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Early Summer Musings

By: Rob Allan



There's something about these long, hot, quiet summers. I'm not exactly sure why, but they remind me of my youth. Those dry summer days in Colorado were nothing like what we experience here in Florida, so it's not about the weather. I've got a great job, I'm happy, I'm healthy — and much can be said for having a place like Barefoot Bay to call home. It's cliché to suggest I don't have a care in the world, but truthfully, I didn't have any cares at all when I was a kid — and living here, I feel younger every day.

For many of our newest readers, welcome! You may, or may not, be aware of our little community just off US-1. Some may have noticed our sign and our pier, but many of our neighbors, even those who have lived here for years, still don't know very much about Barefoot Bay. Some think we're a gated community. Nope, no gates. Some think we're 55+. Nope, we have lots of younger families in Barefoot Bay. Some have no grasp of the size of our community. Yes, almost 4900 homes! Curious about our community and how we see ourselves? Enjoy our Welcome to Barefoot Bay spread in the center of this issue.

Now, back to the weather. As we enter a typical "busier than normal" hurricane season, we're reminded that preparation matters. And you should start sooner rather than later. Batteries, water, and other essentials can all be purchased now, well before a storm is headed our way. This is not the year to wait for necessities. Get them while you can.

I'll be continuing my amateur weather updates on the Forum at BarefootBay.com (register for updates!) and posting links on Facebook as well. I appreciate all of you who've complimented me on my past storm coverage — we'll continue that coverage on our new platform. See you there.

The soft launch of BarefootBay.com continues to have its ups and downs, but we're aiming for a bug-free, full launch by the end of June. From the feedback we've received, people are excited about the potential and eager to use the site. Based on early analytics, residents are logging on regularly, even with new content being added sparingly over the past month. We're proud to report over 300 registered users and growing daily.

Sometime in the next 60 days, homeowners will receive a ballot proposing changes to the Deed of Restrictions (DOR). These recommended changes were developed and approved by the AdHoc Committee and presented to the Board of Trustees. Four of the five proposed questions made the ballot, including the most significant zoning change in nearly 30 years. If approved, the new rule would permit homes no less than 600 square feet — consistent with Brevard County zoning — and eliminate the outdated 20' x 34' minimum size requirement. I fully support this update and hope the majority of our community will see the value in it. It ensures that, in the event of disaster, residents will have every opportunity to rebuild rather than be forced to walk away. Please vote YES on all four questions.

The new Barefoot Bay Recreation District budget will have been voted on by the time this issue is out — and yes, it went up a little. But these small, steady increases are expected. We still get the best value of any similar community in Florida. A few quick notes: the cost of an annual pass for non-owners was not reduced, as the new rate met revenue expectations. A \$2 walking fee was introduced for the golf course, and annual golf memberships saw a 10% bump — but at under \$1,000, it remains an exceptional value for resident golfers. A special shoutout to Kathy Mendes, our Food & Beverage Manager, for her department's continued outperformance. Her team has delivered positive net revenue for over 18 months. Thank you!

Commissioner Adkinson's column in this issue responds in part to questions I submitted last month at her Meet & Greet, especially concerning the future path of the St. Johns Heritage Parkway (SJHP). Early conceptual drawings from Dix Developments for the Ashton Park project show the SJHP turning south from the I-95 interchange, crossing Micco Road, and winding through their community, before dumping traffic back onto Micco Road just west of us. That traffic almost certainly heads east... toward Barefoot Bay.

As far as I know, the final route for this last stretch of SJHP is still unsettled. My suggestion? Run the road south of Barefoot Bay and the solar farm, straight to US-1, and keep Micco Road from becoming the final two-mile stretch of a high-speed corridor. We still have

time to influence this decision and protect both our community and our lifestyle.

We've got about 90 days before the one-week qualifying window opens for candidates interested in the Barefoot Bay Recreation District Board of Trustees election this November. This may seem early, but summer will fly by. If you've ever considered running, now is the time to start thinking about your campaign, talking with neighbors, and preparing. One seat is open, and with Bruce Amoss term-limited, the field is wide open. But it takes at least two candidates to hold an election. Fingers crossed.

And if you've made it this far into the column... thanks for reading. See you on the Forum at BarefootBay.com for the news between issues.

The Tattler Expands Into Grant-Valkaria (and Crystal Bay)

You might be wondering what this paper is doing in your mailbox.

For nearly 50 years, The Tattler has served the Barefoot Bay community—a golf-cart-friendly, deed-restricted neighborhood just a few miles south. This month, we're expanding our distribution to include ZIP code 32949, including the town of Grant-Valkaria and the neighboring Crystal Bay subdivision.

Why the expansion? Simple: you're not just neighbors—you're already part of the story.

Grant-Valkaria, incorporated in 2006 to resist the kind of rapid development seen in Palm Bay, is known for its wide-open spaces, rural charm, and deep appreciation for nature. We understand that. Barefoot Bay shares that same appreciation—we just enjoy our nature at a slightly slower pace. Maybe on a simple morning walk. Maybe on a bench under a palm. Not always on horseback, but the feeling's the same.

We dropped by Town Hall recently and picked up a copy of The Sandhill Bugle, your monthly newsletter. It's a solid 12 pages, front and back, with good content and a tone that clearly reflects a close-knit community. We also attended a Town Council meeting to introduce ourselves and met with the Council and Mayor Kathleen Hartsell. We invited her to contribute a short column each month, to keep her constituents in the loop and provide a monthly update. Her assistant relayed that while she reviewed our previous issues, she's not interested at this time. That's fair. The offer stands.

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Future Transportation Planning
Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization (SCTPO)
Annual Open House

On Tuesday, April 29th, I held a very positive town hall meeting attended by approximately 100 Barefoot Bay residents and heard about a variety of issues, including roads and transportation. One of the advantages of being a local elected official is the ability to make positive changes for the improvement of the community and respond quickly to the needs of the residents. However, not all decisions made by local officials can be made solely by the local government. There are areas where the local governments share jurisdictional responsibility with either federal or state agencies or both. One such example of this multi-jurisdictional relationship existing between the federal, state, and local governments is in transportation projects. Funding for road projects is derived from federal, state, and local resources and may even be combined for individual projects.

Each year, the Florida Legislature appropriates funds to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for projects across the State of Florida. In 24-25, the Legislature appropriated \$15.5 billion for transportation projects. While many states rely heavily on the federal government to fund their transportation infrastructure needs, federal funding accounts for just 24% of Florida's record transportation budget. The state gas taxes make up nearly 70% of revenues going into the State Transportation Trust Fund and are adjusted for inflation. Other revenue sources for the state trust fund include various fees, such as license fees, rental car surcharge, registration fees, and title fees. These sources are not adjusted for inflation, so their buying power diminishes over time.

The Department of Transportation's Budget is divided into several areas. Off the top of the budget includes preservation of the existing transportation system, such as resurfacing and maintenance of state bridges and causeways. A significant amount of dollars is allocated to non-highway projects like airports, seaports, spaceport program, rail, and public transit programs, like bus service. Other portions of the budget are earmarked for safety improvements and enhancement projects, such as sidewalks and trails. The remaining funds are used for priority capacity projects that require either the widening of current roadways or the construction of new ones.

