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Announcements:

Bayshore Gardens Board of Trustees

Election Qualifying Dates

From noon on October 19 2015 to noon on October 23 2015, only.

Packets can be picked up in the district office or the Supervisor of Elections

Join the BGNA for a

Neighborhood Wine, Cheese, and Game Night

Saturday, October 17th at 7:30 pm

Bayshore Gardens Rec Center

Please bring a favorite wine or cheese

We will be playing Bunco – an easy three dice game where you will have the opportunity to meet many of the other players.

TOWN HALL

with Dist. 4 Commissioner Robin DiSabatino & County Officials

Wed, Oct. 21 at 7:00 pm

at the Bayshore Gardens Rec. Center

Bring your Questions & Comments

Letters to the Editor on Page 7

Want to be heard? Email us today. bayshorebanner@hotmail.com

Treasurer Needed

The Bayshore Gardens Neighborhood Association is in need of a treasurer, starting this December.

Please contact Jane at 941-201-4293. Leave a message.

SELL YOUR STUFF at our next...

ATTIC SALE

Inside the Bayshore Gardens Recreation Hall

Saturday, October 24th

8 AM to 2 PM

Sponsored by Bayshore Gardens Crime Watch, Inc.

Reserve your favorite spot

Today ...

Call 447-7202

and leave a message

Early Setup on Friday

October 23rd 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**

Location: 6919 26th Street West

23 Large Outside Spaces are also available - Same Price!

School Days: BGNA Donations Make a Difference

I just wanted to give you an update on the purchases we have made thus far with the money BGNA so generously donated.

The first purchase was for a whole months supply of "treasures" for the Treasure Tower in the Principal's office. You should have seen the faces of the Kindergarten students as they arrived for the first time to claim a prize in recognition of academic and social success for the week - Priceless!

The second purchase was for our Honor Roll Dog Tags which will be given to students throughout

the year. Each 3rd, 4th and 5th grade student has a chance each quarter to make Honor Roll and if they do they are awarded an Honor Roll Dog Tag and necklace. Students wear them with great pride!

Thanks again for making it possible to "make memories of precious school days" for our students!

I'll keep you posted as we continue to use these funds.

Warm regards,
Dianne Calhoun

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Restore Bayshore is having a

TEA/FASHION SHOW



November 14 at Bayshore Gardens Rec. Center

STATE PARK HOLDS CANDLELIGHT TOUR OF GAMBLE MANSION

Gamble Plantation invites visitors to Candlelight Halloween Tour

October 17, 2015 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Gamble Plantation Historic State Park
3708 Patten Avenue; Ellenton, Florida

A family friendly event with a children's word search and treats. Halloween costumes are encouraged, but NO SCARY OR BLOODY costumes will be allowed. Visitors will tour the mansion by candlelight and see its many rooms decked out in the Halloween spirit.

Tickets are \$6.00 per person (Cash or Check Only) and are available at the Gamble

Plantation office. Children 5 and under are free. Space is limited to 500 people.

All money collected benefits the Gamble Plantation Preservation Alliance, a non-profit Citizens Support Organization dedicated to supporting the Gamble Plantation Historic State Park.

8th Annual Ben Gullett Mullet Cast Net Tournament and Fish Fry



Come one, come all!!! On October 10 an old fashioned fish fry will be held for the public at the Bayshore Gardens Park and Recreation Center. This will be the culmination of the 8th Annual

Fishing Tournament and to memorialize Ben Gullett, an avid mullet fisherman.

The fish fry will be Saturday, October 10, from 3:00-7:00 pm for \$10 a plate. Smoked and fried mullet, hush puppies, cheese grits, slaw, cookie and beverage will be served. For tickets call 792-8314 or buy your tickets at the door. Bring the dollar coupon from the Banner for a reduced cost.



All cast netters are invited to register for the mullet fishing tournament.

Ben Gullett Mullet Cast Net Tournament and includes a cast net throwing contest, silent auction, demonstrations like fly tying, fishing pole wrapping, and net making.

The contestants will attend a Captain's Meeting on Friday, October 9, 6:30 pm at the Bearded Clam, 7150 N. Tamiami Trail. Weigh-in is on Saturday from 3:00 – 4:00 pm, with the awards ceremony at 5:00 pm. Registration forms are available at www.manateefishandgame.org or call 792-8314.

The 8th Annual Gullett Mullet Cast Net Tournament and Fish Fry is sponsored by Manatee Fish and Game Association, Inc. and the Gullett Family to benefit outdoor activities for youth such as the Annual Jerry Hill Memorial Kids'

Coupon good for \$1.00 off on Fish Fry Dinner

October 10, 2015, 3:00-7:00 pm

Bayshore Gardens Park and Recreation Center
Benefit youth outdoor activities sponsored by
Manatee Fish and Game Association, Inc.

Meeting Minutes

Minute with the Manager: As you have noticed we have shorter hours at the pool. It is unfortunate the days are getting shorter but they are also getting a little cooler. Maybe if the pool water cools off, more people will use the pool. The auditors will be starting with our year-end audit in October and also the boat slip, trailer space and gate keys need to be renewed starting October 1st. For those of you who are renewing, please bring the required documents, current registration and insurance. Qualifying dates to run for a seat on the Bayshore Gardens Board of Trustees is noon October 19th to noon October 23rd. Packets can be picked up at the office or the Supervisor of Elections Office.

BAYSHORE GARDENS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MINUTES OF MEETING September 15, 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 September Bayshore Banner.

Roll: Kathy Lokos, Don Gassie, Maynard Boyce, Bob King, Jodie Lawman and Deborah Korell. Richard Nelson came in later.

A quorum was established.

Present: Joanne Manse, Melton Little, Jane King, John Woodruff, Lee Korniluk & Dan Rawlinson

Bob made a motion to approve the August minutes. Don seconded. **Motion Passed.**

Bob made a motion to approve the August financials. Don seconded. **Motion Passed.**

Maynard Boyce introduced Melton Little who is on the Board for the South Park Athletic Center. Mr. Little has put together a prestigious board for this project and he gave a presentation regarding the development and the funding of the South Park Athletic Center. This will be an indoor athletic center with an Olympic size pool, a 440 track, volleyball, basketball and tennis courts. This will all be indoors and available to all residents in the South County. They will seek the funds from the county TIF fund to build this. This is still contingent on the approval by the county and will be located on 34th street where MTI used to be.

BGNA: Lee Korniluk

Lee reminded everyone about the fishing tournament for the children the yacht club is hosting. There will be a wine and cheese game night social on October 17, Town Hall meeting on October 21, November 6 the Friday morning dances resume and a craft fair on November 7th. **Next meeting is October 8th at 7:00 pm.**

CRIME WATCH: Dan Rawlinson for Steve Watkins

Dan reported Crime Watch is doing well and that everyone that wants to join must pass the background check. The attic sale is coming up October 24th. The tables rent for \$10.00. At Christmas time, Crime Watch will sponsor Santa coming to your home. More info in the November Banner. **Next meeting is October 13th at 5:30 pm.**

MANAGERS REPORT: Joanne Manse
Cement work around pool pit is complete and the aluminum work for the lids will start soon. The auditors will begin the annual audit in October and be done by January 31, 2016. The cost will not exceed \$14,700.00. There are going to be 5 seats up for election on the Board of Trustees. The qualifying dates for the upcoming election will be from noon on October 19th to noon October 23rd. If you are interested, come into the office or go to the Supervisor of Elections office and pick up your package. It is time to renew boat slips, trailer spaces and gate keys. Slip renewal notices will go out Friday, September 18. We are trying to get bids to replace the front and side doors to the hall.

BUDGET & FINANCE: Kathy Lokos
No meeting in September.

Next meeting is October 14th 2015 at 5:30 pm.

WEB/BANNER: Don Gassie
The archiving project, phase one has been completed. An article will go into the Banner about how to use the Sheriff's web page to track activity in our neighborhood. Don mentioned the new Banner discount pricing went into effect but we haven't seen any sales increase from it yet. Don wanted to make a motion to offer a 5% to advertisers that send their ads directly to the office with no salesperson involved. It was determined that this did not need a motion and so the office will try this new approach for one month. **Next meeting is October 14th at 5:30 pm** ..

