

BAYSHORE BANNER

In our 67th year of serving the community

New District Office Hours:

Monday 9am - 12pm - Tuesday through Friday: 8am - 6pm



Courts are opened 8am to 4pm



Board of Trustee Vacancies:

The Board of Trustees has two (2) vacancies. If you are motivated and want to make a difference in your community, please forward a letter of intent and a resume to office@bayshoregardens.org or feel free to stop in the office and introduce yourself.

NOTICE TO EVERYONE IN BAYSHORE

Your Bayshore Gardens HOA is here for you and we would like to add some fun and interesting activities to our program. If you would like any of the following activities, please let us know. You can email them or write them down and bring them to the next Homeowners function with your name and phone number.

AT MEETINGS: Potlucks, Themed Dinners, Potlucks with Silent Auction, Programs with Speakers

ACTIVITIES: Bus Trip to Hard Rock, LeBarge 2 hr Cruise, Marina Jacks Dinner Cruise, Bonfire, Auction, Ice Cream Social, Neighborhood Yard Sale, Arts and Crafts Fair, Pizza Pool Party, Wine and Cheese Party on the Porch, Talent Show, Hobby Club, Ballroom Dance, Afternoon Bridge or Pinochle, Art Class, Photography Class, Progressive Dinner (6 persons per course)

Bayshore Gardens Park & Recreation District

Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at 7:00 PM

Preliminaries - Roll call was taken, and a quorum was established. Meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by Chairman Morris Raymer. The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.

Trustees Attending - Barbara Greenberg, Terry Zimmerly, Morris Raymer, Dan Rawlinson, Belle Baxter, Cori Howell and Kyle Weatherly

Trustees Absent - Jeanne Murphy and Barbara Susdurf

Also Attending - Gia Cruz, District Office Manager

Approval of Minutes

- K. Weatherly made a **motion to accept the minutes from the October 25, 2023, Board Meeting. D. Rawlinson seconded. Motion Passed, Unanimously.**
- B. Baxter suggested the minutes for the November 15, 2023, Work Session might be incomplete and asked they be withdrawn until she could review the recording.

Treasurer's Report - T. Zimmerly reported:

- Presented the financials.

Trustee Committee Reports

Marina - M. Raymer reported:

- Rope fencing will be re-installed.
 - Skip Wilholt spoke to the installation of rope & chain link fencing behind the houses on South Radcliffe. The Board agreed to take his statements into consideration.
- North fence needs to be repaired

House & Grounds - K. Weatherly reported:

- Agenda Motion
 - FOBs for Court - K. Weatherly made a **motion to purchase & install a FOB & lock system for the pickle ball court at a cost of \$5,093.16 with the provision that the basketball court could be locked at a later date. C. Howell seconded. Discussion regarding liability waivers, FOB prices. Motion Passed, 4-2. B. T. Zimmerly, M. Raymer & D. Rawlinson voted no.**
- D. Rawlinson made a **motion to accept rules for the basketball court (attached) subject to a policy number assigned by G. Cruz. K Weatherly seconded. Motion Passed, Unanimously.**
- K. Weatherly made a **motion to accept rules for the pickle ball court (attached) subject to a policy number assigned by G. Cruz. M. Raymer seconded. Motion Passed, Unanimously.**
- Playground - is falling apart & should be completely replaced. Part could be funded by a grant from the county.
 - K. Weatherly made a **motion to remove defective pieces in the playground and investigate a new playground. D. Rawlinson seconded. Motion Passed, Unanimously.**
- Agenda Motion
 - K. Weatherly made a **motion to spend \$3,300 for 2 sets of bleachers for the pickle ball courts. C. Howell seconded. Motion Passed, Unanimously.**
- M. Raymer made a **motion to accept the bid from Venture. K. Weatherly seconded. Motion Passed, 6-1. B. Greenberg voted no.**

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District Office Manager's Report - G. Cruz
reported:

- Screen room repairs needed.
 - Discussion regarding material to be used to prevent water coming in under the screening.
- Vandalism on the ball field.
 - K. Weatherly made a **motion to spend up to \$400 to repair the entrance sign and cover it with a plexiglass sheet. C. Howell seconded. Motion Passed, Unanimously.**
- **Calendar for 2024 - K. Weatherly made a motion to accept the calendar of Board and Committee Meetings for 2024. M. Raymer seconded. Motion Passed, Unanimously.**
- Committee meetings were confirmed for December.

