

# BAYNARD PARK

**NEWSLETTER**  
February 15, 2024

## News From Your Boards & Committees

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### Pond Committee

**Did You Know?**

The Pond Committee reminds all homeowners that whatever is in the streets goes down the storm drains and directly into our lagoons before being released to the Okatie River. Please remove leaves, pine straw, and yard debris from the road and gutters before it enters our lagoons and waterways. This will help keep our lagoons healthy and possibly reduce the need for any preventable future remediation.

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## Security & Safety Committee



For more than 12 months in this newsletter the Board has been asking BP Residents to please obey our 20 MPH Speed Limit. Unfortunately, we still have a number of residents who violate the speed limit on a regular basis.

*The BP Board has met with the Bluffton Police Department and asked them to increase their regular/random patrols in an effort to stop the speeding problem. They will be issuing citations not warnings.*

Let's all act like responsible adults and avoid speeding tickets, a serious accident, or the use of traffic calming devices.



## BAYNARD PARK LADIES LUNCHEON

Hi Baynard Park Ladies!!

We are rapidly approaching our February Luncheon!! The response our host REBECCA NOVAK has received has been marvelous!! There are so many of you looking forward to the GRAFFITO'S experience!! Do Not forget the date: Tuesday, February 20!! As previously mentioned, we will be organizing CARPOOLS, gathering in the POOL PAVILLION PARKING LOT at 10:45 am. This will make driving to Savannah much easier. We will leave the Parking Lot at 11:00 am for Savannah, so don't be late if you are planning to drive or hitch a ride!! There is garage parking for a minimal hourly fee at the JW Marriot with easy accessibility thru the JW Marriot to Graffito's. You will enjoy exploring the Fossils and Kessler Collection on

your way to the venue! Although our RSVP to Rebecca was February 13, please feel free to contact her should you have any questions or require further details regarding the luncheon. It will be an experience you will NOT WANT TO MISS!! REBECCA NOVAK at 847 738-2013.

GRAFFITO'S 400 W. River Street in the  
Plant Riverside District Savannah  
912 373-9060.

Baseball Season is about to begin...Batter Up...I need HOSTS for March, April, May!! So hit a HOME RUN and be a HOST!! Contact me: 847 287-1589 or Email me: [robinbissch@att.net](mailto:robinbissch@att.net) I will be available to assist you! And as always...THANKING all of you Baynard Park Ladies for your continued support of our LADIES LUNCHEONS!!

Feel free to contact me with any questions.  
at: [robinbissch@att.net](mailto:robinbissch@att.net) or by phone: 847-287-1589  
Carol Bischopp

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## Around Baynard Park

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MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!

**UPCOMING  
EVENTS  
MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS**

### SAVE THE DATES FROM THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE

- March 3rd 5:30 pm    **St. Patty's Dinner**  
Pool Pavilion
- March 10th **Food Drive to support Bluffton Self Help**
- April 19th 6:00 pm **"Let's Get Social"**  
Pool Pavilion - BYOB and apps to share
- April 27th 11:00 am **Parent/child cooking class**  
Pool Pavilion - Parent/child cooking class



### Details on all events to follow

The Social Committee has been meeting to provide both adult and kids with some great events throughout 2024. We would like to begin collecting items for raffles. We all have that re-gift box or closet in our homes. We will gladly take what you can offer. All donations can be dropped off at the home of **Linda Srygley at 132 Bainbridge Way** whenever you have them.

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### To The Baynard Park Community

Baynard Park neighbors, do you know how lucky we are to live in this great BP community? Let me share my story with you that brings me to this

conclusion.

Some two years ago I was diagnosed with stage three kidney failure due to an auto-immune disease called ANCA which I never knew I had. Shortly after diagnosis I was hospitalized to undergo infusions to reduce the swelling in the arteries to my kidneys. From that first day of diagnosis this community has wrapped their arms around me with warm wishes, love, kind words and support. It was a rough 15 months of waiting on the kidney list, but on January 9th of this year I received a living donor kidney at MUSC in Charleston. I was a part of an 8-person swap chain where we all had surgery within two days of each other at MUSC. The outpouring of support, the dinner train, sweets, balloons, cards, gifts of joy, people caring for my mom, and wishes from BP residents I've yet to meet made this experience so much less overwhelming.

God had a plan when he guided us here to Baynard, so yes, we are blessed to live in such a wonderful community. You don't even have to ask, good just comes your way.

We will be forever thankful.

If you've ever thought of being a living donor, reach out to me. I've learned so much. And after all, we all only need one kidney.

[nationalkidneyregistry.com](https://www.nationalkidneyregistry.com)  
[MUSCHealth.org](https://www.MUSCHealth.org)

**Susan Bonner**

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## Landscape Update

The landscape project at the front and around the guardhouse has been completed. The project was designed by a landscape architect. The project company will be back out to remove, replace and remediate anything that needs doing. They are aware of all concerns.

The tree outside of the guardhouse is new. It is a Red Bud tree that is dormant right now. Hopefully it will be more deer resistant than the Japanese Blueberry that was replaced.