MARINA: Deborah Korell for Richard Nelson
Debbie announced that Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm Reuben Clarson will be giving a presentation and at 7:00 pm Taylor and Taylor will be

giving a presentation. On October 23rd at 6:00 PM CLE Engineering will be giving a presentation. Mark Kincaid from Coastal Engineering is tentatively scheduled to give a presentation at 7:00 PM. Moffatt and Nichol are not interested in this project. **Next meeting is October 14th at 5:30 pm.**

HOUSE & GROUNDS: Bob King
Bob made a motion to increase the budget for the pool pit covers not to exceed \$9,400.00. Don seconded. **Motion passed.** Kathy then made a motion to move \$9,400.00 out of the pool reserve fund into the general fund. Don seconded. **Motion passed.** Bob made a motion to accept the bid for \$700.00 to trim the oak trees at the south end of the ball field. Kathy seconded. **Motion passed.** Friday morning at 11:00 Bob will be meeting with an ADA consultant to go over the entire park area. Bob stated Maynard instructed him to have the office order a harrow for the ball field. There was a great deal of discussion on this and the debate about whether there will be an athletic program will go back to the committee meeting. The north-east corner of the ball field has an indentation that is a tripping hazard. Please have someone look at this. Several lighting issues were discussed. **Next meeting is October 14th at 5:30 pm.**

PERSONNEL & SALARY: Bob King
Bob asked that everyone please review the documents passed out at the previous meeting and be prepared to discuss at the next meeting. Richard asked if we were going to hire the temp we have working for us. We said yes, but with the understanding that if and when Rick can come back to work his employment with Bayshore will be terminated. **Next meeting is Oct. 14th at 5:30 pm**

OLD BUSINESS: No old business

NEW BUSINESS: Kathy Lokos discussed the Manatee County emergency communication system "Code Red". **Next meeting is October 20th, at 7:00 pm**

Don made a motion to adjourn. Debbie seconded. Meeting adjourned 8:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Joanne Manse

Chairman, Maynard Boyce



Hello, I am back. I apologize for missing last month's report. A last minute trip disrupted what little of a routine I have and I missed the deadline. Thanks to those of you that mentioned not seeing the report. Sometimes I wonder if anyone is reading them.

The Marina Committee continues to wrestle with the process of retaining a qualified engineering outfit to assist us with determining what we need and how to go about getting it done. We have had several firms indicate some interest in our project. At this time we have scheduled presentations by these firms. Gate Key and Lease renewals are due as noted below. The Yacht Club will have had the Children's Fishing Tournament in September and I would like to thank all of the volunteers, contributing sponsors and the Skippers that volunteer their vessels. I am certain that the children will have had a most fun and memorable outing. With

the anticipated cooling of the weather the activity in the work areas is picking up. Already there have been several small boats in the North Area. The crane will be in the last weekend in September moving boats in the South Area. The South area is booked through the first of next year. Just a word about this column, the information contained in it is between 2 weeks and 5 weeks old. Much is what is supposed to happen. If you are actively interested in your Marina or other parts of your community and don't want to find out about stuff after it is over, come to the Committee and Board Meetings.

Reminders – Boat slip and trailer space renewals were due October first so if you are a slip holder and you haven't yet paid for the next six months hurry on in to the Office and avoid those late fees. For folks who only have a gate key, it is time for the annual renewal, also due October first. So

come on down and avoid having your key deactivated. Please remember to have your parking decal information (vehicle registration/tag number/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 at owner's expense.

Improvements – Repairs and Projects Completed – A few planks were reattached or replaced on the finger piers, a fire extinguisher cover was replaced.

Marina Occupation as of 09/15/2015 Occupied – slips - 97, Vacant – small to medium size slips - 28, Total – 125 Trailer Spaces – 5 available.

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

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

Bayshore Gardens Neighborhood Association

Date: September 10, 2015

Time: 7 pm

Place: Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center

Attendance: Lee Korniluk, Susan Donaldson, Jane King, Joyce Fisher, Dan Rawlinson and Don Gassie.

Call to Order: Lee Korniluk at 7:30pm after the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary: Minutes were published in the Bayshore Banner. Motion made by Jane and seconded by Dan. Vote for approval.

Treasurer: Report with most recent updates.

Membership: 76 members.

Old Business:

1. Wine and Cheese Game Night. Saturday October 17, 7:30-9:30 pm. Each person is to bring either wine or cheese. Bunco will be played.

2. Craft Fair--BGNA needs a completed hold harmless form from the office for each vendor. Date reserved for November 7th from 8am to 2pm. Cost will be \$10 per table, CASH ONLY. Upon payment they will be able to choose their table. Each table must have a table skirt. Jane will open the Recreation Hall on Friday evening, November 6th, from 6 pm-10 pm. Jane will be placing an ad in the Bradenton Herald to advertise for this Craft Fair. Soda, chips and possibly ice cream would be sold by BGNA. Reservations for tables are being made now. We will look into advertising via Craigslist and GarageSale.com. We will also be playing Christmas music CDs.

New Business:

1. Letter received from Bayshore Elementary School regarding purchases made from the money donated.

2. Bayshore Gardens signs have been repainted. Receipts will be forwarded to BGNA for supplies. Hours of work (approximately 50 hours) were donated by Harold Donaldson for completion of this project.

3. Friday Morning Dances begin in November 6th. They will be held from 10 am to 12 pm.

4. Discussion about Thanksgiving dinner. Unsure if we will proceed with sponsoring that.

5. Santa Clause house visits---people to call for Santa to visit. Dan suggests that we could join Crime Watch in sponsoring this activity.

6. Kid's Christmas Party will be held on December 13th. Consider not giving gifts, but use large candy canes or ginger bread cookies for Santa to give them out. Can use Christmas CD's at this event. Joyce will look into Real Rail Trains.

7. New Year's Eve Gala

Announcements:

Jane King announced that she would be ending her reign as treasurer for BGNA as of December.

Next Meeting will be October 8, 2015 at 7pm.

Adjourn: 8:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Donaldson, BGNA/HOA Secretary

Neighborhood Assoc. Calendar of Events

October 8, BGNA meeting 7 pm

October 17th Wine, Cheese, Game night

7:30 pm See Banner

November 7, Craft Fair

8 am till 2pm

Cost per table \$10

RSVP 941-201-4293 Leave message

November 12, BGNA meeting 7 pm

December 10, BGNA meeting 7 pm

December 12, Children's Christmas Party

Volunteers needed

December 31, NYE Party

Band- Spark Notes

January 14, 2016 BGNA meeting 7 pm

Pancake breakfast, date pending

Woodchoppers Club

Our next meeting is October 10th at 10:00 am in the Shop.

We will have meetings every other month through the winter.

The issues that are 'open' for the Club are as follows:

Extension cord for the Shop.

Angle grinder.

Bayshore Gardens' signs.

Replacing the connecting air tubing.

Please mark your calendars for our next meeting: Saturday, October 10th.

2015 Officers

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

Crime Watch Minutes

Date: September 8, 2015

Place: Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center Board Room.

Attendance: Steve Watkins, Dan Rawlinson, Don Gassie, Walery Kedroff.

Call to Order: 7:00 pm by President Steve Watkins.

Minutes: Steve made a motion to accept the August minutes as printed in the Banner, Walery seconded; **motion passed.**

Treasurer Report: Dan gave the financial report for August. Dan made a motion to accept the treasurer report, Steve seconded; **motion passed.** Gas receipts were issued.

Old Business:

1. Bid requests to sign installers will be submitted for the LED ad sign installation. Permitting will be processed by the contractors.

New Business:

1. A replacement is needed for the current Crime Watch flip phone due to the difficulty of sending text messages to vendors. Steve made a motion to purchase a smart phone. Don seconded,

MOTION PASSED.

2. Steve made arrangements with the Trailer Estates Post Office to accept packages for Crime Watch as some companies will not ship packages to a P.O. box address.

3. The Crime Prevention Office of the sheriff's department is now conducting free Residential Security Surveys. The deputy will come to your house and make recommendations on how you can improve your home to prevent invasions and burglaries. To schedule a survey call the Crime Prevention office at 747-3011 extension 2500.

4. The next Attic Sale is Saturday 24 October at the rec center from 8 am to 2 pm and early setup is the 23rd from 4 to 7 pm.

Announcements: Next meeting will be Tuesday, October 13th at 7:00 pm.

Motion to Adjourn: Walery made the motion and Dan seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Watkins

Bunco Club

We've been playing Bunco throughout the summer with good attendance but now we are looking forward to the return of our snowbirds. Basically, it's the more the merrier.

If you would like to join us, we play on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7 pm at the Bayshore Recreation Center. Cost is \$3.25, which covers the prizes. Members provide light refreshments to complete our evening. Bunco is a really easy

game to master with only three dice and you get the opportunity to move from table to table to meet the other players.

July winners were Grace Knighton with High Bunco's, Janet Bozovsky with High Games, Rosemarie Woodruff with Low Games, Barbara Lochonic won the Last Bunco. Thelma Hall was our Prize Hostess and Bunny Pupek was our Refreshment Hostess.

HO HO HO
SANTA'S HOME VISITS
SIGN UP IN THE DECEMBER BANNER



FREE TO ALL BAYSHORE GARDEN HOME OWNERS OR CRIME WATCH MEMBERS.

August winners were Joyce Fisher with High Bunco's, Matilde Renovalez with High Games, Lee Korniluk with Low Games and Laura Knighton won the Last Bunco. Grace Knighton was our Prize Hostess and Ursula Wing was our Refreshment Hostess.

We'll be playing Bunco on October 28th. Hope you'll join us!

Restore Bayshore Reports

Meeting called to order by Suzanna Young at 7:05 pm. Present were Maynard Boyce, Debra Leavenworth, Annie Armstrong, Pam Ortize, Steve Watkins, Roberta Omlor. We had quorum.

