



# *Bayshore Breeze*

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Courtesy of Bayshore member

# *Editor's Message*

Hello fellow Bayshorians!

March has come in...like a lion and out like a lamb at the same time it seems. Our plants are already starting to reach for the sun. My sand cherry trees are already budding and they are going to be beautiful! I can't wait to see them fully in bloom. My fuchsias already are getting buds as well. Time to get out there and fertilize and feed as well as prepare the hummingbird feeders!!

Please feel free to submit stories or articles on any subject that you may be expert in or enjoy researching. Historical facts about Bayshore along with old photos, classic autos and their stories, gardening tips, recipes or anything you think your neighbors would like to read about or is informational and helpful.

As always, please send in any photos or ideas for articles for the Breeze via Kathy at [office@bayshorebeach.com](mailto:office@bayshorebeach.com)



# *The Nature of Bayshore*

## Our Tallest Trees

Tall trees are a sensitive issue for a variety of reasons in Bayshore. While this article is about our tall trees, it is not about those issues. The purpose of this article is to share information about the tall Sitka spruce trees which dot Bayshore Drive and the east side of Parker. Sitka spruce is also known as the coast west spruce, coast spruce, tideland spruce, western spruce. Its natural range is the lower elevations, primarily along the narrow strip of the Pacific Northwest coastal fog belt from southeastern Alaska to northern California. It is a conifer, evergreen and is the largest member of the spruce species and the third largest tree in the world. It averages 125-180 feet tall and three to five feet in diameter. Because young trees may grow up to 5 feet per year, it is among the world's fastest growing trees and can live up to 800 years old. Sitka is the name of a Tlingit tribe and is the former name of an island in Alaska. It is also the state tree of Alaska.



Photo by Lynda Apel

# *Nature of Bayshore cont.*

Mature Sitka's are characterized by a straight trunk and a flared base that is swollen and buttressed. Although all spruces have sharp needles, Sitkas have the sharpest and most rigid needles of any tree in the northwest. Their unique needles grow out of the branch from a strong, woody peg. They are light green to bluish-green, stiff, and sharp. Looking closer, one can see the needles are four-sided but slightly flattened with two white bands running along the upper surface and two narrower bands along the lower surface. The needles are arranged spirally along the twig and are attached by small pegs that remain on the twig after the needles fall. These trees are monoecious, meaning that they house both male and female reproductive organs in one individual tree. The male strobili, or spruce cones, are found lower in the tree, whereas the female strobili are found towards the top of the tree. The cones are 1-3 inches long and are thin with wavy, irregularly toothed scales. Sitka spruce are shade and salt spray tolerant, shallow-rooted trees that prefer moist to wet, sandy soil and cool temperatures, with lots of light and humidity. They do well in poor soil and often grow in exposed areas where other trees cannot prosper. A wide variety of wildlife such as deer, birds, squirrels, chipmunks, porcupines, elk, bear, and rabbits enjoy eating the twigs, and seeds. These trees also provide excellent nesting, roosting and winter cover.



Photo by Lynda Apel

# *Nature of Bayshore cont.*

One of the most unique qualities of Sitka spruce wood is that it has a “high strength to weight ratio” which means it is surprisingly both strong and light at the same time. This quality makes it useful for building turbine blades for wind-driven electricity generators, ladders and oars, aircraft, spaceship, and missile components and gliders, sailboat masts, and racing sculls or anything that needs to be lightweight for speed. Nearly all of the Allied forces’ airplanes in World Wars I and II and the original flying plane built by the Wright Brothers were made with Sitka spruce. It also reverberates well and is used in instruments like pianos and violins. Past Native Americans believed the Sitka spruce possessed mystical powers and provided protection against evil thoughts. They used the boughs in winter dance ceremonies to protect dancers and inspire fear in their enemies. Sitka spruce pitch was used by them in a variety of ways, such as caulking canoes, chewing, glue, and a protective varnish. The roots were used to make baskets and hats. Pitch and concoctions made from roots, branch tips, bark, or cones were used medicinally to treat diarrhea, rheumatism, stomach pain, constipation, and back aches. Today, the inner bark and young shoots may still be eaten as emergency food and used to make tea



# *Nature of Bayshore cont.*

Until last December's storm, Oregon had the honor of having the largest known tree in the United States, a Sitka spruce known as "Kloochoy Creek Giant". It was over 200 feet high and 17 feet in diameter.

