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## Beyond Insurance: Preparing for Whatever Comes Next

By Rob Allan

Most of the homes in Barefoot Bay were built in the 1980s. At the time, they were modern, affordable, and exactly what many retirees were looking for. Four decades later, they're still well cared for and deeply lived in, but insurance companies are starting to view them differently.

We don't talk about it much, but insurability has a shelf life. Some residents with homes from the 1970s are already finding it difficult, sometimes impossible, to obtain coverage. That isn't really a hurricane story. It's more of a calendar story.

Most of Barefoot Bay was built in the decade that followed.

Which naturally raises a question worth thinking about now rather than later: what does preparedness look like as our housing stock continues to age?

Insurance continues to be one of those topics that quietly sits in the background of life here in Barefoot Bay. Premiums have shifted, policies have changed, and some residents have moved away from Citizens when they found alternatives that felt more predictable. Others have adjusted coverage simply to keep costs manageable. None of that reflects a lack of concern about protecting homes. If anything, it reflects people trying to make rational financial decisions in a system that doesn't always fit manufactured-home communities particularly well.

Most homeowners don't object to spending money to protect what they've built. What causes hesitation is when premiums start to feel disconnected from likely outcomes. Paying year after year without confidence that a payout would realistically allow someone to rebuild makes the expense feel less like protection and more like a sunk cost. That doesn't mean insurance isn't important. It is. But it does explain why people occasionally wonder whether additional forms of preparedness might make sense.

Expectations around disaster assistance have also evolved. Many of us grew up assuming agencies like FEMA would step in and make things whole. The reality today is more modest. Assistance helps stabilize situations with temporary housing, essential repairs, and immediate needs, but it isn't designed to replace insurance or fully rebuild homes. That isn't criticism. It's simply understanding how the system works so communities can plan realistically.

That leads naturally to the conversation we began last year about housing options. At the time, it was mostly about flexibility. Replacement housing might look different in the future than it did decades ago. Costs, financing, and building methods all change. Communities that recognize that early tend to recover more smoothly than those caught off guard.

Now the conversation seems to be shifting slightly toward preparedness. Not alarmism, not predictions, just asking what options exist if traditional insurance, financing, or outside assistance don't fully carry the load after a significant event.

One idea that continues to surface in conversation is cooperative savings or preparedness funds. This isn't new territory historically. Credit unions, agricultural cooperatives, and rural electric systems all grew out of groups pooling resources to create stability and negotiating power that individuals didn't have alone.

Translated to Barefoot Bay, the idea would be fairly straightforward. Residents could voluntarily participate in cooperative funds where individual contributions are tracked, transferable with property ownership, and invested toward long-term resilience. Participation wouldn't have to look identical for everyone. One household might contribute \$1,000 a year. Another might choose \$2,500. Someone else might add funds monthly instead of annually. The key is consistency over time rather than any single contribution level.

To put that into perspective, if someone had started setting aside about \$2,000 annually after the 2004 hurricane season, they would likely have somewhere between forty and eighty thousand dollars today, depending on how those funds were invested. That doesn't rebuild a

home outright, but it dramatically changes what recovery could look like. Cleanup becomes manageable. Down payments become realistic. Financing conversations start from a position of strength rather than uncertainty.

Where cooperatives become particularly interesting is what might be called rebuild leverage. A few hundred homeowners organized around similar replacement goals could potentially negotiate directly with manufactured-home producers or modular builders. Volume commitments often translate into price discounts. Just as important, organized groups sometimes gain priority standing in production queues after disasters, when individual buyers often face long delays.

That kind of leverage doesn't develop overnight. It requires sustained participation, clear governance, and transparency. It also raises organizational questions. Would one large cooperative provide the strongest negotiating position, or would multiple groups based on housing preference, community sections, or shared interests work better? Those are questions for community organizations and stakeholders equipped to explore them, not for any single individual to direct.

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## Station 86 Open House March 7 — Aldi Opening Now Expected in April



Fire Station 86 will host an open house and ribbon cutting on Saturday, March 7, at 1 p.m., marking the completion of its recent remodel. The event will include station tours, equipment displays, and an opportunity for residents to meet the firefighters serving Barefoot Bay and the surrounding area.

The updates improve functionality and bring the station in line with current operational needs while keeping an important emergency resource right here in the community.

Some longtime residents may remember the pancake breakfasts the station hosted years ago when it was still a volunteer operation. Those events were well attended and gave neighbors a chance to show appreciation while raising funds. It would be nice to see something like that return. Today, any proceeds could support other community causes while continuing that tradition of connection.

Separately, the long-awaited Aldi grocery store, replacing the former Winn-Dixie that closed last March, is now expected to open in April. Work at the site appears largely complete, with the delay likely tied to final setup before opening.

After nearly a year without a nearby grocery option, many residents are looking forward to having one back, especially those who are dependent on their golf carts for transportation.

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A Word From the  
**CVO**

By the time you read this column, the Barefoot By the Lake Music, Art and Craft Festival will be a warm memory of a spectacular weekend in Barefoot Bay! So many people are involved in the planning, preparation, volunteering, and cleanup of this special event, and truly, we love you all! This festival is a combined effort of the Recreational District and the Community Volunteer Organization (CVO), and it always takes a village putting in long hours, days, and months of "good" hard work. A special thank you must be extended to Kathy Mendes, Food and Beverage employees, Property Services, and our Maintenance Department. They all go beyond the necessary steps needed to make our festival the event of the year! And you, the residents of Barefoot Bay, are the lucky recipients of their extra hard work. We are so very grateful and thankful for all of you!

We also need to congratulate our Barefoot By the Lake Winter Car Show Winners! On Sunday, January 28th, our winter car show exploded on the scene with 186 car entrants! What an exciting show! This fundraiser helps support the annual festival with expenses, and we enjoyed the thrill of the magnificent vehicles that arrived in all their glory!

**First Place Winners**

- Pre WWII-1946:** Ron Bessant, 1928 Ford Truck
- 1946 to 1959 Post War Classic:** Michael Burns 1957 Corvette
- 1960-1972 Early Muscle & Classic:** Jim Yates 1970 Chevy Impala
- 1973-1989 Late Muscle/Malaise Engine:** Troy Douglas 1984 Buick Grand National
- 1990-2009 Modern Classic:** Lisa & Stew Jones 1997 Woodward Dream Cruise
- 2010-Present Contemporary:** Jim Ferren 2022 Dodge Challenger
- Best Motorcycle:** John Stusick 2015 Classic Royal Enfield
- People's Choice:** Ron Fashano 1926 Ford Model T
- Best in Show:** Michael Burns 1957 Chevrolet Corvette

**Upcoming Events:**

The CVO Annual Golf Tournament is planned for Saturday, March 14th. This annual tournament funds the Helping Hands Program each year. Helping Hands' main expenses are the building of necessary ramps that many of our residents need, but cannot handle the extra expense that a ramp requires. It has become a lifeline for our Helping Hands Program. So if you are looking for a fun morning to kick off your St. Patrick's Day celebration, please join us and know that you are helping your fellow residents who need an extra boost. We have placed an ad in this month's Tattler with all the necessary information.

