

Bayshore Banner - September 2026

In our 69th year of serving the community

For the most up to date information please visit the District's official website: bayshoregardens.org

NOTICE OF MEETINGS FOR 2026

2026 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 6 p.m.

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

Committee	Work Session	Board of Trustees
September 1 & 2	September 9	September 23
October 6 & 7	October 14	October 28
November 3 & 4	November 11	November 18
December 1 & 2	December 9	December 16

THANKSGIVING DINNER

through your **Neighborhood Club (HOA)**

Volunteers needed for November - Thanksgiving Dinner -
A Thanksgiving tradition for Bayshore Gardens is coming back!

To Volunteer:

Call the Recreation Office at (941) 755-1912

President of HOA, Dan Rawlinson at (941)755-9388.

We need about 10 volunteers

to bake turkey, ham and sides, etc. and to maintain the buffet before and during dinner and clean-up after the Thanksgiving Dinner.

We will start selling Tickets for Dinner (\$15 each) in September.

Our next **HOA Club Meeting** is Thursday September 3rd at 7:00 in the Hall. All are welcome.

The next **Saturday Breakfast** will be Saturday, October 10th, 9-11am.

Garden Club - by Gwen Norris, Secretary:

Monday, September 14th at 1:00 pm we will meet in the Hall for a meeting and then a presentation by Manatee County Master Gardener Volunteer, Susan Jennifer Griffith, on 'Groundcovers for Our Area'. Gwen Norris will provide refreshments. Everyone is welcome. Please plan to join us.

Garden Club Upcoming Events:

September - Monday, September 14th Master Gardener Presentation -Groundcovers for our area by Susan Griffith, at the Hall, 1:00. Gwen will provide refreshments.

October - Monday, October 5th we meet at the Hall at 1:00. Marlene Durgin will give a presentation on making shell flowers. Refreshment to be provided by Terry Zimmerly.

November - Monday, November 2nd Julie Garner will give a demonstration on growing edible sprouts. Refreshments will be provided by Marlene.

Master Gardener Events:

Master Gardener Volunteer Plant Clinics are held on the first and third Thursdays at St. George Episcopal Church 8:30am-11:30pm (912 63rd Ave W, Bradenton).

And second Saturdays at the South Manatee Branch Library 10:00 am to 1:00 pm (6081 26th St W, Bradenton).

2026 Garden Club Officers:

President:	Marlene Durgin
Vice President:	Melanie Woodruff
Treasurer:	Marie Young
Secretary:	Gwen Norris
Sunshine Committee:	TBD
Thought of the Day person:	Kathy Rowe
Roster:	Joyce Fisher
Calling members:	TBD

Garden Club

Monday, Sept 14, 1:00 PM, in the Hall

'Groundcovers for our area'

Presentation by



Susan Griffith

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Refreshments provided.



Bayshore Gardens



BACK TO SCHOOL POOL HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY - 8:00AM - 12:00PM - NO POOL STAFF ON DUTY - FOR LAP SWIMMERS / SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK

MONDAY - FRIDAY - 12:00PM - 7:00PM - WITH POOL STAFF ON DUTY

SATURDAY & SUNDAY - 9:00AM - 7:00PM - WITH POOL STAFF ON DUTY

***Please note pool hours are subject to change. The staff may close the pool at their discretion based on the weather and number of people who attend.**

SWIM LESSONS SIGN UP

Bayshore Gardens Park and Recreation District is now offering swim lessons. Please contact the District Office at 941-755-1912 to sign up.

Lesson Type	Class Size	Duration	Residents	Non-Residents
Group	Max 5 students	30 min.	\$15 (per Student)	\$20 (per Student)
		8-Class	\$96 (\$12/session)	\$144 (\$18/session)
Semi-Private	2-3 students	30 min.	\$25 (per Student)	\$38 (per student)
		8-Class	\$176 (\$22/session)	\$272 (\$34/session)
Private	1 student	30 min.	\$48 (per Student)	\$65 (per Student)
		8-Class	\$344 (\$43/session)	\$472 (\$59/session)

POOL AEROBICS

Pool Aerobic classes will be held every

Monday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

More classes can be scheduled with a minimum of 5 people.

