

# Fees Go Up Across The Board

The new budget for Barefoot Bay Recreation District (BBRD) has been approved for 2023-24. The budget included an increase in the fees that cover incidental costs charged to visitors, renters, and those interested in renting BBRD facilities. These fees will increase as of July 1, 2023. Our annual assessment will be due October 1, 2023.

It's been over a decade since the BBRD has adjusted these "small" fees and some of the increases are significant. These incidental fees include the cost to replace a pier/beach key, a lost member's badge, pool passes, storage lot rentals, etc. Long term renters saw their annual cost for an annual badge rise from \$100 to \$467.03 annually, which is in line with what homeowners pay for the same access with our annual assessments. This may come as a shock for renters and homeowners that covered the membership cost for long term renters as part of their lease. Many homeowners had argued those fees were too low considering they provided the same access to our facilities for 20% of the annual assessment the rest of us pay. Whether they're too high now, considering the homeowner still pays their assessment on that rented property every year, is up for debate, but will need to wait until next year.

The Board of Trustees, in coordination with BBRD, hosted several workshops and meetings regarding the current budget over the past several months. These fees, along with our annual assessment, were discussed during those meetings and are a large part of the overall

#### BBRD FEES AND CHARGES 7/1/2023

Fee/Charge	Ju	ly 1,2023
Additional resident/property owner	\$	700.00
Administrative Fee for changes in 2nd on Membership	\$	32.65
Dependants	\$	32.69
Seasonal Renter/per person/month	\$	38.92
Long Term Renter/Adult	\$	467.03
Long Term Renter/Dependant	\$	32.69
Initial Key for Beach and Pier	\$	10.00
All replacement badges, including Kids' Swim badges	\$	20.00
*Resident Guest Passes/1 day	\$	7.00
Street Dance or other special events (purchased at Pool 1)	\$	8.00
**Resident Guest Passes/Weekly 7 days purchased at Resident Relations	\$	25.00
Non-Resident Pass per person per day	\$	35.00
Resident Guest Passes/Weekly 7 days purchased at Pools	5	30.00
Grandchild pass with picture/Quarterly	\$ \$	20.00
Grandchild pass with picture/Annually	\$	32.65
RV Storage/Late Fees	\$	10.00
Non-Resident/Rental of Building A/2 hour minimum	\$	175.00
Non-Resident/Rental of Building D or E/2 hour minimum	\$	140.00
Non-resident/Rental of Building D & E/2 hour minimum	\$	225.00
Non-Resident/Rental of Building C/2 hour minimum	\$	80.00
Non-Resident/Rental Pool#1 Pavillion/2 hour minimum	\$	175.00
Kayak Storage Quarterly	\$	45.00
Resident parking fees Bld A nights 4-7	\$	12.00
Resident parking fees Bld A 8 or more nights \$25/week	\$	35.00
Guest Parking fees Bld A 1-2 nights	\$	6.00
Guest Parking fees Bld A 3-7 nights	\$	12.00
Guest Parking fees Bid A per/week	\$	35.00
Social membership fee 10/01/2023	\$	1,400.00
Cure DOR violation mowing-Equipment	\$	75.00
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Cure DOR violation powerwash-postage and certified mail	\$	12.0

revenue that is collected yearly and offsets the costs of maintaining Barefoot Bay. The fee increases were approved unanimously by the Trustees at the board meeting in early June where they were discussed and made available to the public.

The increases in some of these small fees has riled some in the community, which is unfortunate, since very few residents attended those publicly accessible budget workshops or participated in the process of developing our budget for the coming year. Most of these fees will rarely affect homeowners, who already have badges, keys, etc., but the resident guest pass fee was also raised from \$5/week to \$25/week. A significant increase, but again only affects short term visitors and \$25 seems reasonable for a week using Barefoot Bay's amenities. The grandchild's pool pass, \$20 for a three month photo badge, is still a very good value.

Our annual assessment also increased for the coming year (\$934.05) in line with Commissioner John Tobia's requirement that the District raise the annual assessment no more than the adjustment to the country's Consumer Price Index (CPI). This requirement allows for smaller increases and compels the BOT to make those adjustments every year, since they can no longer play "catch-up" in future years. These large "catch-up" increases of our annual assessments, often the result of political pledges to not raise taxes and/or inaction by previous BOTs, were necessary when revenue no longer met budget requirements. The smaller annual CPI increases make sense when you look at the large increases in the small fees this year.

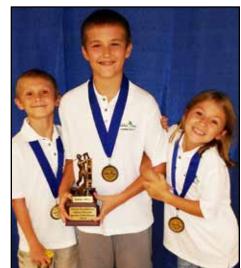
The Board of Trustees should consider increases in the incidental fees each year, as needed. Those who are frustrated with the current increases are welcome to contact BBRD and the Trustees but, though any fee can be reduced, a loss of revenue must be balanced by cuts to our budget.

(Note: In addition to the inflationary increase in general costs and materials, the mandate to increase the minimum wage in Florida (passed in 2020) has severely harmed the BBRD labor budget which has a large number of part-time minimum wage employees. Their wages will increase every year until 2026 when the minimum wage will be \$15/hr. Full-time employees, who previously made more than the minimum wage, will expect a similar increase in pay. The annual assessment can only be raised by the CPI, regardless of the minimum wage mandate. The small fees and other increases in prices help to offset these labor costs. There are no easy answers, but any loss of employees or degradation of services is to the detriment of Barefoot Bay.)

### **Junior Golf Program Returns**

By: Rob Allan

We often hear complaints that there is not enough for young people to do in Barefoot Bay. That can't be said in July as the 2023 Summer Golf Camp program kicks off another year hosted by Ernie Cruz, a certified PGA Professional, Bill Balish, also a PGA pro, and a bevy of volunteers from the Barefoot Bay golf community. This free program consists of several weeks of instruction and lots of time on the golf course practicing the skills, rules and etiquette of the game learned during the week. Children do not need to own their own golf clubs or golf shoes (tennis shoes work). Clubs will be provided for those who do not have them. In most instances, these are donated clubs, custom cut and regripped for each child by the staff at the Barefoot Bay Golf Course. The camp will be three days a week (Mon, Wed, Fri) between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m., from July 10 to July 27. The Junior Golf Tournament will be July 27th at 8:30 a.m., immediately followed by the Awards Ceremony. For more information contact the golf course at 772-664-3174 or stop by for an application. Please note that the program is open to all children 6-17 years of age, though children 6-7 must have a parent present during instruction.



