

# BAYSHORE BANNER

*In our 63rd year of serving the community*

## Happy Holidays

### Calendar of Events

**Woodchoppers** - December 12th at 10 am

**BOT Meeting** - December 16th at 7 pm

**District Office Hours in observance of Christmas and New Years are as follows:**  
8am -12pm - Thursday; December 24, 2020  
Closed - Friday; December 25, 2020  
Closed - Friday; January 1, 2021

Visit [bayshoregardens.org](http://bayshoregardens.org) for full calendar

### Speak Now!

Please let the Long-Range Planning Committee know what you would like to see at your district recreation center in the next five to ten years. Please drop off or email the district office with any activities or improvements you want considered.

### Thank you for your input.

The Long-Range Planning Committee;  
Terry Zimmerly, Chairperson  
Email: [Office@BayshoreGardens.org](mailto:Office@BayshoreGardens.org) and  
[Seat07@BayshoreGardens.org](mailto:Seat07@BayshoreGardens.org)

## Attention Residents

The Bayshore Gardens pool is now closed for the season



# Bayshore Gardens Park & Recreation District

## Board of Trustees Meeting

### Wednesday October 21, 2020 @ 7:00 PM

**1-3.** The meeting was called to Order at 7:05 pm by John Lindsey. Trustees Attending: Terry Zimmerly, Dan Rawlinson, John Lindsey, Morris Raymer, Melanie Woodruff, Barbara Greenberg, Steve Watkins and Lorna Pierce. Absent - Barbara Susdorf. A quorum was established.

Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.

**4.** BOT Meeting minutes of 9/16/20 were reviewed. Minor corrections were requested regarding spelling of Barbara Greenberg's name. Zimmerly made a motion to approve with correction, seconded by Woodruff. **Call for a vote and the motion passed unanimously.** BOT Work Session minutes of 10/7/20 were reviewed. A correction was requested to strike the sentence about the alcove being separate from the hall as it is a part of the hall. A second correction was requested regarding committees to clarify Rawlinson is now on Recreation Committee, Woodruff moved to the Policy and Procedures and looking into the Mosquito Island issue. Zimmerly will be on Long-Term Planning Committee and Lindsey will be on the Changing Charter Committee. Zimmerly made a motion to approve with correction, Woodruff seconded the motion. **Call for a vote and the motion passed unanimously.**

Watkins asked about the status of the screen room and whether it was condemned by any county inspector. Gia said no, someone had looked at it and said it needed to be repaired. The room had been locked at night to prevent people sleeping in there and it might have been barricaded off at some point when the steps were being repaired or when there was construction being done. Lindsey requested Gia to contact the county about building citations and see if there are any.

Pierce reported that she will be unable to continue preparing the minutes for future BOT meetings or BOT work sessions after this meeting. Lindsey said a replacement to take minutes will be discussed at the next BOT workshop meeting.

**5. Treasurer's report** - Zimmerly stated that this is the end of the year and the budget will likely be revised after the auditor's report is finished. Zimmerly explained the differences between the two which reflect items such as the marina not being finished and the hall not being rented. Anything that was not spent on projects goes back into reserves and will be reallocated back to their original accounts or new projects. Gia reported that all boat slips rentals and boat trailer/parking space rentals have been paid and are up to date. There are 3 slips on the waiting list as vacant. A question was asked about modification of the budget regarding income for the District. Zimmerly explained that the budget cannot be modified since it is planned a year ahead of time. Raymer made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, Pierce seconded the motion. **Call for a vote and the motion passed unanimously.**

**6. District Office Manager's Report** - Gia reported the pool has a small leak which is being managed until the pool closes in November. There will be contact made with pool repair to locate and fix the leak during the offseason. The ballfield is being worked on, but the tractor has flat tires. Locating replacement tires has become an issue. The blinds for the hall should be here by the end of November and the acoustic panels are being made. There is no hard date for their arrival at this time. It was suggested that Gia contact the John Deere dealership in Palmetto to deal with the tires for the tractor.