I am pleased to represent District 3 as well as representatives from the various cities and counties to serve on the local planning board, known as the Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization (SCTPO), which reviews the transportation needs for our area and recommends priorities of state funding and construction of new projects. The TPO works in conjunction with the FDOT to schedule and rank projects based on the priorities established by the local government. Many of the state projects require local government matching funds for the total project cost. One of my priorities is widening Babcock Street, Micco Road improvements, and a traffic light at US1 and Valkaria Road. While there are plenty of vital projects, funding is inadequate and continues to decline each year.

Each year, the TPO is faced with funding cuts and construction cost increases that directly impact the backlog of road needs throughout Brevard County. As with many government services, the level of funding never seems to meet the requirements for providing adequate service. As budget cuts continue, local governments will be hard-pressed to improve local transportation networks and meet the increasing demand of our transportation needs.

We need your voice; The Space Coast TPO is hosting their Annual Open House, "Investing in Tomorrow's Transportation, Together." You will get a behind-the-scenes look at how we are planning for the future of transportation in Brevard. This interactive event will spotlight:

- Who we are + What we do
- Trending Transportation Projects
- Safety Improvements
- Future Regional Planning
- The New Interactive Funding Tool
- We need the South County community's feedback on the 2026 List of Project Priorities and the proposed 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program. You can help shape projects that impact your daily drive, bike, or walk.

Location: Center for Collaboration, 1100 Rockledge Blvd., Rockledge, FL 32955
Date and time: Wednesday, June 11, 2025, from 5:30 to 6:30.

As you can see, transportation is an area that all federal, state, and locally elected officials must share responsibility to maintain the viability of a properly operating transportation network. The best way for citizens to ensure a good system is to ask questions at all levels and to voice their opinions on transportation and land use issues.

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CVO

June is arriving and dragging summer along with it! Soon we will be on the summer grass cutting schedule, and we can finally turn off our pool heaters! Summer in Barefoot Bay always seems to have a slower pace, but it's kind of nice. The relatives and friends who are freed up from school schedules now make a beeline to visit all of us. Barefoot Bay checks off all the fun boxes for summer, pools, pickleball, tennis, golf, shuffleboard, bocce ball, miniature golf, fishing off the pier, live music, dinners, beaches, boating... even music bingo! Everything you need to know can be found at BarefootBay.com! We certainly have plenty of activities for all!

Once again this year, our Golf Pro Bill Balash is providing a FREE Summer Golf Camp for Juniors! Beginning June 2nd through June 20th, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. Until 12 p.m. This camp is open to children ages 6-17 (children ages 6-7 must have a parent or guardian present). Bring your kids, nieces, nephews, or grandchildren! And to culminate the clinic, there will be a Jr. Golf Tournament & Award Ceremony on June 21st. No need to own clubs or golf shoes! Just call 772-664-3174 for more information. It's never too early to start. There may be another young Tiger Woods out there!

The CVO is working with the Fresh Start Program that assists children who live in Barefoot Bay and are starting Kindergarten this year. We can sign your Kindergartner up at the CVO Office 772-0633 or call Kathleen Fortier at 321-210-9438 from May 6 through June 4th. We will be supplying the kids with knapsacks full of school supplies. When you sign your little one up with the CVO, we will need to know the child's name, favorite color, and what interests them (butterflies, unicorns, dinosaurs, etc). The knapsacks will be given out to your child on June 10 at the CVO Office, 935 Barefoot Boulevard, Unit 6, Barefoot Bay, FL. This is a free program for our Kindergarten children that will become an annual event.

SAVE the DATE: Saturday, June 28, 2025! The CVO will host Lucas Bohn, Comedian Extraordinaire! Lucas can be found traveling the high seas with many of the cruise lines and has performed with Jimmy Fallon and Dave Chappelle. Lucas Bohn shares his journey of following his dreams in the midst of life's many curveballs. He brings with him a classic love story, a plethora of jokes from his time as a public school teacher, and the joys of mid-life touring while performing comedy across America. Tickets will cost \$17 and will be available on Monday, June 2nd, in the CVO Office. Watch for the ad in this month's Tattler.

The CVO office will close for the summer beginning July 3rd and will reopen September 8, 2025. Enjoy your summer, folks, these moments are ours to make the most of!

P.S. Barefoot By the Lake Fall Car Show will be September 28, 2025! More info to come!
Elaine VanBerschot

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**A Word From Your
Recreation District Chair**

Bruce Amoss

BOT Happenings:
4/22/2025 Meeting Highlights:
The BOT reviewed and unanimously accepted the DOR Ad Hoc Committee's list of recommended substantive changes to the DOR. It includes removing the width requirement, allowing single-wide manufactured houses to be placed in the district.
Also, some clarifications on language on obstructed carports and other clarifications. 4 questions in all.
All questions on the mailout ballot will be voted on individually and either approved or not approved. 50% +1 of lot owners must return the ballots, then 50% +1 of those returned must be a "Yes" vote on a question to effect the change of that question.
Lot Owners: Make sure your mailing address is correct with the administration office, as sometimes the post office does not forward all mail.
4/29/2025 Town Hall and 5/1/2025 Fourth Budget Meeting:
You will need to view these two meetings online for yourself.
5/8/2025:
The Violations Committee opening is to be filled at the next BOT meeting, as there was a last-minute application. The board closed all applications and will choose an appointee from the three candidates.
The postage machine lease renewal was granted to Automated Mailroom. This lease saves the district about \$400.00 per year compared to the closest vendor.
Resolution 2025-07 Implementing a Convenience Fee for the use of Credit/Debit Cards at District Facilities to recoup

approximately \$59,000 in fees the district must pay the clearing house for Credit/Debit Card charges was put on hold while staff determines if the Point Of Sale system can accommodate the Debit Card rules.
The BBRD Clubs' Open General Public Events Requests Log Spreadsheet was created with some clubs' requests for Fund Raiser Events being entered, so they don't have to address it again for continuing their events in future years.

Upcoming Meetings:
The budget mailout will be authorized May 27th, during the BOT Regular Meeting at 1:00 PM in Bld. D/E.
BOT Regular Meeting: Thursday, June 12th, 2025, Bldg. D/E, 1 PM.
Adoption of FY26 Tentative Budget and Assessment Rate on June 24th at 1:00 PM



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Detect to Protect: Safeguard Your Family from Online Threats: Consumers rely on the internet now more than ever. While it offers many advantages, the internet also presents significant risks, particularly for military children. Though their digital proficiency allows them to operate technology with ease, it can also put them in vulnerable positions. As internet usage continues to increase, scammers and their tactics continue to evolve. Phishing emails, online shopping scams, and romance scams are a few tactics scammers use to try to steal Personally Identifiable Information (PII). During the Month of the Military Child, VA is committed to raising awareness and protecting the military and Veterans community from online scams, along with providing Veterans and their families with the knowledge to keep themselves safe.

Adapt Your Car with VA: Do you have a disability related to your military service that prevents you from driving? You may be eligible for a one-time payment or grant to help with buying a specially equipped vehicle or adaptive equipment.

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Women-Veterans' Support Groups Really Work: It turned out to be the best decision I had ever made," one Veteran says. Hear women Veterans discuss how they found support through shared experiences and group therapy. Would you want to start a support group for Women Veterans? Contact us for a free place to meet.