Night of Hypnosis/Comedy with Denise Oatley Hall, Friday, March 27th, in Building A Doors will open at 6 p.m. and the show will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets go on sale February 24th in Building A at 9 a.m. for \$20 each. Remaining tickets will be sold in the CVO Office Monday through Friday from 10-2 p.m. If you've never seen Denise before, plan to be highly entertained! So much fun to be had!

Patsy Cline Tribute, Saturday, April 25th, in Building A. Tickets will be sold at Building A, March 31st, 8:00 am to 10:00 am. Tickets are \$25 each. You won't want to miss this one!

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Elaine VanBerschoot

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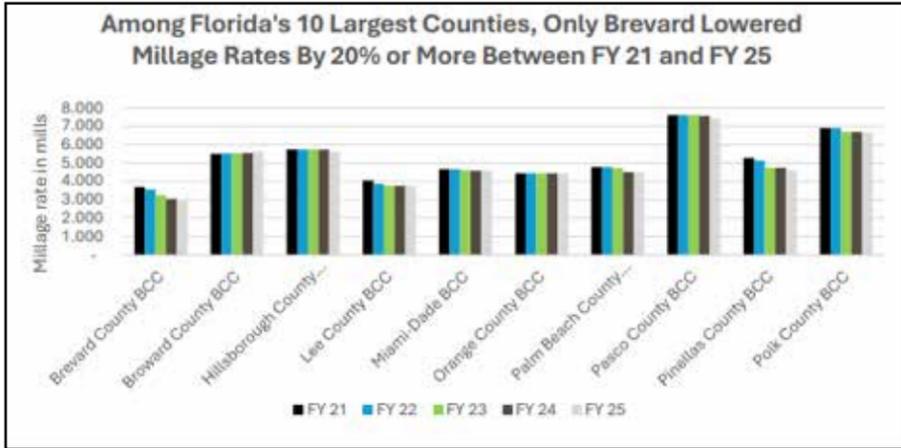
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 Kim Adkinson  
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I am extremely proud of our Brevard County Leadership Team and County Commissioners as we continue to distinguish ourselves as one of Florida's most fiscally responsible counties, maintaining low property tax rates while delivering high-quality services to our residents and businesses in Brevard. Prioritizing disciplined budgeting, responsible spending, and a commitment to transparency, Brevard County maintains low taxes without compromising essential services such as public safety, infrastructure, parks, and community development.

In January 2026, the Florida Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE), established by Governor Ron DeSantis, released its Report on Local Government Spending. The report contains an analysis of budget documents from county and municipal governments across the state, examining trends in local budgets, identifying areas of rapid growth in expenditures, and highlighting examples of spending. In the report, Brevard County stood out positively in the statewide analysis for its efforts on millage rate reductions, distinguishing it from many other counties reviewed in the report. Brevard County successfully lowered the county-wide millage rate supporting county services by more than 20% between FY 2021 and FY 2025. This reduction was notable in the report, as it contrasted with trends in several other large counties where millage was flat or rising over comparable periods.



As I completed my first year as your District 3 County Commissioner, and as we prepare next year's budget, the Board is facing higher costs for essential services. The County Commission is in ongoing discussions to evaluate how we maintain the level of services our residents expect and rely on. The preliminary budget discussions indicate that maintaining the current level of service, particularly in public safety, road maintenance, emergency response, and storm flooding, may require additional revenue. Inflation has significantly raised the cost of equipment, fuel, construction materials, insurance, and employee benefits. Without careful, thoughtful planning, county departmental budgets are facing shortfalls if revenues remain unchanged. No final decisions have been made, and the Commission is continuing to evaluate options to minimize the impact on our residents and businesses.

Key factors contributing to the potential increase include:

- **Public Safety Needs:** Funding for law enforcement, fire rescue services, and emergency management remains a top priority as call volumes continue to rise.
- **Infrastructure Improvements:** Aging roads, bridges, drainage systems, and public facilities require ongoing maintenance and upgrades.
- **Indian River Lagoon (IRL) Program:** Continue to reduce pollution inputs, remove legacy loads of pollution, and restore natural filtration systems, ensuring the long-term sustainability of the IRL.
- **Storm Preparedness:** Investments in hurricane preparedness, flood mitigation, and emergency response infrastructure are critical for the coastal community.
- **Employee Retention & Recruitment:** Competitive compensation is necessary to retain qualified first responders, public works staff, and other essential employees.

I know that any increase is a challenge, and you can be assured that I will carefully evaluate any proposed budget adjustment to balance my fiscal responsibility with the community's needs. I am committed to being transparent throughout this process and making fiscally responsible choices for our community. I value public input that will play a key role in the decision-making process, and residents will have opportunities to provide feedback at upcoming budget workshops and public hearings.

I understand that property taxes directly impact all of us, and my goal is to ensure that Brevard County remains safe, resilient, and well-maintained while being mindful of the financial burden on taxpayers.

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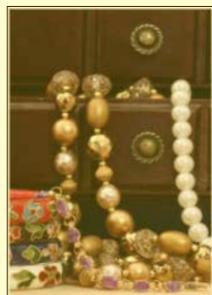
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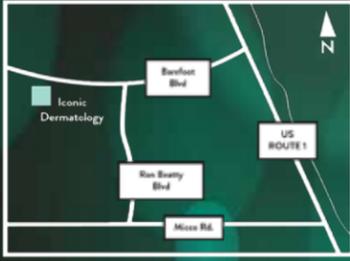
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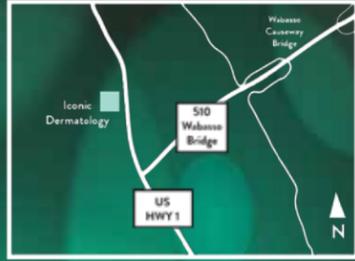
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Elaine VanBerschot

### BOT Happenings

#### January 22, 2026 Budget Development Review/Townhall Meeting Highlights:

District Manager Kent Cichon provided an overview of the FY27 -31 budget. The budget development principles emphasize repairs and maintenance of the existing facilities and amenities, while addressing the state voter-mandated minimum wage increase and higher costs resulting from elevated inflation rates. The Board of Trustees will prioritize projects during the Budget Workshops, which begin on March 19th. Workshops are open to the public, and residents are encouraged to attend. During the recent Town Hall meeting, residents offered several suggestions for consideration, including repairs to the parking lot at Pool #3, a proposal to convert the Pavilion into a tiki bar, and additional lighting for the stage in Building A.

#### January 27, 2026 Meeting Highlights:

The Board unanimously approved a motion to renew the three-year service agreement with GolfNow, LLC, the point-of-sale system used at the Barefoot Bay Pro Shop.