2024 Assessment Fee 10/01/2023

\$934.05



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All three of my children participated for years in the program (Bobby Allan was the first recipient of the Marty Goodfellow Award) Left to Right: Ben Allan, Bobby Allan, Laura Allan

and though none of them are likely to win the US Open, they are just as unlikely to embarrass themselves on the golf course. This program is offered every year and is often populated with returning junior golfers, looking to improve upon their skills. I didn't learn how to play golf until I was 35 years old and was not lucky enough to learn from a seasoned golf professional. Don't let your kids grow up to be hackers (like me). Send them to golf camp this summer.



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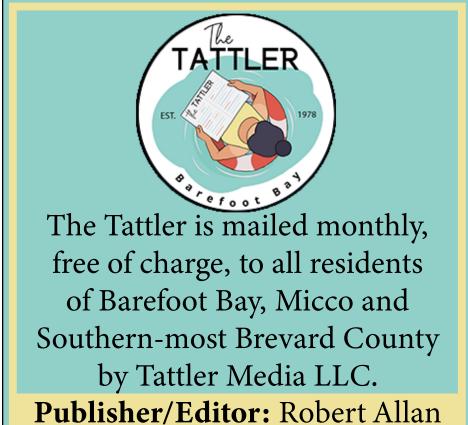


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*New Hours at the Veterans Service Office*—We have summer hours. Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for Claims, and Wednesday afternoons for games or just socializing from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. We will also have movies on Wednesday at 6 p.m. or 1800. We have many movies to show on the big screen! Look for what will be playing in the Peek of the Week. The week of June 7th at the Barefoot Bay Veterans Service Office, it was *The Enemy Below* with Robert Mitchum. We have some great movies to show you all. And popcorn! Look in the Peek of the Week for movies and times. All Veterans and Family welcome.

*VA Has Emergency Buttons to Call 911*—You can wear it on your neck or attach it to your wrist or use the attachment for your belt. For further information call or come into the service office in Barefoot Bay. You will have to see your doctor at Palm Bay or Viera Clinic or Orlando, but it is free to any veteran that might need one. The button is good anyplace in the United States of America for 911 call.

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*Come into the Service Office for Information on the Buddy Check Program*—The Service Office and the Service writers have all the information and sign up forms. Get a call to see how you are and if you need help. You can also call and leave a message for a call, to sign up: 772-663-0645.

*New Law Helps Survivors Get VA Benefits*—A new law Pact Act makes it easier for survivors of Veterans exposed to toxic material, including burn pits, to receive Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC), tax-free benefit payments available for certain surviving spouses, children, or parents. Finally, after 50 years we are getting help.

*American Legion Auxiliary Partners with VA to Help Veterans*—Way to go Ladies! Thank you for your support of all Veterans, and not just American Legion Veterans.

*VA Home Loans: Big Savings for Veterans*—Take advantage of your VA-backed home loan benefit with a 0% down payment, limited closing costs and no mortgage insurance requirement. Are you thinking about buying a home but are worried about money for a down payment, a low credit score, or even a previous bankruptcy or foreclosure? You may want to check out your hard-earned VA home loan benefit.

*Online Radio Station Seeks Veterans with Disabilities to Work as DJs*—NEW HD Radio is an online platform seeking disabled Veterans to fill on-air personality and off-air support roles.

*Hero's Bridge Seeks a Better Quality of Life for Veterans 65 and Older*—Half of the nation's 16.5 million Veterans are seniors. Hero's Bridge offers four age-specific and innovative programs aimed to ensure no Veteran is left behind. Veterans account for 25% of the senior U.S. population. Plus, of the 16.5 million Veterans in the country, 50% are seniors, a staggering number when you think of it. Among those senior Veterans, the vast majority served in Vietnam and the next-highest number served in Korea. Our World War II Veteran numbers are dwindling but still represented. Those who served in the Gulf War are now part of the silver tsunami as their numbers are growing.

*Still Looking for Hosts and Hostesses*—For The Veterans Meeting Center. You can also email us at: veteranscouncil32976@gmail.com. Our area in the building is like a day room where all can gather, talk, play cards, play games, or read. We have a library for you to look at, and people you can talk to.

*The Veterans Council Office*—931 Barefoot Blvd #1, Phone 772-663-0645. If you need a ride to Viera or Palm Bay VA Clinic, contact us on the transportation line 772-663-0644! Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Summer hours are Monday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and Wednesday 1300 to 1600 for fun and games. Movie night is Wednesday Night at 6 p.m. till the movie ends! Note the first Movie night was a big success! Come join us for a nice evening watching a movie.

We Served, and Now We Serve! Hope we see you at The Veterans Meeting Center.

Renee Chevalier

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#### A Word From Your Recreation District Trustees

#### **Board of Trustee Report**

#### May 22nd meeting

Ann Hansen was sworn in as the Second Vice Chair.

The RFP Evaluation Committee Members for Golf Course Golf Cart Lease were chosen. The old lease expires at the end of this year.

The Proposed Budget Mail out and the announcement of the date, time, and location of the public hearing for the adoption of the annual assessment in addition to the adoption of the FY24 Budget as 1 p.m. in Building D/E on June 27, 2023, was approved.

#### June 8th meeting

Updating the members on the Neighborhood Revitalization Program was done.

The updating of the Policy Manual, stating revised fees adopted during the proposed budget workshops, was approved.

The approved fee increases will be effective July 1, 2023, with the exception of one-time social membership fee, annual assessment fee, and golf fees which will increase on October 1, 2023.

Our American Legion Post 366 held a service under the Oaks for Memorial Day. I thank everyone who attended and thank property services for a great set up.