Order of business:

Letterhead: Organization stationery will be necessary to conduct further business. Suzanna presented some illustrations and one was chosen. Printing business cards was also discussed.

Any communication will need to be reviewed by all officers before going out.

It was pointed out that having a tax number would give us credibility and presence in soliciting donations, and other business, even though we won't be handling any large sums of money at present.

Tea/Fashion Show Nov. 14: It was decided the time for the Tea will be 2:00 pm. Tickets will be \$7.50 (unless amended later), \$12 at the door. So far, 5 shops will be participating and it was suggested Plato's Closet be contacted. If entrants should need a model, we plan to have people available. Maynard suggested our lifeguards could be ideal models. Suzanna is to contact Lane Boyce. It was suggested we contact Audra DeRosa regarding floral arrangements for auction.

Posters and/or fliers will go to surrounding neighborhoods as well. Number of people attending needs to be known at least a week in advance to plan desserts. It was suggested

each member be given a list and make phone calls.

Ashley Benn, a new face in the catering business, will do the catering.

Social/Networking Coffee on Oct. 3: Preparations will be much the same as August. So far, about 6 tables have been spoken for. Breakfast fare will be banana bread, cookies, apple fritters, donuts, croissants/cheese and (great coffee)! We will need volunteers. Suzanna is to get fliers to Debra to hand out.

TOWN HALL Oct. 21: We will need two people at the sign-in desk. Everyone present will hand out index cards to people as they come in, to write their questions or comments. These will be addressed by the appropriate County official. If time permits, more comments and questions can come from the floor. Crime Watch will supply a portable PA system as a back-up.

INFRASTRUCTURE: Debra noted she talked to engineers from Lombardo & Skipper. They were working on a defunct storm drain on Florida Blvd. They weren't planning on doing anymore. She asked them to please look at the latest survey and the old deteriorated storm catch drains to be found here. Infrastructure Group has been asking the County to look at the much needed work on failed storm drains in Bayshore Gardens.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.
*Submitted by Suzanna Young
President*

TOWN HALL

with Dist. 4
Commissioner
Robin DiSabatino
& County Officials

Wed, Oct. 21

7:00 pm

at

Bayshore Gardens
Rec. Center

Bring your Questions
& Comments

Garden Club

The October meeting will be Monday, October 5 at 1 pm at The Fresh Market, 6701 Manatee Ave. W.

We will meet in the parking lot of the Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center at 12:30pm in order to carpool.

Our meeting in September was a working session to make plans for the rest of the year after not meeting during the summer. Several members made plans to go to the Sarasota Garden Club's Gardenfest on September 18-19 on the

grounds of the club at 1131 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota.

Other tidbits mentioned were:

1) the Ringling Art Museum is free on Mondays, and 2) the Palma Sola Botanical Park at 9800 17th Ave NW, Bradenton is another delightful place to visit.

The meeting ended with refreshments provided by Joyce Fisher and Matilde Renovalez.



MANATEE COUNTY MASTER GARDENER PLANT FAIR FUNDRAISER ANNUAL PLANT SALE

October 3, 2015 8:00 am until 1:00 pm, or until all plants are sold!

Do you have a spot in your yard where you would love to have a butterfly garden, or does your landscape just need a little kick? Interested in growing more Florida natives? We have the solution to your gardening needs, questions, and desires.

Saturday, October 3rd from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm, the Manatee County Master Gardeners will be holding their annual plant sale fundraiser at the Manatee County Extension Office and Educational Gardens located at 1303 17th Street West in Palmetto. These plants have been raised by the Manatee County Master Gardeners them-

selves, and include a wide array of Florida natives, perennials, herbs, shrubs, and ornamental grasses all priced to sell. Plan to bring a wagon and come early for the best bargains and selections! Please note Cash or Personal Check, only!

In 2014, the Master Gardeners sold over 2,000 plants, netting more than \$5,000. The proceeds support the Extension's Educational Garden, workshops, and horticultural training of volunteers and staff. The educational gardens are open to the public by appointment; please call today (941) 722-4524 to schedule your tour or come to the Master Gardener Annual Plant Sale.

The Master Gardener program is a volunteer pro-

Have a Talent?
Have a Skill?
Need Help?

Bring your business Cards
Or, Just Come On Down
To the Back Porch
SAT. Morning

OCT 3

8:30 to 11:00 AM

for COFFEE

Snacks and Chat!

Reserve a table: 753-7433
Sponsored by Restore Bayshore

gram within the Manatee County Extension Service under the guidance of the University of Florida. This year marks more than 100 years of county extension service.

For more information about the plant sale or with a problem or question about your yard and garden, please call the Master Gardener Plant Clinic at 941-722-4524 from 9:00 until 4:00. We are open every weekday except Wednesday.

BGYC Club News



Welcome back to our monthly meetings. The first meeting of the fall season was held on the third Thursday at the Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center. Our speakers during this meeting were Mike and Natalie LePage, who described their sometimes harrowing, but amusing delivery of their beautiful, multi-hull "DIVA" down from Canada, Lake Champlain, to our Bayshore Marina.

At this meeting, as during most monthly gatherings, we provide sodas, water and, of course, you may BYOB. The soup and salads brought for Pot Luck were delicious, along with a myriad of sweet goodies. The October meeting is being planned; did someone say Octoberfest? Or maybe Halloween? More later via e-mail or on our Bayshore Gardens Yacht Club page on Facebook.

ON THE WATER EVENTS

During the last two months we posted in the Bayshore Banner a reminder for the annual Kids Fishing Tournament which is sponsored by our Yacht Club. This year, it was held on September 19 and a hardy group of young sailors participated. Pictures will appear in the next issue of the Banner. Bill Mueller and his motley crew hosted the children, their parents and guests. Rob McNeal handed out the trophies and Dan Rawlinson and

his brother manned the grill, cooking hot dogs and hamburgers for the hungry participants.

The Full Moon raft up scheduled for August 22nd turned into a house party. The weather did not cooperate, so we sailed back home and had a great time at Bill and Terry's. A sail (or drive, if you prefer) to Mar Vista is scheduled for September 26. Call me if you have a wish to participate or have questions.

As noted last month, we are preparing to host a Boat of The Year Regatta to be held on October 10. This is part of a series by the Sarasota Bay Yachting Association. Ten regattas are scheduled over the 2015-2016 yachting season and we are proud to be an active part of this local association. For those who wish to race the entry form will be available of the Skippers Meeting to be held at our Community Center on October 8, 6:30 pm.

During Sarasota Sailing Squadron's Labor Day Regatta, our Robert Hindle placed third. For the most part, the weather gods (once again) proclaimed mostly a drifter. Either there was no wind at all, or maybe some wind, or how about some rain. Congratulation to participants for just making it through the course. I was assigned to one of the race committee boats where we sat around

waiting to start a race, wishing for wind.

MEMBERSHIP

During this past month at our social gathering after the Regatta at the Bearded Clam, and also while participating in the Saturday Morning Coffee on August 1st, we attracted many new members. We are delighted to welcome Del and Karen Carr, Sue Brasel, Alex and Steve McCorkle and Gerri Klemm, Elzie McCord, Kim Nicholls, Patrick Trevatori, Dave & Caroline Ash, John Huber and Diana Reed, and Ken McKinney, Martha Proulx.

Calendar of Events for October:

- Oct. 5 Board Meeting:** Host, Rick Jackerson
- Oct 8 Skippers Meeting** Boat of the Year Event
- Oct 10 Regatta:** Bayshore Bay Regatta
- Oct. 15 Monthly Meeting** Bayshore Rec Center
- Oct 17 Full Moon Raft up**
- Location of Interest: Bayshore Channel
- Oct 25 Kayak Trip:** Roberts Preserve
- Oct 31 Halloween Bonfire** at Bayshore

*Fair Winds.
Marie Horn, Commodore*



The BGYC meeting 9/17/15 had a nice turnout of about 30, including several new members!

Tasty soups, salads & scrumptious looking desserts were brought and happily devoured by all. We enjoyed a surprise presentation by Robert Hindle to Adelia & Rick Jackerson of their SBYA Cruising 2nd place trophy which they earned sailing "Free Spirit" in the West FL PHRF Boat of the Year Race series. Congratulations!

The evening was topped off with a slide show given by new members Nathalie Jaume and Mike LePage about their fascinating trip aboard their beautiful, self built 38ft catamaran "Viva 1". They marvelously explain, in their delightful French accents, the joys, trials and tribulations they encountered as they motored & sailed from Lake Champlain, Canada to their new home in Bayshore Gardens, FL this past October to February. Brrrrr!!!!



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October 2015

OPINION PAGE

WE NEED YOUR OPINIONS!!!

1. Bayshore Gardens and historic preservation? A district or individual homes? Effect on Property Values, Taxes, Crime, Remodeling.
2. Marina slip fees are lower than average. Should they be even lower? Or should they be raised to pay for needed repairs?
3. Should the Rec Hall be remodeled? What would you like to see?

Or do you want to voice your opinion on something else? Send to the Banner via email: bayshorebanner@hotmail.com. Include name and phone number so we can verify. Please try not to be mean or engage in personal attacks.