The Board also considered a request to waive the guest pass requirement for non-resident guests attending an upcoming wedding. After careful consideration, the Board did not approve the waiver; however, members indicated they will consider a possible policy revision during future budget hearings.

In addition, staff will be exploring several grant opportunities. These include potential funding for live entertainment, improvements to the canal system, such as dredging and bank restoration, and a third grant that may help address the long-standing acoustics issues in Building A

### BOT Regular Meeting,

Thursday, March 12, 2026, Bldg. D/E 1 p.m.

Tuesday, March 24, 2026, Bldg. D/E, 1 pm.

Budget Workshop: Thursday, March 19, 2026, Bldg. D/E, 6 pm.



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LOL Basketball for ages 8 - 17 continues through March 21st at 3 p.m. at the courts. Email lol youthgroup24@gmail.com to sign up. Kids aged 8 - 12 are required to have a guardian with them.

LOL Art Day is March 7th at 10 a.m. at Building D&E for ages 8 - 17. Kids will make their own Jellyfish decoration. Sign up on Facebook.

BBRD continues to have its Kids' Swim every Saturday at Pool 2 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Badges are required. If you don't have badges, contact the admin office for free kids' event badges. They also have independent teen badges that get teens into all amenities.

LOL, thanks to the community for your overwhelming support in fulfilling our need for Gatorade! We have enough for all of Flag Football and Basketball, too.

Young Christians kids meet at Indian River Fitness located at 8000 Ron Beatty Boulevard. Contact Lynne Fraser to confirm dates and save your spot: 239-404-4788.

Have a great spring break and make good choices!

LOL is working on stuffing 8,000 eggs for our April 5th Easter Egg Hunt (Under the Oaks. If you have any new tiny toys, stickers, or non-chocolate candy that you would like to donate, contact any of the board members.

Becky Culp

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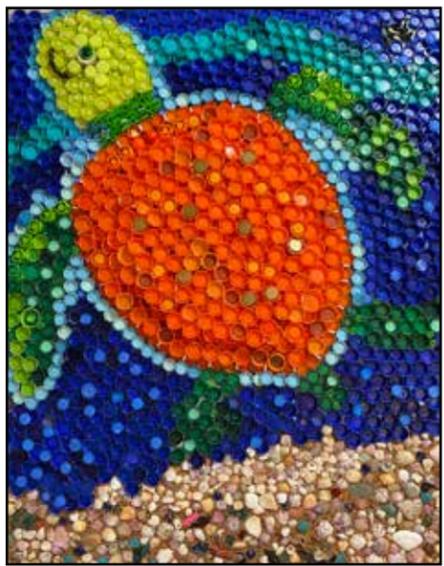
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**Afternoon is Movie Time**  
 Showtime starts at 2 p.m.

Schedule for March on the bulletin board outside the veteran community center and the bulletin board outside building A.

Friday, 9 a.m. - Noon Claims Help and information

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**Dates and Events to Remember**  
**March 10, 1783**

Captains John Barry (USS Alliance) and John Green (USS Duc de Lauzun) successfully defended a shipment of 72,000 Spanish silver dollars destined for the Continental Congress against British ships off the

Eastern Coast of Florida, just South of Cape Canaveral, Florida. This engagement, considered the last naval battle of the American Revolution, secured crucial funding for the Continental Army. \*See events below.

**March 16, 2026**  
 Monday History Hour with Ray Osborne.

Join an adventure in local history. Slide presentation of favorite local history topics include but is not limited to, archeology, military/veteran history, treasure, famous VIP visits, and the Final Naval Battle of the American Revolution. 3-4 pm, RSVP required, call or text (321)345-1715.

**March 21, 2026**

Grab your patriotism and attend. The 243rd Anniversary of the Last Naval Battle of the American Revolution will be commemorated at the Brevard Veterans Memorial Center in Merritt Island. The event will start with the U.S. Navy Naval Ordinance Test Unit (NOTU) firing a signal cannon. Followed by marching units of the Marine Corps League Color Guard, the Sea Cadet Color Guard, and a parade of flags from many chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Children of the American Revolution with units from several states, and a wreath-laying ceremony. Be sure to visit this one-of-a-kind museum while you are there.

**March 29th, 2026**

Vietnam War Veterans Day honors the service and sacrifice of the nearly 9 million Americans who served in the U.S. military during the Vietnam War era (1955-1975). It serves as a belated, formal "welcome home" for veterans who often returned to a divided nation without proper recognition. Take a moment and remember our fellow veterans who served in this war. Check out your local veterans service organizations for activities for this day.

**"Be Prepared" Helpful Tips for Veterans**

Shoot a game of pool, it's great. Playing pool (billiards) offers several physical and mental health benefits, acting as a low-impact activity that improves hand-eye coordination, balance, and focus. It enhances mobility through stretching and walking, tones muscles in the arms and back, and provides cognitive stimulation through strategy and, in many cases, stress reduction. Enjoy a game and meet new friends at 5-7 p.m. Every Monday and Thursday at Building C.

Written by Ray Osborne. Veteran Osborne got his first writing gig while serving aboard a submarine tender in the US Navy. Since that time, he has written dozens of articles on a variety of topics, including local history, self-help, events, white papers, and more. He also authored a couple of books. Ray Osborne enjoys serving the veteran community as the 1st Vice Commander of the Veterans Council of Barefoot Bay and Historian of American Legion Post 189 (321) 345-1715.

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One of our main events this year is our egg hunt, where children will be able to search for over 1500 eggs all over Micco Park. With plenty of space to run, play, and explore, kids can burn off energy in the park and activity zones while parents relax and enjoy the nearby market. There, we will host many local businesses, offering unique handmade items, creative products, and special finds you won't want to miss.

Be sure to come hungry! Local food vendors will be on site serving tasty meals and sweet treats the whole family can enjoy.

The fun doesn't stop there! South Mainland Community Center also offers a variety of weekly children's activities, including Kids' Corner every Tuesday from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Kid's Corner provides a safe, welcoming environment where children can enjoy playing interactive games, reading age-appropriate books, creating crafts, and socializing with other children their age. This engaging program is the perfect opportunity for kids to build social skills, spark creativity, and develop a love for learning while having a great time in a supportive community setting. Parents are invited to relax, connect with other families, and watch their children grow and thrive in a safe, community-focused setting.

We're also excited to offer Spring Camp, running March 23-27, where children can enjoy games, sports, arts and crafts, and teamwork-focused activities in a supportive environment. Spring Camp is a wonderful way for kids to stay active, make new friends, and create lasting memories during their break.