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Hosts and Hostesses: Still looking for Hosts and Hostesses for "The Veterans Meeting Center." You can also email us at: veteranscouncil32976@gmail.com. Our area is like a day room where everyone can gather, talk, play cards, play games, or read in the library.

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Artists’ Guild Artist of the Month



Hershey Campground

Barefoot Bay Artists’ Guild is proud to announce that the Artist for the month of June is Joe Fernandez. After retiring, Joe took up drawing and painting, being self-taught using Library art books and PBS Art shows. Joe moved from Long Island, NY, to Barefoot Bay in 2018 and now has fun with Landscape painting in Oil, Acrylic, and Pastel. His beautiful paintings will be displayed in the building. A from June 1st to June 29th. Be sure to view his paintings.

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The Tattler Expands Into Grant-Valkaria (and Crystal Bay) Continued...

Over in Crystal Bay, we had the pleasure of chatting with two residents, both longtime members of the Barefoot Bay Golf Course. Though they live just outside the Bay, they pay an annual fee, in addition to the annual golf club membership, to use the course and view it as “their” course, too. One mentioned he grabs a copy of The Tattler every month from the Pro Shop, and both said they’d love to see it delivered directly to Crystal Bay.

Now you know who to blame.

But here’s the real point: this isn’t just about newsprint. It’s about shared interests and shared spaces. While Barefoot Bay is not a closed community, we are a public one, and there are opportunities for some of our neighbors to the north to become members and take advantage of our amenities. It’s not inexpensive to join the District, but our Joe Lee-designed executive golf course is often underutilized during the off-season, and our clubs are always looking for new members. Though most of our activities require a District pass (day passes are available), many of our events are open to the public. Come check us out online at BarefootBay.com or come visit us in person.

What you’ll find in The Tattler, neighbor, is local news, calendar events, vendor ads, commentary, and the occasional soapbox. Sometimes we’re funny. Sometimes we’re frustrated. But we always aim to be real—and local.

To our new readers in Grant-Valkaria and Crystal Bay: Welcome. We’re glad you’re here. To our longtime readers in Barefoot Bay: Don’t worry. We’re still Barefoot Bay, just with a few more folks on the delivery route.

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Lagoon Artisans Featured Artist Dan Martin

Lagoon Artisans of Barefoot Bay’s featured artist, Dan Martin, poses before his living room art corner. There, he rotates his watercolor and acrylic paintings that are not on display at the Strawbridge Art Gallery in Melbourne, where he is First Vice President of the League.

In addition to Lagoon Artisan shows, Martin occasionally participates in other gallery shows. Last year, he decorated a violin for the Brevard Symphony Orchestra, which was auctioned during a fundraiser commemorating their 75th anniversary.

Dan paints in a realistic style using watercolors and acrylics. He is inspired mostly by things he observes in nature. While he has no formal training, he has been painting for years and picks up tips and techniques from his fellow artists.

Much of his recent art focuses on driftwood and palm fronds, which he paints with acrylics. Sometimes he carves the palm fronds to resemble animals. His driftwood pieces are mostly used “as found” and painted to represent the animal he sees in the wood when he gathers it. These unique pieces are quite popular.

Martin has a doctorate in Educational Leadership, worked 42 years in education in New Jersey, and now serves as secretary of the Lagoon Artisans. Retirement has afforded him the time to paint and create his pieces.

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Barefoot Bay is over 50 years old, but our Special Recreation District is responsive to the community. Additional pickleball courts are planned in the near future. Enjoy an active lifestyle, whether swinging a racket or a club, taking a stroll, or just lounging around the pool.



With four Town Halls a year, in addition to Budget workshops and Board of Trustee meetings, community involvement plays an important part of living in Barefoot Bay.



Fundraisers and generosity abound in Barefoot Bay... Here, the LOL Youth Group worked with the Golf Cart Club to benefit both clubs. Volunteers are always appreciated.



Photo Credit: Pam Rice

The annual Barefoot By the Lake Art, Food and Music Festival is held in February, is the largest event of the year, and pulls thousands of visitors from the surrounding area.



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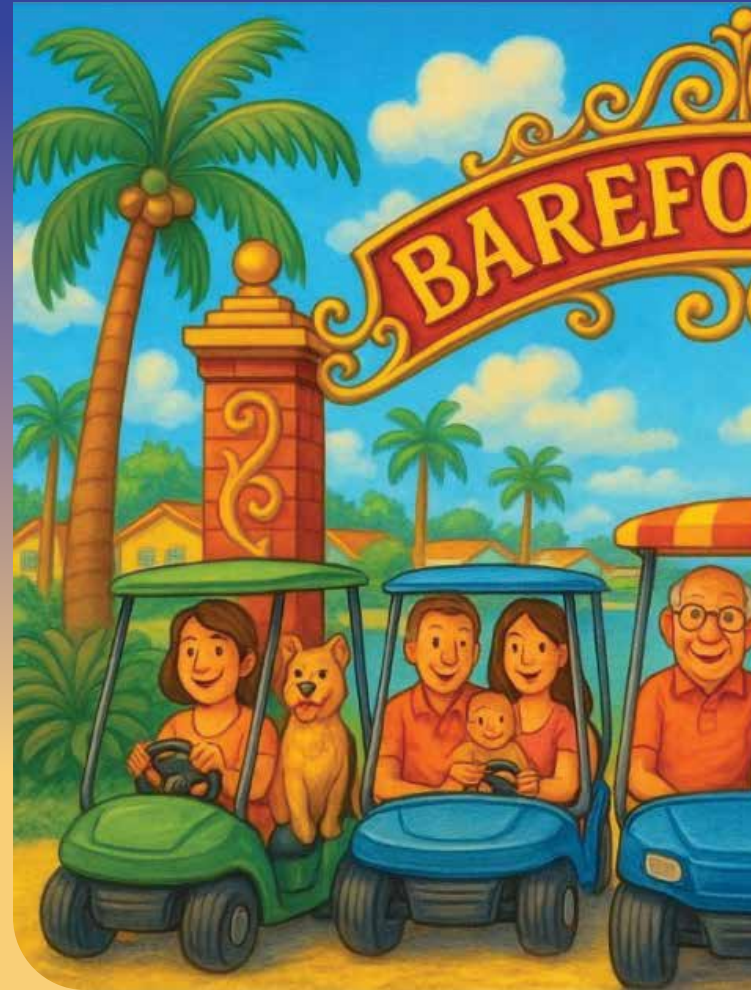
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More than a neighborhood, Barefoot Bay is a state of mind — one rooted in connection, community, and the joy of simple living. Here, smiles come easy, sunsets linger, and life moves at a pace that lets you savor each moment. It's affordable, it's active, and it's full of possibilities. Whether you're retired, semi-retired, snowbirds seeking a winter home, or simply ready for a more relaxed, resort-style lifestyle, visit Barefoot Bay, Florida's best kept secret.

Pride of Ownership

As Florida's largest deed-restricted manufactured home community (est. 1971) with nearly 4,900 homes, Barefoot Bay is not age-restricted, and every resident owns their lot outright — a key distinction that sets us apart. Many homes are 40+ years old, and with windstorm insurance becoming cost-prohibitive, most sales are cash purchases. That's created a tight-knit community of proud homeowners who value affordability without sacrificing quality of life. Property values here generally follow Florida's broader real estate trends — with strong appreciation potential and unmatched value for coastal living.