**7. Trustee Committee Reports:** Woodruff reported that on October 28th, at 7:00 pm., she will be holding the first Policies and Procedures

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meeting. The first topic of discussion will be Contracts. Zimmerly reported she will be holding the Long-Range Planning Committee meeting on October 28th at 7:00 pm as well. Raymer will hold the Marina Committee and House Committee meetings as well.

As soon as the details are worked out about noticing the agendas and setting them on a different night.

Planning committee meetings are a work in progress. Lindsey suggested putting the committee meetings as agenda items on the working session so we can move forward.

**8. Motion - John Lindsey - Courtesy Hall Use for Local Government Entities.** There was discussion from the Work Session to allow FDOT to use the hall for an upcoming meeting. More information was requested, and it involves some construction on 41 and is part of a webinar. FDOT does not have any idea of the physical number of people will attend on November 17, 2020 but are estimating about 100 people. A question came up about a criteria for different groups to use the hall. There was a discussion that the Policy and Procedure committee should look into setting up some guidelines regarding use of the hall by outside groups or governmental groups when it is not in use by residents or rentals. Rawlinson made a motion to let the FDOT use the hall on November 17, Raymer seconded the motion. **Call for a vote and the motion passed unanimously.**

**9. Motion - Discussion - John Lindsey - Basketball Court.** After some discussion about some injuries on the basketball court, Lindsey made a visual inspection of it. Around the edge, there is some damage to the asphalt. He has requested that the office get some quotes to make a temporary patch until such time as the court can be resurfaced or re-asphalted.

Woodruff asked the office for the report from the insurance company that showed their recommendation to have it repaired and/or resurfaced. She also inquired about any written reports or incidents of injuries and the office could find none. Zimmerly stated it is in the budget to have the basketball court resurfaced.

**10. Motion - Barbara Greenberg.** Greenberg stated she has now received her new trustee orientation district manual from the office. Greenberg stated she had been unsuccessful in using the AV equipment in the hall. There are no instructions for the equipment. If someone rents the hall, are they able to access the equipment and the answer was no. The AV equipment is for the use by the clubs not for renters of the facilities. Greenberg still cannot get her emails on her phone or laptop. Gia tried to assist her, but it is not working. Lindsey said he would try to assist her so she can get her emails.

### Discussions from Working Session:

**11. Hall Chairs -** Lindsey stated during the Work Session the purchase of chairs were discussed and it was decided to be put on hold until the hall is completely finished.

**12. Boat Lifts and Boat Ramp -** These two items were discussed by the Board and attending residents during the Work Session. Discussion of use, liability and other issues were examined and whether it benefited the District and its residents. The general consensus was that both items should be tabled for undetermined period of time.

**13. Small Boat Area -** Lindsey reported that this was discussed, the fees charged and that boats were being stolen. There was some discussion about the original purpose of the small boat area and the theft that seems to be ongoing. Small boat area is at their own risk and renters sign a waiver regarding there. Fence needs to be repaired and maybe other security measures could be put in place. Maintenance is currently checking the area every day. Lindsey stated that this issue will be sent to the Grounds Committee for follow-up to see if it can be improved.

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# WOODCHOPPERS CLUB

Our next meeting is in the shop on Saturday, December 12th at 10:00 am. We are looking forward to seeing you there, safely.

Shop users are required to sign in at the door and clean up after using the Shop. If there is any problem with a tool, please notify an officer and leave a note/tag on the tool. 2020 Club Officers' phone numbers are listed on the front window.

Use safety equipment when using any power tool.

Memberships are available at the Recreation Center Office during regular business hours and also following the meetings. Dues are still only \$20, AND expire January 8th, 2021. Dues are not prorated throughout the year. Members must be adult residents of the Bayshore Gardens District.

We will have Woodchopper office elections on January 9th. Please consider being an officer for 2021. We meet five times a year. We are looking forward to seeing you at our meeting, Saturday, December 12th at 10 am in the shop. Stay safe.

