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# Bayshore Banner

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#### BAYSHORE GARDENS

#### FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 13th, 1-3 pm

Santa has been notified.....

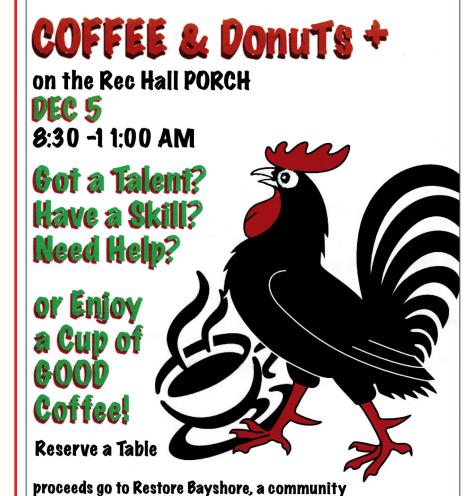


RealRail will have working models HO and N guage trains



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At the Bayshore Gardens Family Christmas Party Sunday, December 13

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#### **Announcements:**

#### **Board Opening**

There is an opening on the Bayshore Gardens Board of Trustees. If you are interested please come to the next trustee meeting onTuesday January 19th at 7:00 pm. You must be a homeowner in the district and a registered voter in Manatee county.

## JINGLE BELLS JINGLE BELLS SANTA CLAUS IS COMING!!!!!

Home visits! Bayshore Gardens Residents Call Dan 941-755-9388 for information & schedule. Sponsored by Bayshore Gardens Crime Watch

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## 2015 BAYSHORE GARDENS KIDS FISHING TOURNAMENT

This year's tournament was over the top, with 37 fishing. We had a record number of fish caught and some over 36" long.

The whole thing would not be possible without the generous support from your local business community. Our two main supporters were Jim and Scott at Discount Tackle, with great tackle and a complete line of fishing kayaks, and John Guy at Fishermen's Headquarters, who have a wonderful line of tackle and a full line of sailboat hardware.

First Federal bank, Re/max The Aston Group and the Bayshore Gardens Rec. Center all gave very generous cash donations. Anna Maria Oyster Bar, The Banana Factory, Papa Ron's Place, Perkins, A Cut Above and Oneco Meats all donated gift certificates, which we raffled off so the adults could win something nice too. This brought in over one hundred dollars, which will get us started next year. Karen Bell of A T Bells Fish House supplied us with a very high quality supply of fishing bait which seem to do the trick for our fishermen.

SCORES FOR THE KID'S FISHING TOURNA-MENT CODE; B=Biggest, M=Most, 2nd B= 2nd Biggest, 2nd M 2nd Most, etc...

Div: A 6-7, B 8, C 9, D 10-11, E 12, F 13-15

Our boat captains deserve a standing ovation for eager fishermen and perfect weather for a day of their wonderful performance giving our fishermen a safe and rewarding day on Sarasota Bay. This is a day the kids will long remember. Thank you for your generosity. Boat captains were Carman McDonald, Bill Fisher, Ricky Gullet, Bill Wyatt and Richard Nelson, Alberto Teijelo, John Lindsey and Tung Nguyen, Morris Raymer, Mike LePage, Adam Hange, Joel Zinkhan, Bill Friese, John Woodruff, Michael Van Etten, John Dickman and Martha and me. Hope everyone had as much fun as I did.

> The grill was handled by Dan Rawlinson and his helpers Larry and Steve. Great job guys, keeping us going with food for several, very hot hours. Everyone loved the burgers and dogs. The side dishes brought in by the families were also the best ever; thanks to all for sharing with us.

Behind the scenes making the whole thing work was John Woodruff and Melanie; getting bait, setting up the porch and helping with food. All the wonderful signs you've seen around Bayshore were made by Carolyn Dolan. Jodi Lawman, Ursula Wing, Connie Huston and many others helping to bring it all together. Rob, you did it again, what a great job as our Master of Ceremony. You really seem to be having such a good time working with the kids, it's fun to watch

> the show you put on, and the music was not bad either.

Terry and I enjoyed working with the crew and all the great kids that make up this tournament. It's one of the highlights of our year and we want to thank you for letting us be a part of

Bill Mueller Terry Zimmerly

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bieker,Audrey	10	2 <sup>nd</sup> M			

## Small Boat Area is Open



The Small Boat Area (SBA) is now open for business. It is located at the southeast end of the park. Details can be found on the Bayshore Gardens District website at: http://www.bayshoregardens.org/marina/

There are racks for kayak or canoe storage and

room for small sailboats (no larger than 16 foot and no motors allowed). Currently rental is only on an annual basis.

The fee schedule is:

	Resident	Non-resident
Kayak/canoe	\$96.00	\$192.00
Single hull sailboat	\$192.00	\$384.00
Multi-hull sailboat	\$288.00	\$576.00





## **Legal Notices and District Business**

Minute with the Manager: Another year almost gone. If you haven't reserved your tickets for the New Years Eve party here at the club house, please do so. This is sponsored by the BGNA and is a wonderful party. So far, the pool water has been staying warm; you may be swimming at Christmas time. Just a reminder the kayak storage area is open for renting space. Call the office for more details or check out the web page at bayshoregardens.org. We still have several boat slip holders that have not paid the slip fees. I am sending a certified letter and if no response it will be turned over to the attorney for collection. If it has to go to the attorney, you will more than likely loose you marina privileges. I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

#### BAYSHORE GARDENS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

#### **MINUTES OF MEETING: Nov 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 November Bayshore Banner.

Roll: Richard Nelson, Steve Watkins, Kathy Lokos, Maynard Boyce, Bob King, Jodie Lawman, Deborah Korell

A quorum was established.