We can't look too far here in Bayshore without spotting one of these tall trees.

Whatever your thoughts are about trees in Bayshore, I hope you learned a little bit more about the Sitka Spruce.

Submitted by Lynda Apel

- Resources:
- [Ecotree.green](http://Ecotree.green)
- [Alaskawoods.com](http://Alaskawoods.com)
- [Oregon.gov](http://Oregon.gov)
- [Naturallywood.com](http://Naturallywood.com)
- [Pacific University Oregon](http://Pacific University Oregon)
- [nativeplantspnw.com](http://nativeplantspnw.com)



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# *Nominating Committee*



## **Seeking Candidates for the 2024 Board of Directors**

The Nominating Committee for the May 2024 Board of Directors election is recruiting candidates for the Board of Directors. The election will be held at the 2024 Annual Members Meeting on May 18, 2024.

For the 2024 Bayshore Board of Directors elections, we have the following openings:

Three Director positions, all of which are full 3-year terms (2024-27) and one position for an unfilled term from last year (2023) which is for two years (2026). There are openings in every division. Currently, there are no directors in Divisions 2 and 6. The remaining Divisions (1, 3, 4, 5 and 7) have a director continuing for the upcoming Board year. Members from any division may apply.

Members who are in good standing (all dues/fees paid) may request an application from the Bayshore office at [office@bayshorebeach.com](mailto:office@bayshorebeach.com) or 541-563-3040. Check your mailbox for a postcard containing additional information.

Why would you consider running? Serving as a Board Director is a superb way to learn more about your fellow Bayshore members while giving back to the community. You also will learn more about how Bayshore has operated over the years, and the founding documents that guide our community, such as the C&Rs, Policies and Procedures, etc. Please start thinking about applying and look for the Committee's postcard. Bayshore needs you!

The 2024 Bayshore Nominating Committee:

Patty Bozanich, Melody Brown, and Kenn Apel (Board Liaison)



# Calendar of Events

## April

May 2024						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 x	1 Senior Fit 9a – 10a Knitters 1:30p – 4p	2	3 Senior Fit 9a – 10a Beg. Tai Chi 10:30-11:45	4 Planning Committee Meeting 9-11am Mahjong 12:30 – 3:30 p	5 Senior Fit 9a – 10a Quilters 10a – 4p Happy Hour 5p – 7p	6
7	8 Senior Fit 9a – 10a Knitters 1:30p – 4p	9	10 Senior Fit 9a – 10a Beg. Tai Chi 10:30-11:45	11 Mahjong 12:30 – 3:30 p	12 Senior Fit 9a – 10a Quilters 10a – 4p	13
14	15 Senior Fit 9a – 10a Knitters 1:30p – 4p Nominating Co 1pm	16 Special Road District 1pm	17 Senior Fit 9a – 10a Beg. Tai Chi 10:30-11:45 Book club 1-3p	18 Planning Committee Meeting 9-11am Mahjong 12:30 – 3:30 p	19 Senior Fit 9a – 10a Quilters 10a – 4p	20 BOD MEETING 1-3 PM Ice cream social following meeting
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# 2024 Pool Schedule