Safety Tips For Home Sellers

Under most circumstances you would not let a perfect stranger in to view your home with access to all areas. However, when selling your home this is what you will be doing. The majority of people looking at homes are honest, but there are still certain safety precautions to keep in mind.

The following tips will protect you, your family and valuables when you open your home for public viewing.

Schedule an appointment: A "For Sale" sign in your yard does not mean a 24/7 open house. Your real estate agent will insist that all potential buyers make an appointment. This is standard procedure to schedule showings and no one should be pressuring you to open your home without some advance notice. Your agent will verify that the individual is a serious shopper. Do not open your door to just anyone. Even if someone shows up unannounced and presents a business card, this should be unacceptable for access. All showings will be scheduled with your agent for a particular time and date so you should have plenty of notice when someone will be entering your home. Typically a real estate agent will place a "supra" on the front door of your home which contains the keys. This system only permits access from agents who are a member of their local Board of Realtors and have a keypad to gain entry. In addition to limiting access, this device also has an electronic tracking system that will record the dates of entry and identifies the individual from the code used to enter your property.

Don't show your house alone: If you are showing your house without the assistance of an agent, do not show your house alone. Ask friends, neighbors or family to be present when someone is viewing your home. Be careful when people come to your home at unreasonable hours. Don't grant them access. Protect yourself by having all potential buyers schedule an appointment. Keep a guest book for all parties to sign with names, address and phone numbers. Explain to them that this is a security measure. Share this information with a

friend and make sure the visitors can hear you relaying the information. When planning an open house, open all the blinds and turn on the lights before letting anyone in. If outsiders can see in, the chance of any criminal activity decreases. While showing the interior to visitors, guide them into each room first. This precaution will prevent an attack from behind and avoids being trapped in a corner with no escape route.

Take your family out of the picture: You can never know the motivation of those viewing your home. To help keep your family life private, remove photos from walls and shelves. For example, a single mother may not want to reveal to a perfect stranger that she resides in the property alone with her children. The minor inconvenience of removing these items could prevent a possible future threat to your safety.

Hide your prescriptions: Not only are prescriptions bait for drug abusers, the labels also contain private information that could put you at risk for identity theft. It is not enough to place them in a medicine cabinet. This area is easily accessible and the first place someone would look for such an item. Place prescriptions in a safe and secure place.

Protect your identity: Store away bills, mailings or any printed document that displays personal data. You do not want these items visible during a showing. In a day and age where identity theft is rampant, personal information can be abused with minimal information.

Hide sharp objects and weapons: Your kitchen knife set may confirm your image as a gourmet chef, but no one needs to see or use them during a showing. The same is true for firearms. Although they may be locked in a cabinet, if visible they can present potential harm and further, shows your valuables in plain sight. It's best to keep these items out of sight to avert any threat to you, your family or the agent.

Secure your jewels and other valuables: Remove and secure any valuables and heirlooms that may be easily picked up and carried off. Jewelry, antiques and collectible items should not be visible when strangers are viewing your home. As diligent as the agent may be when showing your home to potential buyers, the risk is not worth the loss.

In addition to implementing the above recommended safety precautions, trust your instincts. When a visitor's behavior makes you feel uncomfortable, you need to be alert. If they ask questions to make you reveal your habits or personal schedule, try to change the subject while steering them towards the exit. If you believe they are spending too much time in one room, they may be up to something. Check to see what they are doing. If buyers come as a couple try to keep them together. Professional burglars usually have one person as a distraction while the other is wandering around planning an act. Once everyone leaves your home, double check window and doors locks to make certain your home is secured.

We would all like to believe that the world is a safe place and that good prevails. However, when it comes to your personal safety it is wise to take precautions. The security measures of selling a home may seem like a hassle but the extra effort to prepare may keep you and your family safe. The time spent making the process go as smooth as possible will be time well spent.

Jodie Lawman, Realtor (RE/MAX Alliance Group), Certified Residential Appraiser, with experience as a Paralegal and Mortgage Closing Agent. jodiellawman@gmail.com

[Disclosure: Note that this article by Ms. Lawman is via her role as a real estate professional and not in her capacity as a trustee for our parent organization, the Bayshore Gardens Park & Recreation District. The Banner welcomes Articles of interest to Bayshore residents.]



Always Special Events

Advertorial

Party Planning, Decorating & Gift Baskets

An idea popped into my head back in 1992. I wanted to open a balloon delivery & telegram company. That's where it all started (my love for parties). My sister loved the idea, so we started Simply Unforgettable Balloon Delivery & Telegram. Basically, we did balloon bouquets, costume deliveries & gift baskets. We branched into balloon decorating, wedding & party planning. Our thinking outside the box way of decorating made us one of the top in the Ocala area.

I enjoyed inventing & creating design for events so much that I started a business here in Manatee County. I look forward to making your DREAMS reality.

www.AlwaysSpecialEvents.com

Useful Features of the Manatee County Sheriff's Website

Go to the **home page** at <http://www.manateesh-eriff.com>. Then click on the **Public Interest** tab since the purpose of this article is to introduce a few of its useful features. Check out other tabs later if you have an interest.

You may first have to respond to a captcha ("Completely Automated Public Turing test to tell Computers and Humans Apart") by typing the letters or numbers that you see. The captcha prevents automated programs from accessing data.

Public Interest tabs After satisfying the captcha choose a tab listed on the left-hand side of the page.

Arrest inquiry – Enter a name to see a person's current or past jail experience in Manatee County. There is a mug shot with crime details and jail

time.

Dispatched calls – Enter a street name to see why deputies have recently been sent there. Within the next few days you can scroll through reports at the **Public Records** tab to find out what happened. For older dispatches enter the dates.

Crime Mapping – This is a graphic way to see some of the recent crimes committed in an area by using the mouse to zoom in or out. If you zoom close enough to separate the icons and click on them a box that describes the crime will appear.

Public Records – These are reports written by deputies after being dispatched. You see what

crimes were committed and the names of perpetrators and victims. Put the name of a perpetrator into the **Arrest Inquiry** feature to see even more details.

Citizens Academy – It is free! Find out what a great law enforcement agency we have. Besides learning about day-to-day operation you can visit the jail and the farm where prisoners grow their own food. Visit the range and fire the weapons used by deputies and even ride on patrol with a deputy if you want. At each of the 11 weekly meetings you get free snacks and drinks, then at the end of the course you are treated to a fine supper at a country club. Do the course alone or ask your friends and go as a group.

Traditional Medicare Vs Medicare Advantage

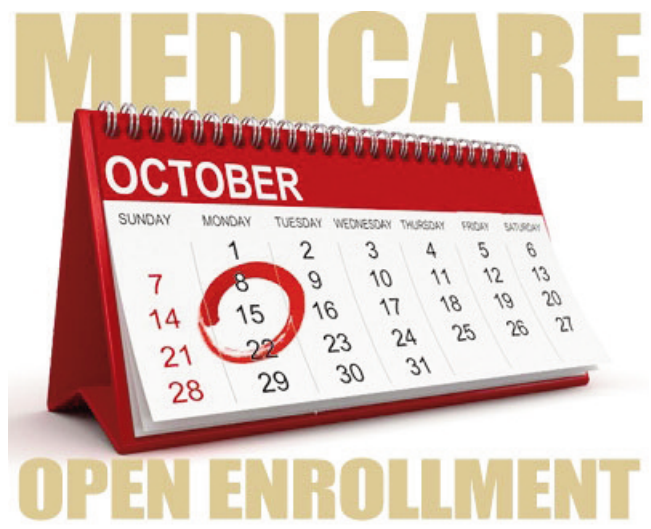
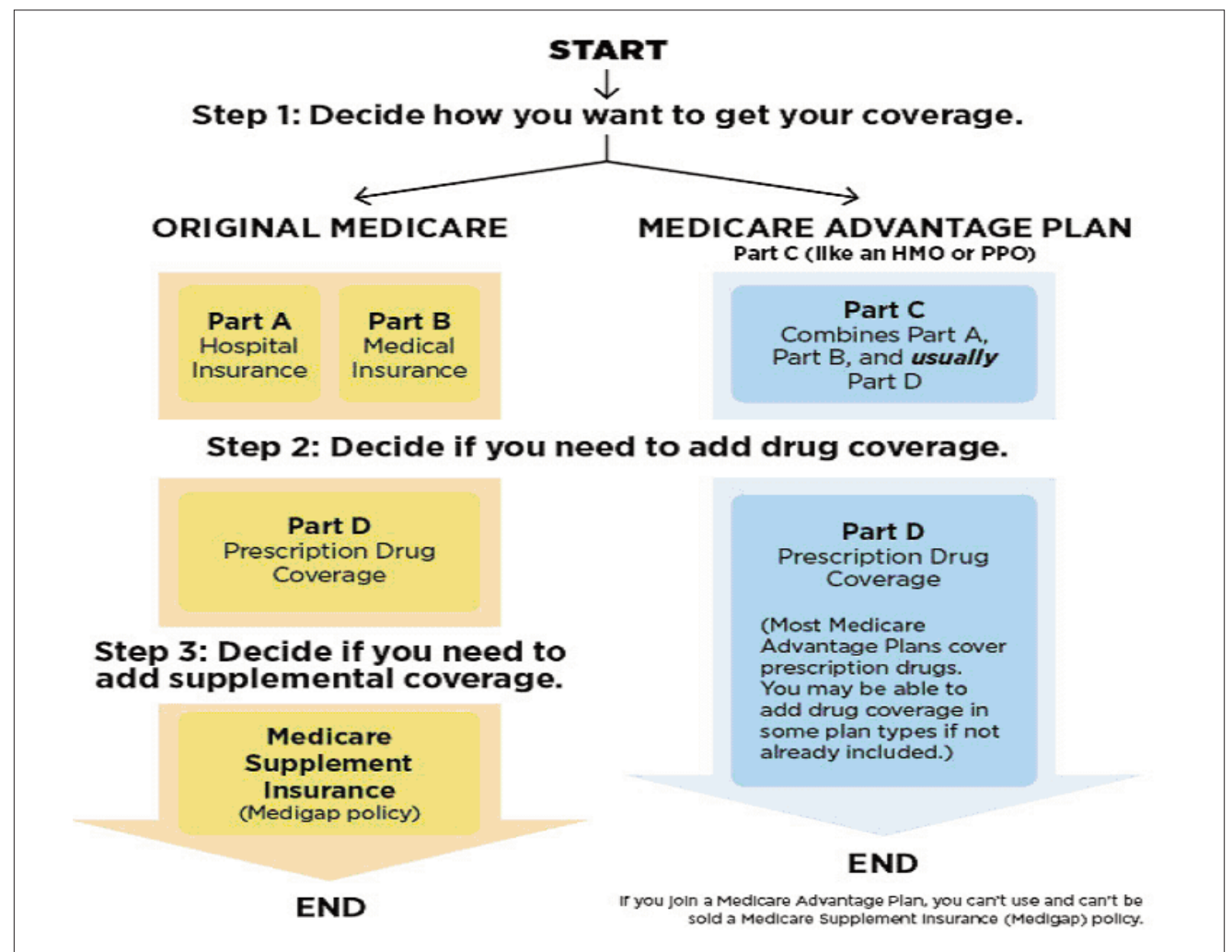
Whats the big difference?? **You get what you pay for!**