Nestled in the heart of unincorporated southern Brevard County, off US1, Barefoot Bay is a rare golf-cart-friendly community that combines a small town and a year-round resort. With stunning views and water views, Barefoot Bay offers a lifestyle that is both relaxing and full of opportunities.

A Unique Community Structure

Unlike traditional HOAs, Barefoot Bay operates under a Florida Special Recreation District (BBRD.org), which manages our extensive amenities, entertainment venues, common areas, and two bars with live music. Residents pay an annual tax assessment (under \$1,000) instead of monthly HOA dues — giving us access to resort-style amenities without the high costs.

Location & Climate

Barefoot Bay is in unincorporated southern Brevard County, off US-1, minutes from the Indian River Lagoon and Atlantic beaches. We enjoy Florida's quintessential subtropical climate — warm, sunny winters, breezy summers, and an endless invitation to live life outdoors. Close to Sebastian, Vero Beach, and Melbourne, we're near world-class shopping, medical care, cultural attractions, and nature preserves, yet retain a peaceful, residential feel. Orlando's theme parks are just over an hour away, Port Canaveral is a 45-minute drive, and rocket launches are frequent from Kennedy Space Center just 35 miles away.

A Social Life

With more than 80 active clubs, from quilting to theater, gardening to dancing, there's something for everyone. Whether you want to relax, create, compete, or just unwind with your people here. Dances, theater performances, and craft fairs keep our calendar full. The scenic roads make getting around a pleasure.



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Barefoot Bay

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South Mainland Public Library

Adult Programs

Please call the library at 772-664-4066 for more information regarding programs.

Gentle Yoga

Come in for Gentle Yoga every Monday at 10 AM. Gentle Yoga is a low-impact form of yoga that uses slow and controlled movements. Chair for poses and balance is optional. Please bring a yoga mat and water. \$5.00/session payable to the instructor.

Quilters

Come in and work on your quilting pieces every Thursday at 6:00 PM. This is a non-instructional group.

Chair Yoga

Come in for Chair yoga every Friday at 10:30 AM. Chair Yoga is gentle and uses a chair for poses and balance. \$5.00/session payable to the instructor.

BINGO

Come in and play BINGO with friends & family on Monday, June 2nd and June 19th at 1 PM.

Movies at the Library

Join us for the movie Warm Springs and limited snacks on Thursday, June 5th, at 1 PM. The stirring true story of Franklin D. Roosevelt's battle with polio in 1921. Starring Kenneth Branagh, Cynthia Nixon, and David Paymer. Not Rated 2 h 1 m.

Adult Art Classes

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Memoir Writers

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Mystery Book Club

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Kid’s Art Space

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Family Movies at the Library

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As always, we welcome any ladies who are interested in joining our unit. Our next meeting will be in October; however, feel free to contact any of our active auxiliary members regarding our activities.

In May, our unit elected new officers who took office immediately. Those officers are Debbi Brown, President, Jill Daly, Vice President, Vicky Hay, Treasurer, Montel Twist, Secretary, Terri Murphy, Chaplin, Sergeant-at-arms, Donna Flynn, Asst. Sergeant-at-arms Kathie McGill, Historian, Daisy Williams, Executive Board, Mori Serpa, Beverly Conway, Sue Reddy. Past President, Rhoda Barnett. We thank Rhoda for being our dedicated President for the past 15 years.

Have a wonderful summer. For God and country.

Sue Reddy
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AMERICAN LEGION POST #366

Barefoot Bay American Legion Post 366 is on summer break for meetings. We will restart meetings on Tuesday, October 21, at 1 PM in Building D. Our agenda will include planning for Veterans Day and the Golf Tournament. With the passing of the LEGION Act by Congress, any veteran who has honorably served since Pearl Harbor is eligible to join. For further information, please call Commander Jeff Grunow at 772-202-4926.

Flag Retirement: The annual flag retirement ceremony will be held, weather permitting, at 10 AM, Saturday, June 14th, on the east side of the lake. The public is invited to this solemn service.

ARTISTS GUILD

Hello from the BFB Artists' Guild:

We hope everyone is enjoying the lovely weather that we are having. It is a grand time to go to the beach or have a picnic.

We are having some very unique workshops this Month as we all love to observe new ways to create. It is part of our nature as Artists. Ruth Feldman is creating different ways to utilize Gelli prints. Gelli printing is a relatively new form of mono printing that uses flexible printing plates to create textures and layers of color. One can make your own printout of scraps of magazines, leaves, or any kind of textile. This is an entertaining workshop as it continues through June. Bonnie Murphy plans to have a workshop where fluid art and detail work together on a canvas to form a unique painting. At first, one creates an art pour, where different colors blend together, then one paints details into the art, creating a distinctive painting. Both will be exciting workshops. We are also scheduling a day trip to go to for our members.

Joe Fernandez is a new member of our Group and has been selected as the artist of the Month of June. Please see the information on another page.

BAREFOOT ANGELS

Be the change you want to see in our neighborhood. Barefoot Angels Community

Advocacy is recruiting volunteers to join our team. We operate on a "neighbors helping neighbors" model. We are also looking to bring on some more nurses to assist with the client intake process. Orientation sessions are 6 PM- 7:30 PM in building D/E on the first Tuesday of each month. Call or email to reserve your spot. If you are unable to attend orientation, please reach out, and we can coordinate getting you the materials to review on your own.

Please visit our website for more information at @barefootangels.org.

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BRIDGE

We are trying to continue the Monday night bridge during the summertime. We play at Building C, next to Building A. Start time is 6 PM, but arrive 15 minutes ahead. You must call ahead to sign up for any available seats, as the game is played at a table for four players. During the summer, the contact is Lois G at 772-664-1199.

BRITISH CLUB



Well, the season has officially wound down! We had our year-end Anniversary Party (35 yrs) on April 15th, and it was a blast! As I wrote about in last month's article, we had a Derby-themed party with human jockeys and a hat contest. We gave out three prizes: Funniest – Phyllis Sperling, Prettiest – Cyndie Bourassa, and most original – Liz Embree. There were so many creative hats, I'm sure it was not easy to choose. We had a great meal of tacos with all the fixings, and Dougie provided the entertainment. He was more than happy to be the jockey for Scotland in a couple of races.

We had six horses representing England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, the US, and Barefoot Bay. The floor was taped to have six blocks across and six blocks up and down. We had five races, and Arne came up with a couple of very creative ways to win. The board members were the first jockeys, and then there were many volunteers to jockey after that.

Along with all the fun and games, we were very happy to present a \$1,000.00 check to the Barefoot Angels!

Summer Fun Nights started on Tuesday, May 20th, in Building A. We had a great meal and lots of games were played with plenty of laughs.

June 17th will be our next summer fun night. Our meal will be Ribs, Au Gratin potatoes, green beans, rolls, and icebox cake for dessert. These nights are always a great time to build friendships, meet new friends, and play your favorite games.

Tickets are \$15.00 and you do not need to be a member to attend – so bring a friend or two.

Dinner at 5:30, Bar opens at 5:00.