## Woodchoppers Club 2020 Officers

President - Harold Donaldson  
Vice President – David Wellborn  
Treasurer – David Wellborn  
Secretary – Gwen Norris

*Gwen Norris*



**Visit [bayshoregardens.org](http://bayshoregardens.org) for more community information, the district calendar and the Board of Trustee Meeting Minutes.**

**485** people visited the website last month

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**14. Screen Room Locking** - There was a question about locking the screen room and it was locked because unwanted people were sleeping in it. It will continue to be locked until a better method can be figured out.

**15. Sprinkler Park** - Greenberg provided everyone a copy of the presentation for a proposed sprinkler park. Manatee County was contacted regarding water conservation. Drainage was discussed. Park would be children 5 and under. Children would have to be supervised by their parents. Guidelines for children wearing diapers and swim diapers were outlined. Four types of sprinklers were presented, and the cost of the equipment would be from a private donation. The sprinkler park would only be operational when the pool was opened and a lifeguard present. There was a question about the potential destruction of the grassy area and where the water would go. The sprinkler park seems like a good idea but needs more discussion and planning. It was felt that this idea should go back to a committee.

### **16. Committee Assignments and Planning:**

- a. Planning Committee - Terry Zimmerly
- b. Island Committee- Melanie Woodruff
- c. Recreation Committee - Dan Rawlinson
- d. Changing Charter Committee – John Lindsey
- e. Policy and Procedure Committee - Melanie Woodruff

**17. Additional Items** - A discussion about the project of getting Mosquito Island declared a bird sanctuary and the purpose of doing so. It was hoped that if that happened, it would enable the District to contact law enforcement or Fish and Wildlife to come out to remove trespassers. Island would still be property of the State.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Raymer and seconded by Woodruff, **call for a vote and the motion passed unanimously** meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

## Bayshore Gardens C.E.R.T. (Community Emergency Response Team)

“Our community is a part of the Manatee County Emergency Management sponsored CERT Teams”

### **VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS WELCOME AND NEEDED**

The CERT Team is committed to providing leadership and service to the community we serve in the event of a disaster or other emergency. We will strive to provide training and support to our community; and emergency response to aid our families, neighborhoods, and public safety professionals.











For the first time in several years the threat of a storm did materialize but we were spared the brunt of it, fortunately for us, very little damage in residential Bayshore or Trailer Estates. CERT does not serve the common areas of the District only the residential areas. Governments have plans to respond to an emergency for common areas. Watch for weather updates, storm season longer than normal.

The latest storm does bring into focus the need for more volunteers to be trained to support the Police, Fire, and EMT's. CERT will be offering the HAM radio licensing classes after the first of the year. You do not need to be a certified CERT member to operate a HAM radio in an emergency as long as a CERT HAM operator is present. We were fortunate with this storm that the HAM radios were not needed, however, they were ready to get emergency help if needed. In the more severe storms, cell phones are of no use and the only communication for help is still the HAM radio. We have just licensed four more HAM operators. We would love to assist you in obtaining your HAM license. Email or call for more information. (see contact information at end of article)

CERTs are formed by people who wish to be better prepared for the hazards that threaten their communities, and the programs require a partnership between community members and local government emergency management and response agencies. FEMA supports CERT programs by conducting or sponsoring train-the-trainer (TTT) sessions for members of the fire, medical, and emergency management community. The objectives of the TTT are to prepare attendees to promote this training in their community; conduct TTTs at their location; conduct training sessions for neighborhood, business and industry, and government groups; and organize teams with which first responders can interface following a major disaster.

When the Pandemic eases, Emergency Management will be offering CERT classes. If you let me know that you are interested, I will get you on the list for the classes. Emergency Management recognizes the need in our community and will work with us to get you trained. The classes are held over a number of weeks in the evenings to accommodate those that work. The total hours commitment is about 24 hours of class. Once certified you will be ready to help your family, neighbors, and your community. FEMA refers to CERT as a part of the First Responders.