In a nutshell, the difference between traditional Medicare and Medicare Advantage is *who runs the program*.

The Medicare program has been available to retirees since 1965, to help provide seniors with subsidized health insurance. It includes Part A, for hospital care, and Part B, which is medical insurance, usually physicians' services.

In the '70s, the government started to let private insurers into the Medicare business. The insurance companies run the plans and then get reimbursed by the government. The plans must cover all the same things Medicare does, and often include perks traditional Medicare does not, like vision or dental coverage or gym memberships.

These private plans were renamed **Medicare Advantage**, or Medicare Part C, in 2003.



A prescription drug program is called **Part D**.

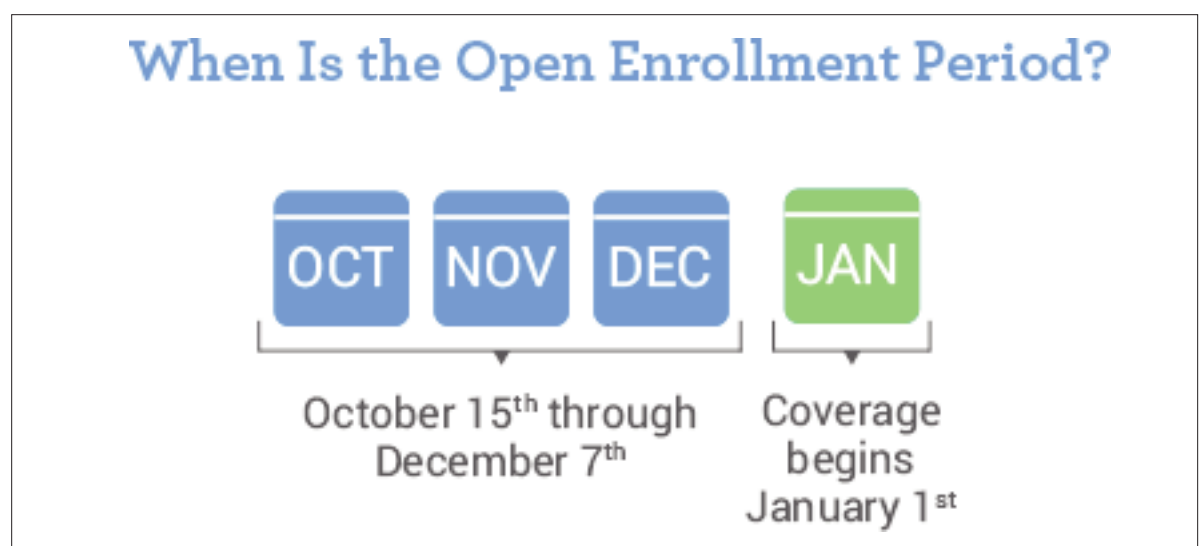
About 15 million people are enrolled in Medicare Advantage, about 30% of all Medicare recipients nationwide.

Why would someone choose Medicare Advantage over traditional Medicare?

Medicare Advantage plans can offer coverage with **OUT OF POCKET COSTS** lower than traditional Medicare, which can be a big help to seniors on a tight monthly budget.

On the other hand, people in Medicare Advantage are restricted as to HMO or PPO providers they can see, and doctors in their networks can change. People with traditional Medicare can see any doctor or specialist who accepts Medicare.

People can choose their Medicare plan each year during open enrollment, which begins **OCTOBER 15th** and runs through **DECEMBER 7th**. It's the time of year when seniors can change plans if they don't like what they currently have.



2015 Bayshore Gardens Homeowners Association DBA
 (Doing Business As) 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 HOA functions? Y _____ N _____

Suggestions for HOA projects / activities:

BGNA

Neighborhood Wine Cheese Game Night

**Saturday, October 17th
 7:30 pm**

Bayshore Gardens Rec Center

*Please bring a favorite wine
 or cheese*

*We will be playing Bunco – an easy three
 dice game where you will have the
 opportunity to meet many of the other
 players.*



State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota is registering students for Fall 2015 Flex Start credit classes. Subjects include General Education courses such as computer sciences, creative writing, business, literature, math, psychology and more. Flex Start courses provide online and classroom scheduling options that enable students to stay on track to complete their degree or transfer to a university.

Fall 2015 Flex Start classes are offered in eight-week sessions starting Oct. 19, and run through Dec. 17. Online Flex Start classes also are available. Day and evening classes are held at SCF Bradenton, 5840 26th St. W.; SCF Venice, 8000 S. Tamiami Trail; and SCF Lakewood Ranch, 7131 Professional Pkwy. E. Some courses also are available online at scf.edu. SCF students can combine classroom experiences with online learning or complete a degree in specific programs exclusively online.

Online courses cover the same material as on-campus equivalents, but the work is completed via computer. Online students have a direct connection to their instructors and advisors to assist with course requirements, access class information and turn in assignments.

All SCF support services are available to online students, including microcomputer labs, tutorial centers and the SCF Libraries. Online courses may require some on-campus work, including orientation, review sessions and/or exams. Details specific to each course are listed in the notes on the course schedule.

New students should apply online at scf.edu/admissions. SCF offers programs leading to Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees and Certificates, in addition to select workforce baccalaureate degrees. Go to scf.edu/academics for more information.

State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota music students will present their first concert of the 2015-16 academic year at 8 pm Tuesday, Oct. 6, in Neel Performing Arts Center at SCF Bradenton, 5840 26th St. W.

The **Fall Festival of Music** will be presented by the Concert and Chamber choirs, directed by Melodie Dickerson; Jazz Ensembles, directed by Marc Mannino; Guitar Ensemble, directed by Rex Willis; and Symphonic Band and Symphony Orchestra, directed by Dr. Robyn Bell.

General admission is \$8; students and SCF employees, \$4. Neel Performing Arts Center Box Office hours are 9 am to 2 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; and one hour before each scheduled performance. 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.

Neel Performing Arts Center is Building 11, off 60th Avenue West between 26th and 34th streets, accessible from parking lot I. Maps and directions are online at scf.edu/maps.

Faculty Recital: Aza Torshkoeva
 Thursday, October 1, 2015 8:00 pm
 SCF Bradenton, Neel Performing Arts Center
 Cost: \$8, \$4 for students and SCF employees

SCF music faculty member Aza Torshkoeva will perform a piano recital at 8 pm Thursday, Oct. 1st, in Neel Performing Arts Center at SCF Bradenton, 5840 26th St. W. General admission is \$8; students and SCF employees, \$4. Neel box office hours are 9 am to 2 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; and one hour before each scheduled performance. 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.

State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota department of Corporate and Community Development will offer noncredit computer classes this fall at all SCF locations.

Classes include computers for beginners, Excel, PowerPoint, Word and iPad. Each class runs from 9 am to 4 pm with an hour for lunch and costs \$109, unless otherwise noted. Please bring a USB flash drive, 512mb or greater, if you want to save your work.