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Please contact Debbie O'Hara at 320408-1687 for tickets by June 12th.
Cheers,

Cyndie

CHESSE CLUB

Chess Club meets in Building C, 8:30-12:00 every Wednesday. All skill levels are welcome.
On the 1st Wednesday, we offer instruction if you would like to learn or improve.
Come join us, you are welcome to come and watch.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB

Our May Luncheon was two celebrations in one. We celebrated Mother's Day and our third anniversary! Our choir is smaller due to losing some of our snowbirds. However, they were just as wonderful as ever. The meal was a Mother's Day Tea prepared by Dottie and her crew. We have a new decorator, her name is Amy.
She is an event planner, and the room was absolutely beautiful. Thank you so much, Amy. Nancy and I gave a short talk on our history. Instead of one main speaker, we invited a speaker from each of the three ministries we have donated to. They were asked to give an update. The first year, we donated to Nana's House. They are doing well and have added a new home to their ministry. Each of the homes is built when they are totally paid for by donations. Each house has a husband and wife, along with up to 8 children. They are in Melbourne, worth a visit. You will be amazed. The second speaker was from Wings of Grace, they are also growing very quickly. They serve foster children, starting to work with them at a young age, so that by the time they age out of the foster care program, they have been prepared for the world. Many are led to Christ, all have an apartment to go to, and they are helped in finding employment. The third was Royal Oaks Ministry in Titusville. They work with single mothers, helping to provide a home and whatever kind of direction they need. All are wonderful ministries and worth supporting. We also donate money every month to the Children's Bible study group that meets in Barefoot Bay twice a month. Due to a special election in June, which calls for the use of A Building, we will not have a luncheon. Our next meeting will be on July 8. Please call Ruth at 772-202-4251 to make a reservation. We all felt really blessed by our Lord to hear the reports from the ministries. The Lord is moving in Barefoot Bay!! Hope to see you in July.

Jane Fruscella
772-202-4214

COMPUTER CLUB

At the Computer Club meeting in April, 4 of those attending had received the iCloud storage email message indicating that they needed to purchase more space. Each of us wondered if it were true or a scam. Several noticed that the email address did not look legitimate. To check that, hover your mouse over the email heading and see what it looks like- all numbers and letters jumbled together is a pretty good clue to a scam. Misspelled or inappropriate capitalization also frequently appears in scam emails. The standard response is "I didn't even look at that, I just opened it!" Take a moment to check who the sender might be to avoid this problem. The standard advice when using your phone or computer is to "not open anything from anyone you do not know or that you did not request information from". You can also Google the email address to see if there are reports of fraud or scams on that name and address.
If you want to check your iCloud storage to make sure that you are not out of space, there are steps for Android and Apple products. For an iPhone, open settings, tap your name and Apple ID, select iCloud, and view storage (bar graph). You can learn more by tapping the Manage Account Storage tab.

To check your iCloud storage on an Android, you must first select which service is with- Google Drive, Dropbox, or OneDrive. Open the app (usually OneDrive, but could be different), locate Storage/Usage/Settings. Look for the Storage or Usage section to show your usage. You can review or delete files here to free up additional storage. Make sure you really want to delete the file!!
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CONSERVATIVE CLUB

Calling all Patriots who believe in our Nation's founding values: God, Country, Family, and Freedom, and the need to celebrate these values. Join us on the 4th Thursday of each month in Bldg D/E at 2:30 pm. We collected donations to fill boxes for Holidays for Heroes and shipped them off as May was National Military Appreciation Month. All donations for the boxes and mailing fees were greatly appreciated. Information on the Holidays for Heroes project, along with mailing kits and a list of items needed for the boxes, is still available on our Facebook page, Barefoot Bay Conservative Club, and at www.militarymomsprayergroup.com. You can start filling and sending a box on your own or with your group. Lunch on Cinco de Mayo with club members was delicious, and the Margaritas were scrumptious, thank you, Ay Jalisco. June 14th, all proud Americans are invited to join us at the entrance to the Bay for a morning flag-waving at 10 am in honor of Flag Day, commemorating the adoption of the American flag on June 14, 1777, by the Second Continental Congress. We have lots of great outings coming up and invite everyone to join us at our next meeting, which will be held June 26th in Bldg D/E at 2:30 pm. Hope to see you there!


DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB

Summer is upon us, and some of our seasonal members have returned to their homes up north. The Club does meet all year, but we like to save the speakers and informational presentations until fall. We will still be visible with our signs and flags from time to time, but won't be as active as when the weather is a bit cooler. We would like to invite any Democratic voters in the Bay to join us at a meeting to get an idea of what we are all about.
There is a Special General Election on June 10th, so make sure you have asked for your mail-in ballot by May 25th. This is the seat vacated by Randy Fine, and we need to vote in a Democrat this time! Vance Ahrens, a native Floridian, is seeking election to the State Senate in District 19. Following high school, she served as a Hospital Corpsman and Surgical Technologist in the Navy.
Reminder: It is necessary for everyone to renew their option for having a ballot mailed to them. Also, renewal needs to be done after every election cycle! Share with your friends and neighbors how easy it is to use this method of voting. Just go to:
<https://www.votebrevard.gov/Ballots-by-Mail/Request-a-Mail-Ballot> or
Call 321-633-2127 to request one!
If you are a registered Democrat from any state, please join us. Both men and women are welcome! Democratic-leaning Independents are encouraged to attend after contacting us. We meet monthly on the 3rd Thursday at 3:30 pm in Building D next to the 19th Hole. You can learn more about us by going to our Facebook page: The Democratic Women's Club of Barefoot Bay. For more information, please email BarefootBayDWC@yahoo.com or call 321-349-9565.

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GERMAN CLUB

The 2024 - 2025 Season for the German Heritage club is now just history. Our club meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month in Building "A". The club is open to all Baefoot Bay residents, whether you are of German heritage or not. This past week, we enjoyed a couple of evenings of playing games, other nights we were entertained with a variety of music, and of course, there was a picnic to conclude our season.

A meal is served at each meeting.

Our Christmas party was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, and everyone got their picture taken with them. What topped this evening off was the fact that a club member made homemade pies that we all enjoyed for our dessert.

In January, the club hosted a "Doo-Wop" that was open to the public. This is an evening of dancing and socializing. This event will be repeated in January 2026.

In March, 51 club members and guests took a bus trip to Sanford, FL, to enjoy an authentic German meal at Hollerbach's German restaurant. It was such a success that we are going to repeat the trip next season for our club members. There are a couple of other bus trips in the planning. More information on these will follow.

Joining clubs creates a new relationship with our community. We all have times when we need some friendship, help, and support. You can find that through the relationships made in our club.

In November, Manny (Manfred) Kolz, our Vice President, said his final Goodbye to his wife, Mary.

April 23, Roberta Kessler was called to her final resting place. Roberta has been

our president for the past 6 years. I believe she once told me that her parents were the Originators of the German Heritage Club. Roberta was a great leader and will certainly be missed by many here in our Bay.

By this time, those of you who travel for the summer have probably made it to your destination. We wish everybody a good, healthy summer and look forward to reuniting with you in the fall.