To reach a Bayshore CERT member, email [originaltr@cs.com](mailto:originaltr@cs.com) with CERT as the subject of the email or call 752-7421. For more CERT information visit <https://www.ready.gov/cert> Official website of the Department of Homeland Security

Symptoms	Coronavirus Symptoms range from mild to severe	Flu Abrupt onset of symptoms	Cold Gradual onset of symptoms	Allergies
 Fever	Common	Common	Rare	Sometimes
 Cough	Common	Common	Common	Sometimes
 Headache	Sometimes	Common	Rare	Sometimes
 Aches and Pains	Sometimes	Common	Common	No
 Fatigue	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes	Sometimes
 Sore Throat	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common	No
 Shortness of Breath	Sometimes <small>(in more serious infections)</small>	No	No	Common
 Sneezing	Rare	No	Common	Common
 Stuffy Nose	Rare	Sometimes	Common	Common
 Diarrhea	Rare	Sometimes	No	No



## Lights in Bloom®: An Open-air Holiday Light Show

**December 12 to 23, 26 to 31, 2020, and January 1 and 2, 2021 6 to 9 pm.**

Marie Selby Botanical Gardens brings you Lights in Bloom®: An Open-air Holiday Light Show. More than two million lights illuminate the gardens, and walkways are transformed into sensory light tunnels. Stroll through magical gardens filled with beautifully lit flowers, radiant rainforest butterflies, dragonflies, and more. Lights in Bloom®: An Open-air Light Show. has become a tradition for residents and visitors to celebrate the holiday season in Sarasota.

## BAYSHORE GARDENS COMMUNITY CHURCH

### BUSINESS AND CRAFT EXPO

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 2020 9 AM - 2 PM

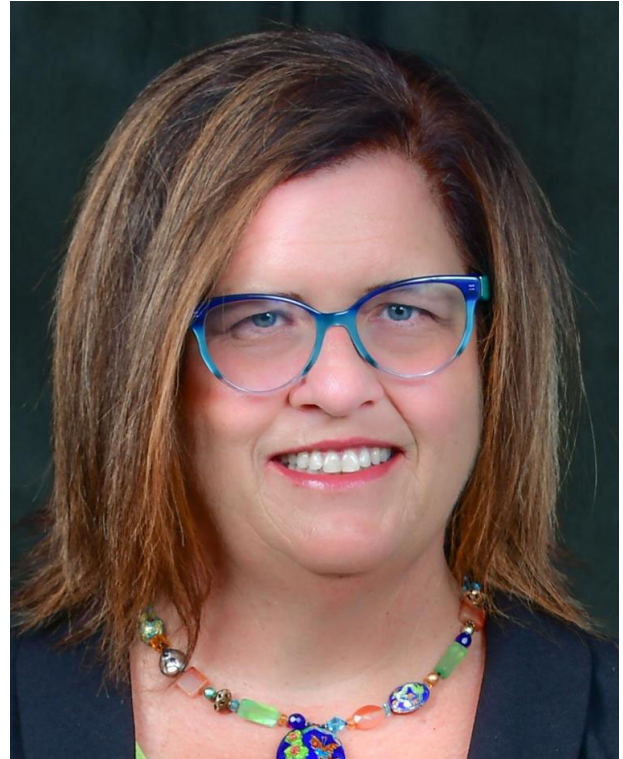
# Manatee Matters with Commissioner Misty Servia

## Our 2020 Season of Thanks

With the Covid-19 pandemic raging, our national democracy being questioned daily, and a host of local challenges, a holiday about gratitude may feel a little off. But remembering each little thing we are grateful for allows us to be truly thankful and have hope for the future. The year 2020 will not bring the “normal” Thanksgiving Day, but maybe this is a time that we can reflect on all of the beautiful Thanksgiving days we have had in our lives.

I was never much of a physics fan in school, which is why I didn’t become an engineer, but the one thing I took away from high school physics was Newton’s third law of motion - “for every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction”. I didn’t realize then how that would guide my life, but it has. During this season of thanks in an unprecedented time, I am grateful for those who face a crisis with the rhythm of a strong work ethic and a commitment to helping others. These are the people who inspire me to do more, and they are everywhere.

