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ANNOUNCEMENT:

MARINA AND HALL RATE INCREASE

Effective with the April 2015 slip fee renewal there will be a rate increase for boat slips. Monthly fees will be based upon the size of the boat, rather than the size of the slip. Residents and tenants with waivers will pay \$3 per boat foot, and non-residents will pay \$7 per boat foot. Measurements will be rounded up to the next foot. A boat length of 24 ft. 4in. will be calculated as 25 ft. There will be a minimum fee of \$48 for a slip.

A boat belonging to a resident or tenant with a waiver that measures less than 16 ft. will pay the minimum of \$48 per month. For example, a 16 ft. boat @ \$48/month will pay \$288 plus tax of \$18.72, totaling \$306.72 for the six month term.

A boat belonging to a non-resident will be calculated as above, but at \$7 per foot. Example: 16 ft. @ \$112/month equals \$672 plus tax of \$43.68, totaling \$715.68. The same \$48 minimum applies.

The trailer space rental will increase to \$15 per month, which will be equal to \$95.85 including tax.

The gate key fee will increase to \$40 (includes tax) with the October renewal. Anyone purchasing a gate key after May 2, 2015, will be charged the new rate of \$40 inclusive.

Effective May 3, 2015, hall rental fees by homeowners and tenants with waivers will increase to \$300 for 4 hours. A non-resident's fee increases to \$750.00 for 4 hours.

Effective May 3, 2015, there will be a charge of \$25 to rent the screen room and a refundable \$10 key deposit (for a total of \$35.00 up front). The deposit will be refunded when the key is returned.

These increases are necessary to make needed repairs in the marina and remodel the hall. These repairs will cost well over a half million dollars. We need to dredge the marina, put in new finger piers, and repair the boat ramp. We have already spent over \$250,000 to repair and replace the seawall cap. We still need to dredge the marina, replace the finger piers and repair the boat ramp.

Crime Attic Sale: This is our first sale of the year. Time to clean out your closets, your back yards, and bring your items to the event. There are still spaces both inside and out, but reservations are going fast. Toni will be on site selling his homemade ice cream and my favorite Coke

and Root Beer Floats!

The folks at Crime Watch look forward to your participation. Don't forget to stop by the Crime Watch table and inquire about becoming a Crime Watch Volunteer and all the perks that go with being an active community member.

SELL YOUR STUFF

Or Advertise Your Business

at our next....

THE ORIGINAL

ATTIC SALE

THE ORIGINAL

Sponsored by Bayshore Gardens Crime Watch, Inc.

Saturday, March 28th

8 AM to 2 PM

Inside the Bayshore Gardens Recreation Hall

Reserve your favorite spot

Now ...

Call 447-7202

and leave a message

**Early Setup on Friday
March 27th from 4 to 7 PM**

Our Kitchen will be open for Breakfast and Lunch

Proceeds support the Bayshore Gardens Crime Watch Unit and their Patrolling Activities

Donations for our Tables are Always Welcome!

Tables are provided Inside Only at \$10 each... (Table size 8 ft. x 2.5 ft.)

Location: 6919 26th Street West @ Bayshore Gardens Rec. Hall

23 Large Outside Spaces are also available - Same Price!



See more photos from the BGYC Bonfire, on Page 8

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1st Annual Elisha's Ronald McDonald House Charities Blast



RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES

This event is being held to raise donations for Ronald McDonald House Charities of St. Petersburg Florida on behalf of Elisha Loebell. Elisha is a terminally ill little girl who spent 75% of her life in a hospital. Elisha's family is eager to give back to RMHC in lieu of Elisha's Birthday.



Where? Bayshore Garden Rec Center

(6919 26th St W - Bradenton, Florida 34207)

When? Sunday, March 15th, 2015 -12 pm to 4 pm

What to Bring? Non-perishable foods (snacks, breakfast foods, drinks), Paper products, Toiletries, Infant Toddler and Teen toys/games, or checks made out to RMHC St. Pete. (For a full list of items needed please refer to our website.)

For more info please visit our Website at www.elishasjourney.com

Heart Healthy

February was American Heart Month. Even though Valentine's Day has passed, you can still give yourself and your loved ones the gift of a healthy heart. Make a date with your heart and start taking some healthy steps towards a healthy heart.

- Prevent and control high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and diabetes.
- Avoid smoking and secondhand smoke.
- Limit alcohol use.
- Maintain a healthy weight.
- Be active.
- Eat healthy

The number one killer of woman and men in the United States is cardiovascular disease. CVD is also the leading cause of disability, which prevents us from working and enjoying activities. Men are more than twice as likely as woman to die from preventable CVD. If you have a family history of CVD it puts you at a higher risk.

Many CVD deaths can be prevented through healthier eating habits, and better management of

conditions like high blood pressure and diabetes. Some ways to control these risk factors are listed below:

- Diet
- Physical activity
- Tobacco use
- Obesity
- High blood pressure
- High blood cholesterol
- Diabetes

As you begin this journey to a healthier heart, try not to become overwhelmed. A healthier heart will take time, but every healthy choice makes a difference. Try this with friends or family and make a game out of it. Just as a reminder, if you want your blood pressure checked stop by the Fire Department for a free blood pressure check.

For further information please visit this website: <http://www.cdc.gov/family/valentine/>.

*Fire Safety Inspector
Marc Massella*

South Manatee Sertoma Club Presents Jay and The Americans

Jay and the Americans will perform many of their hits (including their 12 #1 hits!) and pay tribute to some of the greats they toured with; such as ROY ORBISON, THE BEATLES, and THE ROLLING STONES.

Be sure not to miss this amazing show!!

Date: Saturday, March 21st, 7:30 pm

Neel Performing Arts Center

Tickets: Orchestra \$39 | Mezzanine \$34

Tickets: at the Manatee Performing Arts Center. Ticket Office or Online at ManateePlayers.com

39th Annual Longboat Key Garden Club Home Tour

Saturday, March 7th, 10 am to 4 pm

Enjoy viewing 6 homes never before toured; your donation provides college scholarships, grants and environmental camp scholarships presented by LBKGC. A \$25 tax deductible donation gains you access.

A gulf front estate, 3 bayfront properties, and 2 more unique properties open their doors to you.

Access to a gated community.

This Tour is not to be missed!!

Jackie Salvino 345-4300; (470) 258-0261

EarthBox Container Growing System

Manatee River Garden Club

Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at 1 pm

3120 First Avenue West, Bradenton

Presenter: Bob Whisenant; Fee: No charge

The Whisenant family owns the EarthBox

Research Center in Ellenton. Bob will be discussing the history of this invention, what to plant in your EarthBox, how often to add water, what potting medium and fertilizer to use, the plants and seeds that can be cultivated, and more.. Contact Judy Boehm at 941- 870-2259 with questions

Meeting Minutes

Minute with the Manager: We may be having a special election on April 2, 2015 to vote on purchasing a solar heating system for the pool. The cost is \$50,000.00 so this requires a vote from the homeowners. We hope to have solar heating representatives at our next committee meeting which will be March 11, 2015 at 5:30 pm. For the month of February, our expenses were minimal. We spent \$430.00 for materials to repair the fish dock, the wooden sign, the exit sign in the hall and screen for the screen room. We spent \$580.00 for batteries for one of the golf carts and \$470.00 to replace the mulch around the building lost from tenting. We bought new jack stands for the marina work area for a cost of \$960.00. We have the new cameras up in the hall, office and breezeway. They are so much nicer and the picture is much clearer. This cost a total of \$2,440.00 including labor. We will be preparing the new marina contracts to be mailed out mid-March. Just a reminder the fees are due April 1st. The magnolia tree at the memorial by the ball field has been replaced. The maintenance staff is painting the pool deck and they are starting to get ready for spring. Hope it warms up soon. - *Joanne Manse*

BAYSHORE GARDENS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MINUTES OF MEETING February 17, 2015

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

Roll: Richard Nelson, Steve Watkins, Kathy Lokos, Maynard Boyce, Bob King and Jodie Lawman.

A quorum was established.

Present: Joanne Manse, Jonna Koellhoffer, John Woodruff, Jane King, Susan Donaldson, Suzanna Young, Lee Korniluk, Marie Young and Rose Woodruff.