## 2024 DAILY POOL SCHEDULE (Opens Wed., 5/22/2024)

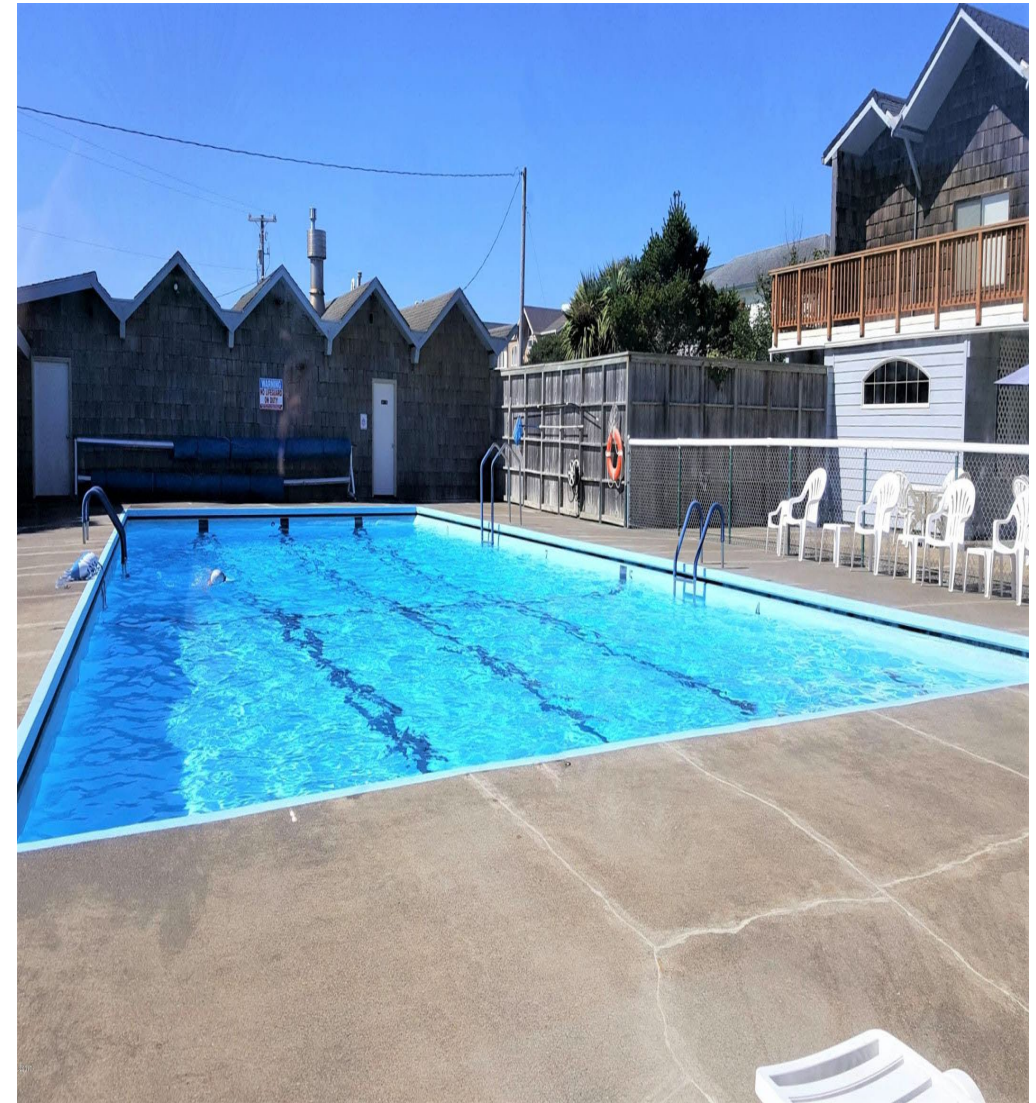
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### Session Description

### Session Time Period

*Aquasizers (Members and Guests)	9:00 AM – to – 10:00 AM
Lap Swim (Members and Guests)	10:00 AM – to – 11:00 AM
Members and Guests	11:00 AM – to – 12:30 PM
Adult Members and Adult Guests	12:30 PM – to – 1:30 PM
**OPEN SWIM	1:30 PM – to – 4:30 PM
Member and Guests	4:30 PM – to – 6:00 PM
Adult Members and Adult Guests	6:00 PM – to – 8:00 PM
Pool Closes	8:00 PM

\* Pool opens at 10:00 AM on weekends. Aquasizers session not available on Saturdays and Sundays.



# *Pool Schedule cont.*

**\*\* During “OPEN SWIM”** members, member’s guests, and Bayshore Vacation Renters may use the pool. Bayshore Vacation Renters must pay a fee to use the pool (see schedule below & separate Renter Rules). Vacation renters are NOT allowed to use the Activity Room.

Beginning Tuesday, September 3rd through the end of season, the “Adult Members and Adult Guests” swim period from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM will be reduced by one-hour and the pool will close at 7:00 PM.

**The last day of the 2024 pool season will be Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

**OPEN SWIM FEES FOR VACATION RENTERS:**

Day Use Single Person \$ 8.00

Day Use Family Pass, up to 5 family members \$ 30.00

Six Day Family Pass, up to 5 family members \$ 75.00

QUESTIONS? Call 406-224-3694 for questions or more information.