All of these florals will be maintained by LoCo Gardeners of Beaufort. Harmon Landscaping will continue with his contract for turf management only.

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## BAYNARD PARK ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF

Congratulations to the winners of the Baynard Park Chili Cookoff held on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>.

It was a great success due to the hard work of the chairwomen Claudia Claxton and Caroline Pytlak, all the chili cooks, and those who brought sides.

**First place - Jimmy Weissberg**  
**Second place - Susan Bonner**  
**Third place - Darci Dapp**

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**BAYNARD PARK**



## CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE NIGHT

Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 5:30 pm  
Pool Pavilion

*Go to either the Baynard Park Facebook page or visit the Baynard Park website at baynardpark.org to sign up*  
Hope to see you there!

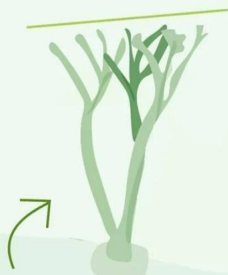
**Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner**



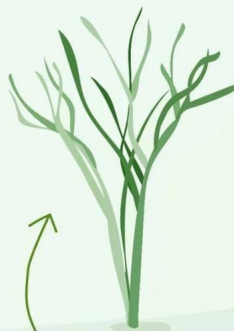
### *The Great Debate continues!!!!*



### HOW TO PRUNE *crape myrtles*



Incorrect Pruning:  
"Topping" crape myrtles ruins the natural form of the plant.



Instead:  
Use "naturalistic pruning" to remove crowded branching, suckers, and dead limbs

## SAVE THE DATE

Sunday March 10



We will be holding our ANNUAL Baynard Park Food Drive to replenish the shelves of Bluffton Self Help on **Sunday March 10, 2024**. As in the past, please leave your donations by your mailbox that morning. We will be collecting the

bags starting at NOON.

**Bluffton Self Help has asked for the following ...**

**Most Needed Items:**

*Cereal & Oatmeal, Canned Fruit in Light Syrup & Unsweetened Applesauce, Canned Meat (Chicken, Tuna, Salmon, Spam & Ham), Canned Tomatoes (Whole, Crushed, Diced, Puree & Paste), Canned Beans (Black, Pinto, Kidney, Red & Cannelloni), White, Brown & Yellow Rice, Cooking Oils, (Vegetable, Canola & Olive), Shelf Stable Salad Dressing, Jelly, Pancake Syrup, Condiments (Mayo, Mustard & Ketchup), Baking Mixes (Pancake, Muffins, & Dessert), Flour, Sugar, Breadcrumbs & Jello Pudding Mix, Pasta Sauce & Shelf Stable Cheese (Parmesan & Velveeta), Taco Kits, Rotel Tomatoes & Refried Beans, Hearty Soups (Chunky or Progresso), Canned Chili, Body Wash & Body Lotion, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Shampoo & Conditioner, Feminine Products & Adult Diapers, Diapers Sizes 4, 5 & 6 and Pull-ups (Boys & Girls), Baby Wipes*

*Thank You! Nancy Bergmann [413-822-0922](tel:413-822-0922)*

Start collecting those BOGO'S NOW to make this the best year ever!!!!

Neighbors Helping Neighbors!

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

## BOOKS NEEDED

I am happy to say that our little "Lending Library" at the pool is a success! I have been doing my best to keep it organized and stocked every few weeks, but we could use more books for the children.





You may place any CHILDREN'S books directly in the bookcase on the bottom shelf.  
Thank you for your help!

Please call me with any questions.  
Thank you,  
Pat Mulcahy (330)506-4222

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## Neighborhood Reminders

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### PICKLEBALL SATURDAYS & MONDAYS

#### NOTICE TO ALL BAYNARD PARK PICKLEBALL PLAYERS

**(New Time)**

The Baynard Park pickleball players will be playing on Mondays at 4:00 pm and on Saturdays at 9:00 am.



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### *IT'S ABOUT YOU!!*

We would love to share and celebrate **YOUR** important events across the community. There are always a lot of good things going on related to birthdays, anniversaries, youth sports awards or even graduation events. We plan on starting a "community chatter" section featuring **YOUR** stories so please reach out to the Board at [board@baynardpark.org](mailto:board@baynardpark.org) if you have something for a future newsletter.

We are having great success with our new found committees, but need more volunteers. Have you been looking for a way to be more involved in the community? The Communications Committee is looking for interested residents to come onboard. Please reach out to the Board at



[board@baynardpark.org](mailto:board@baynardpark.org) if this sounds like something you would like to hear more about.

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## Neighborhood Happenings

### Food Truck Saturday

Watch entrance sign & email for dates and participants

### Ladies Luncheon

watch for information and dates

### Pickleball Saturdays & Mondays

see announcement in current issue

Check out "Upcoming Events" page in Newsletter for more information.

These updates, and **additional items of interest**, can be found on our website - [www.baynardpark.org](http://www.baynardpark.org)

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