Old Business

- **Agenda Motions (C. Howell) - See Policy & Procedure above.**

New Business

- **Agenda Motions (K. Weatherly) - See House & Grounds above.**

- **M. Raymer made a motion to install awnings to cover the tractor & for passage from screen room to bathroom. For \$800. K. Weatherly seconded. Motion Passed, Unanimously.**
- **T. Zimmerly made a motion to give Nick Opatz a \$1/hour raise. M. Raymer seconded. Motion Passed, 5-2. K. Weatherly & B. Greenberg voted no.**
- **T. Zimmerly made a motion to give Gia Cruz a \$5/hour raise. M. Raymer seconded. Motion Passed, 6-1. B. Greenberg voted no.**
- **T. Zimmerly made a motion to give Todd Purcell a \$1/hour raise. M. Raymer seconded. Motion Passed, 6-1. K. Weatherly voted no.**
- **Discussion regarding the use of iPads by all trustees.**

Resident Comment - None

K. Weatherly made a **motion to adjourn. B Susdorf seconded. Motion Passed, Unanimously.**

Meeting adjourned at 9:19 PM

Respectfully Submitted
Belle Baxter, Secretary



2024 Manatee County Fair

January 11 - January 21, 2024

The Manatee County Fair is a showcase for the best of Manatee County and will include entertainment, live bands, talent competition, midway rides, livestock shows and sale, racing pigs, educational demonstrations and camel rides, cowboy camp and cowboy poetry, competitive exhibits, talent competition, vendors, delicious food, and more.

Fairgrounds: 1303 17th Street West, Palmetto, FL 34220

NOTICE OF MEETINGS FOR 2024

2024 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

Committee

January 3
February 6 & 7
March 5 & 6
April 2 & 3
May 7 & 8
June 4 & 5
July 2 & 3
August 6 & 7
September 3 & 4
October 1 & 2
November 5 & 6
December 3 & 4

Work Session

January 10
February 14
March 13
April 10
May 15
June 12
July 10
August 14
September 11
October 9
November 13
December 11

Board of Trustees

January 2 (Annual Organizational Meeting)
January 24
February 28
March 27
April 24
May 29
June 26
July 24
August 28
September 25
October 23
November 20
December 18

COME AND
JOIN US!

Line Dance Lessons

Come join us in the Recreation Hall every Monday from 5pm to 6pm for beginner lessons and 6pm to 8pm for more advanced lessons. Price is \$4.00 for individuals or \$7.00 for couples. All are welcome to join in on the fun..

Zumba

All levels are welcome to enjoy a fun-filled, safe cardio workout with great music from Latin beats to Golden Oldies and new songs! Every Tuesday at 10 am at Rec Center \$5.00 Per Person; Per Class

Game Night

Join us at the Rec Center for a fun evening of old favorites newer games that everyone loves. Join Us - OR if you have a game you'd like to play, let us know and we can add that to our 2nd Tuesday of every month calendar.

Bunco

We hope you've been practicing your throw of the dice this summer for the high scores. t's an easy game with three dice and you usually get to play with every player during the evening. Come meet our group and give Bunco a whirl.

BAYSHORE GARDENS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

December 2023

Date: 12/14/2023

Place: Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center

Time: 7:00 pm

Attendance: Dan Rawlinson, Joyce Fisher, Susan Donaldson, Marie Young.

Potluck of light dinner and deserts.

Meeting called to Order by Dan.

Secretary report by Susan: Motion to accept minutes from November as published in the Banner. Motion by Marie, second by Dan, approved by all.

Treasurer's Report: added income from dance classes. Account balances equal to bank balances. Dance and Zumba are assisting with adding funds to the treasury.

Membership: There are 74 members for the year of 2023.

Membership for 2024: 9.

Old Business:

Thanksgiving Dinner: there were 35 guests at the dinner. Our guests were invited to take home a to go box to have leftovers at their own home as there was lots of food and lots leftover. We thank all those that attended. We especially want to thank those who

volunteered to cook, set up and clean up after the dinner.

HOA also offered a Christmas Pancake Breakfast with Santa on December 9, 2023. There were 48 adults and 10 children that were in attendance, as well as Santa. Santa gave out small bags of gift items and a Candy Cane. At this event, 7 were guests and HOA added 6 memberships for the 2024 membership year. We thank all those that attended our event with Santa. We also want to thank the Pancake makers, Santa and his helpers and those who helped to clean up after the event.

New Business:

None discussed at this small meeting.

We thank all those in attendance tonight.

HOA welcomes anyone to join the HOA for their meetings. Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 7 pm, at our Recreation Center Board Room.

Next meeting will be on January 11, 2023 at 7 pm.
Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Donaldson

Homeowner's Association Secretary

Manatee County Opening Gopher Tortoise Resort

A Gopher Tortoise Long-Term Recipient Site at the Duette Preserve is open. Gopher tortoises are a Keystone species in dry sandy-upland habitat, and their burrows provide refuge to over 360 other wildlife species. Gopher tortoises and their burrows are protected by State law, Rule 68A-27 F.A.C.