**Present:** Joanne Manse, Suzanna Young, John Woodruff, Holly Clouse, Laura Harris, Marie Young, Terry Zimmerly, Vickie Ford.

Bob made a motion to approve the October minutes. Steve seconded. **Motion Passed.** 

Bob made a motion to approve the October financials. Steve seconded. **Motion Passed.** 

Following a discussion of Trustee Sparrow's absence of the last three consecutive meetings without Board approval, motion made by Bob King, seconded by Steve Watkins and passed unanimously removing Jeannette Sparrow from the Board of Trustees. A letter will be written informing her.

#### **BGNA:** Bob King for Lee Korniluk

The Children's Christmas Party will be December 13th. Real Rails will be there and so will Santa. The time is from 1 pm. to 3 pm. New Years Eve will have the same band as last year, Spark Notes. The tickets will be \$20.00 if purchased by December 28th. The tickets will be \$30.00 if purchased after December 28th. Next meeting is December 10th at 7:00 pm.

Suzanna reported the next Restore Bayshore meeting will be the first Wednesday of the month, which is December 2. The networking coffee is December 5th at 8:30 am.

#### CRIME WATCH Steve Watkins

Steve stated that a few of the vendors from the Attic Sale wanted to leave because not all the hall lights were working. Steve also reported a man got bit by a snake and no one could find the first aid box that was in the hall on the kitchen counter. He said the first aid kit from the yacht club was used. Steve asked that we mount the first aid kit on the

wall. Steve reported the outside bathroom lock isn't working right and the door doesn't automatically close. Maintenance will look into this. *Next meeting is December 8th at 7:00 pm*.

#### **MANAGERS REPORT:** Joanne Manse

Joanne thanked Steve for the lunch he bought her for all the help in collecting money for his Attic Sale. The new golf cart is in and one is in the repair shop. The auditors will finish the fieldwork the week of Thanksgiving. Joanne reported the kayak sign is on the fence. Steve says it is too small and should be a banner size sign.

#### BUDGET & FINANCE: Kathy Lokos

Kathy stated she received the preliminary report from the ADA consultant and feels money will have to be moved from a reserve account to another. Kathy asked all the Board members to put together their wish list for the new 2016/2017 budget. This has to be finalized by February 2016 to be voted on in April. *Next meeting is December 9th 2015 at 5:30 pm.* 

#### WEB/BANNER: Bob King

Bob stated there was discussion that a lot of the Banner locations are not being replenished during the month. Bob suggested we develop a written process on how this is supposed to happen and whoever is delivering the Banner must sign off on this. This will become part of the policies and procedures manual. There should be a notice in the Banner that because of the warmer weather the pool is staying open. Call the pool phone on weekends to see if the pool is still open (756-9843). Next meeting is December 9th 2015th at 5:30 p MARINA: Deborah Korell for Richard Nelson Debbie announced there are two marina meetings scheduled for December. There will be a discussion on the proposals from the engineers. Next meeting is December 9th at 5:30 pm and December 14th at 5:30 pm.

#### **HOUSE & GROUNDS:** Bob King

Bob stated he contacted Superior Asphalt to inquire about having our parking lot repaved. He contacted Superior because they are the company the county hired to asphalt 26th street. Bob reported on the ADA compliance report he received. The most important is to have an ADA accessible bathroom in the hall. The simplest way to do this is to

take part of the Banner office and make a unisex bathroom. With 125 slips in our marina we need to have four accessible docks. Discussion was made on renting just the boardroom. If this happens, the price would be the same as for renting the hall. There has been much discussion on the cameras. Bob made a motion not to exceed \$13,000.00 to upgrade our camera system and replace the ones that aren't working. Debbie seconded. **Motion passed.** Steve asked if the wildlife cameras had been purchased to monitor the entrance to the marina. Bob stated they had not and asked Steve if he would research 3 different cameras that could be used and notify the office. Steve agreed. *Next meeting is December 9th at 5:30 pm*.

#### PERSONNEL & SALARY: Bob King

Bob reported there were two meetings. Bob forwarded his minutes. Bob stated our by-laws require we have two signatures on the checks. Bob and Don's term is up at the end of December and Don will be out of town until mid December. Don resigned his position as 2nd Vice Chair. Bob will be out of town in December and resigned his position as 1st Vice Chair. This was done so the Chairman could appoint a new 1st and 2nd vice for check signing until the end of the year. Maynard appointed Richard Nelson as 1st Vice Chair and Debbie Korell as 2nd Vice Chair. Bob presented a status report for use by the staff and will be reviewed at the next board meeting. Bob stated Joanne is not able to take all of her vacation time she has remaining. Bob made a motion she be paid for all the remaining hours left on the books at the end of the year. Kathy and Jodie seconded. Motion passed. Next meeting is December 9th at 5:30 pm

**OLD BUSINESS:** There will be a statement in the December Banner advertising an opening on the board.

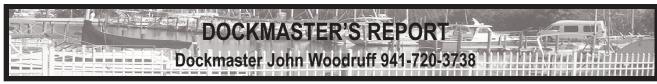
**NEW BUSINESS**: No new business

Next meeting is December 15th, at 7:00 pm. Maynard requested a motion to adjourn. Bob made the motion and Steve seconded. Meeting adjourned 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted

<u>Joanne Manse</u>

Chairman, Maynard Boyce



The effort to enlist an engineering firm continues. The committee has refined our scope of work needed and sent this revision out to prospective companies for revised proposals. The committee is hopeful that they will have a recommendation for the Board of Trustees by the December meeting. With the holidays upon us, and the impending changes in Board members, a decision may need to be delayed until after the first of the year.