Steve made a motion to approve January minutes. Kathy amended to add BGNA to vote on Restore Bayshore sponsorship at their next meeting. Steve seconded. **Motion Passed.**

Steve made a motion to approve January Financial Statements. Bob seconded. **Motion Passed.**

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC: Lee Korniluk

Lee reported that they have this year's parties planned; Easter egg hunt, pool parties, Halloween, Thanksgiving dinner, Christmas party & New Year's Eve party. They will also be hosting a craft sale. They will continue to host the Friday morning dances and hope to have a pancake breakfast sometime this year. *Next meeting is March 19th at 7:30 pm.*

CRIME WATCH: Steve Watkins

Steve reported that he's posted flyers for the attic sale and space is filling up. Next meeting is March 10th at 7 pm.

MANAGERS REPORT: Joanne Manse

We are waiting for bids on renovating the ceiling in the hall. The magnolia tree has been planted. The Keep Off Tree signs have been installed in the front & back of the cuban laurel. The blocks in the

back of the pool pit need to be repaired and we're still trying to get bids to replace the lids of the pit. The pool deck has been painted. We're getting samples of 3 different paint palettes for the outside of the building.

BUDGET & FINANCE: Kathy Lokos

Kathy stated she needs to review the figures before she presents the final budget to the Board for approval. *Next meeting is March 11th at 5:30 pm.*

WEB: Bob King for Don Gassie

The Banner will not charge for digital ad submissions but may charge if scanning and art work are required. Don is looking into the commission structure of other similar publications and will make recommendations on commissions at the committee meeting. The number of words allowed for an opinion article may be over 200 if space is available and if the article is of general interest. Letters to the editor/opinions will be identified as such. Don is putting together an updated sales kit to send to the board & website. *Next meeting is March 11th at 5:30 pm.*

MARINA: Richard Nelson

Permits are being completed to start the dredging project. It was decided that beginning with the April 1 contract renewal, slip holders will be charged per foot of their boat and not the size of the slip. Kathy made a motion to change the slip fees to \$3.00 per foot for residents & \$7.00 per foot for non-residents. Steve seconded. **Motion passed.** Kathy made a motion to increase the trailer space to \$10.00/month. Steve seconded. Motion rescinded by Kathy & Steve. Kathy made a motion to increase the boat trailer storage to \$15.00/month, effective with the next contract renewal. Steve seconded. **Motion passed.** Kathy made a motion to increase the gate key fee to \$40.00 which will include all sales tax. Steve sec-

onded. Motion passed. Kathy made a motion to make all fee changes effective April 1st, and that includes gate keys. Current card holders will increase in October. Steve seconded. **Motion passed.** *Next meeting is March 11th at 5:30 pm.*

HOUSE & GROUNDS: Bob King

Bob made a motion that the rental agreement & rules for the small boat storage Area be ratified as written including the charges that are written on the second page of the contract. Kathy seconded. **Motion passed.** Bob made a motion to raise the rental rate of the hall, \$300.00 for residents & \$750.00 for non-residents, effective May 3rd for any event not booked by May 2nd. Kathy seconded. **Motion passed.** Bob made a motion to charge \$35.00 (\$25.00 rent & \$10.00 key deposit) for the screen room, effective May 2nd. Kathy seconded. **Motion passed.** There was a general discussion regarding the voting process for the solar heating of the pool, a vote was taken and it was decided that the election would be canceled for now. *Next meeting will be March 11th at 5:30 pm.*

PERSONNEL & SALARY: Bob King

Bob stated that at the next committee meeting there will be discussion on updating the job descriptions. *Next meeting will be March 11th at 5:30 pm.*

OLD BUSINESS: Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS: Steve reported that there was rust on the screen room roof where it attaches to the hall. We will have the maintenance staff check it out.

Next meeting is March 17th at 7:00 pm

Bob made a motion to adjourn. Kathy seconded.

Maynard adjourned the meeting at 8:40 pm

Joanne Manse

Chairman, Maynard Boyce

Crime Watch

Crime Watch Minutes 1-13-15

President Steve Watkins called the meeting to order at 7:05.

Members Present: Steve Watkins, Thomas Carmichael-Smith, Mark Rezendez, Don Gassie, Karin Hall, and Judy Drake.

Steve thanked the treasurer and secretary for serving. The minutes were accepted as printed in the Banner. After discussion, the treasurer's report was accepted. Mark will distribute the spreadsheet representing our finances by e-mail. Computer ink and the UPS for the computer have been purchased.

Gas cards were distributed and the gate schedule was discussed. Don asked about the female members getting gas cards when they patrol. The two female members who patrol do so on foot, so do

not need remuneration for gas.

Membership approved spending for minutes for the cell phone.

The matter of credit or gift cards for internet purchases was tabled.

The Attic Sale will be March 28.

Membership agreed that the October 6th date for National Night Out will work better than the August date. We will hand out flyers and business cards with useful information.

Members are divided about whether it is more useful to call the Sheriff's administrative number or 911 to report suspicious activity.

Crime Watch will continue to meet at 7:00.

Dan Rawlinson will be our vice president and Steve will submit the entire roster to the State. Jerry Gordon is joining our new organization.

After much discussion, funds were approved for attic sale signs. Other signs will be added for the rest rooms and to make sure people are directed to vendors in the building. Funds also approved for Microsoft Office for computer and an HDMI

cable.

Other details of the sale were discussed.

Members discussed crime in the area.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20

2/10/15 Meeting was held at 6:20 because of a conflict with the Restore Bayshore meeting.

Members present: Steve Watson, Don Gassie, Lee Korniluk, Mark Rezendez, Jerry Gordon, Karin Hall, Judy Drake. Minutes for this meeting and the January meeting will both be sent to the March Banner. The treasurer's report was accepted. Mark is dealing with old cards because the gas station changed names.

Purchase of dashcams was approved.

A \$50 card was purchased for the current cell-phone. New phone purchase was tabled.

Sign purchases were discussed.

A member raised questions about the sheriff's response to a complaint.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 10.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00.

Submitted by Judy Drake, Secretary

Bayshore Gardens Neighborhood Association

Date: February 12

Time: 7 pm

Place: Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center

Attendance: Lee Korniluk, Jane King, Kathy Lokos, Rose Marie Woodruff, Don Gassie, Steve Watkins, Suzanna Young, Marie Young, Joyce Fisher and Robin DiSabatino

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

Secretary: Susan Donaldson was absent. Minutes were published in the Bayshore Banner. There was a discussion after Jane King stated the reference to the proceeds from the Craft Show were not included in the minutes. It had been decided that all said proceeds from the Craft Shows were to be set aside for the less fortunate of our community via recommendations of the Bayshore Gardens Elementary Principal. Motion to amend by Kathy, and second by Don, approved by all.

Treasurer: Balance reviewed by Jane. In

December the BGNA was informed by our financial institution, BB&T, that an ISF check fee was imposed of \$12.00. This incurred when a check was taken in the amount of \$10 for the rental of a Craft Sale table. Jane contacted the bank and pled the case that this had never occurred in the last 4 years that she knew of. Because of our long standing with the bank, they reversed the charges. It will be noted on the next monthly statement. Motion to approve: by Don, second by Steve, approval by all.

Old Business:

1. Because of this unfortunate incident it has been suggested by Jane that all table rents should be paid in cash.
2. Craft Show dates are on the calendar for April 18th and November 7, 2015
3. Easter party, Saturday, April 4, 2015. Rose Marie and Kathy volunteered to stuff eggs. Crime Watched volunteered to guard the eggs after placement. There was a request to spray before the

event. As of yet no chairperson has been selected. Free to all Bayshore Gardens children with proof of residency.

4. News Years Eve chaired by Rose Marie Woodruff, Lee and Marie Young.
5. Traditional Halloween, October 29, 30, 31 no chairperson. Scavenger Hunt, October 31, still in discussion, chaired by Jane.
6. Thanksgiving Dinner, November 26, still in discussion.
7. Christmas, outdoor lights contest, still in discussion.
8. Children's Christmas Party, December 12th, no chairperson.

New Business:

1. April, 18th, Craft Fair, tentative date. Steve has graciously offered to be the chairperson of the April Craft Fair and the November Craft Fair.
2. Possible neuter, spay and shot clinic outside the Rec Center in April. Brought to us by Commissioner DiSabatino.
3. Discussion about Restore Bayshore and Historic Preservation. First to refrain from using a Board of Trustee member as the spear head. Second a clear definition of the difference between Historic Preservation and Restore Bayshore. BGNA needs clear definitions of both before committing to Historic Preservation or Restore Bayshore.
4. Commissioner DiSabatino requested a list of streets in need of sidewalks for the SWTIF money that is currently available to us.