Serving Manatee County as a commissioner has allowed me to witness Newton’s third law play out over and over again. One of the privileges of serving is the ability to meet and work with many different people, all with different backgrounds, needs, and personalities. Our paths cross because they have a problem or a need and come to the county for help. The underlying common principle I’ve noticed is that



each person with an open mind and heart finds a way to a solution and the close-minded angry person, searching for an answer never gets there.

I’m only one elected official on a board of seven, but when I am searching for the right thing to do, I only have to remember who I serve. My job is to serve the citizens and businesses of District 4 and I stand for them and all of Manatee County. And for this privilege, I am very thankful.

*Misty Servia is a Manatee County Commissioner who serves District 4 in south county. You can reach her at [misty.servia@mymanatee.org](mailto:misty.servia@mymanatee.org)*



## asolo rep presents We Need a Little Christmas

This brand new holiday concert will be performed live, under the stars on our new outdoor Terrace Stage. A little bit camp. A little bit sentimental. A whole lot of fun. WE NEED A LITTLE CHRISTMAS is a joyful celebration of the season’s spirit of togetherness. December 17 through January 3. For more information visit the website at [asolorep.org](http://asolorep.org)



## It's a Beautiful Thing

The year 2020 is coming to an end and it has not been fun, but most of us have made it through these hard times and are still here and healthy. So, lets have some fun in 2021! Let's do some ballroom dance classes and other forms in your new recreation center. The more people we can get to attend, the less the cost will be.

Remember if you still need a string of Christmas lights or a blue light bulb call Dan at 941-755-9388.

Your Homeowners Association and Neighborhood Watch wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. New programs to come in 2021.

Remember folk this is your Community!!  
See Something, Say Something!!  
Manatee County Sheriff's Office  
941-747-3011 Ext: 2260  
*It's A Beautiful Thing – Dan Rawlinson*  
941-755-9388

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## Greetings from the Manatee County Extension Master Gardener Volunteers!

### Forcing Bulbs to Bloom Early

Missing spring flowers? Bulbs that do not need chilling (amaryllis, narcissus and freesia) and bulbs that need chilling (tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, crocus) are two types of bulbs that can be forced in Florida. The latter need refrigerating. For detailed information, go to [https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic\\_bulbous\\_flowers](https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_bulbous_flowers)

### Pantry Pests

Seasonal visitors – and even permanent Florida residents – find food storage in our state a challenge? Our mild climate helps pests reproduce rapidly, with several generations a year. There are multiple beetles, weevils, and moths that infest our stored foods, much of which is already infested before we purchase them. Visit <https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/ig095>

### Explorers' Activity: Plant a Pollinator Garden

Join Alyssa Vinson, Residential Horticulture Extension Agent, and learn proper planting techniques to restore your garden at home! Discover the essentials for selecting the right plant for the right place and attract a wide variety of pollinators to your yard! <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=401567137707782>

### Upcoming Webinars

**1st and 3rd Saturday of each month from 9 am – 12 pm - Ask a Master Gardener Volunteer Plant Clinic** at the Manatee Square Community Gardens Mobile Plant Clinic located at the Department of Health, 410 6th Avenue East, Bradenton. Providing answers to your gardening questions.

**December 12 @ 9 am Emerson Point Preserve Nature and Plant ID Tour** Register here:  
[https://emerson\\_preserve.eventbrite.com](https://emerson_preserve.eventbrite.com)

**December 16 @ 10:30 am – Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ for Pollinators** - Register here:  
[https://ufl.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_d7ckYqqlQIOmOmkTPGfB5A](https://ufl.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_d7ckYqqlQIOmOmkTPGfB5A)