This first phase of the Duette Preserve Long-Term Recipient Site contains 452 acres of quality upland habitat suitable for a sustainable population of gopher tortoises. The program allows tortoises from public infrastructure projects and private entities in Manatee County and central Florida to be relocated to a safe and protected conservation land owned by the County. This way, the tortoises can stay close to their original home range and thrive under the County's management. The long-term protection of the species in the recipient site will allow this important species to increase in population size and provide refuge to hundreds of different animals in their burrows.

For more information, contact Manatee County Natural Resources Department Ecological Program Manager Kathleen Barrett at (941) 742-5980, ext.1876. or kathleen.barrett@mymanatee.org.

BAYSHORE GARDENS GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club meets for lunch each December. Monday, December 11th thirteen enjoyed conversation and good food at Anna Maria Oyster Bar, Landside.

On Monday, January 8, 2024, we will meet in the Hall at 1:00 to have a meeting and enjoy a presentation. Venesa Renovalez and her mother, Matilda, volunteered to present "Charcuterie- How to Make a Salami Rose". This may make everyone hungry. Matilda has volunteered to supply refreshments for attendees.

Our January Meeting will also include elections for 2024 Officers. New and renewed Memberships for 2024 will be available.

2023 Garden Club Officers:

President: Judy Drake

Vice President: Sally Couey

Treasurer: Marie Young

Secretary: Gwen Norris

Sunshine Committee: Marlene Durgin

Thought of the Day person: Jeanne Corbin

Roster: Joyce Fisher

Calling members: Matilda Renovalez

GARDEN NOTICES:

Monday, January 8, 2024, 1:00pm Meeting and presentation in the Recreation Hall. February's activity is a trip to Palmer Orchid Nursery (22700 Taylor Dr, East Bradenton). The exact date will be announced later. We will gather at the Recreation Center Parking lot and carpool.

Gwen Norris, Secretary

WOODCHOPPERS CLUB

Our next meeting is Saturday, January 13, 2024, at 10 AM in the Shop. We will see you then.

Some items discussed at our December 9th Meeting:

- Completing our back door repairs (parts were purchased.)
- Work Shop set for Saturday, December 16th at 10 AM to mount/bolt oscillating sander on stand.
- Request to member for return of four lathe chisels.
- Send letter to District for LED light tubes (eight 4' and ten 8').
- Dampness making tools surfaces rust. Letter to District to seal concrete block wall,
- By Law change to remove 15-day limit on storing projects. (Article IX, Section 2, Paragraph f last sentence.) Proposed By Law change is posted in Shop for 30-day review.
- Table saw blade tilt is not working. Vertical cuts are okay. Need investigation
- Planer feeder needs investigated and repaired, or tool replaced.

For equipment problems 'red tags' for faulty equipment are now easily accessible on the top of the locked metal cabinets. The tags are to be used when a piece of equipment is not operating correctly.

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. 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.

January 13th will start the new year. After elections 2024 memberships will be available at the meeting or at the Recreation Center office during normal hours.

Memberships are \$30, cash. The Shop door combination will be changed prior to the January meeting.

Woodchoppers Club 2023 Officers:

President – Harold Donaldson

Vice President – David Wellborn



Treasurer – John Woodruff

Secretary – Gwen Norris

Gwen Norris

Bayshore Gardens Real Estate




MLS Status	Address	Price	Beds	Baths
Active	2307 CLARK AVE	289900	2	1
Active	3215 BAYSHORE GARDENS PKWY	435000	2	2
Active	6436 GEORGIA AVE	374000	2	2
Active	6827 GEORGIA AVE	749900	3	2
Active	6103 BARNARD RD	399900	3	2
Active	3312 BAYSHORE GARDENS PKWY	439000	2	2.5
Active	6608 CLEMSON ST	349999	3	2
Active	6808 GEORGIA AVE	425000	3	2
Active	408 BRYN MAWR IS	749900	3	2
Active	2220 HOLYOKE AVE	385000	3	2
Active	6228 FORDHAM PL	477900	3	2
Active	6719 WASHINGTON PL	324900	2	1
Active	6311 CORNELL RD	369900	4	2
Active	3035 SMITH AVE	344900	2	2
Active	6320 CASE AVE	365000	3	2
Active	3307 FLORIDA BLVD	439000	3	2
Active	2908 BAYLOR PL	299999	3	2
Active	2501 FLORIDA BLVD	339900	3	1
Pending	1701 MARILYN AVE	360000	3	2
Pending	6103 DARTMOUTH DR	395000	3	2
Pending	2905 BAYLOR PL	419000	3	2
Pending	6443 LAFAYETTE RD	299000	3	2
Pending	2416 COLGATE AVE	325000	3	2
Pending	3012 FLORIDA BLVD	319900	3	2
Sold	1004 DARTMOUTH DR	342700	4	2
Sold	2208 WELLESLEY DR N	180000	3	1
Sold	6227 COLUMBIA DR	355000	3	2
Sold	1109 YALE AVE	325500	3	2