Pool #1 Ground Breaking for the relocation of the pool heater and pump houses was held on Thursday June 1st at 9am. Check the Peek of the Week, every week, for updates. Please try to be patient during the remodeling and restoration of pool and the surrounding area. This work on the pool surface and filter system is mandatory. Along with this work, the relocation of the heaters and pump house to outside of the fence will give more room, a better view of the stage and will be aesthetically pleasing all around.

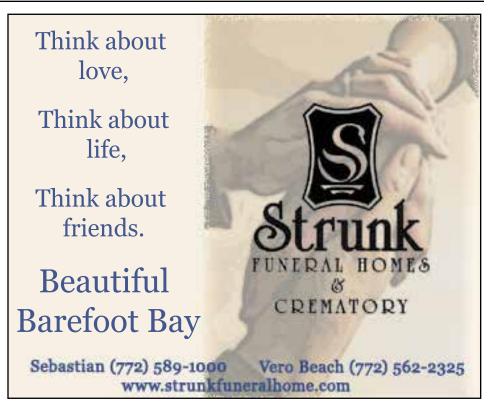
A Town Hall Meeting in Building D/E was held July 27th at 6 p.m where residents had the opportunity to address questions and give suggestions to the Trustees and the BBRD staff.

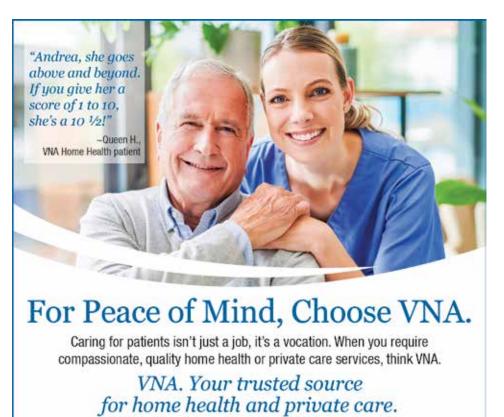
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#### A Recent Watercolor Class at Indian River Fitness



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#### A Word From Your **CVO OFFICERS**

On May 9th, the duo of Barefoot Bay's CVO and Simplifying Senior Living hosted a Senior Forum with the emphasis on "aging safely at home." This is a "thank you" to all participants and attendees. The senior-focused health care program provided great information and shared and answered questions, all in the name of keeping seniors healthy, mobile and safe! Twenty vendors presented their services and Simplifying Senior Living made sure that all these certified services will come to Barefoot Bay. We will certainly have this program back again in the Fall with more great information and resources! Stop in at the CVO Office and take a look at what services are available to us here in the Bay. Let us know your thoughts on what service you would like to hear more about. It was a fantastic day in Barefoot Bay!

Our Barefoot By the Lake Summer Car Show was on Sunday, June 25th from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. The whole day was full of fun, food, artisans, music, and loads of nostalgia! And for those who love cars, it just doesn't get better! People's Choice is one of the favorite awards and Barefoot Bay residents got to vote on the car of their choice!

And the final event before the CVO shuts down for the summer, Dueling Pianos, will be here again in Building A on Saturday, July 8th. Doors open at 6 p.m and the pianos start singing at 7 p.m.! Tickets are \$15 each and available at the CVO office 772-663-0633. Tables of eight are assigned and you may bring your own appetizers.

The office hours will be closed after July 7 and will reopen September 5, 2023. This will not affect the daily Van Lunch Program in Micco nor the Van Program that provides shopping transportation on Thursdays. We will still be checking the phones for signup for transportation.

Enjoy your summer months and keep alert during the beginning months of Hurricane Season.



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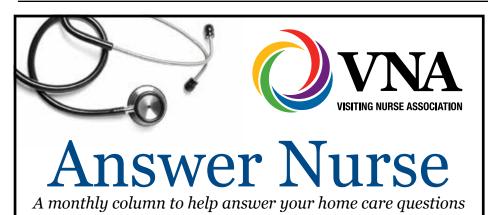
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#### Your Guide To Healthy Summer Living

"Summer Means Happy Times and Good Sunshine" -Brian Wilson (The Beach Boys)

Summer has a way of bringing out the child in all of us. Even if you don't have two months off to swim and surf, there's just something special in the air. But summer can also be challenging for some, including the elderly or people with chronic health conditions, because the soaring temperatures can exacerbate symptoms. But whether you're 17 or 70, below are answers to your questions on how best to make your summer a healthy – and happy – one.

**Q**: We like to have parties outside in the summer, but how long is it safe to keep perishable food outdoors?

*A:* Don't leave perishable food out in the sun or in the heat for more than two hours. Another tip: be sure to pack your food in an insulated cooler with ice packs.

**Q**: I always hear that the best in-season fruit is available in the summer. Do you know what types of fruit this is referring to?

*A:* It's true, the summer is full of in-season delectable, juicy fruit! What's more, summer fruits (and vegetables) are not only delicious, but they're also full of vitamins, minerals, and antioxidants that your body needs and that are critical for maintaining good health. They also provide energy and help you stay hydrated.

Here's a list of some of the top in-season summer fruit contenders: watermelon, berries, cantaloupe, honeydew melon, pears, peaches, mangoes, plums, nectarines, grapes, bananas, apricots, lemons, limes, yellow squash, zucchini, tomatoes and avocados (yes, technically yellow squash, zucchini, tomatoes and avocados are fruits).

And some great summer vegetables include corn, cucumbers, eggplant, beets, bell peppers, carrots, celery, okra and green beans.

**Q**: I want to get in shape this summer and plan to jog around my neighborhood a lot. What else can I do to augment my goal to get in shape?

*A:* The number one thing you can do to compliment your exercise regime is to maintain a healthy diet. A great rule of thumb is to add plenty of in-season vegetables and keep your protein sources lean. If you eat meat, avoid fatty cuts, and avoid fried foods like fried chicken. Fruit is a healthy dessert, but just don't overdo it because all fruits have natural sugar, some more than others – so do your due diligence. And remember to carve out some down-time, because you're much more likely to adhere to your daily regime – exercise and food-wise – if you take time out to have some fun in the sun!