\$10.00 per class. Everyone is welcome to join.

The Bayshore Gardens

District Welcomes You

Bayshore Gardens is a community of approximately 1406 single family homes located in southern portion of Manatee County along Sarasota Bay. In 1979, the Florida Legislature established Bayshore Gardens as an independent special taxing district. Special taxing Districts are special purpose governmental units that exist separately from local governments and are formed to perform a single function. Each resident of the District pays an annual assessment within their real estate taxes which funds the operational needs of the District. This annual fee is currently \$427. We are not an HOA, although we have a voluntary Club called the HOA which a resident may join for an annual fee of \$10.

JAN. 1ST - DEC. 31ST

CLUBS

Bayshore Gardens offers several clubs that a resident may join for a nominal annual fee or no fee.

HOA	\$10.00
YACHT CLUB	\$20.00
WOODCHOPPERS	\$30.00
BUNCO	\$3.25
GARDEN CLUB	\$5.00
NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH	\$0.00
GAME NIGHT	\$0.00
LINE DANCING	\$4.00

OCT. 1ST - SEPT. 30TH

AMENITIES

- * **Marina Boat Slips**
- * **Boat Launch Ramp FOBs**
- * **Recreation Hall Rentals**
- * **Screen Porch Rentals - RESIDENTS ONLY**
- * **Sarasota Bayfront Park with Playground & Concrete Pavilions**
- * **Baseball Field / Basketball & Pickleball Courts**
- * **JR. Olympic Size Pool - RESIDENTS ONLY**
- * **Small Boat Storage (Canoe/Kayak)**

Marina Slips, Ramp Access, Hall/Screen Room Rentals are Available to Residents at Reduced Rates.

The on-site Bayshore District office is located on the southeast corner of the recreation hall and is open **Tuesday thru. Friday** 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The office number is (941) 755-1912.

Mailing address is: 6919 26th Street W., Bradenton, FL 34207.

Woodchoppers Club, by Gwen Norris, Secretary:

We are in our 'summer break'. Our next Meeting will be Saturday, October 10th at 10:00 in the Shop. Please mark your calendars.

A BIG thank you goes to Richard Etheridge and Harold Donaldson (our President) for all the good work and tool fixes they have done in the Shop. At this time both the band saw, and lathe are 'up and running', and the belt sander is working good with a new shield and sanding paper (disc & belt).

2026 Memberships are available for adult Bayshore Gardens District Residents at the Recreation Center Office during normal business hours. Annual Memberships for 2026 are \$30 (cash), expiring January 2027.

Equipment problems? If there is any problem with a tool, please notify an officer AND leave a note/tag on the tool. Tags are on top of the metal cabinet along the north wall. All damaged tools need tagged 'Do Not Use'.

2026 Club Officers' phone numbers are listed on the front window. Use safety equipment when using any power tool. Shop users are required to Sign-in at the door and clean up after using the Shop.

Next scheduled Meeting is Saturday, October 10, 2026, at 10:00 am in the Shop. Have a safe and productive summer.

Woodchoppers Club 2026 Officers:

President:	Harold Donaldson
Vice President:	Vincent Tricarico
Treasurer:	John Woodruff
Secretary:	Gwen Norris



First Aid / CPR / AED Certification Training

Once we get 5 people signed up, we can schedule a class that will work for everyone.

Residents: \$50.00 Per Person / Non-Resident: \$60.00 Per Person

To sign up contact the District Office at 941-755-1912.

Board of Trustee Vacancy:

There is a vacancy for a Board Trustee position. If you are motivated and want to make a difference in your community, please forward a letter of intent and resume to office@bayshoregardens.org or feel free to stop in the office with your documents and introduce yourself. To be a Board of Trustee you must be a Bayshore Gardens Park and Recreation District resident and a Manatee County registered voter.



Ice Machine Located by the Marina

Machine Pricing:

\$4.00 - 10lbs Bag of Ice

\$2.00 - 5 gallons Drinking Water

The machine takes cash and cards and is accessible to everyone using the marina, park, pool, or at home.

IT'S RENEWAL TIME!!!!