Announcements:

March 12, next meeting of the BGNA. Any and all persons that would like to chair any event listed, please attend our next meeting. Adjourn 8:30.

*Respectfully submitted,
Jane King
BGNA/HOA Treasure*

BGNA Enrollment Form

2015 Bayshore Gardens Neighborhood Association
Dues - \$10.00 Annually Per Household

To: Jane King @ 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:

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

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

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

Circle all that apply

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

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

You have a meeting room for so many activities

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

You have outside area for

___Basketball ___Baseball ___Soccer ___Softball ___Youth Boating & Sailing

You have a picnic and playground area for

___Family picnics and parties ___Cookouts

You have a screened patio area for

___Parties ___Music in the park ___Movies in the park

And check out our existing clubs..

___Neighborhood Association ___Garden Club ___Yacht Club ___Woodchoppers Club ___Crime Watch

PRINT Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS TO THE RECREATION CENTER OFFICE ASAP

Neighborhood Assoc. Calendar of Events

- March 12**, BGNA meeting 7pm
- April 4**, Children's Easter party
- April 9**, BGNA meeting 7pm
- April 18**, Craft Fair
Cost per table \$10
- May 14**, BGNA meeting 7pm
- June 11**, BGNA meeting 7pm
- July 9**, BGNA meeting 7pm
- August 13**, BGNA meeting 7pm
- September 10**, BGNA meeting 7pm
- October 8**, BGNA meeting 7pm
- October 30**, Halloween
- November 7**, Craft Fair
Cost per table \$10
- November 12**, BGNA meeting 7pm
- November 26**, Thanksgiving
Rec Center
- December 10**, BGNA meeting 7pm
- December 12**, Children's Christmas Party
- December 31**, New Years Eve Party

Garden Club News

The March meeting will return to the regular date and time, Monday, March 2 at 1 pm in the Board Room of the Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center. Our program will be about Kalenchoes, presented by Judy Drake. These are beautiful flowering succulents of many different varieties. Although its succulent leaves with scalloped edges are attractive, the real reason for growing it is the brilliantly colored clusters of flowers. Join us for an informative session with Judy about this versatile type of plant.

Our February trip to ECHO in North Fort Myers to take the Global Farm Tour was well attended and enjoyed by all. Some said they plan to go back again. It was truly an educational experience to learn about sustainable farming tech-

niques, nutritious plants, and how to save our soil. These techniques and plants are shared with farmers and urban gardeners in developing countries to combat hunger especially among children.

Currently a child in a third world country dies every 12 seconds from hunger or disease, both of which can be prevented with the right tools and education. Our tour guide was very good and has an interesting background of being a surgeon turned farmer. He has a farm in the area and volunteers at ECHO. Another interesting takeaway is that enough methane gas, with no odor, is generated at ECHO to run the facility. Additional information about ECHO and tours can be found on their website: www.echonet.org.

Woodchoppers Club

The next scheduled meeting is Saturday, March 14, 2015 at 10 am in the Shop.

We meet five times a year, at 10 AM on the second Saturday of January, March, May, October and December. Annual memberships may be applied for at the Recreation Center Office or after a regular meeting. Adult Residents of Bayshore Gardens (a tax paying district) in good standing with the Recreation Center may apply

for a membership.

Please use safety equipment when using power tools and clean up after yourself.

Woodchoppers Club 2015 Officers:

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

BGYC Club News

At this writing, we are preparing for our annual Change of Watch. We anticipate a wonderful time. Vice Commodore Morris Raymer has arranged for a fabulous band. Our new Fleet Captain Marie Young and Secretary Winnie Denny-Smith are working on the

serious fare for the party. The theme of the party is a combination of Friday the 13th and Valentine's Day and the rooms décor will be Red, Black & Silver.

Due to conflicting issues, the annual Groundhog Day bonfire was moved back a day to make room for local fans of the Superbowl. Find pictures on the BGYC Facebook page.

At our March 19 meeting, Bill Schustik will return to entertain us. He "blew us away" last year and we just couldn't wait to invite him back. We will be providing a Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Members are asked to provide a side dish. Come and join us and get "blown away"!

Local musicians Taylor & Taylor will play for our annual Anniversary Party. They have a large following and will rock the place. Look for more information in the next issue of The Banner.

Many thanks to our member, Paul Carroll, who has been checking my ramblings and correcting my grammar. He has provided needed pic-



tures, and gave valuable input during the creation of our monthly Banner column. Paul has been an all-around positive member of the Bayshore Gardens community. He has spent many hours keeping all of us up-to-date regarding current topics of spe-

cific interest to our community. Thank you Paul for all that you do!

Several of our members took to the wind, sailing to Charlotte Harbor/Pelican Bay, and points south. Check our Facebook page for several articles and pictures posted there. This media has become a virtual space for our doings.

Several of our creative members are planning an art show to highlight the Bayshore artistic community. This is open to Bayshore artists and will be held at the Bayshore Gardens Community Center on April 11-12. We are proud to sponsor this event. BGYC members planning to participate are: Vic Kasperian, Constance Huston, Paul Carroll, Jeanette Taylor, Suzanna Young, John Lindsay, Bill Wyatt. Many more Bayshore resident artists will be exhibiting in this show. Be sure to come and check it out.

We have several new members who are already making a mark by assisting in the more mundane chores. Many thanks go out to new member, Bob, who kindly designed and prepared the Change of Watch tickets. My computer was at the doctor's and, quite frankly, the truth be known, I would not know where to begin! Paul Carroll also prepared the street signs advertising the event.

Sailing raft-ups and regattas are in our near future. Schedules will be posted in our next newsletter. Don't forget to join us whenever you find the time! Boat ownership is not a criteria!

Fair Winds
Marie Horn, Commodore



Marie Horn. Winnie Denny-Smith. John Lindsey, Bob Gargiulo

Historic Preservation Workshop Had a Full House

January 29th, 7:00 pm at Bayshore Rec. Hall, the Workshop convened. Our special guests were: ; Robin DiSabatino, our District Commissioner, Kathleen Thompson, Building and Planning Dept.; Simone Peterson and Debbie deLeon, Neighborhood Services; Kathleen Thompson, Building and Planning Dept. and over 150 residents, and several landlords.

After a brief introduction by Suzanna Young, Chair, Robin said a few congratulatory words towards the project and the audience and introduced our speakers: Joe King, architect who spoke about Mid-20th-century architecture; Kathy Slusser, Historic Director, Clerk of Circuit Court who gave an overview of the advantages of Historic Preservation; Dr. Linda Stevenson, gave more information on the architecture of Bayshore homes and their study last winter; Paul Carroll gave a perspective from a participant in historic processes at his home town of Goderich, Ontario, and how they can be flexible.

Question & answer session followed. Concerns: a major worry was that property values would escalate so fast that people would be priced out of their homes; that they would be made to participate; that they would be restricted if they remodeled

their homes. It was re-emphasized one does not have to participate.

Maynard Boyce assured people that this historic designation process will take a good amount of time, (maybe up to two years), the application process will not happen overnight. It was stated home prices are already climbing here as it is. The answer to a main concern was: participation in historic status is an individual choice. Kathleen Thompson did offer that if there was a consensus to become a "Historic District", it had to consist of 67% of the community. In either case, design guidelines would be set by a committee of residents, county officials and The Historic Preservation Board.

There seemed to be a lot of attention given to the displays. Posters, a gift of Dr. Stevenson, were mounted on the wall. These showed the Univ. of Fla. study highlights and more importantly the original Bayshore models where you could identify the model of your own home. The project's mission was on display on tables with sign-up sheets.

An abstract was loaned to us for the workshop by a resident on Radcliffe, which dated back to 1883, where this part (and maybe more) of Bayshore was

owned by an Englishmen and his partner in the US.

Volunteers who spent days in door-to-door delivery of workshop invitations and then helped with the workshop were: Paul Carroll, Susan Donaldson, Suzanne Stell, Carlo Nudi, Maynard Boyce, Pamela Ortiz, Robin DeSabatino and Rose Woodruff. Our invitations were designed and printed by Simone Peterson, Neighborhood Services. Making sure the refreshments were ready were Rose Woodruff, Lee Korniluk, Marie Young and Bunny Pupek and other goodie donors. What a team!

Special thanks to Paul, who put the posters on boards, loaned us his projector and screen, and facilitated in the presentations of the two other speakers.

Very special thanks to our county people who came to this meeting on their own time.