# The Bayshore Banner

## CRITICAL CONNECTIONS

Animal Services 742-5933  
Wildlife Rescue 778-6324  
Humane Society 747-8808  
B. G. Neighborhood Watch 755-9388  
B. G. HOA 755-9388  
Building Permits 749-3078  
Child Protective Services (CPS) 345-1200  
Citizens Action Center 747-4357  
Code Enforcement 748-2071  
Nuisance Abatement 737-2356  
Coast Guard 794-1261  
Coast Guard Auxiliary 794-1607  
County Commissioners 748-4501  
Dist. 4, Misty Servia 745-3713  
County Agric. Extension Office 722-4524  
County Health Dept. 748-0747  
County Neighborhood Services 749-3029  
County Planning Dept. 749-3070  
County Zoning Ordinances 749-3070  
Crime Tip Hotline 747-2677  
Elder Help Line 800-963-5337  
Library, South County 755-3892  
Meals on Wheels PLUS 747-4655  
SHERIFFS DEPT. 747-3011  
Marine Patrol 747-3011  
State College of Florida 752-5000  
Transportation/MCAT 749-7116  
YMCA 782-0270

## MANATEE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

Field Operations Call Center 941-708-7497  
For Water & Sewer: 941-792-8811 x4999

Submit a request from your Smartphone or Android device "MyManatee Mobile" available in App Store or Google Play

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## NOTICE OF MEETINGS FOR 2020

2020 Meeting Dates for Bayshore Gardens Park & Recreation District. All meetings are held in the Bayshore Gardens Recreation hall located at 6919 26th Street W., Bradenton, FL 34207 at 7 pm.

Any individuals needing more information or special accommodations to attend a meeting, may call the District Office at (941) 755-1912

Work Sessions	Board of Trustees	Committee
January 8 * (Annual Organizational Meeting)	January 22	January 2*
February 5	February 19	February 26
March 4	March 18	March 25
April 8	April 22	April 29
May 6	May 20	May 27
June 3	June 17	June 24
July 8	July 22	July 29
August 5	August 19	August 26
September 2	September 16	September 23
October 7	October 21	October 28
November 4	November 18	November 25
December 2	December 16	December 23

**Board Meeting Minutes are available online**



## Bayshore Post 317

District 8, Southwestern Area  
Department of Florida - American Legion  
*Veterans of all eras, Active Duty, Reserve and Guard*

**Monthly post meeting:** 1st Saturday each month  
**Time:** 9:30AM  
**Location:** Bayshore Recreation Center  
6919 26th St W, Bradenton, FL 34207

www.albayshorepost317.com

941-281-5007 (Google Voice)

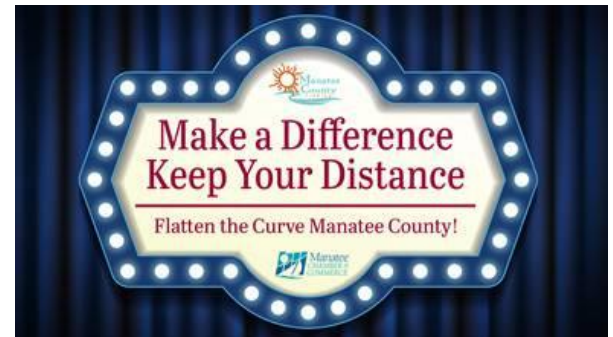
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Bradenton, FL 34281

*Have you ever served in the military? Active duty, Reserve or Guard? Spouse or family member of a Veteran? The American Legion might be for you.*

**Contact Commander Dottie Deerwester for more info.**



## Real Estate Listings for Bayshore Gardens

### Real Estate For Sale in Bayshore

Address	Price	Beds	Baths
6804 26TH ST W	450000	3	2
6323 CASE AVE	499900	7	4.5
2404 N WELLESLEY DR	224900	3	2
1907 HARVARD AVE	192000	3	1.5
6427 CASE AVE	259900	3	2
2203 BAYSHORE GARDENS PKWY	209900	2	1
6632 RENSSALAER DR	329900	4	3
3219 FLORIDA BLVD	184900	2	1
6312 26TH ST W	179000	3	2
1503 ROSLYN	239900	2	2

### Real Estate Sold in Bayshore

Address	Price	Beds	Baths
2104 HOPKINS DR W	222000	3	2
3212 FLORIDA BLVD	245000	3	2
2304 STANFORD AVE	199000	2	1



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