REMINDER: OCTOBER 1, 2026

All payments and paperwork for Boat and Trailer Spaces, Boat Ramp Access, Pool Access, and Small Boat Storage should be completed by the above date.

Contracts will not be completed without all of the required documents.

Bring with you the following updated documents:

All Marina Contracts:

- **A current Photo I.D.** (For resident rates, a Bayshore Gardens Park & Recreation District address must appear on the I.D. If the I.D. does not reflect a District address, a current lease or deed must be provided) - **No Exceptions**
- **Vessel Registration**
- **Vessel Certificate of Documentation (If Applicable)**
- **Vessel Insurance**
- **Trailer Registration**
- **Towing Vehicle(s) Registration**
- **Towing Vehicle(s) Insurance**

**** If you have a boat slip, the following are the required for the vessel insurance**

Vessel insurance with a \$100,000 liability minimum.

- Bayshore Gardens **MUST** be listed as an additional insured on the boat insurance policy and proof provided. (**Bayshore Gardens Park and Recreation District 6919 26th St. W. Bradenton, FL 34207**)

Pool Contracts:

- Valid photo ID (For residents your I.D. must indicate your Bayshore Gardens address. If not available a current deed or lease must be provided - **No Exceptions**)

Small Boat Storage Contracts:

- Valid photo ID (For residents your I.D. must indicate your Bayshore Gardens address. If not available a current deed or lease must be provided - **No Exceptions**)
- Colored picture of small boat

Active as of 08/25/26					
Address		Current Price	Beds	Full Baths	
3307 MIAMI PL		\$199,900	3	2	
1205 PRINCETON AVE		\$290,000	2	2	
2304 STANFORD AVE		\$295,000	3	1	
2316 HOLYOKE AVE		\$315,000	3	1	
1306 DARTMOUTH DR		\$319,900	3	1	
3008 BOWDOIN PL		\$345,000	3	2	
1905 ROSLYN AVE		\$363,900	4	3	
6211 CORNELL RD		\$399,999	4	3	
6328 GEORGIA AVE		\$409,900	3	2	
2003 PRINCETON AVE		\$414,950	3	2	
6511 GEORGIA AVE		\$429,990	5	4	
6811 GEORGIA AVE		\$849,900	4	3	
Pending as of 08/25/26					
Address		Current Price	Beds	Full Baths	
1000 DARTMOUTH DR		\$265,000	3	2	
6111 ROLLINS ST		\$299,000	3	2	
3103 BAYSHORE GARDENS PKWY		\$330,250	3	2	
2416 EMORY AVE		\$339,900	3	1	
1004 DARTMOUTH DR		\$349,900	4	2	
3303 FLORIDA BLVD		\$365,000	3	3	
6324 CASE AVE		\$375,000	3	2	
6116 DARTMOUTH DR		\$375,000	3	2	
3007 FLORIDA BLVD		\$449,000	4	2	
409 BRYN MAWR IS		\$749,900	3	2	
302 BRYN MAWR IS		\$875,000	3	2	
Sold last 30 days 07/25/26 - 08/25/26					
Address		List Price	Current Price	Beds	Full Baths
6507 CLEMSON ST		\$330,000	\$335,000	3	2







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September 2026

Event Calendar

< SEPTEMBER 2026 >						
30	31 Pool Aerobic Class 9 - 10am Line Dance Class 5 - 8pm	1	2	3 Neighborhood Club (HOA) Meeting - 7pm	4	5
6	7 Pool Aerobic Class 9 - 10am Line Dance Class 5 - 8pm	8	9 Trustee Work Session Meeting	10	11	12 Hall - Private Party
13 Hall - Private Party	14 Pool Aerobic Class 9 - 10am Garden Club - 1pm Line Dance Class 5 - 8pm	15	16	17 Hall - Yacht Club 6:30pm	18	19 Hall - Private Party
20	21 Pool Aerobic Class 9 - 10am Line Dance Class 5 - 8pm	22	23 Trustee Meeting	24	25 Hall - Private Party	26 Hall - Private Party
27 Hall - Private Party	28 Pool Aerobic Class 9 - 10am Line Dance Class 5 - 8pm	29	30	1 Neighborhood Club (HOA) Meeting - 7pm	2	3 Hall - Private Party