*Suzanna Young,
Historic Preservation Task Group
Restore Bayshore Committee of BGNA*

Restore Bayshore Committee Meeting: Community Interest is Growing

Meeting was held Feb. 10 at 7:00 pm at the Bayshore Gardens Rec. Center Hall. With us were Robin DiSabatino, our District Commissioner, Simone Peterson, Neighborhood Services and Kathleen Thompson, Building & Planning and a group of 24 interested residents.

Briefly discussed was the Preservation Workshop held January 29. Everyone still had questions about different aspects of being registered in a Historic situation; the pluses and minuses. Questions that came up: What would happen if your house was destroyed in a flood or a fire? Could you rebuild something different? If you have to re-roof, does it have to follow original style? If all your neighbors participated in obtaining a historic status, where does that put a homeowner, that didn't.

Kathleen Thompson was able to explain that most of these incidents would not present a problem. If you chose not to participate, no problem. Since the Manatee County Historic Preservation Board is new, it is still establishing policy on a local basis. There is a basic framework for design features that determine a particular period and style and rationale for importance. Design standards for Bayshore Gardens architecture would be determined by a

committee of residents, Preservation Board and County officials. Local application procedures are patterned after the State. A tax incentive program, is still under consideration, which will need county approval. If this happens, it could help those who are participating brush up their home.

Infrastructure Needs in our Community was the second topic. So far 10 people have signed up for The Infrastructure Task Group with sidewalks their first task.

Terri Wonder suggested that an in-depth survey be made to all property owners as people still had questions about needs in the community. She has expertise and background in public perception research techniques and offered her services at no cost. For those at the meeting who wanted to offer survey questions, she gave her address: 312 Bryn Mawr Island, 34207 and email: terriwonder2014@gmail.com, Phone: 941-751-1480.

Simone Peterson would look into possibility of sending survey flyers out with water bills to save on cost. However, Restore Bayshore would have to print the 1404+ fliers. However, at this point, there are no funds to do this.

Kathleen Thompson said she would like to see 3 of the top community concerns before a March 20 meeting.

It has been agreed that historical designation will proceed on an individual basis—or possibly in "mini districts" within Bayshore. Future business of the Preservation group is: determine what areas want to participate, interview owners, set dates for tutorials with Dr. Stevenson in filling out site forms for properties and start the inventory process.

We now have another liaison to the County, Vicki Ford, who will give her time to attend County meetings. Creating this link will be vital to all the projects and Bayshore Gardens, in general.

You are invited to join any of the 8 Task Groups: Historic Preservation, Liaison to County, Image Improvement, Infrastructure, Traffic, Promotion & PR, Community Communications and Fund Raising. Five Objectives are still in need of Task Groups. Next Restore Bayshore meeting is March 10 at 7:00 at the Rec. Center.

*Suzanna Young, Chair 753-7433
youngnelson@juno.com Restore Bayshore*

A special treat awaits you at the March 19, Bayshore Gardens Yacht Club meeting!

BILL SCHUSTIK will perform his PIRATES theme through song and story. He is bringing along his collection of swords, weapons, and flags to decorate our stage and add to the musical menagerie. His performance is sure to be as outstanding as his last appearance at our November meeting. Troubadour Bill entertained us with his sea shanty songs of the Caribbean.

Pirates, Rogues, and Broadships!
By Bill Schustik.

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BGYC Bonfire

The BGYC bonfire potluck had a wonderful turnout. The chilly night was perfect for enjoying the warmth from spectacular blazing bonfire. Photos courtesy of Robin Addley.



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February, the short month, saw some changes in the marina but not physical changes. After a not short period of time, and after much debate and thoughtful deliberation, an increase for fees charged in the Marina was agreed upon by the Board of Trustees. These increases will affect boat slips, trailer spaces, and gate cards. The new rates will be applied to the contracts coming due 01 April 2015. The new prices will appear elsewhere in this paper, however, of note for slip holders is that slip fees will now be charged on a per foot basis. The renewal contracts with the increases applied will be in the mail this month. On a different subject, for the first time since I have been the Dock Master demand for larger slips by residents may force some of our associate slip holders out of the Marina. We hate to say good-bye but our residents do have priority. Well that's pretty much it for February, a short report for a short month.

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

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

Repairs and Projects Completed – A few loose planks on the finger piers around the marina have been reattached or replaced. A few 4x4 posts were installed to stabilize finger piers. The new boat stands were greased and safety chains are being ordered.

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

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

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

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast: The "BIG" Car Show (Check out some of the hottest set of wheels in town)

Big Brothers Big Sisters presents The "BIG" Car Show, Saturday, March 14, 2015, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, on the beautiful downtown Bradenton Riverwalk, 452 3rd Avenue W Bradenton.

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The best part? You will be positively impacting the lives of our local families.

Thank you to our generous sponsors for this event: Firkins Automotive; Cox Chevrolet; Napa Auto Parts; Manatee Auto & Marine Upholstery; Carlson, Meissner Hart & Hayslett, P.A.; Gulf Coast Community Foundation; Publix Super Markets Charities; Enclave Hosting. A special thank you to our Media Sponsor: The Bradenton Herald and our In-Kind Sponsor: Suncoast Food Trucks.

To register or for additional information visit www.bbssun.org, or contact Wanda Read-Burke, at 941.746.7000, wburke@bbssun.org

About Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast provides one-to-one mentoring relationships to children ages 6-18 years old throughout the Gulf Coast of Florida in Sarasota, Manatee, DeSoto, Highlands, Hardee, Charlotte, Lee, Collier, Glades and Hendry counties. Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast holds itself accountable for children in its program to achieve measurable outcomes, such as educational success; avoidance of risky behaviors; and higher aspirations, greater confidence and better relationships. The organization provides children facing adversity, often those of single or low-income households or families with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one mentoring relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. For more information please visit: www.bbssun.org

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Their Majesties extend heartfelt thanks to those who are willing to share their blood for the good of the less fortunate inhabitants of the kingdom.

South Manatee Branch Library Calendar: March 2015

Tuesday, March 3

Know Your Employer's Retirement Plan 2 - 3:30

Wednesday, March 4

Introduction to Small Boats 3 - 4:30 pm

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25

Preschool Storytime 10 - 11 am

Thursday, March 5

Generate Happiness w/Feng Shui 2 - 3:30 pm

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

Friday, March 6

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Grp 10 - 11 am

Scrabble Club 2 - 5 pm

Fridays, March 6, 20, 27

Forty Carrots: Preschool Partners 12 - 12:45 pm in Play up to age 5; Registration req.

Saturday, March 7

Crochet Time 9 - 11 am

Author Signing 9 am - 3 pm

Game Day: Build & Play sponsored by the Friends 1 - 3 pm

Tuesday, March 10

Friends Travel Film: Provence 2 - 4 pm

Spanish Language Instruction 5 - 6 pm

Tuesdays, March 10, 24 (subject to change)

Safelink Cell Phone Program 12 - 4 pm

Wednesday, March 11

Veterans Information Program 1 - 2:30 pm

Investing for Income 3 - 4:30 pm

Thursday, March 12

Suggestions Toward Sensational Stories 1 - 2:30

Holocaust Program 3:30 - 5 pm

Friday, March 13

CareerSource Mobile Career Center 9 am - 3 pm

Computer Class: iPad Basics 12 - 2 pm

Fridays, March 13, 27

Chess Club 2 - 5 pm

Saturday, March 14

Ask a Master Gardener 10 am - 1 pm

Tuesday, March 17

Driving & Dementia: The Warning Signs 2-4 pm

History of Art 4 - 6 pm

Thursday, March 19

Learn how to Download to your iPad 12 - 1 pm

Friday, March 20

Jewish Interfaith Families 9:30 - 11 am

Classic Movie Sponsored by the Friends 2 - 5 pm

Saturday, March 21

Symbolism in the Music of Olivier Messiaen 10:30 am - 12 pm

Dr. Who Party For Teens; Reg req. 2 - 4 pm

Tuesday, March 24

Keep Manatee Beautiful - 3 pm

Spanish Language Instruction 4 - 5 pm

Thursday, March 26

All About Coyotes 1-3pm

Mana-Tweens: Getting

Crafty 6 - 7:30 pm

Registration req.

Friday, March 27

Author Discussion Group: 10 - 11:30 am

Anna Quindlen

Saturday, March 28

Knitting Clinic 10 - Noon

Tuesday, March 31

Crime Prevention Program 2 - 3:30 pm

Red Rose Parlour Theatre pres. 6 - 7:45pm

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Edible Hibiscus

by John Dawson, Master Gardener 2007

If a rose is the “King of Flowers,” then hibiscus must be the Queen. Hibiscus can be found all over the Florida home landscape and for good reasons: they come in many sizes, shapes and colors, and provide flowers nearly year-round. But did you know many are also edible?