Another very important thing to keep in mind is to remember to stay hydrated, particularly since you'll be jogging outside. Because of increased sweating during hot summer days, it's easy to become dehydrated without even realizing it, which can be potentially dangerous. And please keep in mind that while extreme heat can be dangerous for everyone, it's particularly dangerous for the elderly and those with chronic medical conditions. If you fall into this category, you should consult your physician to create a safe exercise regime.

**Q**: My husband gardens a lot in the summer; between that and him going to the beach, I worry about skin cancer. How often does he need to reapply sun lotion and what SPF should it be?

*A*: According to the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD), a good rule of thumb is to reapply every two hours. But if he takes a dip in the water, he should reapply every time he gets out, even if it's been less than two hours. Regarding SPF, the AAD recommends 30 or higher. And be sure that it is water-resistant and offers broad-spectrum protection, in other words, protects against UVA and UVB rays (UVA rays can cause wrinkles and age spots and can pass through window glass, and UVB rays are the main cause of sunburn, but are blocked by window glass. They both can cause skin cancer.)

**Q**: My daughter wants to go to a tanning salon before going to the beach this summer so she "looks good." Before I okay it, I want to be sure it's safe. Is it?

*A:* No. The United States Department of Health and Human Services and the World Health Organization's International Agency of Research on Cancer have declared UV radiation from artificial sources, like tanning beds and sun lamps, may cause cancer. And bottom line, according to the AAD, there is no safe way to tan. In fact, every time you lie out in the sun, you're damaging your skin, and this damage speeds up the aging of your skin (yikes!) and increases your risk for all types of skin cancer. 'Enough said!

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#### Lagoon Artisans Artist of the Month

Stephanie Lovallo has been an artist since childhood. Her training started at Arts High School in Newark, New Jersey, and she received a BFA from FAU. She is a professional painter and sculptor, known for large scale assemblages using common materials and the principles and elements of art to form three-dimensional Art pieces. Stephanie is a member of Vero Beach Art Club; Sebastian River Art Club; Lagoon Artisans of Barefoot Bay; and Vero Beach Museum of Art, where she taught art. She displays at Sebastian shows in the park, Art by the Sea, Lagoon Artisans of Barefoot Bay, and Under the Oaks. She recently won the "Sharon Morgan Edgy Work" award for a mannequin sculpture in the latest Art by the Sea show at the Vero Museum of Art. Stephanie enjoys teaching individual acrylic painting classes, group classes, murals, and indoor residential painting. She is currently showing in a judged show at the 14th Ave Gallery in Vero Beach, the Vero Beach Art Club annex, and the Fifth Ave Gallery in Melbourne.



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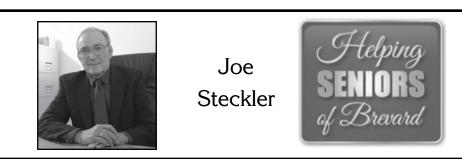
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#### Homelessness and Affordable Housing

I have been writing about homelessness and affordable housing for several years, but it does not seem to matter to those in Brevard County powerful enough to make something positive happen.

It reminds me of the current Naval and Congressional leadership that is eroding our country's naval power. When I came into the Navy-some years ago-we had over 2,000 ships. Today we have 270 operational ships. This is second to China who has close to 300 ships and a building capacity that outperforms ours. We have let ourselves become weaker as a seafaring nation, just as England did, and look what happened to her vast Empire.

I have talked about a one percent sales tax to fund affordable housing. Just as we have let our sea power decline, we are falling behind in the fight against homelessness. Miami-Dade County has put in place a one percent food and nutrition tax to help reduce homelessness, the first such tax in our country according to my information.

We need two plans actually: one for homelessness and one for affordable housing. Homelessness is a complex problem. Affordable housing encompasses lower budget rentals as well as government subsidized housing, which is under the purview of the Brevard County Housing and Human Services department.

This failure to address a significant issue is magnified by a growing number of seniors who need subsidized housing, which has a wait list of up to three years, if it is available at all. Continued inattention to this matter will only make it more difficult to resolve. We must urge our elected officials to do a better job of planning for the future.

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Florida tourism is worth \$122.9 Billion annually. Close to home, Indian River Lagoon covers 40% (156 miles) of Florida's East Coast. Due to local geology, the 300,000 permitted septic waste systems next to our Lagoon may not perform optimally. This adds to Nitrogen and bacterial pollution which periodically cause fish kills. Nutrient pollutants in wastewater and stormwater heighten algae blooms which block sunlight from seagrass: Up to 75% of our seagrass acreage has disappeared since 2011.

A total of 900,000 verified petitions statewide are required by November 30th, 2023, to gualify the proposed amendment for the 2024 ballot. In Brevard County, the target is 29,050 signed and verified petitions (www.FloridaRightToCleanWater.org). Simply stated this amendment creates a fundamental right to clean and healthy waters. It allows civil suits against State executive agencies for harm or threatened harm to Florida's waters due to agency actions or inactions.

• Some of the environmental impacts our state has suffered are:

• No state has more polluted lake water than does Florida or has lost more wetland acreage.

• 80% of Florida's 1,000 springs are impaired due to excessive Nitrogen, impacting our health.

• Nearly 1 million acres of coastal estuaries and 9,000 miles of rivers and streams have been impaired by fecal bacteria.

• Since 1994, red tide events have occurred in 58% of these months. Red tide and bluegreen algal blooms harm marine life, birds and turtles. Contaminated water/seafood may contain neurotoxins harmful to humans and pets. Local economies related to fishing, marine recreation and tourism suffer greatly during such outbreaks.

• 800 manatees starved to death in 2022 because pollution depleted their seagrass food source.

• Land-based pollution affects the survival of coral reefs and their dependent marine life in Southeast Florida.

What can YOU do as a concerned Florida voter? Sign the petition to place "The Right to Clean and Healthy Waters" Constitutional Amendment on the 2024 ballot. In Barefoot Bay call Rae Ann Coughlin at 772-918-4803, or email RaeAnn.Coughlin@gmail.com. Otherwise, contact jOuten5503@gmail.com. These volunteers can give you information, even bring a printed petition for you to read and sign.