Classes are:

- Absolute Beginner Computer, Saturdays, Oct. 3 at SCF Lakewood Ranch, 7131 Professional Parkway E.; Oct. 24 at SCF Bradenton, 5840 26th St. W.; and Nov. 14 at SCF Lakewood Ranch;
- Excel 2013 Level 1, Wednesday, Sept. 23 and Friday, Nov. 6 at SCF Lakewood Ranch;
- Excel 2013 Level 2, Wednesday, Oct. 7 and Friday, Nov. 20 at SCF Lakewood Ranch;
- Excel 2013 Level 3, Wednesday, Oct. 21 and Friday, Dec. 4 at SCF Lakewood Ranch (prerequisite: Excel Level 2);
- PowerPoint Level 1, Wednesday, Oct. 14 at SCF Lakewood Ranch;
- PowerPoint Level 2, Wednesday, Oct. 28, at SCF Lakewood Ranch;
- iPad – Basic and Beyond, 9 am to noon, Saturday, Nov. 7 at SCF Venice, 8000 S. Tamiami Trail (\$49, please bring your device);
- Word Level 1, Thursday, Oct. 29 at SCF Lakewood Ranch.
- QuickBooks 2014 Level 1, 8:30 am to noon, Wednesday, Dec. 2 and Friday, Dec. 4 at SCF Lakewood Ranch.

For more information, call Lee Kotwicki, director of Workforce Solutions, at 941-363-7218. For course descriptions and requirements, visit scf.edu/CCDcomputer.

To enroll, visit scf.edu/CCDenroll. Directions and maps are available at scf.edu/maps.

Sea Grapes are Protected, Sometimes....

Michelle Atkinson, Environmental Horticulture Agent. Master Gardener Bench Blog, 2015

Let's start with the legal stuff:

The Florida Legislature recognized the importance of coastal plant species. Therefore Florida law states that no person, firm, corporation, or governmental agency shall damage or cause to be damaged sand dunes or the vegetation growing on the dune system (subparagraph 161.053(2)(a), Florida Statutes). Consequently, it is the policy of the Department of Environmental Protection to protect native salt-tolerant vegetation and endangered plant communities. Property owners or their agents proposing to alter the native vegetation seaward of the Department's Coastal Construction Control Line must apply for a permit if the alteration can be expected to damage the plants.

What does this mean to landscape professionals and homeowners? If you are maintaining an area along the coast that could be considered a sand dune or part of a dune system, STOP! And then.... Identify the plant. (We can help you with that, at no charge!)

If it is a native species leave it alone. You will need a permit to "alter" the vegetation.

Now let's talk about enforcement. Recently, a Manatee County homeowner experienced the complications that can arise from trimming Sea



Grape on a sand dune. In 2011 a Vero Beach homeowner was fined \$15,000 for cutting Sea Grape and other dune vegetation. Why does it matter? In a word, light. Sea Grapes can block artificial light. Artificial lighting trespassing onto sea turtle nesting beaches affects sea turtles in two ways. First, artificial lighting deters adult females from emerging from the surf to nest. Secondly,

hatchling turtles find their way to the ocean by orienting toward the brightest horizon. On a natural beach, this is the horizon over the ocean. The dark dune silhouette behind them keeps them from heading in the wrong direction. Hatchling turtles are highly sensitive to even minute quantities of short-wavelength or white light and will orient toward the brightest direction.



Saturday, October 24th 11 am - 4 pm
6th Annual Mana-Con Comics Convention
@Central Library

A FREE event sponsored by the Friends of the Central Library, as well as Braden River, Rocky Bluff, Palmetto, South Manatee and Island Libraries

COLLABORATIVE ART PROJECTS:
 Post-It Note mural (indoors)

Sidewalk chalk art (outdoors)

ELEMENTS OF JAPAN:
 Martial arts demonstration by DOJO Martial arts
 Kimono displays courtesy of the Manatee Sarasota Kimono Club
 Origami jewelry for sale by ILoveJapanCraft
 Make your own origami to take home!
 Make real sushi in our demo kitchen.
 AND.....Candy from Japan!
 Comic Strip Contest- prior to Mana-Con
 Teens (ages 12-19) who enter the contest have the opportunity to win great prizes!

Entry forms: Comic Strip Contest entry form
 Judging will occur the week prior to Mana-Con and prizes will be presented to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners the afternoon of Mana-Con on October 24.
 1st prize: Royal & Langnickel Sketching and Drawing Deluxe Art set, 134-piece
 2nd prize: 2 admission tickets to South Florida Museum + Sakura Pigma Sensei 6-piece Manga drawing set
 3rd prize: Pinkrise Fine Liner Sketch Pens, pack

of 24 assorted colors

DOOR PRIZES:
 Given away to teens every hour! Including toys, books, full-color graphic novels, art, art supplies, tickets, gift cards, t-shirts, gym memberships, and much more. We welcome patrons of all ages to enjoy Mana-Con, but teen prizes given away in a designated area will be reserved for ages 12 to 19 only. No stand-ins, teen must be present to receive prize. **Remember!:** prizes for ages 11 and under will be given away in the children's room. Goodie bags to the first 200 kids and teens through the door.

COSPLAY RUNWAY!
 prizes for best cosplay [short for "costume play", a type of performance art in which participants wear costumes to represent a specific character from a work of fiction, be it a movie, TV show or book]. Cosplay Runway is for ages 12-19 only. Go to the Cosplay Runway page on our website for more info & rules. Be advised: creativity counts!

CRAFTS and GAMES:
 Candy sushi; Origami; Hero Clix; Doodle Booth Superhero, Star Wars, Batman, Ghostbusters and more photo-ops; Jedi training camp (children's room); Cantina Lounge(children's room); Board games and Trivia

Our special guests, Buurenaar Verda Clan of the

Mandalorian Mercs Costume Club and Ra Kura Base of the Rebel Legion, and 501st Tampa Bay Squad, elite groups of Star Wars costume enthusiasts, will wow you with their custom-made outfits.

Face and temporary tattoo painting will be available from 11 am to 2 pm inside and outside (teens and kids will be given priority)

Mana-Con food and parking information
Food Information
 Bobbo's Tacos and DaVinci's Gelato food trucks will be at the event, parked on the riverside! Sugar Rush confections will have sweet themed treats for sale inside. And the Bradenton Farmer's Market, just a couple of blocks away, has many great food vendors!

Parking information
 We have two parking lots at the Central Library, but the riverside one will be blocked off for the stage area. The other lot (on the southside) has handicapped and regular spaces. Much more parking is available at the City Hall lot one block over and the county building parking garage on 10th St., FREE on weekends, as well as street parking throughout the downtown area.

Contact Us!
 Have questions not answered by the website? Contact Mana-Con organizer: Ericka Dow ericka.dow@mymanatee.org.

October 2015

Reflections

Astrology:
Libra/Scorpio

Birthstone:
Opal

Flower:
Marigold

Special Day
Observances in October

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| <i>International Day of Non-violence</i> | <i>2nd</i> |
| <i>National Taco Day</i> | <i>4th</i> |
| <i>Universal Music Day</i> | <i>10th</i> |
| <i>English Language Day</i> | <i>13th</i> |
| <i>National Boss's Day</i> | <i>16th</i> |
| <i>Evaluate Your Life Day</i> | <i>19th</i> |
| <i>Smart is Cool Day</i> | <i>22nd</i> |
| <i>National Cat Day</i> | <i>29th</i> |
| <i>National Candy Corn Day</i> | <i>30th</i> |

TIDE CHART

**TIDE TABLES - 2015
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**

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| | 3 Sat | 3:40 | 7:26 | 12:28p | 10:54 |
| | 4 Sun | 4:37 | 9:07 | ----- | 1:43 |
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| | 6 Tue | 7:42 | 10:35 | 2:22 | 4:02 |
| | 7 Wed | 9:14 | 11:02 | 3:56 | 4:53 |
| | 8 Thu | 10:23 | 11:25 | 4:59 | 5:35 |
| New Moon | 9 Fri | 11:17 | 11:45 | 5:47 | 6:10 |
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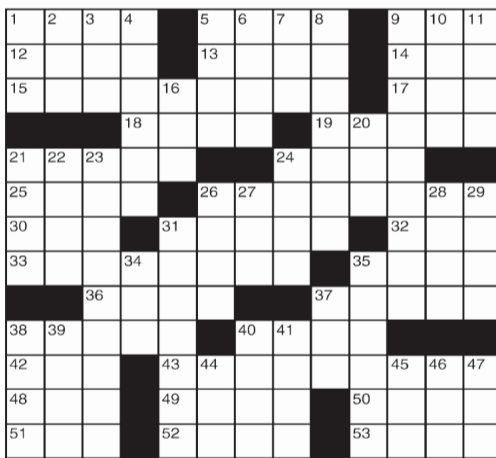
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Eastern potentate (Var.)
- 5 Musical symbol
- 9 Do some lawnwork
- 12 Scoop holder
- 13 Verdi opera
- 14 Indivisible
- 15 Newlyweds' rip
- 17 "— Town"
- 18 Acute
- 19 Feel
- 21 Madison Avenue types
- 24 Marshy tracts
- 25 Suitable
- 26 Horse-drawn carriage
- 30 Yoko of music
- 31 Top of a wave
- 32 "— Got a Secret"
- 33 Army bigwigs
- 35 Soon, in verse
- 36 Crazy bird
- 37 Mix
- 38 Khaki fabric
- 40 Calf meat (Fr.)
- 42 Tatter
- 43 The Who drummer