Hibiscus is a genus of plants in the mallow family, Malvaceae. The mallows consist of several hundred species that are native to warm areas throughout the world. The word "hibiscus" is derived from a Greek word meaning “sticky and slimy,” which is quite evident if you crush any part of the plant. Edible species in the mallow family include okra: (*Abelmoschus esculentus*), aibika (*A. manihot*), the original marsh mallow (*Althaea officinalis*), false roselle (*Hibiscus acetosella*), kenaf (*H. cannabinus*), swamp hibiscus (*H. diversifolius*), native rosella (*H. heterophyllus*), cotton rose (*H. mutabilis*), Chinese hibiscus (*H. rosa-sinensis*) (most commonly sold), roselle (*H. sabdariffa*), Chinese rose of Sharon (*H. sinosyrriacus*), rose of Sharon (*H. syriacus*), flower-of-an-hour (*H. trionum*), and swamp rose mallow (*H. moscheutos*). (Caesar’s weed, *Urena lobata*, also an edible mallow family member.

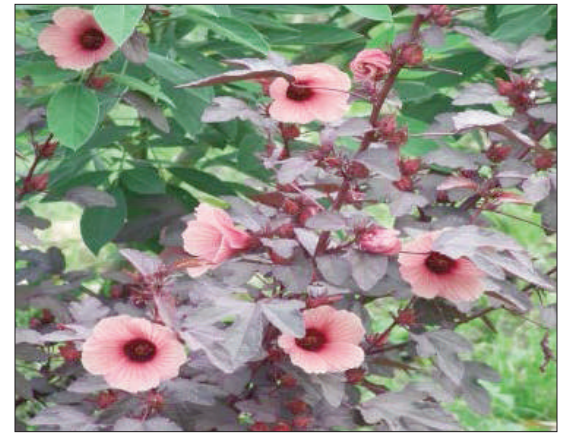
All hibiscus flowers are edible and can be used as a garnish or as a colorful addition to salads. The flower petals really do not have much taste or smell, but the colors put a little zing in any salad presentation.

False roselle, also called cranberry hibiscus (*H. acetosella*) is a colorful plant with garnet-red leaves that resembles maple leaves. The leaves are pleasantly tart and can be eaten raw in salads or used in stir fries, as they retain their color in cooking. Flowers and young leaves together can be used to make a very pleasant cranberry flavored hot or cold tea.

Abelmoschus esculentus, commonly known as okra, is either liked or disliked because of its sliminess. The flower of okra has white to yellow petals, often with a red or purple spot at the base of each petal. After flowering, a seedpod is developed which is used in cooking, either fried, pickled, or stewed as in gumbo.

Roselle (*H. sabdariffa*) is another striking plant with flowers of white, pink, or red. The green leaves are used like a spicy version of spinach. The red calyces at the base of the flower are used for food coloring and a delightfully tart tea.

Caution: when consuming any plant for the first time, always make sure you can positively identify it, do research on proper preparation, know positively that it has not been treated with chemicals, and try only small portions to make sure you do not have a negative reaction. For more information on growing hibiscus in Florida, go to http://manatee.ifas.ufl.edu/lawn_and_garden/master-gardener/gardening-manatee-style/h/hibiscus-care.pdf, “Hibiscus in Florida.”



Cranberry Hibiscus (*H. acetosella*)



Okra (*Abelmoschus esculentus*)



Red calyces on Roselle (*H. sabdariffa*)

Shrubs: To Prune or Not to Prune. “When?” is the Question

By Joy T. Derksen, Master Gardener 2004

For homeowners, pruning shrubs is a method of removing plant parts to improve the looks of an ornamental plant or to improve its health. At the Master Gardener Plant Diagnostic Clinic we get frequent calls asking when a certain plant can be pruned and if an ornamental must be pruned.

If our landscaping was designed with the mature heights and widths of plants taken into consideration, we might never need to prune out anything but dead growth. But many of us did not plant our own landscaping, didn’t know the mature height of a charming little plant we fell in love with at the nursery, or have never been in a nearly year round growing season as in Manatee County.

You can safely prune plants at almost any time during the year, especially if you are removing dead, broken, and diseased or problem limbs for the health of the plant. It’s usually not recommended to cut shrubs back in late fall and early winter because new tender regrowth could be damaged in one of our infrequent cold spells. Dormant plants in the northerly states send nutrients to their roots during the cold. The nutrients move from the leaves to the roots then the leaves fall off. In the southern states, dormancy is not so obvious, except in true deciduous plants. (who drop all their leaves)

However, ornamental plants that flower have their own set of pruning rules to maintain their colorful appearance. Spring flowering shrubs bloom on last season’s growth (also called old growth in gardening manuals) and should be pruned after they finish blooming. This allows for plenty of time in the summer to take up nutrients and use

that sunshine to produce new vigorous growth that will result in many flower buds for the next year’s flowers. So don’t prune the azalea until the last bloom dries up and falls off.

Table 1.

Winter and spring flowering plants which can be pruned after flowering but before flower buds form for next year's show.*

*The only effect from pruning at other times is a reduction in the number of flower buds.

Shrubs that bloom in the summer months are another story. They usually bloom from buds that form on shoots that grow that same spring (called new growth). So to get lots of new shoots for blooms, these plants should be pruned after the last cold spell.

This pruning schedule will make for strong shoot growth during the spring months that should produce abundant summer flowers.

Table 2.

Summer flowering plants producing flowers on current season's growth, which can be pruned during the late winter/early spring. *

* Structural pruning to correct forks and multiple stems can be done at any time.

For everything you always wanted to know about pruning, there are some very helpful websites available to you.

<http://hort.ufl.edu/woody/pruning.shtml> (the tables above came from this website)

<http://hort.ufl.edu/woody/documents/CrapeMyrtlePruning.pdf> (all about how to prune your crape myrtles)
<http://www.floridata.com/tracks/PruningPrimer/PruningPrimer.cfm> (basic pruning rules for Floridians)

If you do not have access to a computer, the Master Gardeners at the Manatee County Plant Diagnostic Clinic can assist you with printed information. Call us at 941-722-4524.

Table 1

Shrubs	Trees
azalea	dogwood
spirea	redbud
some hydrangea	magnolia
Indian hawthorn	fringe tree
banana shrub	African tulip tree
star and saucer magnolia	

Table 2

Shrubs	Trees
allamanda	acacia
plumbago	frangipani
abelia	bottle brush
thryallis	golden rain tree
hibiscus	cassia
golden dew-drop	princess-flower
oleander	crape myrtle
bouganvillea	royal poinciana

March 2015

Reflections

Astrology:
Pisces/Aries

Birthstone:
Aquamarine

Flower:
Daffodil

*Special Day
Observances in March*

<i>National Anthem Day</i>	<i>3rd</i>
<i>Frozen Food Day</i>	<i>6th</i>
<i>International Women's Day</i>	<i>8th</i>
<i>Organize Your Home Office Day</i>	<i>11th</i>
<i>Pi Day</i>	<i>14th</i>
<i>National Hiccup Day</i>	<i>16th</i>
<i>National Chocolate Caramel Day</i>	<i>19th</i>
<i>Barbie Doll Day</i>	<i>20th</i>
<i>National Sing Out Day</i>	<i>22nd</i>
<i>National Chocolate-Covered Raisin Day</i>	<i>24th</i>
<i>Fly A Kite Day</i>	<i>27th</i>