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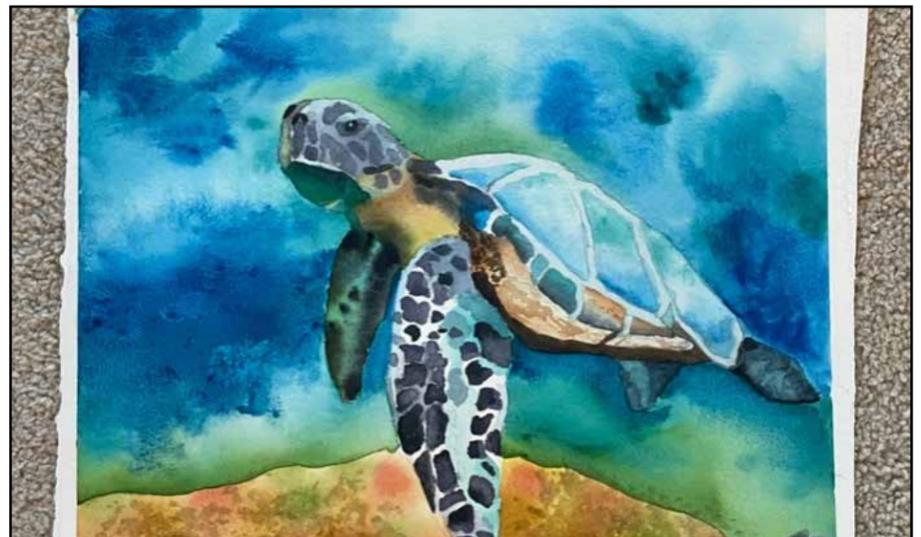




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LABB artist of the month Amanda Lescho has been developing her talents through lessons and practice since joining the group in 2022. At that time, she was doing tie dye tea shirts and other articles of clothing.

Featured among her collection were tie-die creations, including shirts, sweatshirts, scarves, and bandanas for all sizes and shapes, acrylic pouring, and watercolors. She also used "pour painting" on canvas, furthering her love of creating with color. Fellow LABB artist Mary Ann Hall has been mentoring her in working with watercolors, which will be on display at March's Art Show and Sale.

Amanda has recently been focusing her watercolor paintings on Florida scenery and wildlife, including birds, turtles, and fish. She continues her education with various art classes, learning new techniques to further improve her creativity, and participates with LABB members at their art shows. She has found an audience for her art and has sold many pieces.

When asked what it is she values most about participating with Lagoon Artisans, Amanda says, "The friendships with the professional LABB members and the joy her art brings to those at the art shows."

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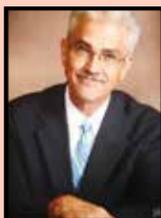
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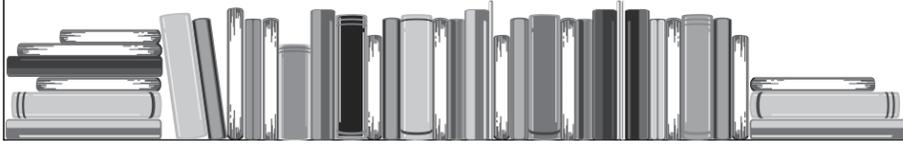
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#### Gentle Yoga

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. 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.

#### Master Gardeners

Bring all of your gardening questions, problems, and issues on

Tuesday, and Mar. 3rd, and Mar. 17th at 2 PM.

#### "Getting Older Is No Picnic"

Come in for a picnic lunch and seminar full of useful information for seniors on Monday, Mar. 16 at 1 PM. Topics include legal, medical, physical/occupational therapy, and more!

#### Mystery Book Club

Pick up your copy of Outsider by Linda Castillo in the Reference Department at South Mainland Public Library. The book club is meeting in the Barefoot Bay Administration Building Meeting Room on Tuesday, Mar. 10th at 2:00 PM.

Administration Building address: 625 Barefoot Blvd, Barefoot Bay, FL 32976 (Building on the left)

### Adult Art Classes

Create a Spring Planter on Thursday, Mar. 19th at 1 PM. This craft will be led by library staff along with a special guest teacher!

\$5.00 nonrefundable fee for supplies payable at the time of preregistration at the Circulation Desk.

#### Third Thursday @ 3 Book Club

Pick up your copy of The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray in the Reference Department at South Mainland Public Library. The book club is meeting at the Civil Volunteer Organization Office on Thursday, Mar. 19th at 3 PM.

Civil Volunteer Organization address: 935 Barefoot Blvd, Barefoot Bay, FL 32976

### Adult Classes

Beginning Computer Classes: Ask library staff questions about technology and learn more about your devices on Wednesday, Mar. 4th at 1 PM. This month's meeting will be focused on how to use Libby and Hoopla!

### Youth Services Programs

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

#### Read Your Way to K Playdate – Babies and Toddlers

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#### Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM)

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That confidence is already visible. Homes are maintained. Clubs remain active. New residents continue discovering Barefoot Bay despite broader insurance challenges across Florida. People invest here because they believe in the community.

Thinking ahead simply strengthens that belief. It keeps options open. It allows discussions to happen calmly rather than reactively. And it recognizes that while insurance markets and government programs change, communities themselves often remain their own most reliable resource.

Barefoot Bay has weathered change before. There's every reason to think it can continue to do so, especially if we stay willing to look ahead together.

## Submissions, Please

By Rob Allan

We hope you're enjoying the Tattler — and the changes we've made over the past few years. Our goal remains the same: to bring Barefoot Bay and our surrounding communities reliable, local, and relevant content in every issue. But we can't do it alone.

Every month, we receive dozens of submissions from clubs, churches, columnists, Board members, and residents like you. And we're grateful for every one of them — truly.

But as we continue to grow, we need your help in streamlining the process.

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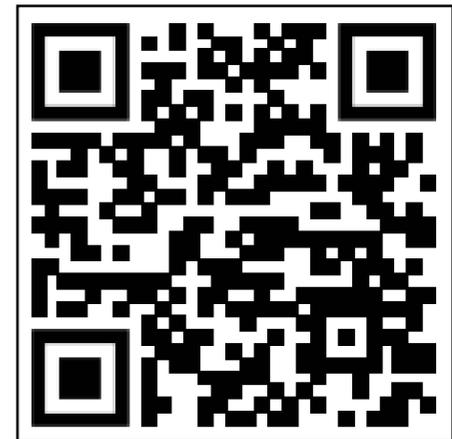
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# A Litter-Robot? You "litterally" Need One

By Rob Allan

As a cat owner, keeping the litter box clean has always been one of the least enjoyable parts of pet care. As I remember, around our house, it seemed the litter box was always full, and to be honest, it was gross and stinky too. None of my three teenagers wanted the job of sifting through the litter, anymore than I did, and too often the whole box would end up in the trash without any sifting at all. Five years ago, I decided to invest in the Litter-Robot 3, and it has completely changed how I manage my cats' frequent droppings. For \$500, it was a significant purchase, but looking back, it was absolutely worth it.