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New Year's Traditions and Celebrations Around the World

In many countries, New Year's celebrations begin on the evening of December 31—New Year's Eve—and continue into the early hours of January 1. Revelers often enjoy meals and snacks thought to bestow good luck for the coming year. In Spain and several other Spanish-speaking countries, people bolt down a dozen grapes—symbolizing their hopes for the months ahead—right before midnight.

In many parts of the world, traditional New Year's dishes feature legumes, which are thought to resemble coins and herald future financial success; examples include lentils in Italy and black-eyed peas in the southern United States. Because pigs represent progress and prosperity in some cultures, pork appears on the New Year's Eve table in Cuba, Austria, Hungary, Portugal and other countries. Ring-shaped cakes and pastries, a sign that the year has come full circle, round out the feast in the Netherlands, Mexico, Greece and elsewhere. In Sweden and Norway, meanwhile, rice pudding with an almond hidden inside is served on New Year's Eve; it is said that whoever finds the nut can expect 12 months of good fortune.

2024

Happy new year!



Manatee County's Neighborhood Action Plan Grant Program provides matching grants of up to \$10,000, for neighborhoods that have an adopted Neighborhood Action Plan. There is no deadline to apply. Grants are awarded on a rolling basis as long as funds last. Projects must be completed within 12 months of receiving funding. Grants may be awarded for any one-time improvement project, activities, or events with a clear public benefit.

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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, Mike Rahn 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
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community information, the district
calendar and the Board of Trustee Meeting
Minutes.**

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Bayshore Gardens Park & Recreation District Board of Trustees & Staff

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Seat03@BayshoreGardens.org

Morris Raymer, Chairman & Marina Committee

Seat04@BayshoreGardens.org

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and Communication (Web/Banner) Committees

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MISC

Looking for Mahjong player with (beginner level)- Please call Kathy 407-274-1251

Looking for Bridge players for duplicate games to start soon in the afternoon at the Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center. Contact Bill at 703-568-1239 if you are interested and for more information.

SKID STEER for rent Brand new CAT-289 D3. Daily or weekly, Dirt work, land clearing, site clean ups, call 941-323-8774

WANTED

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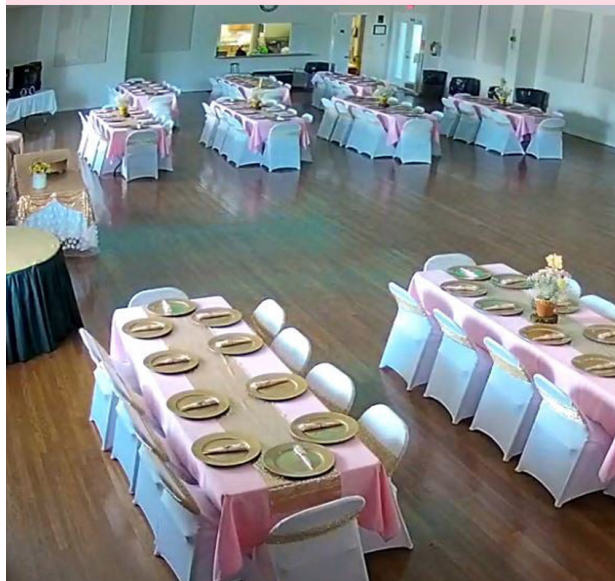
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Bayshore Gardens Calendar: January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 District Closed	2 District Office Closed Zumba Class 10-11am BOT Org. Mtg 7pm	3	4	5	6 Hall Rental
7	8 Line Dance Class 5-8 pm	9 Zumba Class 10-11am Game Night 7 pm	10 BOT Work Session 7pm	11 HOA and NW Mtg & Potluck 7 pm	12	13 Hall Rental Woodchoppers 10am
14	15 Line Dance Class 5-8 pm	16 Zumba Class 10-11am Bunco 7 pm	17	18 Yacht Club 6:30pm	19	20 Hall Rental Screen Rental
21	22 Line Dance Class 5-8pm	23 Zumba Class 10-11am	24 BOT Meeting 7pm	25	26	27 Hall Rental
28 Hall Rental	29 Line Dance Class 5-8 pm	30 Zumba Class 10-11am	31			