TIDE CHART

TIDE TABLES - 2015
EASTERN STANDARD TIME

MAR		HIGH	HIGH	LOW	LOW
A11		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Full Moon 	1 Sun	11:36	9:42	5:03	4:18
	2 Mon	11:56	10:31	5:41	5:09
	3 Tue	12:13p	11:12	6:13	5:50
	4 Wed	12:27p	11:48	6:40	6:26
5th 	5 Thu	-----	12:39	7:04	7:00
	6 Fri	12:22	12:51	7:26	7:34
	7 Sat	12:56	1:08	7:47	8:10
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS					
Last Qtr. 	8 Sun	2:33	2:30	9:09	9:49
	9 Mon	3:13	2:57	9:32	10:34
	10 Tue	4:00	3:29	9:57	11:26
	11 Wed	4:59	4:07	10:25	-----
13th 	12 Thu	6:21	4:53	12:30	10:54a
	13 Fri	8:31	5:53	1:45	11:31a
	14 Sat	-----	7:10	3:05	-----
	15 Sun	11:18	8:38	4:17	3:03
New Moon 	16 Mon	11:46	9:57	5:16	4:32
	17 Tue	12:11p	11:04	6:05	5:38
	18 Wed	-----	12:34	6:47	6:33
	19 Thu	12:04	12:57	7:25	7:24
20th 	20 Fri	12:58	1:21	7:59	8:13
	21 Sat	1:51	1:47	8:29	9:03
	22 Sun	2:45	2:15	8:57	9:55
	23 Mon	3:41	2:47	9:24	10:50
First Qtr. 	24 Tue	4:44	3:23	9:49	11:50
	25 Wed	6:08	4:05	10:14	-----
	26 Thu	-----	4:57	1:00	-----
	27 Fri	-----	6:09	2:16	-----
27th 	28 Sat	10:57	7:49	3:29	2:27
	29 Sun	11:20	9:22	4:30	4:13
	30 Mon	11:42	10:30	5:18	5:19
	31 Tue	12:01p	11:23	5:57	6:06

* - 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
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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
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Library, South County	755-3892
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Robin's Report: Restore Bayshore

I want to thank the residents of Bayshore Gardens for hosting a well-attended community meeting addressing your future. Bayshore is one of the oldest planned communities in our County. You are unique with historical significance boasting mid-Century Modern architecture.

Suzanna Young and her committee have been spending countless hours meeting, developing and exploring a pathway towards preserving your heritage and assuring the stability and future success for your neighborhood. I believe these joint efforts are commendable and refreshing.

The goal of uniting your community and striving to achieve lofty goals will set you apart and bring positive attention to your area. Focus groups and committees have been uniting to address many facets and this enthusiasm will grow and blossom into a beautiful alliance.

You have the blessings and assistance from the Board of County Commissioners, The Clerk of

the Court, many schools and Universities, the Historic Preservation Board, as well as the citizens of Manatee County. I see these partnerships as a linkage from our past to our future!

Please join me in attending meetings when your schedules permit. All participation is welcome and valued as a connection between ourselves and our destiny. Sometimes change is frightening and intimidating. Sometimes it will take a sacrifice of your time and treasure. But change often-times takes courage and bold steps to venture on a new and exciting journey. Change will enable



you to move forwards not backwards, as things cannot always remain the same.

Let's take the baby steps

together as we unite as one neighborhood, as one community and as one County. Let's show how this union will be exciting, will be dynamic and a powerful and influential experience.

I am honored to be taking this journey with you and together we can accomplish anything!

Sincerely yours,
Robin

Robin Sue DiSabatino
Manatee County Commissioner
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Remembering a neighbor, former teacher, friend

Margaret (Meg) Newcomer, 75, died Sunday, January 11, 2015. Meg led a full, rich and varied life, growing up in Old Greenwich, Connecticut, attending Connecticut College for Women and later obtaining her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Education at Columbia University. Her teaching career included schools in Providence, RI; Corpus Christi and Dallas, TX; Poznan, Poland and Ohrid, Macedonia; and then in Sarasota and Bradenton, most recently at Bayshore High School

Her intense interest in peace and social justice led her to a wide and diverse group of friends in the area. She became involved in other interests such as the Alliance Francaise, the Butterfly Club, the Democrats, and the LGBTA, committing herself enthusiastically as newsletter editor and officer.

Always a lover of the arts, she attended the local theaters and cinemas, the opera and museums with friends on a regular basis, as well as enjoying Sarasota concerts with her mother.

She lived with two charming cats who were a very important part of her life. She enjoyed life to its fullest, loving her family and many friends, and with her curiosity and Joie de vivre, tried to pack in as much as she could every day. She was a constant learner, showed by her desire to complete her PhD.

She is loved and missed by her sister Dory and nephews Ted and Mike Kegelman, cousins Frank Cobb and Bharani Param, and two delightful grand nieces, Ronni and Keira

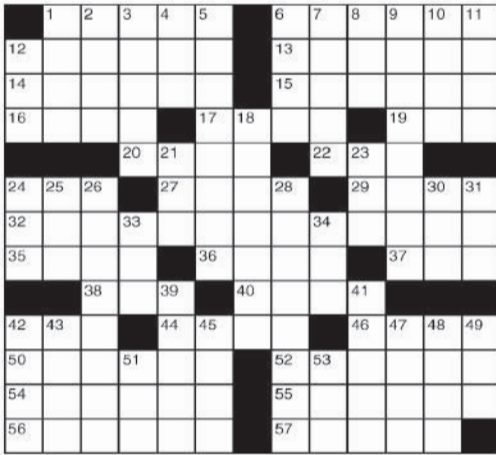


Entertainment

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Intelligent
- 6 Haunt
- 12 Kid's injury
- 13 Quick look
- 14 Donkey, often
- 15 Vacationer's car, possibly
- 16 Eliot-based musical
- 17 Haberdasher's rackful
- 19 "Believer"
- 20 Pornography
- 22 Perched
- 24 Pair with an air
- 27 Lobs' paths
- 29 "Galloping dominoes"
- 32 In people?
- 35 "Ice Loves —"
- 36 Eat
- 37 Bribe
- 38 Yoko of music
- 40 In the offing
- 42 Core of a PC
- 44 Autograph
- 46 In the thick of
- 50 Smack, so to speak
- 52 Basic drive



- 54 Gave out
- 55 Up
- 56 Verse
- 57 Actress
- 1 Con game
- 11 Actress Ward
- 12 Telly option
- 18 Pruritic
- 21 Buddy
- 23 Do sum work?
- 24 Medico
- 25 Faraway transport?
- 26 "Certainly"
- 28 Marc
- 29 Buddy
- 30 — -Magnon
- 31 Sixth sense
- 33 Charged bit
- 34 Journey
- 39 Wicker willow
- 41 Custom
- 42 Dale's pal
- 43 Mexican money
- 45 Race place
- 47 Atomizer output
- 48 Date of destiny
- 49 Dress in
- 51 Chic no more
- 53 Playwright Levin

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MAGIC MAZE — MEDIA

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CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR
 is **LONGFELLOW**

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

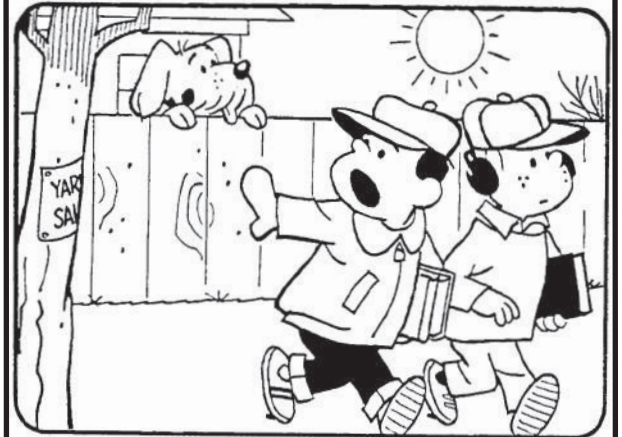
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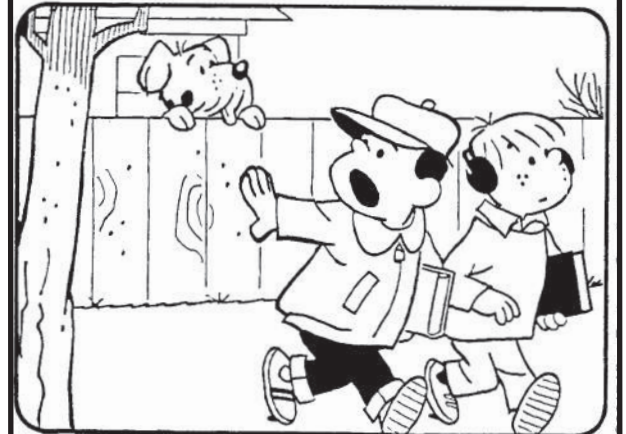
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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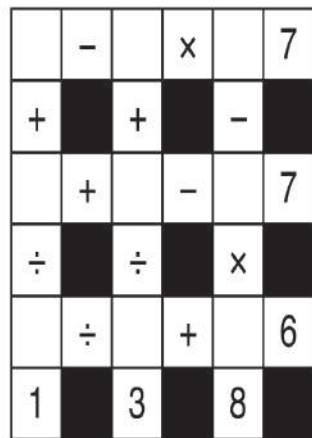
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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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.