I have two 13-year-old, cats, Lilly and Tippy, and they use the Litter-Robot daily without any issues, though we did purchase an accessorie ramp to make it easier for them to get up and down. The unit's self-cleaning mechanism efficiently removes waste after each use, removing clumps left behind just ten minutes before, leaving the litter clean and sifted, keeping the litter box fresh, and greatly reducing odors. Instead of begging or cajoling anyone else to empty the litter box, I only have to empty the waste drawer every few days. The flashing blue light reminds me, which is a good thing, since everyone pays less attention to the Litter-Robot, than they did the old litter box!

After five years, the Litter-Robot 3 is still functioning well. Occasionally, it gets stuck or needs a reset, but a quick troubleshooting session usually resolves the issue. I've found that keeping up with regular maintenance—emptying the drawer on schedule and doing a deep clean every six months—keeps it running smoothly. The design effectively contains odors, (our Litter Robot is in the living room) and my home stays fresher compared to traditional litter boxes.

Since I purchased my unit, Whisker, the manufacturer, has released the Litter-Robot 4, which improves on an already great product. The newer model is quieter, has better odor control, and features a larger entryway for more comfort. One of the most significant improvements is the option to add a litter hopper, which stores extra litter and refills the globe automatically. It also integrates with an app, providing real-time updates on litter levels, waste drawer status, and your cat's weight.

While I'm still satisfied with my Litter-Robot 3, I can see the advantages of upgrading to the newer model. For anyone considering an automatic litter box, both versions provide a more convenient and hygienic solution to tackling the job by hand, "litterally". The Litter-Robot has made a lasting difference in my daily routine, and I wouldn't go back to a traditional litter box again.



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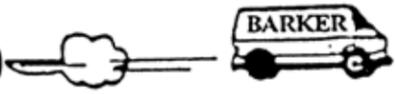
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# BarefootBay.com: Refinement, Real Engagement, and the Road Ahead

Over the past several issues, we've been sharing the story of BarefootBay.com — from launch, to early growth, to the steady expansion of what's becoming a central information hub for our community. Those first months were about visibility and participation. Simply put, we wanted residents to know the platform existed and feel comfortable using it.

Now we're moving into the next phase: refinement.

As the site has matured, so have the tools we use to measure it. Like virtually every website today, traditional analytics include automated activity — bots, search crawlers, and other non-human traffic that's simply part of the modern internet. Those numbers weren't unusual, but they didn't always reflect neighbors actually reading updates, checking events, or engaging with community information.

So we've begun focusing our reporting more carefully on verified human traffic. That naturally produces smaller totals, but far more meaningful ones.

Over the past 30 days, BarefootBay.com has averaged 232 daily visitors, with a recent high of 379 visits in a single day. Our all-time single-day high remains 523 visitors, recorded on January 14, 2026. For a community of roughly 4,900 homes, that represents steady, organic engagement — not driven by hype or paid promotion, but by residents finding value in a reliable local resource.

And usefulness has always been the goal.

Club participation continues to build gradually, with more groups sharing updates directly through the platform. Centralizing that information helps reduce confusion about meetings, activities, and events, and gives residents a single place to stay informed rather than chasing scattered posts across multiple platforms.

We've also had the pleasure recently of meeting several clubs in person, including the Lagoon Artists, the Travel Club, and the German Club. We're scheduled to meet with the New York State Club at the invitation of Bob Kahl, and I welcome invitations from other clubs who'd like me to introduce myself and share the goals behind The Tattler and BarefootBay.com. These conversations help ensure the platform reflects the community it serves.

Vendor visibility online has also evolved in a very intentional way. All of the businesses currently featured on BarefootBay.com are already advertisers in The Tattler. The Vendor Spotlights and online mentions aren't new ad buys or separate sales efforts — they're simply a natural extension of those existing print relationships. It's our way of providing additional exposure and showing appreciation for the businesses that support local community media.

Community discussion is developing at its own pace, which is exactly how it was intended. BarefootBay.com was never designed to recreate the noise or friction many people associate with social media. The goal has always been calm information exchange. Conversations are happening — slowly, steadily, and often with a more neighborly tone.

That kind of growth may be quieter, but it's far more sustainable.

Today, BarefootBay.com has 880 registered users, and that number continues to climb as residents discover the platform through the newspaper, events, word-of-mouth, and simple curiosity about what's happening locally.

And that brings me to something I want to address directly.

Yes — I am asking for sponsors.

The Premium Sponsorship program — \$50 per year, about the cost of dinner for two — helps ensure everyone in Barefoot Bay continues receiving The Tattler newspaper and the daily information updates from BarefootBay.com. It's not a subscription, and it's

not required. It's simply community support for something many residents have told us they value.

Advertisers play a vital role, but community sponsorship helps keep both platforms independent, accessible, and focused on local needs. That small contribution helps cover printing, distribution, hosting, development, and the everyday work of keeping accurate local information flowing.

If you've already become a sponsor, thank you. It truly makes a difference.

If you've been considering it, this is simply an open invitation.

No pressure. Just transparency.

This stage of BarefootBay.com isn't about splashy growth anymore. It's about reliability. Consistency. Making sure the information people depend on is there when they need it.

Initial curiosity brings people in. Consistent usefulness keeps them coming back.

BarefootBay.com isn't trying to be the loudest platform. It's working to be the most dependable — a place residents check because it reflects the community, provides accurate information, and helps people stay connected without unnecessary noise.

And increasingly, that's what we're seeing.

Thank you to everyone who reads, participates, supports advertisers, becomes a sponsor, and helps keep the tone positive. This platform was always meant to reflect Barefoot Bay itself — informed, engaged, and looking out for one another.

We're still building.

But we're building on solid ground.

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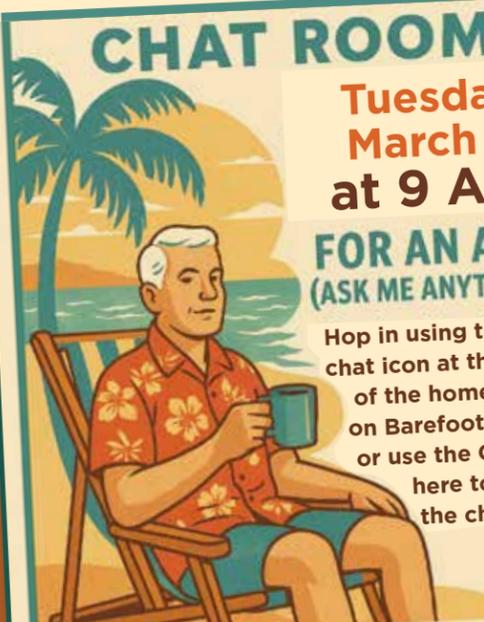


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## Watching Out for Our Seniors

I've become increasingly troubled by the number of seniors in our community who are being targeted by scams. Recently, a neighbor of mine — someone I never would have expected to fall for this sort of thing — nearly became the victim of a gift-card scam after being contacted by someone claiming to be from PayPal. She was actually headed to Publix to buy the cards when, thankfully, a store manager recognized what was happening and told her it was fraud.