Gott segne dich,
God Bless You

GRANT HISTORICAL HOUSE

The Grant Historical House is open on Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM It is an excellent example of the "Cracker Houses" that were built in Florida at the beginning of the 20th Century. Come and hear a little bit of Grant History as you observe the lovely house built by Atley Benson and Clair Christenson in 1916. Tours are available for groups up to 10 by appointment. Please call 321-794-9393 for more information.

The Grant Historical House is located at 5795 US 1 S. Grant, Florida.

HEAVEN SENT HELPING HANDS

Back to the Oldies Car Show hosted by Riverwalk Cafe & HSHH on June 1, 2025, from 9 AM - 1 PM at Riverwalk Shopping Center, 13533 US 1, Sebastian, FL 32958. \$10 Registration per car. Come for some fun with beautiful cars, food, music, and raffles. Sponsorships available. To register, sponsor, or for more info, call/text Mori at 772-633-9914.

Quarter Auction to Benefit LOL Youth Group of Barefoot Bay for their summer kids programs and for the School Supply Drive on June 6 at Building A. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Join us for a night of fun, prizes, and good friends!

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Don't forget your quarters, some cash, and come have some fun!!! Bring a friend or two, they will thank you for it!

Must be 18 years or older to participate! \$2.00 for an Auction Paddle, 50/50 tickets are 1 for \$1.00 or 7 for \$5.00.

For more information, contact Mori at 772-633-9914.

ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB

Dear Club Members, here we are just going into another off-season of "PIZZA NIGHTS". We always had great turnouts for pizza nights in the past. Due to some changes at the main lounge, we can no longer meet there for pizza nights. However, I have made arrangements for us to meet in Building E (next to the 19th hole). We will have access to the bar in the 19th hole for beverages. Our monthly event will start at 5:00 PM sharp. The pizzas will arrive just before 5. The nights selected are the nights when the activity at the 19th hole is at a minimum. (easier to get a beverage) This is a tentative schedule for the summer. Please make a note of these dates. I will also be sending out email reminders. May 22, June 26, July 14, Aug 21, and Sept 18. I'm looking forward to some great fellowship with each of you during our off-season. Stay well and please watch for my emails.

Ron Fashano
President

JEWISH CLUB

If by chance, this is the first time you are reading this, welcome to the Jewish Social Club. This club is dedicated to understanding our common roots and welcoming folks of all religions. This is not a religious or political group.

We are looking forward to more events in the future and would welcome all new members. Keep an eye on Facebook, emails, and texts for more updates. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at 3:30 pm. at our home. We look forward to viewing movies and perhaps arranging another day trip in the near future.

We realize that many of our snowbird members have left for the summer, but we will continue to be active.

Please call or text Joanne at 860-869-2982 or Jerry at 860-869-2981 if you have questions.

Shalom (Peace).

LAGOON ARTISANS

LABB artists ended their art season Saturday, April 26th, with an art show and a luncheon after their April meeting.

The first show next year is a two-day holiday show on Saturday, November 22, and Sunday, November 23rd, the same weekend as Candy Cane Lane; January 25 with the CVO Car Show; February 2; and April 4. All are in Building A from 10 to 3.

These activities support our mission to create opportunities to show and sell our work while supporting each other as fine artists, creating and having fun. 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, at Building D/E from 10 to noon. Meetings involve routine matters, techniques and skills demonstrations, and managing the art shows. Luncheons are held after several meetings at local restaurants.

Local artists interested in exploring opportunities are encouraged to call President Georgene Granholm at 908-337-9400 or me and plan to attend a meeting or show. We enjoy meeting new artists, sharing, and learning with each other.

This was a very productive year for the club. We welcomed several new members, and we have gained new followers from the new communities being built in the area.

Many artists have also distinguished themselves in galleries in Melbourne and Vero Beach, as well as regional competitions.

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, Secretary
609-432-1059

LINE DANCE CLUB

Learn to line dance to country classics while supporting our local veterans, their families, and the Barefoot Bay Community.

The Barefoot Bay Line Dance Club will meet on Thursdays in Building A from October 1, 2025, through May 2026. The instructor will be Dona Gionet.

The schedule will be:

9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.- Beginner class with instruction.

11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.- Improver level with open dance and requests.

The cost of each class will be \$5 for Barefoot Bay residents and \$10 for non-residents. Please remember to bring your badge each week. A portion of all monies collected will go to the Veterans in the Bay at the end of the season.

Have a great summer. Hope you're all doing something fun, but don't forget to keep dancing.

See you on the dance floor in October!

Joanne Blum, President
Mary Ellen Stagliano, Vice President
Doris McNamara, Treasurer

LITTLE THEATER CLUB

Love the spotlight—or the magic behind the scenes? The Barefoot Bay Little Theater Club is calling theater lovers of all kinds! Whether you're a seasoned performer or backstage hand, or just curious to try something new, our fun and welcoming group has a role for everyone. Join us as we bring stories to life, build friendships, and share laughter and creativity with our community. No experience necessary—just a passion for the arts and a love for a good time! Contact Lorri Cook @ 772-538-7605 or email at friendsfan481@yahoo.com.

LOL YOUTH GROUP

See the G-A+Z-ETTE article on page 9.

OPEN MIC CLUB

Hello Music Lovers! Please check the Barefoot Bay Open Mic Club Facebook page to see where we will be performing in the month of June, as different sites may be used for the Tuesday afternoon shows. Whether it's under the Oaks at Pool 2, Buildings D/E, or the Lounge, the FB site is the best place to find out where we will be on the Tuesday you want to attend. We still have club T-shirts for sale, and they make a great souvenir for anyone's visit to the Bay. The FB site is also a great place to find out if any of your favorite performers are playing outside of the Bay. Thank you for attending. So remember to walk, bike, golf cart, or drive over to any of the sites we will play at in June and enjoy the free sounds of the Barefoot Bay Open Mic Club every Tuesday.

PINOCHLE

We play every Friday night, even during the summer! Please join us, come by yourself or with others. We begin at 6:30 PM in the building. C, next to Bldg. A. Come a little earlier so we can set up the tables. Questions? Contact Fran at 228-236-6044.

TENNIS CLUB

Farewell to our Snow Bird tennis friends. Tennis play will continue early mornings. Call the phone number below if interested. The club will be signing off for the summer. The club has had a great season, thank you, everyone. Please call with questions or comments.

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Where did time go? We may have felt rushed as we prepared for Christmas and then Easter! Is it time to slow down a little and think about the wonders of these holidays for people of faith? I hope so! We were blessed to enjoy a beautiful Advent and Christmas, celebrating the birth of Jesus. Our Christmas Eve service was well attended- how beautiful it was to hear so many voices singing the Christmas Hymns outdoors. Then we celebrated Easter with a sunrise service, and again, the voices were beautiful, the sunrise extraordinary, and the celebration of the Risen Christ was so joyful. At Concordia, we celebrate God every week as we worship. Please feel free to join us at 10:30 on Sunday mornings to share the joy and to help keep the spirit of Christmas and Easter alive and working in our lives. There will always be a time of celebration, a time for learning, and a time for quiet reflection and prayer during the services. Doesn't that sound like a good way to spend one hour a week? We hope to see you soon.

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Thoughts Brought On by An Armadillo

I spotted a couple of armadillos beside the road one evening recently. I remembered that they can carry the bacteria that cause Hansen's Disease (leprosy).