This oddly is one of my favorite points in the year. Yes it is my birthday. Yes we are into the holiday season. Both of these are things I really enjoy but the thing that gives me the most peace of mind is that December is here and that means the end of Hurricane season. Once again it appears that we made it through without a storm. That is yet anoth-

er thing for me to be thankful for this year. Happy Holidays to all. See you all in the New Year.

Reminders – Boat slip and trailer space renewals were due 1 October so if you haven't paid or made some arrangement with the office your slip is going up for grabs. Late fees may apply. If you only have a gate key and you didn't renew already your key will no longer open the gate. Go by the office and take care of the renewal so that your key reactivated. Please remember to have your parking decal information (vehicle registration and proof of insurance) up to date with the office. Gate Key checks are going to be made on random weekends and holidays. Tow vehicles parked without appropriate numbered parking decals are subject to being impounded at owner's expense.

Improvements – Repairs and Projects Completed –A few planks where reattached or replaced on the finger piers, The North Gate key reader and the pavement around it was repaired. One of the chain pulls in the North Work Area was repaired.

Marina Occupation as of 11/18/2015 Occupied – slips - 96, Vacant – small to medium size slips - 27, large 2 Total – 125 Trailer Spaces –3 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: November 12, 2015 Time: 7 pm Place: Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center Attendance: Lee Korniluk, Susan Donaldson, Jane King, Debbie Korell, Joyce Fisher, Dan Rawlinson.

Call to Order: Lee Korniluk at 7:15pm after the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Secretary:** Minutes were published in the Bayshore Banner. Motion made by Joyce Fisher and seconded by Jane King. Vote for approval.

Treasurer: Jane King Reports with the most recent updates. Jane noted a \$5 service charge on the last statement, which she will go to the bank to inquire.

Membership: 79 members.

#### **Old Business:**

1. Craft Fair: 30 tables and food sold in the kitchen with a profit of \$325.80. Thanks given to Jane for sponsoring such a nicely run craft fair. Jane offers thanks to Joyce, Lee, Dan and Bob for all the help in running the Craft Fair. Extra thanks to Dan Rawlinson for providing the chili, which was a great hit, and he donated all profits back to BGNA. .

2. Christmas Party: We have some Famous Amos cookies for the children. Consider stuffing stockings and giving those out to each child, rather than individual gifts. Joyce Fisher reports on prior Christmas parties. This year's party will be on December 13, 2015. Santa will be Bayshore Gardens resident Wally K. Consider a Santa bag for Santa to carry gifts. Ideas for the party: Real Rail trains, craft tables, gingerbread house display, and refreshments. Real Rail supplies of trains for \$200. Cost of party will be \$2 per per-

son and free to BGNA members.

3. New Year's Eve Gala- Spark Notes Band reserved with a deposit of \$250, with a balance due of \$750. Joyce put an ad in the November Banner to advertise the purchase of the Gala tickets. She will change the picture for the front of the December Banner. Tickets are \$20 per person if purchased by December 28, 2015. After December 28, 2015 the tickets will be \$30 per person.

#### **New Business:**

1. Bayshore Elementary School- letter published in November Banner about the school from Mrs. Calhoun. Our thanks to Mrs. Calhoun for keeping the community up to date on the school events.

#### **Announcements:**

Tea Fashion Show will be on November 14, 2-4

BGNA Treasurer - Jane King had placed a statement that she will be ending her reign as treasurer for BGNA as of December. Anyone interested in her position, please contact her. In the meantime, Susan Donaldson has been added to the list of check signers for BGNA. Jane has handed all supplies over to Susan D.

\*\*\*\*Our thanks to Jane King for her many years of service with the BGNA!!!!!!

Next Meeting will be on December 10, 2015 at

Adjourn: 8:05pm

Respectfully submitted, Susan Donaldson BGNA/HOA Secretary



**Neighborhood Associations** 

December 10, BGNA meeting 7 pm

December 13, Children's Christmas Party

January 14, 2016 BGNA meeting 7 pm

The BGNA held the second annual holiday craft

fair on November 7th. These pictures represent

some of the 30 crafters that attended. We look for-

ward to next years event. See backpage for an

Pancake breakfast, date pending

additional photo from the craft fair.

**Calendar of Events** 

**December 31, NYE Party** 

Volunteers needed

Band- Spark Notes











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2015 Bayshore Gardens Homeowners Association DBA (Doing Business As) Bayshore Gardens Neighborhood Association Dues - \$10.00 Annually Per Household

To: Lee Korniluk @ 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:



## Restore Bayshore Reports

did not have a quorum.

The TEA-Fashion Show was discussed. The MC, DJ, caterer and enough models are in place. Two of the thrift shops cancelled because of conflicts, but so far, Treasure Chest, Honor Animal Rescue. Platos Closet and My Choice are still on. Several items have already come in from local merchants and more are to be collected. They have given this event great support. Tickets have yet to be sold. Posters are up around the community and fliers dispersed to key location.

The December 5th Saturday morning networking coffee is still on schedule. Volunteers will be needed. Some tables are already reserved; one being Discovery Villages, the new retirement community "next door" on 69th Avenue.