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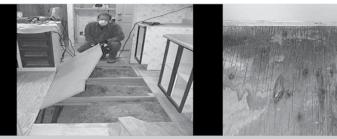




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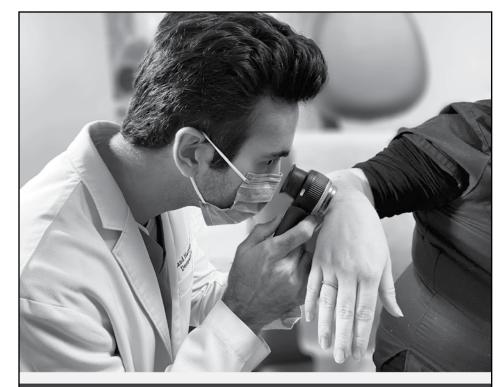


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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY #366

Unit 366 sent two members to the State Convention this year. Shirley Fashano and Gail Biscoe represented Unit 366 in Orlando in June of 2023. Thank you for your devotion to the Auxiliary, ladies!

Flag Day, which was June 14, is a day when many flags were flying high in the Bay. The usual flag burning ceremony was cancelled for 2023 and will be renewed again in 2024.

Unit 366 will resume monthly meetings in October of 2023. Our usual meetings are on the third Tuesday of the month. Guests are always welcome. Member dues will once again be collected starting in August. Please send your dues to Membership Chair Sue Reddy.

For and country,

Sue Reddy 1st Vice President

ART GUILD



Our hot, humid weather is here for the summer and we hope everyone is staying cool and safe.

We had a wonderful demonstration with Sherrell Galeotti, who showed us unique ways to pretreat, seal or paint with a oneof-a-kind remedy. See photo. The Art Guild has purchased a gallon of this paint and is anxious to initiate a workshop to practice this kind of theme into our creations. The Workshop was on June 16th. We had a tremendous turnout for this event. Many of the artists will incorporate this type of painting into their Artwork.

Also we have tentative plans for future workshops that include painting on shells, how to make your own stencils, and making pop-up greeting cards. All of these workshops should be very exciting.

Anyone interested in joining our fun workshops, please email the President, Dorothy Buchmann at barefootbluedot@gmail.com. Bonnie J. Murphy

be tracked a couple of different ways. The Cornell lab has a tool called birdcast (https:// birdcast.info/migration-tools/live-migrationmaps/) which uses radar to track movement live daily. Audubon has created a tracking tool that can track individual bird species (https://explorer.audubon.org/home?legend =collapse&layersPanel=expand). Don't forget these tools when fall comes around.

The bird of the month: White-winged Dove. A slightly bulkier and shorter than the more common Mourning Dove. It also has conspicuous white on the edge of the wing and a band of white across the tail. Living primarily in the southern (J.S. and south to Panama we were privileged to have a three day visit in the northern Hudson Valley this spring. Look for us on Facebook Barefoot Bay Birding Club.

Pat Dollard cdollar1@nycap.rr.com

#### BLOCKS OF FUN SEWING & QUILTING CLUB



What a wonderful winter we all had here at Blocks of Fun. Although our seasonal folks have gone for the summer, we are still here planning some fun projects. If you'd like to sign up for a class, give us a call. There will also be classes for kids 12 and up, great fun for summer break. Call for class and availability. Teaching machine use and safety, types of fabrics, tools, etc. Looking forward to meeting some new friends, crafter/quilters. Thank you all for a great season! You all made wonderful treasures!

All Classes are Thursdays, 12:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. Some supplies are provided for use. We are in Building C, by Building A and Pool 1 entrance. Look forward to seeing you! Let's make something fun, and friends along the way! Be safe, and have a great summer, bring back some fun ideas, can't wait to start new projects when everyone is back! Shawna Greene, President Karen Gallagher, Vice President Teachers/Guides 772-233-7350

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George Rosenberg

#### **BIRDING CLUB**



Most of the Club members have migrated back to their summer homes, as have many species of birds. This bird migration can

#### BRITISH HERITAGE CLUB

Hello from overcast, rainy and cold (52 degrees) Massachusetts! This is when I count my blessing that I will be back to beautiful Barefoot Bay in just a few short months.

I hope everyone is well and enjoying their summer. July's Summer Fun night will be held on Tuesday July 11th. On the menu is fried chicken, mashed potatoes, golden brown chicken gravy, corn on the cob,

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#### Club News from Page 12

homemade coleslaw and white cake with white icing, topped with fresh strawberries and blueberries for dessert. Bar opens at 5 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m.

Please contact Liz Embre at 321-750-3119 no later than July 6th so that we can get an accurate headcount for the food. Please provide exact cash or a check as we will not be able to provide change. Tickets are \$12 per person. These nights are always a great time to meet new friends and to enjoy each other's company. Bring a game or join in with others.

You do not need to be a British Club member to attend so bring a friend or two. Cheers.

Cyndie Bourassa

#### CHESS CLUB

Chess Club meets in Building C from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. every Wednesday. All skill levels are welcome. On the first Wednesday of the month, we offer instruction if you would like to learn or improve. Come join us, and you are also welcome to come and watch.

#### CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB

Barefoot Bay Christian Women's Club held its June luncheon on the first of the month. We had a delicious taco salad bar, always a favorite. Our table decorators did their usual beautiful job. We enjoyed music with Susan Davis and Joyce Sweeney. Cindy Smith, a club member, gave her testimony, a fascinating story of being a missionary in many areas of the world, including Africa and Central America. It was an inspiring story.

Our next luncheon is July 6. The last day for reservations is June 30. Please make a note that we have a new registration person, Ruth Lanning at 772-202-4215. Make a note of her number.

Donna, our old registrar, has just undergone open heart surgery. We send her love and prayers, and are happy to hear from her husband, Fred, that she is recovering well. We love you, Donna.

For information, please call Zella at 502-295-2338.