- 48 Ordinal suffix
- 49 "Born Free" heroine
- 50 Pleasant
- 51 Drenched
- 52 Use a rotary phone
- 53 Saxophone range
- 8 Splays
- 9 Backwoods' beverage
- 10 Burden
- 11 "The Way We —"
- 16 Longing
- 20 Early bird?
- 21 Eager
- 22 Finished
- 23 Hold two jobs
- 24 Employer
- 26 Cereal choice
- 27 Prot. or Cath.
- 28 Shakespear's river
- 29 Repair
- 31 Bent
- 34 A billion years
- 35 Bryn Mawr graduate, e.g.
- 37 Scrooge's cry
- 38 Staff
- 39 Loathe
- 40 Passport endorsement
- 41 And others (Lat.)
- 44 Inventor Whitney
- 45 Lubricate
- 46 Autumn mo.
- 47 Ultra-modern

DOWN

- 1 German interjection
- 2 Cattle call?
- 3 Hostel
- 4 Stunk
- 5 Arrived
- 6 49-Across, e.g.
- 7 Tokyo's old name

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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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- Damp
- Noxious
- Rancid
- Stinky
- Foul
- Perfume
- Reek
- Sweet
- Fresh
- Pungent
- Rotten

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This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: U equals F

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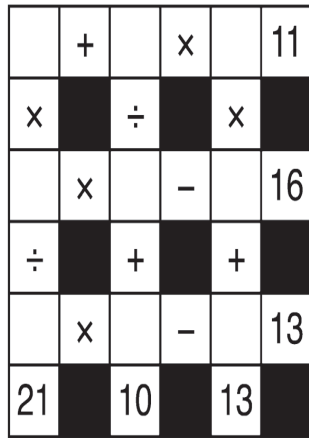
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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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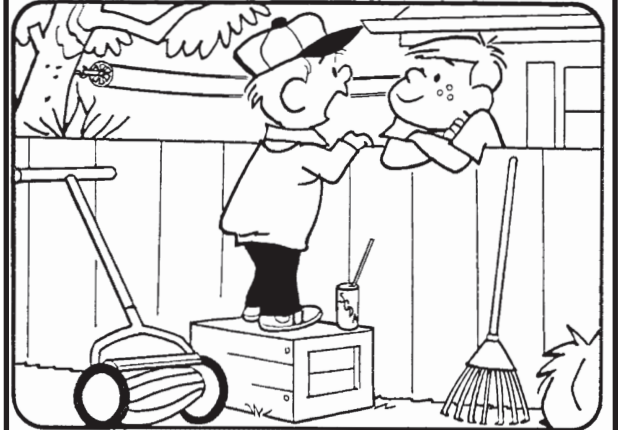
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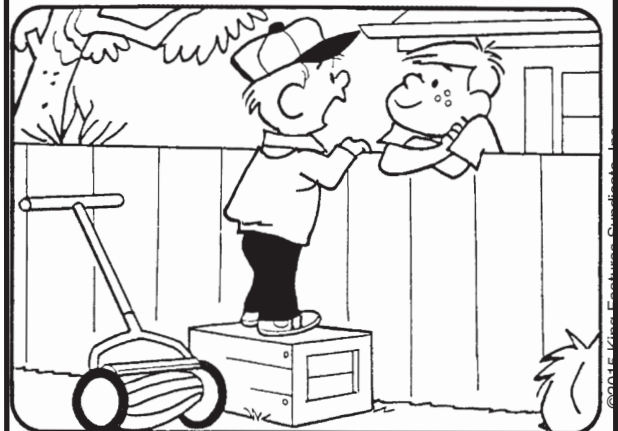
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HOCUS-FOCUS

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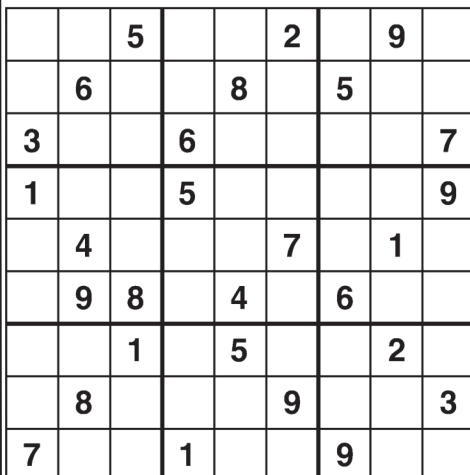
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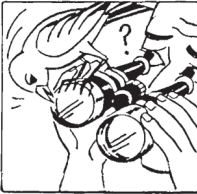
Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman

WATCH OUT? A birdwatcher on a quiet day decided to liven things up with some simple mathematics. Each robin he sighted scored two points.



Each when he sighted was scored at five. At day's end, he had sighted 35 birds, four times as many robins as wrens, totalling 91 points. Question: What number of robins did he see, and what number of wrens? Can you answer?

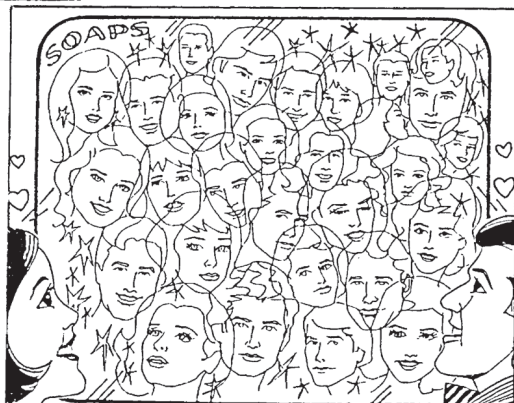


WELL SAID! "Let us not throw the — after the bucket," said Cervantes, and one can't help but string along with his words. What four-letter word is missing? Answer quickly.

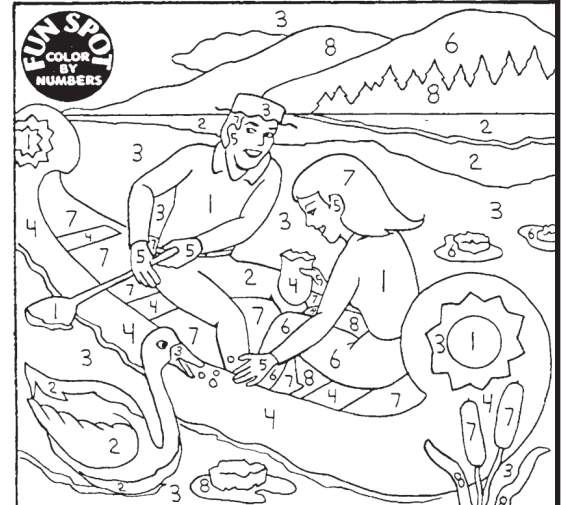
OUTWITTING THE DESERT SAND

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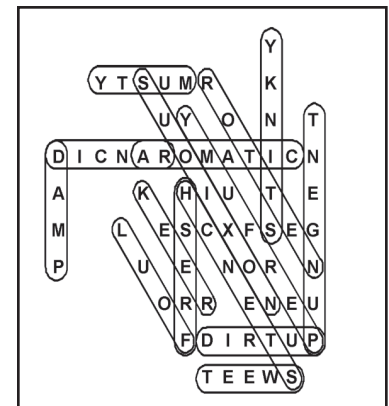
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answer
The presiding officer of the college's famous Shakespeare club was known as the chairman of the Bard.