That small act of awareness probably saved her a lot of money and a great deal of stress. These scammers are very convincing and often create urgency that pushes people to act before they've had time to think things through.

There's sometimes embarrassment attached to talking about scams, which means many incidents never get shared. That silence only helps the scammers. The more we talk about what's happening, the more we can help each other stay alert.

Publications like The Tattler reach many residents, including those who aren't especially tech-savvy. The print edition, in particular, could be a helpful way to spread awareness and remind people how to protect themselves.

Barefoot Bay has always looked out for its neighbors. Staying informed about scams seems like one more way we can continue doing that.

— A Concerned Neighbor

### Publisher's Response

It really is a shame that we still have to keep reminding people about scams targeting seniors, but the reality is they aren't going away anytime soon. Personally, I rarely answer my phone anymore unless I recognize the name. Almost every other call seems to be either a scammer or a salesperson, and frankly, neither is someone I need to talk to. And don't even get me started on the AI-generated calls — the scammers are already winning without that added advantage.

There are situations where we can't do much to protect a neighbor who no longer fully understands when someone is being dishonest. That's difficult and heartbreaking. But for the many folks who can benefit from a reminder, repeating the message still matters.

If sharing one more story prevents even one person from being taken advantage of, it's worth the ink.

— Rob Allan, Publisher

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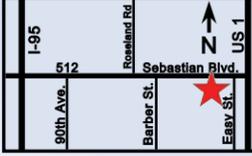
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**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY #366**

Our poppy program is scheduled for March 13 and March 14, 2026. For the past several years, this program has been chaired by Montel Twist and Kathie McGill, with volunteer help from our members.

Unit 366 is working towards sending a junior in high school to Girls State in Tallahassee, Florida. Girls State is an auxiliary program that sponsors a girl to go to the state capital and meet with other juniors in high school, and work together on laws and positions regarding the running of a state government. It is an exciting experience and is highly regarded by colleges and universities.

As always, we welcome guests and interested parties to our monthly meetings. Our membership meetings are on the third Tuesday of the month at 1 PM in Building E next to the golf course.

For God and Country,

**Sue Reddy**

**AMERICAN LEGION POST #366**

Barefoot Bay American Legion Post 366 continues our regular meetings, the next being on Tuesday, March 17. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1 PM in Building D. The agenda includes planning for the NJROTC scholarships and Memorial Day. A light, handheld lunch will be provided after the meeting. The LEGION Act, as passed by Congress, removed the "date gaps" in order to join the American Legion. Any member of the military who has served honorably since Pearl Harbor Day (1941) is now eligible to join. For more information, call Commander Jeff Grunow at 772-202-4926.

Many Thanks:

We thank all those who participated in or supported the Sandy Lobello Veterans Memorial Golf Tournament on Saturday, February 7. A special recognition goes to Saint Lucie Tire and Battery for their second year of significant support. Proceeds from the tournament are used by the Legion, its Auxiliary, and the Barefoot Bay Veterans Council to support numerous veterans' projects in the area.

**ARTISTS' GUILD**

Greetings from the Barefoot Bay Artists' Group

Our new webpage is officially live, giving every member an easy way to stay connected with what's happening in the Club. There are updates on upcoming workshops, creative outings, and special events, and you can also showcase artwork online for fellow members to enjoy and be inspired by. Just click on: BarefootBayArtists'Guild on Facebook.

We will enjoy our annual picnic on March 13th by the pool! Everyone will bring a delicious dish to share, and the KFC chicken will disappear fast. It will be a fun time, lively afternoon — a perfect chance to mingle, laugh, and really connect with one another.

March 20 – Sherril Galeotti will give a delightful demonstration on how to add beautiful, floating bubbles to your paintings. It's a playful technique that brings any artwork to life.

March 27 – Becky Culp will lead us through a unique hydrangea painting. This promises to be a joyful session—after all, who doesn't love painting flowers

Until the next Tattler issue, stay safe and enjoy life's blessings.

**Bonnie J. Murphy**

**BALLROOM SOCIAL DANCE CLUB**

Don't pass us up because you think you could never do ballroom. None of us does Strictly Ballroom, but we love to dance! We also like a setting that allows us to practice and have fun with whatever we've been taught or remember from the past, as we smooth out the rough spots and work through any rusty bits - without criticism - so that we're more confident when we're out socially.

The group likes couples dancing in social settings, and we practice a wide variety of social dance genres and even some line dances. It is very informal, and we provide our own music via high-quality Bose speakers. We have Pop, Country, Latin, and Big Band in our personal playlists, and we work from the songs that the members request. Participation is free, and you don't need a partner. Our more experienced couples will dance with you as they take breaks from their own practice, or their partners want to sit one out. We meet the first three Wednesdays of the month (but not the 4th Wednesday) through the end of [April] in the D&E building from 2:30 'til 4:30. So strap on your favorite comfortable shoes and join us for a fun and casual social dance experience.

**BRITISH CLUB**

I want to thank all those who provided Trifles at our January Scottish night. My apologies for not getting it into last month's article. Thanks go to Kaye Andrews, Nancy Buck, Cyndie Bourassa, Pauline Foley, Gary Johnson, Susan Joncas, John Morrison, and Don Piche. They were all amazing as usual!!

Our February meeting was held on Tuesday, February 17th, with a Pub Night Theme! We had a delicious meal provided by the Bay, and DJ Russ provided us with some great music. We also held a club food drive to be donated to our local food pantry. Thank you to all who brought non-perishable food for this worthy cause.

Our March meeting will be held on St. Patty's Day (March 17th) with a traditional Irish Dinner of corned beef and cabbage with soda bread and bread pudding for dessert. Dougie will be providing the entertainment.

Please contact Debbi O'Hara at 321-408-1687 no later than Thursday, March 12th, for your tickets. Tickets for members are \$16.00 and \$18.00 for guests.

Reminder: The Ethnic Food Festival will be this Sunday, March 1st, in building A. Come enjoy some homemade ethnic recipes from the British, German, Polish, Italian, and Irish Clubs. Hope to see you there.

Cheers,

**Cyndie**

**CANADA CLUB**

The Canada Club is having an awesome year for 2025-2026! There was a wonderful Meet and Greet in Nov, a super Christmas Party in Dec, a Potluck dinner and meeting in Jan, as well as a super successful Pancake Breakfast. February offered a well-attended dance, and we finalized Feb with a spectacular Golf Tournament in the Bay! Everything has been wonderful fun with wonderful friends. March 11 is our annual cookout at

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Fisherman's Landing, free for members, \$5 for guests, with a donation of a small salad by families. Our season ends in April with a farewell party. If you have Canadian heritage or are Canadian with friends you'd like as members, give Sec Debbie O a call at 260-750-1821.