Meeting convened November 4 at 7:05 pm. We Faith Cryan will be calling people we have phone numbers for to update contact information of residents who have expressed interest in Restore Bayshore. She will be updating them and/or answering questions about our activities and future plans.

> Our main source of news is through the Bayshore Banner and bayshorebanner.com. By doing this, it is hoped that we can generate a more active support in the future of this community. Next meeting will be Dec. 3, at 7:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm

Submitted by Suzanna Young, President

Restore Bayshore A Community Improvement Project

## Garden Club

The December meeting will be Monday, December 14 at 12:30 pm for the Christmas Luncheon at Mamma Onesti's, 6152 14th St. West. Mamma Onesti's faces Bayshore Gardens Pkwy in the Bayshore Gardens Shopping Center.

The November meeting was a presentation by Gary Adams from The Plant Place, 6611 14th St. West, Bradenton. Gary is an entertaining and informative speaker. His topics were 1) how to have a healthy yard and plants using a natural approach, 2) organic fertilizing with chicken manure "Green Chick - Poultry Compost", and 3) the many benefits of the Moringa tree, powder, and oil.

Good soil is organic matter decomposed by microbes pulling nitrogen out of the air. Under the right conditions microbes will double every 20 minutes. Worms indicate organic material and will inoculate the soil with microbes. Microbes survive on the glucose from plants. With good microbial activity it is possible for 1 acre to generate 1.5 tons of topsoil/year. Gary gave a recipe for building up microbial activity in a Florida yard

by spreading a thin layer of potting soil and then inoculating with a "brew" using worm castings. Put worm castings in a nylon stocking or old sock and place in a garbage can of non-chlorinated water. Add 2 tablespoons of generic molasses and brew for 24 hours. Spray on everything, yard, plants, and vegetables. Do not apply in the heat of the day, preferably late afternoon. Water in, keeping in mind that all activity is in the top 4 inches.

Gary explained the benefits of fertilizing with quality chicken manure from chickens with a high quality diet that contains calcium. This is because plants require calcium to pick up nitrogen. And that natural nitrogen is much better than chemical nitrogen. He recommended the book "Teaming with Microbes" for additional information.

All of the benefits of the Moringa tree, powder, and oil are too numerous to document in this article. Gary provided handouts about Moringa and brought a small plant as well as a bottle of oil. He encouraged those present to try the oil on their hand or face. Also, several people present shared their success stores with their use of Moringa in their diets and in some cases growing Moringa and drying the leaves for their consumption. Moringa plants, powder and oil are available at The Plant Place.

## Woodchoppers Club

Our next meeting is Saturday December 12th at 10:00 am in the Shop.

Past projects/subjects completed include purchase of an extension cord for the Shop (thanks to Dan) and completing the Bayshore Garden's signs (thanks to Jim for the posts, and especially Harold for all of his hard work).

Subject open from our October meeting: purchase of an angle grinder. Also, the large cabinets on the block wall need removed and the wall sealed. The red Lathe was out of order.

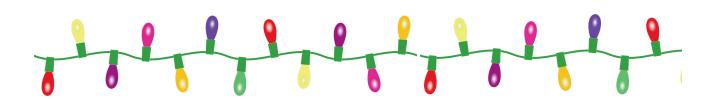
Reminder - Please put the equipment back together in working order when you are through. Parts

December's Meeting will be the last meeting for 2015. We will have elections during the January meeting. Consider being an Woodchoppers Officer.

We hope to see you Saturday, December 12th at the Shop.

2015 Officers President Vice President Treasurer Secretary

James Mee Harold Donaldson Don Baith Gwen Norris



December 2015



Due to the warm weather we are having the I pool is staying open longer this year. For your convenience, and to confirm weekend operations, Call the pool phone at 941-756-9843 to confirm that the pool is open before you come down to swim. During the week you can call the office at 941-755-1912. Thank you!

#### FRIDAY MORNING **BALLROOM DANCING**

Dancing to many of your old favorites has returned to the Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center at 10 a.m. on Friday mornings. Waltz or Fox Trot, Polka or Latin and even a few line dances. Ernie Litz provides great music that everyone really enjoys. We have the very best dance floor and a fantastic group of dancers. Join us. Coffee is on the house!

## Bunco Club

Join us on Wednesday, December 16th for our Annual Christmas Party and Bunco Games. We will have a catered Christmas Dinner at the Bayshore Rec. Center at 7 pm. If you plan to attend please call Joyce at 756-9255. An optional \$10.00 gift exchange will follow games.

Winners on October 28th were:

High Bunco's – Janet Bozovsky, High Games – Ingrid Conlon, Low Games and- Sue Scott. November 18 winners were:

High Bunco's - Thelma Hall, High Games -Joyce Fisher, Low Games – Matilde Renovalez, Last Bunco – Joan Nelson.

Merry Christmas to all.

#### **Treasurer Needed**

The Bayshore Gardens Neighborhood Association is in need of a treasurer, starting this December. Please contact Lee at 941-751-0120 Leave a message.

#### Sarasota Shell Club 53rd Annual Sarasota Shell Show

Whether a serious shell lover or seeking a Sailor's Valentine, the Sarasota Shell Show one of the largest shell shows in the world - is the perfect place for you! Beautiful shell crafts and rare shell exhibits are displayed from around the world.