# *Social Committee Update*

The Social Committee will be hosting a Happy Hour for all members on Friday March 1, 2024 from 5pm-7pm, Bring drinks for yourselves - alcoholic or non - and maybe a snack to share with other members. Arrive whenever during that time frame - stay for the entire 2 hours or come for a quick drink and visit with other members.

All are welcome

Bayshore Social Committee

## **Upcoming Social Committee Events**

April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 5pm-7pm Happy hour Clubhouse. Bring your own drink and a snack to share.

April 20, 2024 Following BOD Meeting - Ice Cream Social/Meet the Candidates

May 18, 2024 5pm-8pm - Following the Members Meeting / Spaghetti Dinner & Music on Artisans Patio

June 29,2024 Time to be determined / Meet-N-Greet / Artisan Patio



Photo by Marilyn Flick

# *Artisans News*

Bayshore is happy to announce the winner of the logo and motto contest. So you can reference the previous email messages sent to members regarding this matter, it is photo 7 motto B. My understanding is that it will be seen on official correspondences such as emails from the Bayshore office and I am sure will be seen other places where it is deemed appropriate.

Thanks to all who participated and entered suggestions. The winning entries received 63% of the votes!!



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# *Safety Committee Message*

As an adjunct to Saturday's Cascadia Earthquake presentation by the Seal Rock Fire Chief, we would like to make Bayshore residents aware of a local CERT class. The CERT program (Community Emergency Response Team) educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may impact their area and trains them on basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. CERT offers a consistent, nationwide approach to volunteer training and organization that professional responders can rely on during disaster situations, which allows them to focus on more complex tasks. CERT strives to instill a “lifestyle of preparedness” in its volunteers, building and enhancing capabilities to prepare for, respond to, and *recover* from disasters. **INSTRUCTOR:** David Jamieson  
**8 sessions | THURSDAYS, April 11-MAY 30 | 6-8PM**  
**FREE | Lincoln City [Community Ed Spring 2024 - Oregon Coast Community College](#)** Follow the link and at the bottom you can register at no cost. It is their hope that the course will rotate campuses week to week but that is still to be determined. If we get significant community interest, it is possible that we could get a course at our local campus in the future.

Bayshore Safety Committee



# *Classics in Bayshore*

As some of you know I do Beachcombers days car show. Bayshore has some beautiful cars from the classics to the sport cars. We have a number of cars that come in from Bayshore . Corvettes, Classic 50s, Pick ups and my favorite the Filrty 30s. On a nice day you will probably catch Rod out driving one of our girls!

Karin Couch

If you have a classic you'd like to see immortalized in the Breeze, Please send a photo or two and a little story about them to [office@bayshorebeach.com](mailto:office@bayshorebeach.com)



# *Recipes*

## **Monkey Bars**

### Ingredients:

- 3/4 c (1-1/2 sticks) butter
- 2/3 c white sugar
- 2/3 c brown sugar
- 1t salt
- 2-1/4 c flour
- 2 t baking powder
- 1 c (6 oz) chocolate chips
- 1 t vanilla
- 1 egg
- 1 c mashed bananas
- Powdered sugar

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 10x15x1 pan. Beat butter until soft, add sugars and continue beating until fluffy. Add egg and vanilla and beat. Stir in bananas. Sift flour, baking powder and salt. With mixer on low, add flour to banana mixture and beat until well mixed. Add chocolate chips. Spread into pan and bake for 25 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool on rack. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Great recipe for overripe bananas!