#### COMPUTER CLUB

The Computer Club has arranged for two trained individuals to guide us through the Barefoot Bay webpage, www.BBRD.org. The program will be on Friday, July 21st at 6:30 p.m. at Building D&E. The program is free for Barefoot Bay residents. The topics covered will help you find contact information for Department Managers, Trustees and the Community Manager, calendars of activities, agendas, minutes and even the Trustee videos of meetings and much more. You will also learn how to sign up for emergency alerts and how to search Violations already reported and the actions taken. There will also be training on how to report a suspected violation from your computer for DOR investigation.

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every two years thereafter. Check www.votebrevard.gov to update your request.

Join us at our DWCBBay meetings if you are a Democrat who is registered in any state You must be a registered Democrat to become a voting member. However, if you want to come to a meeting as a Democraticleaning Independent, please leave a message for us at our phone number or email address below.

The Democratic Women's Club of Barefoot Bay strongly supports the movement to collect 900,000 voter signatures on "The Right to Clean and Healthy Waters" petitions statewide so Floridians can vote on this issue in the November 2024 General Election. Since the deadline to turn in these petitions is November 2023, we will be holding several events to collect petitions.

We will be outside the South Mainland Public Library, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, July 11th. Earlier, you may have seen us at the Car Show Under the Oaks in Barefoot Bay on Sunday, June 25th. Our goal is for Florida to implement regulations to protect drinking water, Indian River Lagoon, rivers, coasts, and estuaries and fish/marine life therein, and to prevent toxins that harm us and our pets.

To contact us, leave a voice or text message at our phone 772-252-9679 or email requests to dwcbbay@gmail.com. We meet monthly on the 3rd Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in Building D next to the 19th Hole Restaurant. Please bring non-perishables for our LOCAL Food Drive.

#### GREEN THUMB GARDENING CLUB

At our last meeting it was voted on by the club members that the club start charging a yearly club fee of \$10. We will collect this at our January 6th meeting.

Follow our Facebook page: Barefoot Bay Green Thumb Gardening Club.

Have a good summer.

Val Abbate, President 631-495-4703

#### ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB

Throughout the summer months—May to September—the club meets at the lounge by Pool 1 at 5 p.m. the fourth Thursday of the month for pizza, supplied by the club. There is no charge for this gathering. We hope all members who do not leave for the summer would come out for a night of pizza and fellowship with the other members. I look forward to seeing you there. Thanks!

Ron Fashano

#### LAGOON ARTISANS

Lagoon Artisans of Barefoot Bay artists are busy creating new art for the coming season. Several have displays and entries in local galleries and museums. This supports our mission to support each other as fine artists while having fun and creating opportunities to show and sell our work. Many members belong to other art associations and galleries to gain the widest exposure to their art. Creating it is one aspect, selling it is another that takes much effort. LABB meets every second Wednesday, October through April. Elections will be held at the October 11 meeting at Building D/E from 10 a.m. to noon. Local artists interested in exploring opportunities are encouraged to call President Georgene Granholm at 908-337-9400 or me, Dan Martin, and plan to attend a meeting or show. We enjoy meeting new artists, sharing and learning with each other. Our area offers many opportunities to enjoy art even if you don't believe you have talent. Sebastian, Vero Beach, Melbourne, Cocoa Village, and Viera have galleries featuring local artists. Vero Arts District, for example, features nine galleries located along 14th Avenue between 21st Street and18th, with three more on 18th Street east toward Old Dixie Highway. Many restaurants are there as well. First Friday Art Stroll features galleries open from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. This is a great time to meet the artists and enjoy a meal out.

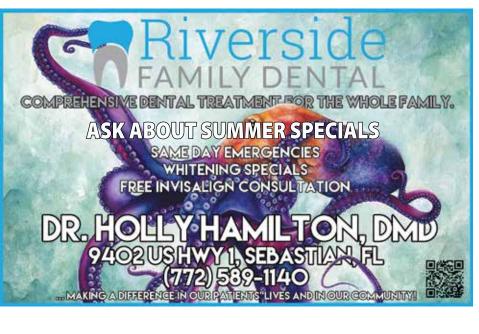
Featured artist this month is Stephanie Lovallo, who works in acrylics and creates assemblages using natural and man-made elements. See her photo and bio elsewhere in this issue of The Tattler.

Text me an email address, if you wish to join our contact list and keep up to date with club events. LABB also has volunteer opportunities at our shows for folks who would like to engage in the art community. Learn with us, create with us, and add a little color to your life with us.

> Dan Martin Assistant Secretary 609-432-1059









Bay, but pre-registration is requested. Class size is limited. Please feel free to bring your laptop, tablet, or smart phone to the class to follow along and become comfortable with the web page. Your electronic devices must be fully charged—electrical hook ups will not be provided.

To register, please call 772-663-0314 and give your name, address and phone number or leave a message with that information. A community that has the correct information, updated and unbiased, is a community that does not have to suffer from the effects of rumor and misinformation. Please come to learn how to be better informed.

#### DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB

Welcome to all Democrats in Barefoot Bay, Snug Harbor, or Micco! Bring your questions concerning Vote-By-Mail requests to our meetings. For a Vote-By-Mail ballot, citizens have to file a new request as of 01/01/2023 for the 2023-2024 election cycle, and you must submit new requests

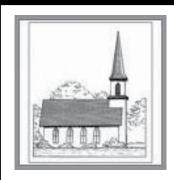
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Time certainly does seem to fly by. Here we are, halfway through 2023 already. We said our goodbyes to the last of our winter visitors and friends and now we look at their empty seats and pray for God to keep them safe until we meet again.

With this world in so much turmoil, we need to get on our knees or just sit quietly and ask for God's guidance. We, as individuals, are not able to fix things on our own. We know that God listens to us and although we may not like His solutions, we have faith that He knows best. So, whether good results or bad, agree or disagree, we remind ourselves that it is all in His hands.

As the summer heats us (and it certainly is!) we have slowed down in some of our activities. Our wonderful choir is taking a summer break, but some multi-talented people have stepped up and filled in to share their musical abilities. We, as a congregation, appreciate their gifts of music. Take a moment to give thanks to God for our Music Worship Leader, Jimmy Driskell, and the special individuals for sharing their talents. We are a church family with many diverse and wonderful people joined together in faith and love. As always , we worship every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and we look forward to having you join us in praise and prayer.