Bradenton Area Convention Center

Feb 11, 2016, 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm Feb 12, 2016, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Feb 13, 2016, 10:00 am - 4 pm

\$5 Adult Admission comes with \*FREE\* shells. Children under 12 free with paid adult

admission. Students 12-18, half price

## BGYC Club News

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The Octoberfest themed meeting was made delicious thanks to Dan Rawlinson who cooked Brautwurst and also provided a seasonal Sam Adams beer.

The full moon raft up did not happen due to conflicting events, but several members did participate in the Robertson Preserve Kayak Trip on the 25th. Pictures of the group were posted in our Facebook page which you can find under "Bayshore Gardens Yacht Club," to keep abreast of current events and notices.

Quite a few of us attended the Halloween bonfire.

Bayshore Gardens Yacht Club members enjoyed a beautiful morning of kayaking at Roberts Preserve in Bradenton, Florida October 25, 2015.

(Group picture left to right Tim and Debbie

For a change, the evening was quite warm, as opposed to last year when we needed to be close to the fire to keep warm. Thanks to Bob & Winnie for their help in manning the table.

The annual Christmas Party, which will be at the home of Bill & Becky Wyatt on the 12th.

Also, don't forget to join us at The Ringling's Toys for Tots event on December 3.

Fair Winds.
Marie Horn, Commodore

Haskett, Rick and Adelia Jackerson, Robin Addley and John Candreva).

by Robin Addley







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Spooktacular Bayshore Gardens Yacht Club Halloween bonfire! Club members and people from the neighborhood joined together to guard the marina from Halloween spooks, as well as enjoying great company, food, and libations around a blazing fire. We all kept toasty warm!

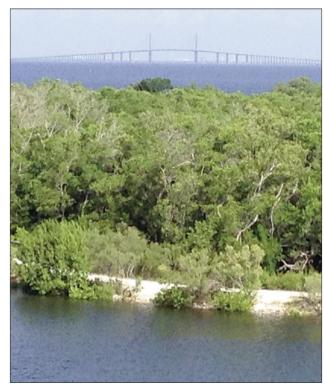
By Robin Addley.
Photos by Rob McNeal & Robin Addley











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## **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.

#### SIMPLE AND EFFECTIVE LANDSCAPING TIPS

Landscaping adds "curb appeal" to your home and leaves a great first impression. There are several inexpensive landscaping tips that will add visual appeal to your yard and enhance the overall appearance.

A yard with a beautiful landscape is one of the few home investments with a value that increases over the years. Buyers love mature plants and trees, so giving your yard some love even if your not planning on selling for a few years is a smart way to go. The outside of your home should reflect your personal style as much as the interior of your home

Getting your ideas down on paper will let you weed out all the unnecessary components and keep the elements that are really important to you. Be objective when setting the budget for your project. But try as you may to list every item you will need, you should add 15% to 20% to you budget to cover unexpected expenses. Start by trimming trees and shrubs or vines that overwhelm windows and porches. This simple task will open these area up. Pull the weeds. This is the equivalent of de-cluttering the outdoors and is an inexpensive fix.

Preparation is the key to maintaining a healthy landscaping that will thrive. Amend the soil in the landscape beds with compost to improve the drainage of tight soils to prevent diseases. Take care of problem weeds before you go through the work of planting. An effective organic weed killer is to use full strength vinegar with some dish soap. Mixing ratio recommended is adding one table-spoon of dish soap per gallon of vinegar and then applying with a hand held sprayer. This solution can also be used after planting, as it does not harm plants and bushes. Spectracide Weed and Grass Killer can also be used.

Master gardeners often hold sessions at your local library or home improvement garden centers and offer great advice for options in planting that will thrive without expensive maintenance. The Internet can also give you guidance for the area in which you live by suggesting plant varieties for your climate. After gathering information, start by drawing a landscape plan. Recommended tips from landscape professionals can guide you with options. Plant in odd multiples. Aim for 1's, 3's, 5's, etc. and keep in mind the spread in planting. Upon maturity, some plants may have a 12-inch to 30-inch growth.

Read the directions that accompany the plant to assist you in placement. Make a statement by planting varieties in mass, keeping in mind the recommended spread. When purchasing plants, read the sun exposure the item can tolerate. Choose carefully based on the area in which you will plant these items and the exposure time that area will be subject to sunlight. A final touch to make the plants eye-catching is mulch. Its comes in a variety of shades and will make your plant and flower beds stand out visually. Aside from the visual appeal, mulch helps conserve moisture and stave off bugs.

Other simple and inexpensive items include power washing and curbing. Pressure washing fences and patios is simple and can brighten these areas, taking years off by removing build up and making

them look new. A stone walkway leading to the front door or a garden area looks inviting and well manicured. Add solar lighting to make it stand out or line it with mulch and plants. Be creative when curbing flowerbeds by adding railroad ties, rocks or concrete curbing. This will

add appeal and conformity to these areas. The local Habitat for Humanity Stores in our area sells these items at discounted rates.

Once all the labor is done and you are admiring your hard work, don't forget the maintenance to keep the appealing look of these areas. Perennials will occasionally need to be divided and replanted to keep them healthy. Apply spot applications of weed and grass killer to keep them from taking over your flowerbeds. Add compost to the base of the plants to keep them healthy and refresh dull mulch to keep the color bright.

Landscaping can make such a difference to the exterior of the home it is time and money well spent. Choose a style and maintenance plan that works for you. A weekend of hard work will pay off for years to come and hopefully will inspire your neighbors to do the same.