One of the great men of the 20th century who probably did more for lepers than anyone in all the previous centuries combined was Dr. Paul Brand. He grew up a missionary kid in India. He himself became a medical missionary and specialized in hands. He was knighted by the Queen for his work. His work was with India's lepers.

Leprosy deadens the nerves, and because of deadened nerves, there is nothing to tell you to move your hand from a hot stove. Consequently, injury, infection, and a bunch of terrible stuff follow.

Dr. Brand did his work with lepers when it was not clear where it came from or how to arrest it. That means he did it at personal risk. He came home one night to find that his wife had let a leper fall asleep on their porch. He looked at her with concerned eyes. What he meant was, you've let a leper onto the porch, and this could mean infection for our family. His wife replied that the man had walked for weeks to get here just to see Dr. Brand, that he was desperate, that he had no place to go, ... what else could she do? That interchange showed how risky and torn people felt.

This dread existed in the New Testament world. All I want to say at this point is that Jesus healed lepers. And that leprosy is also a metaphor for sin in our soul. Then I'll say again, Jesus heals lepers. Join us Sundays at 10 am.

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Obituaries

Patricia “Trish” Haynes



Patricia Trish Haynes, 62, of Barefoot Bay, Florida, passed away on March 2, 2025. Born on April 24, 1962, in Sharon, Connecticut, Trish grew up in Burlington and graduated from Lewis Mills High School in 1979. She was a devoted wife to her husband, Paul Haynes, and a loving mother to her children, Krystal (Taylor) Perrotti and Matthew Taylor, along with his fiancé, Maria Skarzynski.

Trish moved to Barefoot Bay in October 2018 and acquired a large family of friends who will miss her vibrant spirit and ability to bring people together. Her memory will remain a guiding light to all who knew her.

Roberta Kessler



Roberta Kessler passed peacefully to her final resting place on April 23, 2025, at Firelands Regional Medical Center, Sandusky, OH.

Roberta was definitely an amazing person in our Barefoot Bay community. She was always there to help a friend in need. Rather, it could be bringing a meal to them, taking them to appointments, or just an uplifting visit.

Roberta's parents, Robert & Garnetta Russell, were among the first residents of Barefoot Bay. They bought their property in 1978. Tom and Roberta took over ownership of the property upon their passing and resided in it for the winter months to the present day.

Golf was just one of her passions. She was an active member of the B.F.B. 18-hole Golf League and served as President for several years. In addition, she was a member of the British club and German club, where she served as President for the past 6 years. Cards, including canasta, euchre, darts, and pinochle, she would play weekly. We will never forget her famous saying, "These are the worst cards ever," as she continued playing to win the game.

Roberta started her Nursing career in 1963 and continued working until retirement in 2009. She was an outstanding resident

of Sandusky, OH. Being involved in bowling, golfing, volunteering at Hospitals, and a lifetime member of Beta Sigma Phi, just to name a few. Of course, fishing on Lake Erie and visits to Las Vegas were yet another passion. But Roberta's biggest passion in life was her family - they were her world.

She is survived by her loving husband, Thomas Kessler Sr., two sons, Thomas (Angela) Kessler Jr. and Robert Kessler; grandchildren, Brittany (Ansley) Phillips, and Michael (Will McRee) Kessler. And Allison (Maxx) Tamburrino: two great-grandchildren, Oscar Phillips and Sophia Tamburrino; and her sister, Sandy Russell.

Roberta, you were one of a kind and will certainly be missed.

Rest in Peace, our dear friend.

Patricia “Pat” Clark Webb



Patricia Ann Clark Webb, “Pat,” a prior resident of Barefoot Bay and recently of Atlanta, Georgia, passed away on February 11, 2025, at the age of 85.

Born in Kentucky, Pat was raised in Ohio, Florida, and Kentucky as her entrepreneur father and the family moved to work with multiple businesses and properties. Pat was gregarious, smart, quick, and known to stick up for friends, family, and the underdogs in life. She maintained her fierce personality throughout her 85 years and raised two daughters equally independent, also inspiring other women to stretch and learn throughout their lives.

Pat was a real estate broker for over 35 years in Barefoot Bay, building her business of Webb Realty. She retired in 2013 and remained a resident of Barefoot Bay until recent years. In the winter of 2023, she moved to Atlanta to join her daughter Tanya. Pat loved her newly adopted city and enjoyed the opportunities to see favorite authors speak, attend concerts and dance performances, and dine throughout Atlanta. She loved learning, exploring Atlanta, traveling, and enjoying new experiences in Atlanta.

She is survived by her daughter, Tanya Marie Webb, of Atlanta, Georgia, and her brother, George Clark of Ohio. She was preceded in death by her parents, Betty (Clark) Brown and Herbert Clark, by her sister Mary Helen (Clark) Berry, by daughter Tricia Catherine Webb, and by her beloved husband James “Jim” Webb.

Pat loved the special times enjoyed with Tanya, including travel, cultural events, and exploring life in the city of Atlanta. Pat could often be found “riding shotgun” while Tanya ran weekend work errands, listening to and beginning to recognize popular musicians by their vocals. Taylor Swift, Lady Gaga, P!nk, and Ed Sheeran were shared favorites. She will be greatly missed. No service is planned, and her ashes will be scattered privately off the Florida coast, joining those of her husband, Jim.



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April 1, 2025 - Scramble 1st - Sue Stevens, Marsha Ramah, Jane Cypher, Kathy Hazelett 2nd - Carol Mecanko, Judy Gagnon, Tricia Farrell, Terry Perry 3rd - Judy Farrell, Michelle Donnelly, Eva Sherwood, Gert Finnegan CTP #7 - Paula Vail-Gerard CTP #15 - Gail Morrison	Flight 2 1st - Elaine Codd 2nd - Sandy Bent 3rd - Faith Porter Flight 3 1st - Terry Perry 2nd - Gert Finnegan 3rd - Debbie Oldakowski CTP #2 - Faith Porter CTP #15 - Beth Gillette	March 4, 2025 - Shamble Flight 1 1st - Penny Zeilman 35 2nd - Judy Rice 41 3rd - Lisa Drake 42 Flight 2 1st - Linda Doran 41 2nd - Priscilla Kaiser 43 3rd - Barbara Minklein 43 Flight 3 1st - Cyndie Bourassa 43 2nd - Joan Clement 44 3rd - Debbie Thornton 45 CTGreen Hole 8 - 17'4" - Penny Zeilman	Flight 3 1st - Pat Moody 17 2nd - Donna Sadlowski 17 3rd - Grace Peet 17 Birdie Hole 15 - Sheila Johnson CTPin Hole 11 28'3" - Donna Sadlowski
April 15, 2025 - Low Net 1st - Elaine Codd 2nd - Elaine Stevenson 3rd - Debra Linstrum 4th - Faith Porter 5th - Judy Skene 6th - Terry Perry 7th - Eva Sherwood 8th - Gert Finnegan 9th - Kathy Duquette CTP #13 - Kathy Duquette	April 29, 2025 - F.E.N. Flight 1 1st - Raylene McSally 2nd - Cammi Provencher 3rd - Anna Pettit Flight 2 1st - Sharon Gerthoffer 2nd - Judy Skene 3rd - Jane Cypher Flight 3 1st - Debbie Korich 2nd - Janet Jackson 3rd - Beth Enochs CTP #7 - Pat Lefebvre CTP #11 - Doris McClintock	March 11, 2025 - Mystery Game Flight 1 1st - Judy Rice 28 2nd - Susan Gilman 30 3rd - Sheryl Morehouse 31 Flight 2 1st - Nancy Luczynski 30 2nd - Priscilla Kaiser 32 3rd - Linda Doran 35 Flight 3 1st - Joan Clement 26 2nd - Cyndie Bourassa 31 3rd - Diane Russo 31 Birdie Hole 15 - Joan Clement Birdie Hole 15 - Pat Moody Birdie Hole 11 - Judy O'Connell CTPin Hole 15 - Pat Moody	April 4, 2025 - 3 Clubs and Putter Flight 1 1st - Heidi Kamman 43 2nd - Janet Rafferty 44 3rd - Teri McEwen 44 Flight 2 1st - Catherine Duggan 43 2nd - June Sotir 45 3rd - Suzanne Peterson 47 Flight 3 1st - Debbie Thornton 44 2nd - Harriet Heuser 49 3rd - Diane Russo 50 CTGreen Hole 8 1'4" - June Sotir
April 22, 2025 - Quota Flight 1 1st - Brenda Maslanka 2nd - Carol Mecanko 3rd - Kathy Duquette			April 22, 2025 - 2-Person Best Ball 1st - Heidi Kamman 23 Rosemary McCloskey 2nd - Patti McCauley 24 Pat Moody 3rd - Sheryl Morehouse 25 Diane Russo Lisa Drake CTPin Hole 15 36'4" - Linda Doran