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More on the Spirit: Israel knew God over us. Then came Jesus and their experience of him was so profound they said, "He is that God—with us." But Jesus sent the Holy Spirit and then his people said, "We now know that God—in us."

"In us" means, to some degree, the mystical experience of God, our spirit to his Spirit. "In us" means, in another sense, godly virtues. The fruit of the Spirit, it says in one place in the New Testament, is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, and self-control. Virtues. "In us" means, in yet another way, in us as a group. Here we move from intrapersonal to interpersonal. This is seen at what is called Pentecost, the prophesied outpouring of God's Spirit, when many types of people with different languages come together and are able communicate despite their differences. Coming together and communicating is empowered by the Spirit.

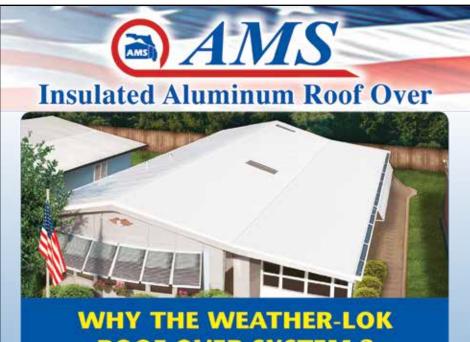
There's nothing the world needs more than coming together and communicating such that there is understanding and unity. We typically experience life as more of the spinning disk on the playground that has centrifugal forces flinging us apart. There is, the Bible says, a help for the opposite—the Spirit. Whenever you find yourself disintegrating or your communities coming apart at the seams, pray. Pray asking the help of God's Spirit to work in and among us for understanding and unity. Give it a try and see what happens.

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#### Obituaries

#### Debra Ann Bishop

October 5, 1964 - March 28, 2023

She was born in Wildwood, New Jersey and moved to Fort Lauderdale, Florida in 1976, and then to Barefoot Bay. She is survived by her mother Thelma Bishop, two brothers Rick (Stacy) and Jim (Kellie), nieces, nephews, and cousins, who meant the world to her.

Her work consisted of helping the elderly in Barefoot Bay. Loved by family and friends in Sebastian, Barefoot Bay, and Fort Lauderdale.

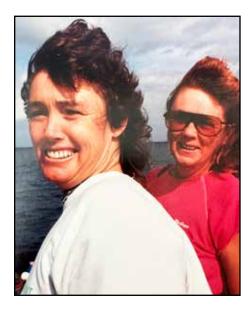
Debbie passed at a young age of 58 from cancer.

We love and miss you, Debbie.

#### Audrey Amalfi Banfield

December 10, 1925 – May 4, 2023 Audrey Banfield, longtime resident of Barefoot Bay, has passed away. What follows are her words. She was loved and will be missed by many.

I left this world, which God brought me into in 1925, and he is bringing me home now. I am the daughter of the late Charles and Maybelle Thackeray. I was predeceased by my first dear husband Carl Amalfi. We had two beautiful girls, Adrianne (deceased) and Nadine. After graduating high school, I worked for fourteen years as an artist for Vogue Patterns. As an artist, writer, dressmaker, photographer, and traveler, and mostly Wife and Mother, I had a very complete, happy life. I leave my precious daughter Nadine and her children Henry and Una, and great grandchild Skyler Rose, and my grandson Carl Amalfi. My brother Bob Thackeray and sisters Phyllis Walker and Maybelle Thackeray, and my special cousin, Ellie Engel, predeceased me. I was also predeceased by my half-brothers Charles and George Thackeray. Charles left me a niece, Candy (Dennis) Sneed and family. My sister-in-law Ann Thackeray and nieces Dale (Chuck) Fink and Julie Thackeray and Nephew John Walker and their families are









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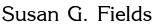
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November 12, 1944 - May 23, 2023 Susan Guinther Fields, 78, died on May 23, 2023 in Colonial Beach, Virginia.

Susan was born November 12, 1944 in Frackville, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of the late Thomas and Carol Guinther of Barefoot Bay, Florida. Her husband, Henry Fields predeceased her in 1982. She is survived by her brother Tommy Guinther of Barefoot Bay and brother David Guinther of Smithsburg, Pennsylvania.

Susan had three children, Diana (spouse Al) of Herndon, VA, Darlene (spouse Len) of Colonial Beach, VA and Henry (deceased spouse Ray) of Orlando, FL. She had four grandchildren: Jae Chester in Seattle, WA, Kyra Selner in Chicago, IL, Kaley Selner in Denver, CO, and Ryan Chester in Herndon, VA.



very close. My marriage to Peter Banfield

gave me a wonderful stepdaughter, Doreen

Bacher and stepson Robert Banfield and

their families. From my marriage to John

Pentangelo (deceased), I welcomed into

my family his son John and daughter-in-

law Barbara, and grandchildren and great-

grandchildren. Life gave me many wonderful

friends who are so dear. All who I leave know

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Susan moved to Barefoot Bay in 1986 and was a Registered Nurse at the Palm Bay

Nurses Association until her retirement. Susan was an avid golfer with the Barefoot Bay Ladies 18-hole league and enjoyed gardening and sewing. Susan made many lovely quilts that are treasured by her family. Our family and her many friends will miss Susan's warm smile, her friendship and her helping ways. We know she is at peace.