**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.]

#### **Gamble Plantation: "Plantation Christmas"**

The United Daughters of the Confederacy, Florida Division, and the Florida Park Service proudly announce that the **Plantation Christmas Open House** will be held this year on Sunday, December 13, 2015 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at Gamble Plantation Historic State Park in Ellenton, Florida.

Once again you can travel back to the Old South during the day through the many lifestyle demonstrations of that time period. Gamble Mansion will be lavishly decorated in the Christmas spirit, allowing you a special look at a 19th century Christmas. The Ladies of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be wearing costumes reminiscent of the era of the 1840's through 1870's to add that special touch of authenticity to the day. The 4th Florida Volunteer Infantry will be

dressed in military uniforms re-enacting a Confederate encampment. There will be music, crafts and fun for everyone. Admission is free.

We extend a most cordial invitation for everyone to join us for the Christmas Open House. Gamble Plantation Historic State Park is located on U.S. 301 in Ellenton, one mile west of I-75 off exit #224. Florida State Parks are in various stages of accessibility. We are working to improve access to services and facilities. Should you need assistance to enable your full participation, please contact Gamble Plantation.

For further information please call Gamble Plantation Historic State Park at (941) 723-4536.



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### Don't Cut That Line!

You can save a bird at the end of the fishing line. Do NOT cut him free and allow the bird to fly back to the mangroves, he will get trapped, be unable to free himself, and starve to death!

Pelicans are magnificent waterbirds and interesting to watch. They've been around long before we came to Florida. They are nature's children, too.

Our Pelican population has been dwindling due to loss of habitat, our changing weather patterns, human disturbance and predators, which include invasive crows, and incidents and accidents with us humans. This is a lot to handle for a nonaggressive wild waterbird.

Never feed the seabirds, especially pelicans. Feeding them catfish, and leftovers from cleaned fish, is dangerous as exposed bones can cause internal injuries all the way to the stomach. While they know not to eat catfish, they will catch a thrown catfish and swallow it. The fish then flares its spines and can't be dislodged. Bones can even puncture the stomach. When a pelican catches a fish, it goes down intact and gets digested from the outside in. Also by feeding, the pelicans "learn" to follow humans for snacks and will annoy them by hanging around, possibly snatching a fish on the line, thus ingesting the hook.

Enter the dilemma and harm: an Ingested hook

not tended to, can cause nerve, tissue and tendon damage; severe infections, starvation. All horrible deaths.

If a bird has swallowed the hook, do not attempt to extract the hook yourself. Take it to the nearest veterinarian; in Bayshore Gardens: Bayshore Animal Hospital is the nearest rescue/clinic.

Hook extraction tips: Push hook through flesh until barb is visible. Next, with barb now showing, use your cutting pliers, (a common fishing tool) and cut behind the barb. Next, back hook out. Do not pull the hook out If the barb is still attached, serious tissue damage will occur.

**Rescue tips:** Snare the bird from head down. Tuck the wings next to its body by wrapping your arms around it. Covering its head and eyes will keep it calmer. Do Not hold bill closed, it cuts off their breathing. Place hand high on bill and use fingers to keep bill open; pointing beak away.

We humans, at the top of the food chain, have a

responsibility to be the purveyors of our natural world when we infringe on that world.

This message was given with permission by Save Our Seabirds, Inc., who conduct educational programs to inform people of the problems wildlife is having with their misadventures with humankind and how people can minimize the impact on them and their habitat.

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Submitted by Suzanna Young

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## Bayshore Gardens Halloween Bayshore really goes all out on Halloween. Photos by Suzanna Young









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## Entertainment

#### King Crossword

#### **ACROSS**

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

Altimeter Azimuth Beacon Bearing

Chart Compass GPS<sup>'</sup> Heading

Latitude Longitude Position Radar

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Satellites Sextant Triangulation

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## CryptoQuip

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

Clue: B equals D

BZ AZT RQQB L CMQNQ ZI

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CZYLYZQX, VQQYX LRB NQSQUA?

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## BY HENRY BOLTINOFF **HOCUS-FOCUS** DO NOT LITTER

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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.

#### **DIFFICULTY:** ★★

\* Moderate \* ★ Difficult ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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PUZZLE ANSWERS ON **PAGE 13** 

### Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle 3 8 1 6 8 4 2 9 8 5 7 1 6 7 1 9 3 4 4 2 5

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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#### by Hal Kaufman

HEADS UPI Introduce someone as your trusted ESP assistant. Announce that during your assistant's absence from the room, an onlooker 3 4 5

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is to pick any object in sight, which your aide will identify upon his or her return. his or her return.
Secret: By prearrangement,
when you ask for the fourth time:
"Is it this?" your aide is to answer: "Yes." In repeat demonstrations, vary it to third or fifth



SUM FUN Add 28, 63, 31 and 43, and what do you get? Jot it down. Now, reverse each number, and add again — 82, 36, 13 and 34. What is the total this time? Alakazam! It's the same

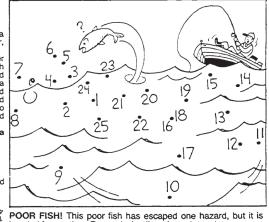
There is definitely a CATCH to this word poser, s you can see above. Letters of five five-letter Letters of five five-letter words, beginning with CATCH, form a word square — that is to say, a square in which words read the same both across and down. You are asked to find these words in accord with these definitions:

1. Happen to see, as a TV show. (In place.)

2. Informed.

. Hog-like creature. . Shed tears. Cattle groups. Remember, words read

alike in two directions



POOR FISH! This poor fish has escaped one hazard, but it is headed for another. Draw missing lines from dot to dot.