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

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PUZZLE ANSWERS ON PAGE 13

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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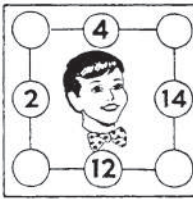
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and

Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman

EVEN TIED! Four even numbers — 2, 4, 12 and 14 — appear in the diagram at right. You are invited to insert four more even numbers — 6, 8, 10 and 16 — in blank spaces so that three numbers on each of the four sides total exactly 28.

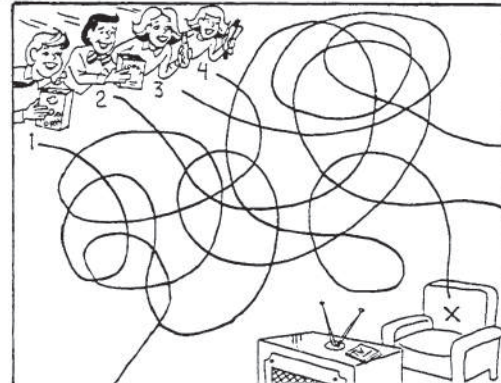
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SAY FAST! Sifting through a sack of unsifted thistles, thistle sifter Thurston Thripps thrust three tiny thorns through the tip of his thumb.

ON THE HOUSE

Originally, the notice above is said to have appeared on the doorway of an English tavern. It beckoned passersby to drop in and enjoy themselves for a while. Although written in English, it required a bit of study to decode. Indeed, it is representative of an early form of secret writing — a simple portrayal of a message with purposefully confused spacing. How long will it take you to read the message the innkeeper devised? Here stop and spend a social hour in harmless mirth and fun. Let friendship reign, be just and kind, and evil speak of none.



SIT-DOWN STRIKE! One of four persons reaches the empty TV chair above. Which one is for you to decide.



TEST RUN! It's warm-up time for the ski team. Add these colors to the scene: 1—Red. 2—Lt. blue. 3—Yellow. 4—Lt. brown. 5—Flesh tones. 6—Green. 7—Dk. brown. 8—Purple.

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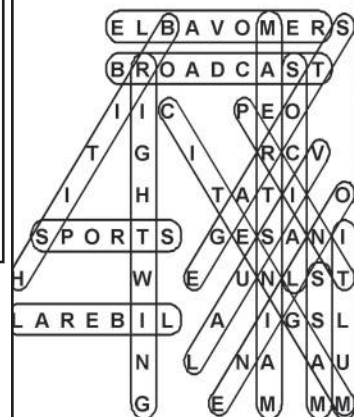
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MAGIC MAZE

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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.

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CryptoQuote

answer

If you look like your passport picture, you're too sick to travel.
— ANONYMOUS

Go Figure!

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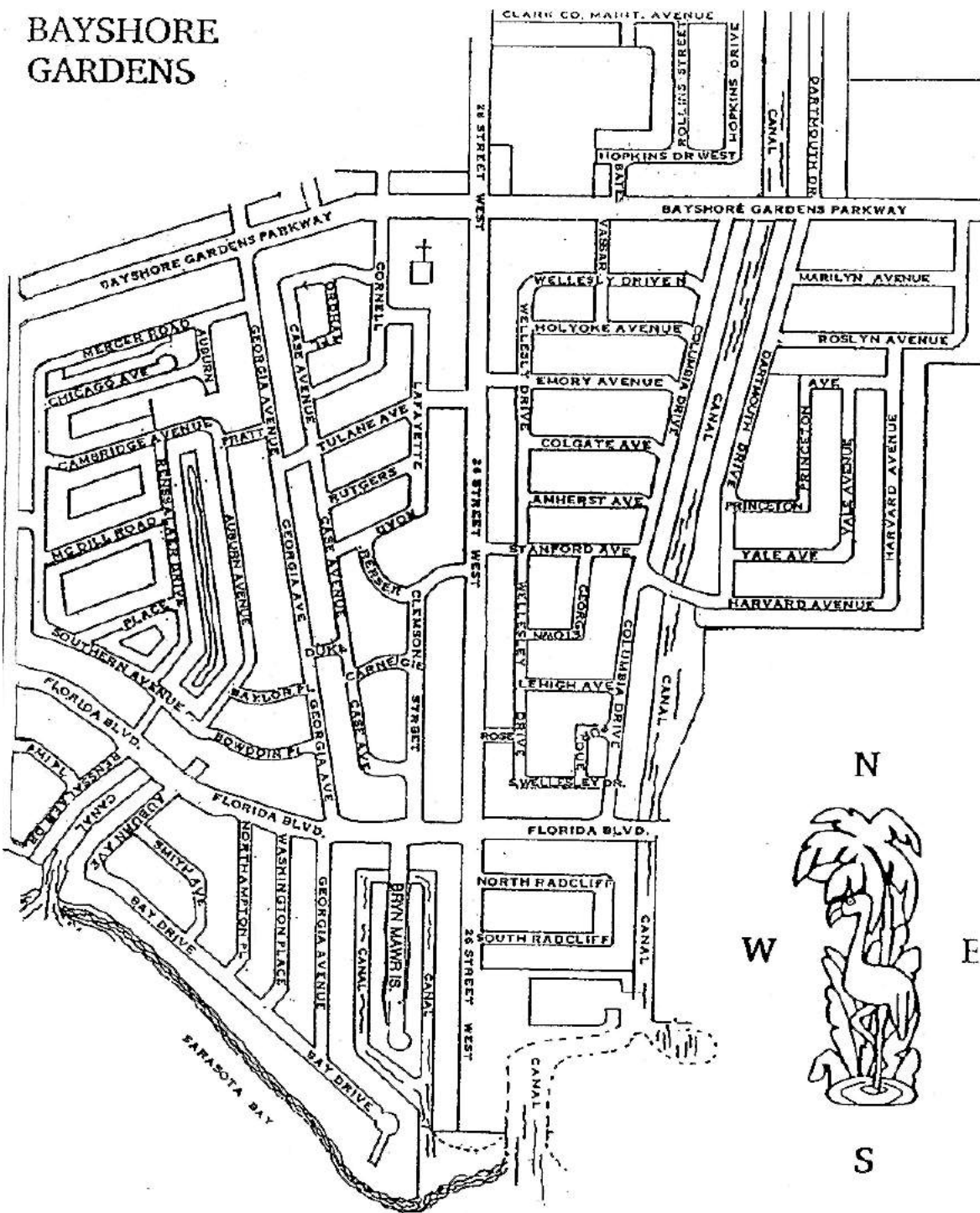
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Real Estate

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2208 HOLYOKE AVE	125000	3	2
3011 BAYSHORE GD PKWY	89900	3	2

Real Estate: Sold

Address	Price	Beds	Baths
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Best Burger Recipes

Bacon Burgers on Brioche Buns

2 medium red onions, thinly sliced
 6 tbsp extra-virgin olive oil
 1/2 cup mayo
 2 tbsp fresh lemon juice
 Salt and freshly ground pepper
 8 slices of thick-cut bacon (12 ounces)
 3 lbs mixed ground chuck & ground sirloin
 12 oz brie, sliced
 8 brioche burger buns

Preheat the oven to 400°. On a rimmed baking sheet, toss the onions with 2 tbsp of the olive oil, roast until softened. Meanwhile, in a small bowl, whisk the mayo with the lemon juice. Gradually whisk in the remaining 1/4 cup of olive oil and season with salt and pepper. In a large skillet, cook the bacon until crisp. Drain on paper towels and break each strip in half. Light a grill or preheat a grill pan. Form the ground meat into eight patties. Season with salt & pepper, brush with olive oil. Grill over moderately high heat until well-browned. Flip the burgers, mound the brie on top and grill for 4 minutes longer, until the cheese is slightly melted and the burgers are medium-rare. Spread the lemon mayo on buns; set the burgers on the bottoms & top with the bacon & onions.

Black Bean Burgers

2 cans black beans, rinsed, drained, divided
 3 tbsp mayo; 1/4 tsp cayenne
 1/3 cup plain dry bread crumbs
 2 tsp ground cumin; 3 tsp vegetable oil
 1 tsp dried oregano, crumbled
 1/4 cup finely chopped cilantro
 4 soft hamburger buns

Pulse 1 can beans in a food processor with mayo, bread crumbs, cumin, oregano, and cayenne until a coarse purée forms. Move to a bowl and stir in cilantro and remaining can beans. Form mixture into 4 patties. Heat oil in a 12-inch heavy skillet over medium-high heat. Cook burgers until outsides are crisp and lightly browned, turning once, about 5 minutes total. Serve on buns.