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Flight 1	
1st - Dee Chimenti	13
2nd - Penny Zeilman	14
3rd - Suzanne Peterson	16
3rd - Mary Ellen Sayles	16
Flight 2	
1st - Toni McEwen	14
2nd - Sharon Gerthoffer	15
3rd - Anita Little	16
4th - Bonnie Lynds	17
Flight 3	
1st - Grace Peet	15
2nd - Linda Doran	18
2nd - JoAnn Leary	18
2nd - Pat Moody	18
CTP Hole 13 Sharon Gerthoffer	
Birdie Hole 15 Penny Zeilman	

May 10 - Macmate Green o	
Flight 1	
1st - Barbara Minklein	30
2nd - Penny Zeilman	31
3rd - Cathy Dugan	32
3rd - Lisa Drake	32
Flight 2	
1st - Bonnie Lynds	33
1st - Debbie Thornton	33
3rd - Linda Doran	34
4th - JoAnn Leary	35
CTP Hole 11 Lisa Drake	
May 23rd - Low Putts	
Flight 1	
1st - Mary Ellen Sayles	15
2nd - Heidi Kamman	16
Flight 2	
1st - JoAnn Leary	14
2nd - Sheila Johnson	15
May 30th - Mystery 3,6, an	d 9
Flight 1	
1st - Janet Rafferty	13
2nd - Elaine Armstrong	14
Flight 2	
1st - Barbara Martin	15
1st - Lynn Morey	15

May 16 - Alternate Green & White

## **Men's Golf Association**

Flight 1 - Peter Degennaro

Individual Low Net - 6-14-23

Paul Stevens and Steve Morris

Flight 2 - Tom Treinen

May 31st - Rained-out

Closest to the Pins

1st - Dennis Doran, Lanse Denny, Bill

2nd - Mike Lontine, George Townsend,

Even

+3

-3

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2 Man Teams - 9 Hole Scran	nble / 9	Flight 2
Hole Alternate Shot - 5-17-23		1st - Dennis Dora
Flight 1		Norris
1st - Dan Gilbert, Gene Pettit	+1	2nd - Mike Lontine
2nd - Rich Healy, Gary Scherer	+2	Peter Walsh, Paul Voit
Flight 2		Closest to the Pins
1st - Floyd Lynds, Paul Voit	+2	Flight 1 - Peter Deg
2nd - Bill Davis, Manny Pereria	+4	Flight 2 - Tom Trei
Closest to the Pins		May 31st - Rained
Flight 1 - Dave Maslanka		
Flight 2 - Floyd Lynds		Individual Low Ne
		1st - Dennis Bryan
Scramble by Flight - 5-24-23		2nd - Rich Krywe

Flight 1 1st - John Landenberger, Andre Bourdeau, Gary Scherer, Rich Krywe -7 2nd - Paul Stevens, Dave Maslanka, Mike

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	JULY 2 INDEPENDE Parade @ 4 S shoppin Soultin Firework	Starts behind ng plaza ne @ 5	JULY, 2023		<u>New Food Options</u> 19th Hole Breakfast every Sunday 7am-Noon 19th Hole Wednesday 4-7pm Pizz Asta Night! (a Pasta, Pizza and more night) Building A Rustic Roast Every Thursday 4-7pm		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu		Fri	Sat
							1 SHOWTIME ROB, BETH & TONI LAKE STAGE 6-10
2 SOULTIME STREETDANCE 2-6 P FOOD TRUCK 11-7 P 19th Hole Breakfast 7am—Noon	3 MUSIC BINGO BLDG A5:30-8:30 P Kitchen Open 4-7 pm	4TH OF JULY LOUNGE CLOSED 19TH HOLE BAR OPEN 10-4pm KITCHEN CLOSED	5 <u>PIZZ ASTA</u> <u>NIGHT—19TH</u> <u>HOLE 4-7pm</u> TRIVIA LOUNGE 6:30-8:30	6 DOUBLE STAT 19th Hole 4:30-7: <u>RUSTIC ROAST BLDG A 4-7 pm</u>	30	7 ALLEN WRONKO BAND LAKE STAGE 7-10:30	8 THE KORE LAKE STAGE 6-10
9 19th Hole Breakfast 7am—Noon	10 MUSIC BINGO BLDG A5:30-8:30 P Kitchen Open 4-7 pm	11 DOUGIES KARAOKE LAKE STAGE 5-10 P TACO TUESDAY 4-8 P	12 <u>PIZZ ASTA</u> <u>NIGHT—19TH</u> <u>HOLE 4-7pm</u> TRIVIA LOUNGE 6:30-8:30	13 ANA from Swi JOE from the Ko 19th Hole 4:30-7: <u>RUSTIC ROAST</u> <u>BLDG A 4-7 pm</u>	re 30	14 THE FLASH- BACKS LAKE STAGE 7-10:30	15 D.J. TERRY LAKE STAGE 6-10
16 WHISKEY JU JU LAKE STAGE FOOD TRUCK 11-7 P 19th Hole Breakfast 7am—Noon	17 MUSIC BINGO BLDG A5:30-8:30 P Kitchen Open 4-7 pm	18 DOUGIES KARAOKE LAKE STAGE 5-10 P TACO TUESDAY4-8 P	19 <u>PIZZ ASTA</u> <u>NIGHT—19TH</u> <u>HOLE 4-7pm</u> TRIVIA LOUNGE 6:30-8:30	20 STEVE COLE 19th Hole 4:30-7: <u>RUSTIC ROAST</u> <u>BLDG A 4-7 pm</u>	30	21 ELECTRIC MESS LAKE STAGE 7-10:30	22 TC & SASS LAKE STAGE 6-10
23 19th Hole Breakfast 7am—Noon	24 MUSIC BINGO BLDG A5:30-8:30 P Kitchen Open 4-7 pm	25 DOUGIES KARAOKE LAKE STAGE 5-10 P TACO TUESDAY 4-8 P	26 <u>PIZZ ASTA</u> <u>NIGHT—19TH</u> <u>HOLE 4-7pm</u> TRIVIA LOUNGE 6:30-8:30	27 T.A. WILLIA 19th Hole 4:30-7: <u>RUSTIC ROAST</u> <u>BLDG A 4-7 pm</u>	30	28 GALAXY LAKE STAGE 7-10:30	29 C&C (Christine from Rocket City, Patrick & Sax Player)
30 19th Hole Breakfast 7am—Noon	31						

# **1** Day Kitchen and Bath Transformations

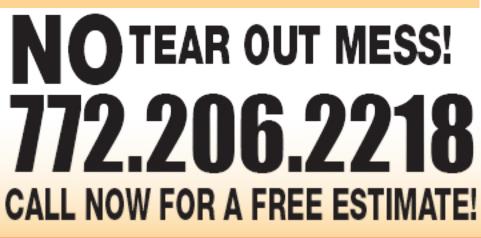


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