CAN DO: There are lots of chores on a farm — toting milk cans, fo instance: 1— Red. 2—Lt. blue. 3—Yellow. 4—Lt. brown. 5—Flest tones. 6—Dk. green. 7—Dk. brown. 8—Lt. green.

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THEN score 2 points each for all words of four letters or more found among the letters.

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Try to score at least 50 points Possible twosome: Rein, coat

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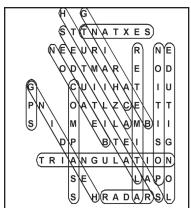
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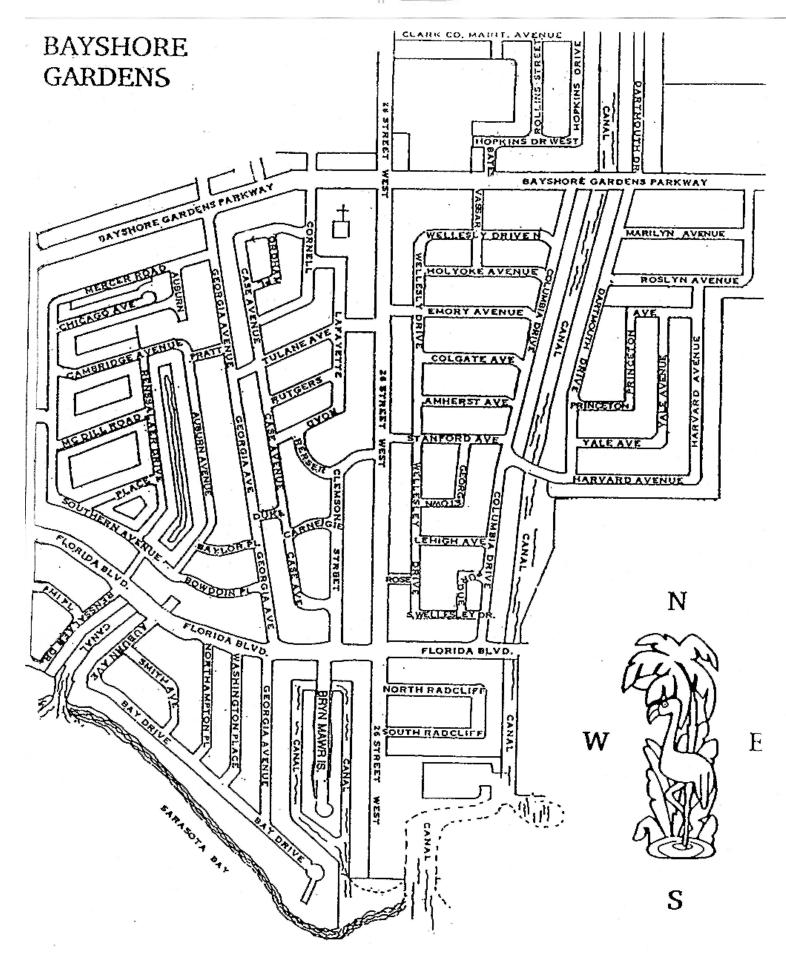


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## Real Estate



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6632 26TH ST W	\$134,300	3	2
3016 FLORIDA BLVD	\$139,900	3	2
2408 N RADCLIFFE PL	\$149,900	3	1
6503 COLUMBIA DR	\$152,900	5	2
6736 GEORGIA AVE	\$159,800	3	2
2016 BAYSHORE GARDENS PKWY	\$164,900	3	2
1807 MARILYN AVE	\$179,999	4	2
2302 FLORIDA BLVD	\$199,900	5	4
312 BRYN MAWR IS	\$285,000	3	2
310 BRYN MAWR IS	\$549,000	5	3

#### **Real Estate: Sold**

Address	Price	Beds	Baths
2911 BOWDOIN PL	\$110,000	3	2
1811 MARILYN AVE	\$120,000	3	2
6507 34TH ST W	\$149,000	2	1.5

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## Easy and Delicious Holiday Desserts

#### **Salted Fudge Brownies**

1 1/2 sticks unsalted butter

2 oz unsweetened chocolate, finely chopped 1/4 cup plus 2 tbsp unsweetened cocoa

2 cups sugar

3 large eggs

1 1/2 tsp pure vanilla extract

1 cup all-purpose flour

1/2 tsp Maldon sea salt

Preheat the oven to 350°. Line a 9" square metal cake pan with foil, draping foil over edges. Lightly butter foil. In a large saucepan, melt butter with unsweetened chocolate over very low heat, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Whisking them in one at a time until thoroughly incorporated, add cocoa, sugar, eggs, vanilla and flour. Pour batter into prepared pan and smooth the surface. Sprinkle salt evenly over batter. Using a butter knife, swirl the salt into the batter. Bake the fudge brownies in the center of oven for about 35 minutes, until edge is set but center is still a bit soft and a toothpick inserted into the center comes out coated with a little of the batter. Let the brownies cool at room temperature in the pan for 1 hour, then refrigerate just until they are firm, about 1 hour. REmove from foil and serve.