Turkey Cheddar Burgers

1 large shallot, finely chopped (1/4 cup)
 2 tbsp olive oil; 1/2 tsp salt
 1/4 tsp black pepper; 1 1/2 lbs ground turkey
 5 oz extra-sharp Cheddar, cut into 4 slices
 4 hamburger or kaiser rolls
 For sun-dried tomato mayonnaise
 1/4 cup sun-dried tomatoes, drained
 1 tbsp water; 2 tsp cider vinegar
 1/4 tsp salt; 1/4 cup mayo

Cook shallot in oil with salt & pepper until golden, then transfer to a bowl. Add turkey and mix gently but thoroughly. Turn out turkey mixture onto wax paper and divide into 8 equal mounds. Pat 1 mound into a 4-inch patty, top with 1 piece of cheese, then put a second mound on top, patting it onto other patty to enclose cheese. Pinch edges together to seal and shape into a single patty. Grill in oil, turning over once, until just cooked through. Heat rolls on a baking sheet until crusty, about 5 minutes. Make mayo and assemble burgers: Purée tomatoes with water, vinegar, and salt in a blender or mini food processor, scraping down sides as necessary, then blend in mayo. Spread buns with tomato mayo. Serve.

Chipotle Pork Cheeseburgers

1 lb ground pork (not lean)
 2 tsp chipotle in adobo + 1 tsp adobo sauce
 2 garlic cloves, forced thru a garlic press
 4 slices Muenster cheese; 1/4 cup mayo
 4 hamburger buns, toasted
 1 large tomatillo, husked, rinsed, sliced
 1/2 small avocado; 1/2 cup cilantro sprigs

Prepare a gas grill for direct-heat cooking over medium heat. Gently mix pork, chipotle, garlic, and a scant teaspoon salt until just combined. Form into 4 (1/2-inch-thick) patties. Oil grill rack, then grill patties, covered, 4 minutes. Flip patties and top with a slice of cheese. Grill, covered, until just cooked through, 1 to 2 minutes more. Spread buns with mayonnaise and assemble burgers with tomatillo, avocado, and cilantro.

Edamame Burger

2 cups shelled and frozen edamame
 1 15 oz can chickpeas, with liquid
 8 oz sliced mushrooms; 4 cloves garlic
 1/2 cup finely ground raw cashews
 1/2 cup nutritional yeast; 1/2 tsp ground cumin
 1/4 tsp liquid smoke (optional)
 1 tsp Bragg's Liquid Aminos or soy sauce
 3 1/2 cups chickpea flour

Place the frozen edamame and the can of chickpeas, including the liquid, in a pan and warm through. This will defrost the edamame; if you use fresh or precooked edamame, skip this step. Combine edamame, chickpeas and liquid, mushrooms, cashews, yeast, garlic, cumin, liquid smoke, liquid aminos, and salt and pepper in a food processor and process until smooth. Pour into a large bowl. Slowly add flour until a thicker consistency is formed. Place the entire bowl in the refrigerator for 20 to 30 minutes to stiffen up and make it easier to handle when forming the patties. Form into 16 patties. Heat the oil in a sauté pan and fry the patties for 4 to 5 minutes, or until golden brown on both sides.

Open-Face Chicken Burger

Olive oil; 1 cup mayo; 8 large basil leaves
 1 1/4 cups chopped fresh basil
 3 tbsp chopped drained cornichons or dill pickle plus 1 1/2 tbsp brine from jar
 2 green onions, finely chopped
 4 slices bread; 1 1/4 lbs ground chicken
 4 slices from large heirloom tomato

Brush grill with oil. Mix mayo, 1 cup chopped basil, cornichons, brine, and onions in small bowl. Season with salt and pepper. Mix chicken and 1/2 cup basil mayo in large bowl. Shape chicken mixture into four patties. Salt and pepper. Brush bread with oil; grill until crisp and golden. Grill burgers until firm to touch and cooked through. Spread bread thickly with basil mayo. Top bread w/ tomato, 2 basil leaves, burger, and basil mayo. Garnish with remaining chopped basil.



Bayshore Gardener of the Month

About 7 years ago this yard at 3116 Smith Avenue was featured in the Banner. The reason it was chosen by the HOA was due to the effort the owners were putting forth to make their yard attractive. Well, it sure grew up.

Our gardener, Gail St.Hilaire, who moved here 19 years ago, is retired from Tropicana as an administrative assistant. She obviously enjoys the Florida ambiance and lifestyle in pleasant surroundings. However "pleasant surroundings" have to be maintained and Gail has done fabulously as chief rake-and-shovel detail.

The front yard needs no explaining; it contains hardy, Florida-friendly plant varieties you can find in quantities at any nursery or supply stores. If they are arranged well, like in this yard, they become an lovely "natural composition".

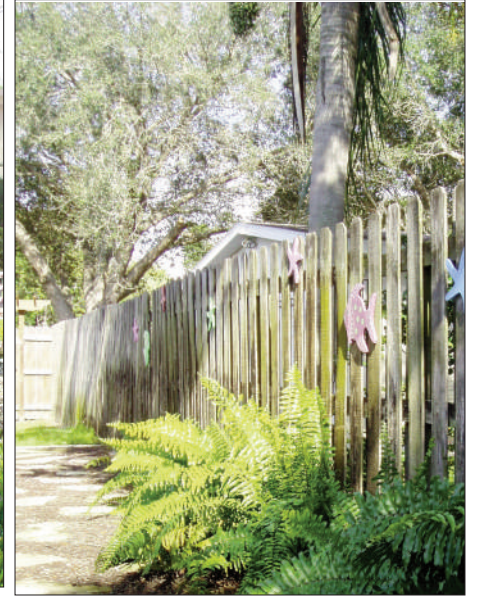
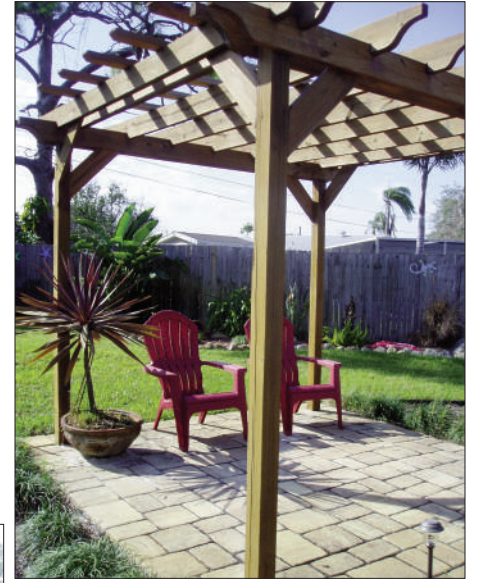
The backyard is a fenced-in haven and "furnished" for the outdoors. (Back yards can be a delightful surprise) An attractive pergola commands the area. Plantings along the fences soften the structures so that they seem to serve as backgrounds for the greenery. The garden shed, which is made to look like an artsy cottage serves to complete the scene. On the east side of the pool, only ferns run along the fencerow with flag stone framing them.

Thank you Ms. St. Hilaire for keeping Bayshore

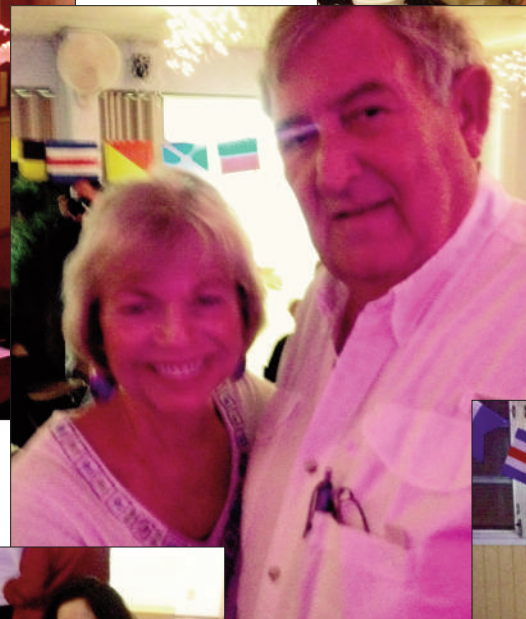
(gardens) growing.

Note: Someone has a yard or sees one that should be recognized, please call me at 753-7433 or leave a message at the Rec. Center office: 755-1912.

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