Lynda Apel





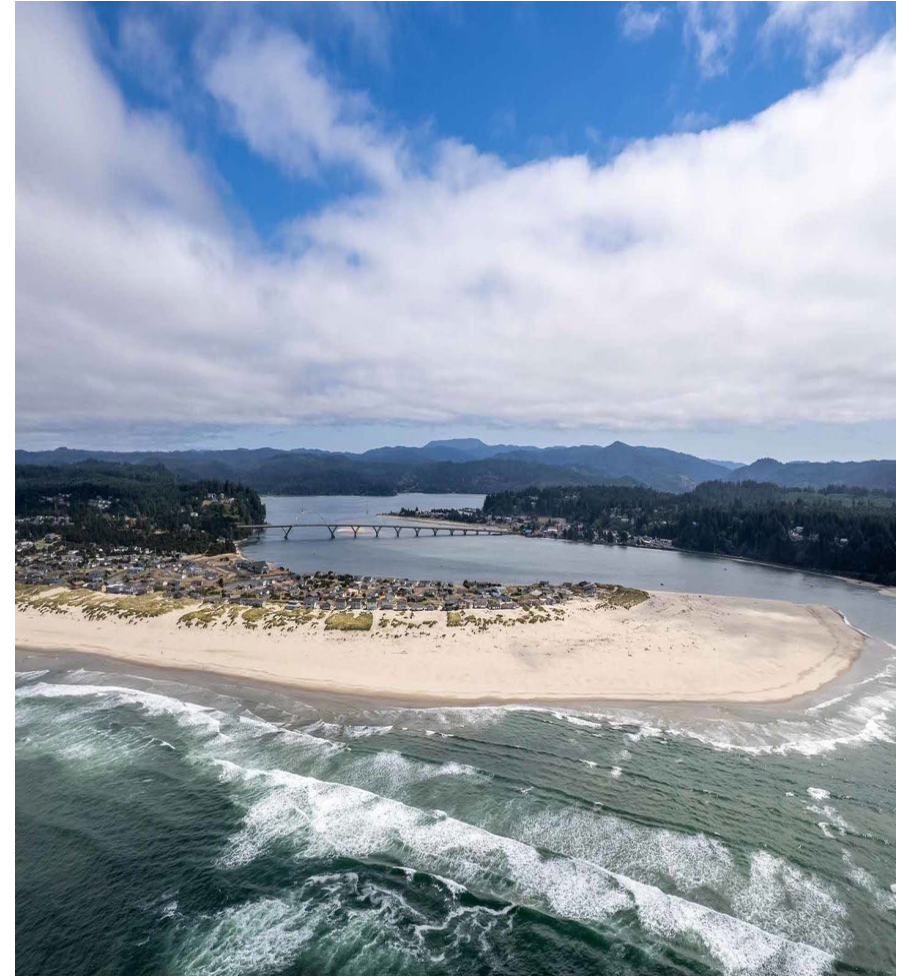
# A LITTLE FUN

## Bayshore fun

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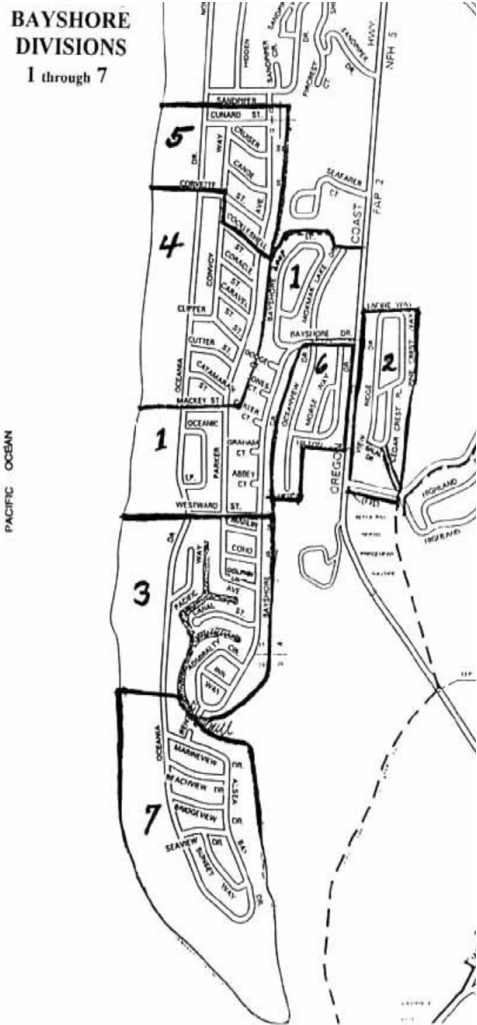
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Puzzle by Pam Sturgeon