Men's Golf Association

4/16/25 - Scramble by Flight Flight 1 1st - Kully Smith, Ken Valliquette, Bill Smail, Joe Cali -9 2nd - Brian Jackson, Mark Cancelli, Russ Ramah, Paul Steinhauer -5 Pin Shots Kris Vasiliu & Glen McClelland	4/30/25 - 4/Man 3/2 Best Ball Flight 1 1st - David Lane, Mark Lavaway, Alan Gamage, Ken Gionet -23 2nd - Dave Maslanka, Gene Pettit, Dale Fowler, Terry Bain -13 Flight 2 1st - Gary Collins, Gerard Theurin, Rob Burrow, Jach Vickers -19 2nd - Dennis Denobile, Peter Walsh, Jack Marti, Don Oldakowski -11 Pin Shots Flight 1 - Mike Maino Flight 2 - Jack Vickers	March 19, 2025 - Scramble 1st - Janet Rafferty 33 Toni McEwen Priscilla Kaiser Debbie Ferguson 2nd - MK O'Brien 35 Nancy Luczynski Pat Gallant 3rd - Penny Zeilman 35 Elaine Armstrong Joan Clement CTGreen Hole 2 7'4" - Deb Corkins	April 29, 2025 - Total Even Holes Flight 1 1st - Judy O'Connell 15 2nd - Lisa Drake 18 2nd - Betty Greco 18 2nd - Nancy Luczynski 18 Flight 2 1st - Mary Draper 18 2nd - Rosemary McCloskey 20 3rd - Barbara Martin 21 3rd - Cathy Duggan 21 3rd - Joan Clement 21 Flight 3 1st - Debbie Thornton 18 2nd - Diane Russo 21 3rd - Bonnie Lynds 22 3rd - Donna Sadlowski 22 CTGreen Hole 7 12' 1" - Janet Rafferty Birdie Hole 8 - Judy O'Connell
4/23/25 - Shamble with Points by Flight Flight 1 1st - Brian Jackson, Tom Smith, Bill Smail, Ken Gionet 122 Points 2nd - Emil Pizzulo, Ken Valliquette, Terry Bain, Denis Doran 119 Points Flight 2 1st - Steve Morris, Glen McClelland, Charlie Zavesky, Mike Lontine 86 Points 2nd - Dave Foisy, Rob Burrow, Don Oldakowski, Floyd Lynds 86 Points Pin Shots Flight 1 - Team of Dave Lane, Kully Smith, Paul Steinhauer, Joe Cali Flight 2 - Team of Don Oldakowski, Dave Foisy, Rob Burrow, Floyd Lynds	5/07/25 Quota Flight 1 1st - Mark Lavaway +4 2nd - Dennis Doran +2 Flight 2 1st - Jack Vickers +4 2nd - Jerry Martin +2 Pin Shots Flight 1 - Terry Bain Flight 2 - Bruce Amoss	March 25, 2025 - Total Multiple Holes Flight 1 1st - Suzanne Peterson 15 2nd - Janet Rafferty 15 3rd - Toni McEwen 15 Flight 2 1st - Joan Lovejoy 15 2nd - Bonnie Lynds 16 3rd - Robin Gayton 17	



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 MUSIC BINGO BLDG A 5:30-8:30p KITCHEN OPEN 4-7pm	3 DOUGIES KARAOKE LAKE STAGE 5:30-9:30pm TACO TUESDAY 4-8p	4 TRIVIA LOUNGE 6-8pm Pizz Asta Night 19th Hole 4-7:00p	5 RUSTIC PUB & ROAST 3-7p BLDG A SHELLY SONGER <u>19TH HOLE</u> 4:30-7:30p	6 HEATSTROKE LAKE STAGE 7-10:30pm	7 DJ LAJON LAKE STAGE 6-10p
8	9 MUSIC BINGO BLDG A 5:30-8:30p KITCHEN OPEN 4-7pm	10 DOUGIES KARAOKE LAKE STAGE 5:30-9:30pm TACO TUESDAY 4-8p	11 TRIVIA LOUNGE 6-8pm Pizz Asta Night 19th Hole 4-7:00p	12 RUSTIC PUB & ROAST 3-7p BLDG A	13 GOODTIME DJ LAKE STAGE 7-10:30pm	14 JOHNNY & THE BLAZE LAKE STAGE 6-10p
15 FATHER’S DAY CLAM BAKE 1PM DOUBLE STANDARD 2-6PM LAKE STAGE	16 MUSIC BINGO BLDG A 5:30-8:30p KITCHEN OPEN 4-7pm	17 DOUGIES KARAOKE LAKE STAGE 5:30-9:30pm TACO TUESDAY 4-8p	18 TRIVIA LOUNGE 6-8pm Pizz Asta Night 19th Hole 4-7:00p	19 RUSTIC PUB & ROAST 3-7p BLDG A TATTOO TIMMY <u>19TH HOLE</u>	20 ALLEN WRONKO LAKE STAGE 7-10:30pm	21 SHOWTIME ENT ROB, BETH, & TONI LAKE STAGE 6-10p
22	23 MUSIC BINGO BLDG A 5:30-8:30p KITCHEN OPEN 4-7pm	24 DOUGIES KARAOKE LAKE STAGE 5:30-9:30pm TACO TUESDAY 4-8p	25 TRIVIA LOUNGE 6-8pm Pizz Asta Night 19th Hole 4-7:00p	26 RUSTIC PUB & ROAST 3-7p BLDG A	27 VINTAGE RADIO LAKE STAGE 7-10:30pm	28 SHELLY SONGER BAND LAKE STAGE 6-10p
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