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Answers
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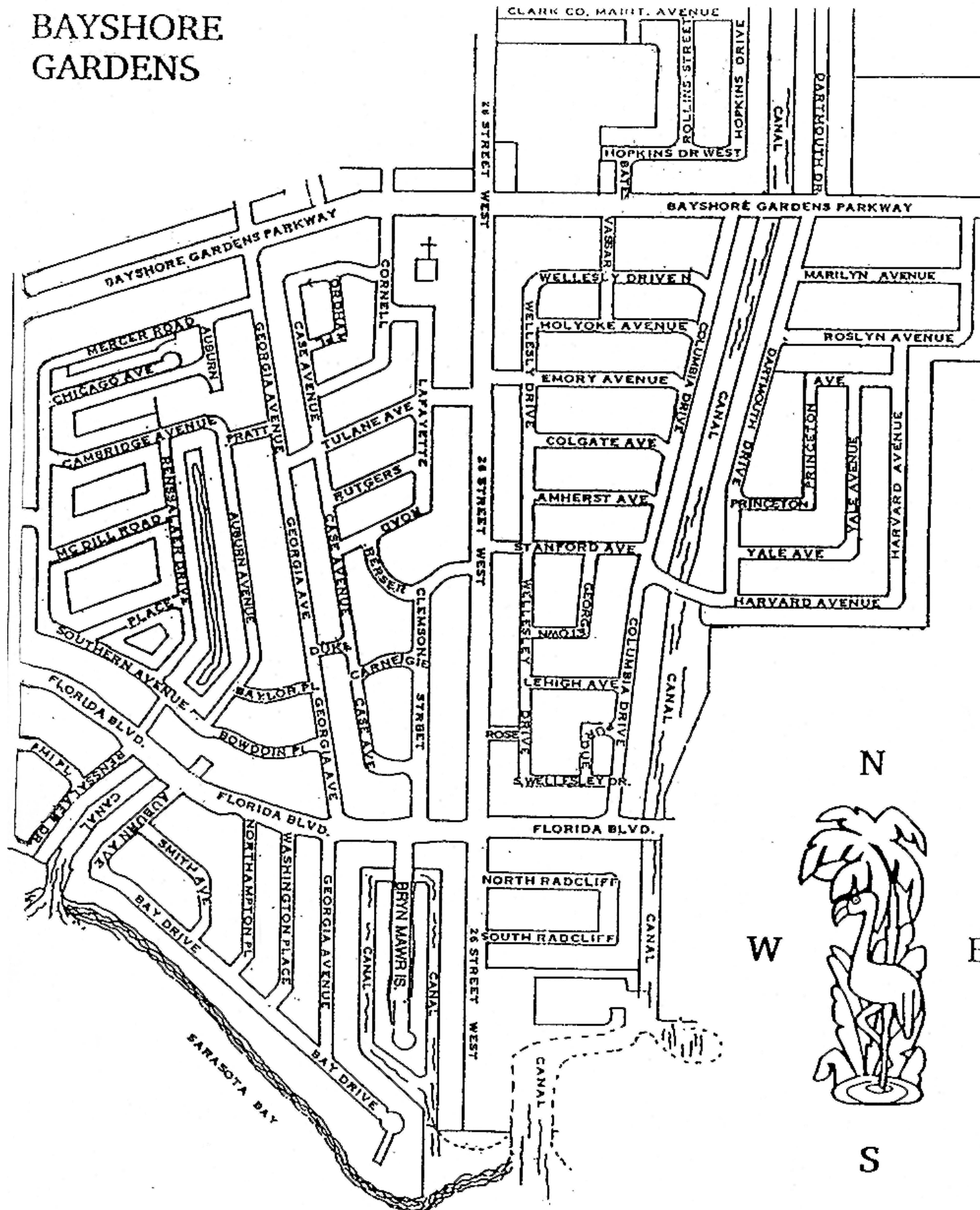
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Pumpkin Gingerbread Trifle

2 pkg gingerbread cake/cookie mix
1 pkg cook-and-serve vanilla pudding mix
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1 can (29 oz) solid-pack pumpkin
1 (12 oz) frozen whipped topping, thawed
Prepare and bake gingerbread mixes according to package directions for cake. Cool completely on wire racks. Meanwhile, prepare pudding mix according to package directions. Stir in brown sugar and pumpkin; cool completely. Crumble half of the gingerbread into a 4-qt. glass bowl; press down gently. Layer gingerbread with half of the pudding mixture and half of the whipped topping; repeat layers. Refrigerate, covered, overnight before serving.

Pumpkin Chili with Chicken

3 tbsp olive oil
1 small onion, chopped
1 green bell pepper, seeded and chopped
1 jalapeño, seeded and finely chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 1/2 lbs ground chicken
2 15-oz. cans diced tomatoes, undrained
1 15-oz. can pure pumpkin
2 cups low-sodium chicken broth
1 1/2 tbsp chili powder
1 tbsp cumin
Salt and pepper
1 15-oz. can kidney beans, drained, rinsed
1 15-oz. can white kidney beans, drained and rinsed
Warm oil in a large pot over medium heat. Add onion, bell pepper, jalapeño and garlic; sauté until tender, about 12 minutes. Transfer to a bowl. Add chicken to pot and cook, stirring, until no pink remains, about 8 minutes. Return vegetables to pot. Add tomatoes, pumpkin, broth, chili powder, cumin and 1/2 tsp. salt. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium-low and stir in all beans. Cover and simmer, stirring occasionally, until chili thickens slightly, about 30 minutes. Taste and season with salt and pepper.

Apple-Pumpkin Brown Betty

1 2 -to-3 lb sugar pumpkin
3 tbsp unsalted butter
1 cup cubed bread (best from a baguette)
2 Gala apples, peeled, cut into 1/2" pieces
1/4 cup packed light brown sugar
1/4 cup golden raisins; 1 tbsp rum (optional)
1/2 tsp vanilla extract; Maple syrup
1/4 tsp ground cinnamon; Kosher salt
Preheat oven to 375F. Slice off & reserve the top 1 1/2 inches of the pumpkin. Scoop out seeds and stringy pulp. Melt 2 tbsp butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Add bread and cook, stirring occasionally, until golden; transfer to bowl. Add remaining 1 tbsp butter, apples, brown sugar and raisins to the skillet and cook until the apples are crisp-tender. Stir in rum, vanilla, cinnamon and pinch of salt. Return bread to skillet. Put the pumpkin in a small baking dish and fill with the apple mixture. Cover with pumpkin top and add 1 inch of boiling water to the baking dish. Cover loosely with foil and bake until the pumpkin is tender, 2-2.5 hours. Remove foil and pumpkin top and return stuffed pumpkin to oven. Bake until the filling is lightly browned. Transfer to a serving plate and drizzle with maple syrup. To serve, scrape the pumpkin flesh and stir into the apple mixture.

Cinnamon Pumpkin Pie

1 cup sugar; 4 tps cornstarch
1/2 tsp salt; 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
2 eggs, lightly beaten; 1 cup milk
1 can (15 ounces) solid-pack pumpkin
1 unbaked pastry shell (9 inches)
Whipped cream in a can, optional
In a small bowl, combine sugar, cornstarch, salt and cinnamon. In a large bowl, combine eggs, pumpkin and sugar mixture. Gradually stir in milk. Pour into pastry shell. Bake at 400° for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 350°; bake 45-50 minutes longer or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool on a wire rack. Top with whipped cream if desired. Refrigerate leftovers.

Pumpkin Salsa

2 medium tomatoes, chopped
1 small onion, chopped; 1 tbsp olive oil
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 can of whole peeled tomatoes, drained and chopped
1 (15 oz) can of pumpkin puree
1/2 tsp salt; 1 tsp sugar
3 tbsp, chopped (from the jar) Jalapenos
1 tsp cinnamon; 1/2 tsp pumpkin pie spice
1/2 - 1 tsp crushed red pepper chili flakes
In a saute pan, heat olive oil over medium heat. Add chopped fresh tomatoes, onions & garlic and saute until onions start to turn translucent. Add in drained, chopped tomatoes, pumpkin puree, salt, sugar, chopped jalapenos & remaining spices. Cook for 8 - 10 minutes. Set aside to cool. Store in an airtight container for up to 2 weeks.

Mexican Pumpkin Punch

2 cups packed dark brown sugar
4 cinnamon sticks, preferably Mexican
1 29 oz can pure pumpkin (about 3 1/2 cups)
2 limes;
Splash of rum (optional)
Pineapple chunks and/or pecans, for serving (optional)
Combine 12 cups water, the brown sugar and cinnamon sticks in a large pot and bring to a boil over medium-high heat, stirring until the sugar dissolves. Stir in the pumpkin and return to a simmer. Meanwhile, remove the zest from the limes in wide strips using a vegetable peeler; add the zest to the pot and simmer 15 minutes. Let cool, then refrigerate until the liquid is cold and the pumpkin pulp settles to the bottom, 2 to 3 hours. Working in batches, ladle the liquid into a fine-mesh strainer set over a pitcher (repeat if necessary to strain out all the pumpkin pulp). Discard the pulp and lime zest. Return the cinnamon sticks to the punch and refrigerate until ready to serve. Pour the punch into ice-filled glasses. Add rum, pineapple and/or pecans, if desired. Serve with the cinnamon sticks.



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7802 North Tamiami Trail
Sarasota Fl 34243

YOUR AD HERE

Want to advertise with the Bayshore Banner?
Contact us at bayshorebanner@hotmail.com
Reach local residents with your products or services. Get noticed!

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8 AM - 2 PM SAT., NOVEMBER 7
BAYSHORE GARDENS REC CENTER
6919 26TH ST W.
RESERVE YOUR TABLES TODAY
\$10. PER 8' TABLE
CALL 201-4293 - LEAVE MESSAGE

OCTOBER

Ad Sales(person) Needed for the Bayshore Banner

Choose your hours! Pick up extra \$\$\$
You can make a 25% Commission on all paid ads. Our surrounding Bayshore area businesses offer great potential!

Call Joanne at 941-755-1912 and pick up a packet. Pick up leads at the the Banner office too.

Just go to **CRIMEMAPPING™.com**
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(Automatic notifications available upon request.)