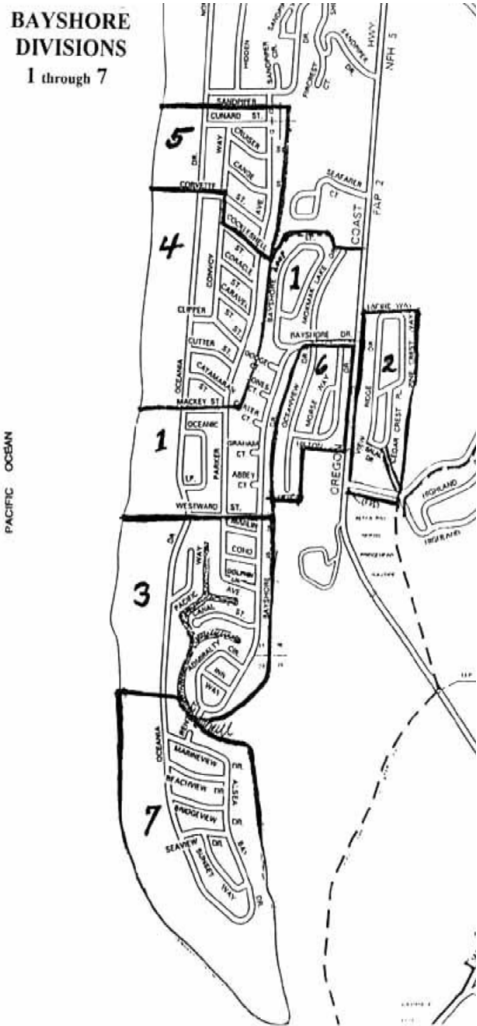
# Peaceful Living Guide and Division Map

All information below copied from C&Rs, guidelines for determination, articles of incorporation, Policies & Procedures and Welcome packets.



- **BEACH ACCESS**  
*Please only use designated public beach accesses marked with signs to get to the beach.*
- **QUIET TIME**  
*The hours of 10pm to 7 am are required quiet time per Bayshore and Lincoln County ordinance.*
- **RV Parking**  
*No RVs may be parked on Bayshore properties or along the roadside without previous permission of the planning committee & within limitations set forth.*
- **PARKING**  
*Please park in the garage or driveway. The roads are narrow, and vision can be obstructed by vehicles along the road. SPEED LIMIT IS 25MPH.*
- **PETS**  
*Per Bayshore C&R's and Oregon law you must keep your pets confined to your yard or on a leash. Also, you must clean up after them.*

# Peaceful Living Guide and Division Map



- ***SAFETY***

*The ocean can be very dangerous. Please watch your children very carefully. Seals and seal pups, snowy plovers and other marine animals are protected species. Keep at least 200 feet away and keep your pets from running up on them. Federal law prohibits touching, feeding or disturbing marine mammals.*

- ***FIRE***

*Fire is a very real danger. Fireworks are NOT allowed in Bayshore or on the beach and are a serious hazard during dry weather. OAR 736.021.0100 prohibits “possessing, discharging or causing to be discharged any firecracker, explosion, torpedoes, rockets, fireworks or other similar devices” on Oregon beaches. Beach fires are ONLY permitted on open sand west of the dunes and cannot be started in areas of built-up driftwood.*

- ***GARBAGE AND REFUSE DISPOSAL LOT UPKEEP***

*Lots must be kept clean and in visually pleasing condition. Keep weeds, cleared and trimmed trees within the C&R limits. Garbage and other waste shall be placed in sanitary containers with lids and removed weekly. Garbage cans stored near the street must be screened from the view.*

- ***Be kind to your neighbors.***

# General Information



Photo by Dave Smith

- The Bayshore Breeze is the official publication of the Bayshore Beach Club Board of Directors.
- The Breeze is emailed to Bayshore property owners, with hard copies available at the Bayshore office.
- The Breeze welcomes Letters to the Editor but submission of a letter is not a guarantee of publication. The Breeze will not publish letters that are a personal attack on an individual or group or include knowingly false information. Letters may be edited for length and are limited to 250 words or less. Anonymous letters are not accepted.
- Bayshore still needs volunteers for the multiple committees. PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING!! Bayshore needs YOU! Contact the current BOD members for a list!
- Meeting minutes and previous copies of the Breeze may be found [here](http://bayshorebeach.com/index.html) along with forms ( complaint forms, construction requests) etc. If you have trouble finding a form, ask Kathy in the office to send you one. All information about how Bayshore operates and why is contained in the various founding documents on these pages. Calendar of events, pool schedules etc are also found on the website <http://bayshorebeach.com/index.html>