**CHESS CLUB**

Chess Club meets in Building C, 8:30-12:00 every Wednesday morning.

All skill levels are welcome. Looking for new players.

Come join us.

**CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB**

Our February 10 luncheon was wonderful! The choir opened us up with music, and a wonderful couple dancing the waltz on the stage to "Let Me Call You Sweetheart", a song my daddy used to sing to me. Our prayer warrior, Gayle, opened with a heartfelt prayer. She always gets us prepared to have a wonderful time, and to remember why we are there, to bring the light of Jesus to Barefoot Amy did a wonderful job with the table decorations. Due to Dottie being ill, Sondra took over the cooking and, with the help of many ladies, did a fabulous job!! Thanks to Sondra and all who helped her. There were nearly 100 women attending, Praise the Lord! We had fried chicken, baked beans, corn pudding, pistachio salad, fresh fruit, rolls, and butter. Dessert was individual cherry pies with whipped cream in heart-shaped containers. As usual, Myra did a wonderful job. We had two speakers from the Women's Refuge in Vero Beach. The Women's Refuge of Vero Beach is a faith-based organization providing residential programs and biblical counseling for women facing crisis, depression, or emotional trauma. Reviews highlight it as a safe, life-saving, and nurturing environment. The ministry focuses on healing through Christian principles, often receiving praise for its dedicated staff. Women who need this kind of help can stay from two weeks to two years. Women's Refuge is supported by several Christian businesses and churches. They also have a resale shop, with mostly women's clothing. Several of the women on our staff took a trip to see what was available. They were quite impressed, and each one bought at least one outfit, planning to have a fashion show to give us ideas as to the clothing available. They all had very different outfits and very lovely ones. They came in one at a time, and then came our own Dottie! It was wonderful to see her! Our next luncheon is on March 10; call Ruth for a reservation, 772-202-4251.

God Bless you!!

**Jane Fruscella**  
772-202-4214

**COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY CLUB**

The Meeting will be on March 27th, beginning at 6:00 pm. Memberships for the 2026 calendar year will be accepted. Please consider membership in the Computer and Technology Club as your opportunity to expand your knowledge of electronic devices that are constantly changing and growing in importance in our lives. Please note the name change for our club. When the club was started in the late 1990's, the computer was just coming into home use, and the interest was high. We are now in an age where most homes have multiple computers and information technology devices. The addition of the word "Technology" to the name of the club serves to let people know that our focus has kept up with the needs of our community. More focus is now on smartphones, scams and fraud, online shopping, as well as communication by email, messages, texts, and organizing all of those photos, texts, emails, and more.

On March 31st at Building A in Barefoot Bay, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, there will be

a program sponsored by the Computer and Technology Club along with Concordia Lutheran Church as part of their community outreach. The first speaker is from the Statewide Crime Prevention Task Force. The topics include personal safety- you as the victim; home safety- is your home as secure as it could be; travel safety; personal self-defense; home security systems, and even active shooter training. The second part of the program will be of interest to those who want to get the most from the Barefoot Bay Website. This review will cover the information and location of Meetings (agenda, minutes, and videos); Food and Beverage Events; the Peek at the Week; the Tattler; Brevard County information and alerts; frequently used phone numbers; and the documents and programs for Community Government, DOR, Permitting, Budget, and Projects. This is the most accurate and timely location for all of those questions, like pool times, bands performing, menus, and more. (often a better source than Facebook questions and answers?) There is no charge for these programs. For more information, please call Louise Crouse at 772-663-0314 or Concordia Lutheran Church at 772-664-1104.

**DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB**

Spring is finally here, and hopefully there will be no more cold snaps. Time to get outside and get active. Our Club tries to stay involved in political matters, as hard as it is right now. We welcome open conversation with all sides – it is what makes Americans great – sharing ideals and learning from each other. We are open to new ideas to help us keep our community informed, so think about joining us to see what we are all about. We also like to have fun by having pizza, ice cream, and holiday parties. We participate in national events, like flooding the mailboxes of our current politicians with notes and postcards. We make signs for our rallies and arrange golf cart parades in support of our local candidates.

We continue to hold monthly rallies in the Bay. You may have seen us on February 21st in front of the entrance to the Bay. We invite all people to join us if they are so inclined. Check our Facebook page for dates, times, and locations, or contact us for further information.

We welcome all Democrats or interested NPA members to our Club. We meet monthly on the 3rd Thursday at 3:30 pm in Bldg D. Learn more by going to our Facebook page: The Democratic Women's Club of Barefoot Bay. For information, email BarefootBayDWC@yahoo.com or call 321-349-9565 and leave a message. We look forward to your visit.

Reminder: Everyone must renew the option of getting a MAIL-IN Ballot this year. Renewal needs to be done after every election cycle! Be aware that changes are coming, depending on how much the current administration thinks it can control the election/ voting process.

<https://www.votebrevard.gov/Ballots-by-Mail/Request-a-Mail-Ballot> or

Call: 321-633-2127 to request one!

**ETHNIC COMMITTEE**

Come partake in some great homemade Ethnic food provided by the British, German, Italian, Polish, and Irish Clubs. This is our 39th year, so you know we must be doing something right!

The British Club features sausage rolls, parsnip bean soup, meat pie, scones, shortbread, pastries, and a free cuppa tea.

The German Club proudly serves black forest cake, bratwurst, red cabbage, and sauerkraut.

The Irish Club offers delicious corned beef sandwiches and Irish soda bread,

The Italian Club serves meatball subs, sausage and pepper sandwiches, and more!

The Polish Club offers pierogi, kielbasa, golumpki, fried cabbage, and onions.

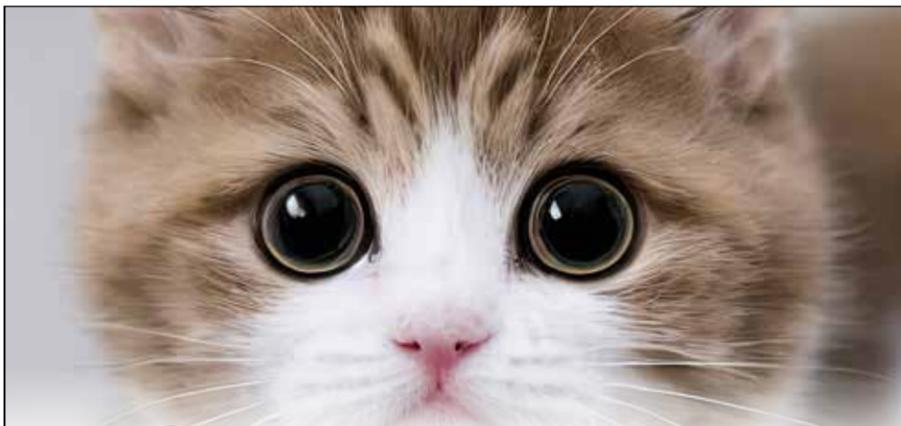
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If you ever wanted to try some of these dishes, this is the place to be.