#### **Poached Pears with Prunes**

2 quarts water; 1 cup sugar 1/2 navel orange, w/skin, sliced 1/2" thick One 3-inch cinnamon stick

1 bay leaf; 1 whole clove

6 large Bartlett pears, with stems, peeled 12 pitted prunes; Butter cookies, for serving In a large pot, bring water to a boil with sugar, orange slices, cinnamon stick, bay leaf and clove; stir to dissolve sugar. Add pears and prunes and cook over moderate heat, turning the pears often, until pears are tender, about 25 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, transfer pears and prunes to a shallow serving bowl. Boil the poaching liquid over high heat until reduced to 1 1/2 cups, about 10 minutes. Strain the syrup over pears. Serve warm or at room temperature, with the butter cookies alongside.

#### **Gingerbread Cheesecake Dip**

8 oz cream cheese, softened

½ cup brown sugar

½ cup powdered sugar, sifted

3 tbsp molasses; 1 tsp ground ginger

1 tsp ground cinnamon; dash nutmeg

4 oz Cool Whip

Graham crackers for serving

Beat the cream cheese until smooth, about 1 minute. Add the sugars and molasses and beat on medium speed until smooth and combined, about 1 seconds. Add the ginger, cinnamon, and nutmeg and mix until combined. Add the Cool Whip and beat until combined, about 1 minute. Transfer dip to a serving bowl and chill until ready to serve. Serve with graham crackers. Dip can be stored in an airtight container for up to 1 week in the refrigerator.

#### **Buttery Shortbread Cookies**

2 cups butter, cold and cut into pieces 1 cup packed light brown sugar 4½ cups all purpose flour, divided Optional: Your favorite sprinkles

Preheat oven to 325F. Line baking sheets with parchment paper and set aside. In the bowl of a stand mixer, add butter and brown sugar. Using paddle attachment, mix until fluffy and light. Add  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cups of the flour and mix until combined. On a large board, sprinkle ½ cup flour. Knead dough by hand for 5 minutes, adding as much of the remaining ½ cup flour as needed to make a soft dough. The dough should end up soft and pliable, similar to play-dough, not sticky. Work in desired amount of sprinkles, if using. Form a ball, wrap tightly, and chill for about 30 minutes. Roll dough out to about ½ inch thickness. Either cut into 3x1 rectangular strips, triangles, or use cookie cutter for shapes. Place each cookie 2 inches apart on baking sheet. Poke cookies with fork to design if not using sprinkles. Bake 15-20 minutes, or until edges are golden brown. If your shapes are smaller, bake less time. Bake longer for bigger shapes. Cool completely on wire rack.

#### **Candied Popcorn Stars**

1 cup sugar; ½ cup light corn syrup

½ cup water; 2 tbsp. butter

½ tsp. salt; 1 tsp. vanilla 8 cup Popped Corn

1/3 cup red and/or green nonparells

½ cup cinnamon candies

Combine sugar and next 3 ingredients in a heavy sauce pan. Cook over medium-low heat, stirring often, until butter melts and sugar dissolves. Increase heat to medium; bring to a boil. Cook, without stirring, until candy thermometer registers 255 degrees F. Remove from heat; stir in salt and vanilla. Quickly pour mixture over popcorn; toss gently to coat. Add nonparells, tossing gently to combine. Moisten or grease hands. Working quickly, press the mixture into 5inch star-shaped cookie cutter. If candied corn becomes too hard to shape, place in a warm (200 degrees F) oven for a few minutes to soften.

#### **Blueberry Monkey Bread Bake**

1/2 cup granulated sugar

1 tsp ground cinnamon

2 cans (16.3 oz each) Pillsbury<sup>TM</sup> Grands!<sup>TM</sup> Homestyle refrigerated blueberry biscuits

1/2 cup blueberries

1/3 cup blueberry jam

1 cup powdered sugar

3 to 4 tbsp milk

Heat oven to 350°F. Grease 13x9-inch pan with shortening or cooking spray. In large resealable food-storage plastic bag, mix granulated sugar and cinnamon. Separate dough into 16 biscuits; cut each into quarters. Shake in bag to coat. Arrange in pan, covering bottom of pan completely. Top with blueberries. In small microwavable bowl, microwave jam uncovered on High 15 to 30 seconds or until melted. Drizzle over biscuits. Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until golden brown and no longer doughy in center. Cool 10 minutes. In medium bowl, mix powdered sugar and milk to drizzling consistency; drizzle on top. To serve, cut into squares or scoop out with a spoon.













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#### One of Bayshore's Contributors, Still Work'n At It

Interviewed by Suzanna Young

Several months ago, our District was the recipient of 3 black/white ink drawings from our long-time resident, John Miller. These wonderful sketches captured many landmark waterfront and fishing businesses, buildings and some of the homes in Cortez village in the 70's. Some of these locations are still standing but many are gone and he captured them in the nick of time — time capsules you can hang on your wall.

He now has a 2016 calendar out of his drawings and it's a keeper. Also, you can see a wall dedicated to his art at Anna

Maria Oyster Bar on US41. Florida Maritime Museum in Cortez Village features most of the drawings as well. Proceeds of any and all sales go to the museum.

Mr. Miller's art talents go way back as he had a long and successful career as a commercial artist in the northeast before moving to Bradenton in 1971.

His work is included in the American Collector's Group along with Norman Rockwell's art.

Thank you John, we certainly enjoy your work!

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#### One more look at the BGNA Craft Fair



**BGNA Craft Fair:** Jeannette Taylor's table was all about the Holidays and entertainment; glittering and glowing with her unique, hand-painted glassware. Also hand painted were the ornaments; some simply elegant, some fun and cheery. Class glass sold here.