We also have lots of great raffle prizes and music by Steve Cole!

Hope to see you on Sunday in Building A, starting at 9:00 am.

#### GARDEN CLUB

The Barefoot Bay Garden Club will be meeting on the third Wednesday of the month, March 18th, at 9 am in Building D&E ( beside the 19th Hole).

Tim from Native Butterfly Flowers (of West Melbourne) will be presenting a discussion on "Gardening with Native Plants". His focus is to create a habitat in your backyard to support native butterflies and birds. To accomplish this by using diverse urban landscapes, with the goal of using less water, no fertilizer, and zero chemicals! He will also have several native varieties here for sale from his retail store. Join us for an informative club meeting.

#### GERMAN CLUB

This month's dinner meeting will be held on March 24 at 5:00 p.m. in Bldg. "A". A pork chop with peach-glazed sauce cooked by Chef Jamie from the 19th hole will be served. Tickets again are only \$16.00 for members and \$21.00 for guests. Tickets can be purchased from Lynn Kahl. Lynn can be reached at 772-202-4139.

Entertainment will be Allan Wronko. Allan has played many times here in the Bay, and he is one of the most popular entertainers. This would be a great time to invite a guest to join us for the evening and discover what a fun group we are.

We are only a few days away from the Ethnic Festival. This year it will be held on March 1 in building "A". We could still use some volunteers to help with the German club booth. If you could donate an hour of your time to help us serve, it would be greatly appreciated. To volunteer, call John Little at 516-650-0313.

50 of our club members and guests enjoyed a bus trip to Hollerbach's German Restaurant in Sanford, FL, on Feb. 21. Hollerbach's is a well-known German restaurant, and the best part is that we were entertained by live German music. If you did not make the trip, please watch for the dates for next year's trip.

This concludes the news for this month. Looking forward to seeing everyone on March 24.

#### GREAT LAKES STATE CLUB

Hi Club Members! Now that the chill weather is behind us, we can get ready to celebrate Easter festivities. Spring cheer is in the air with plenty of comfortable weather. We had three new members join the club from Northern Michigan.

The February 10th meeting was a fun night with great entertainment by the Melbourne Municipal Group, 'New Horizon Swing Band.' Great listening to all the 40pcs Instruments! There were plenty of Subsandwiches for a 44-member attendance. Thanks to the members bringing in hardy side dishes and tasty desserts! Plenty of food to enjoy, the 50/50 collection split the money \$25.00 for members and \$25.00 for the Club. All Minutes of the Secretary's report and the Treasury Report were approved.

The March 10th meeting is another 'lively' night! The Melbourne Municipal Group--'Jazz Group' directed by Mr. Ben Gonzales. Mostly Brass instruments to excite us at 6:30 pm The main entree will be Chicken, Baked/Fried from Winn Dixie. Early seating at 5 pm. Dinner line-up starts at 5:30. Again, members bring in plenty of tasty side dishes and delicious desserts. The meeting agenda will follow at around 6 pm.

\*\*Special Note: Members approved that Membership Dues will be \$10.00 effective at the November 10, 2026, meeting.

Hoping to see more 'absent' members attend this Spring Celebration for Easter. Bring in the Cheer on the March 10th meeting!

Daphnia Missad  
Secretary

#### IRISH AMERICAN CLUB

Hello, Irish club members

The Sunshine State needs to warm up; it's been chilly here. We had a great January meeting.

Next up:

March 1st Sunday Ethnic Festival. 9 am -3 pm Building A

March 14th Saturday

St. Patrick's Day Parade meets at 9:30 am. Tennis courts to walk, or decorate your golf carts.

March 18th :

Irish Club meeting dinner 4:30 pm, Building A. Contact Terri Murphy at 203-592-2939 for tickets.

If you would like to join the Irish American Club, please contact Mary Firlein at 772-321-0385.

#### ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB

The Italian American Club of Barefoot Bay is very excited about our preparations for the Ethnic Festival scheduled for March 1, 2026. In keeping with our traditional foods of Italian sausage subs and homemade meatball subs, this year we will be adding Italian Ice to our menu. As in the past, we will also have available ice-cold water. Thanks to our members' dedication and cooking skills, we can continue to offer a quality product at as low a price as possible. Due to our recent interest and growth in our club, there will be information packages and membership applications available at our stand. We look forward to sharing our heritage with the residents of the Bay. Stop by, have a great sub, and witness part of the Barefoot Bay experience.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ron Fashano  
President

#### JEWISH CLUB

Our club is dedicated to understanding our common roots and welcoming folks of all religions. This is not a religious or political group.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 3:30 pm at our home. We will discuss our trip and experiences at the Holocaust Memorial and Too Jays. We also hope to entertain ideas for future trips and events, and have a small Nosh. Please feel free to come even if you didn't attend our last event.

All are welcome, but please RSVP.

Please call or text Joanne at 860-869-2982 or Jerry at 860-869-2981 to RSVP or if you have questions or just want to chat.

Shalom (Peace)

#### LAGOON ARTISANS

Members are busy preparing for their March 7th show inside Building A from 10 to 3. The show is open to the public and will include music, refreshments, and a silent auction of original art. This is a perfect time to purchase that special creation to decorate your home. Artists are offering 20% off, so please mention that. The remaining show is on April 4th.

LABB meets every second Wednesday, October through April, at Building D/E from 10 to noon. Meetings involve planning the shows and sharing art techniques. Many members are also active in the art scenes in Sebastian, Vero Beach, Melbourne, and Cocoa Village. We live in a vibrant art community!

The December meeting was visited by the Tattler Publisher and Editor, Rob Allan, who shared knowledge about local happenings, especially development along Micco Road.

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He also presented Barefootbay.com, a new community resource provided by the Tattler.

Artist Kathy Eggleston presented a demo in February focusing on etiquette, table setting, and flower arranging. Each member made an arrangement to take home. The members met for a Valentine's luncheon at Woody's barbeque after.

Lagoon Artisans is currently recruiting new members. We are a small group that holds four shows each year, providing ample opportunities to show and sell your art. We try to have fun and enjoy each other's company in between the work! The club represents many skill levels and media. If you are within the Tattler's range, consider joining us.

Local artists interested in exploring opportunities should call President Georgene Granholm at 908-337-9400 or me and plan to attend a meeting or show. Bring 3 samples of your work to be juried into the club. Membership is just \$20 per year! Table fees are \$10. We enjoy meeting new artists, so join 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 meets on Thursday mornings in Building A through May 2026. The instructor will be Dona Gionet.

The schedule will be:

9:00 am to 10:15 am - Absolute beginners/beginners' class with step instructions.

10:15 am to 11:00 am - Improver level with open dances 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 will go to the Veterans in the Bay at the end of the season.

\*Please note: Time will now be 9 am to 11 am. This year is shaping up to be an exciting one! Dona is planning to introduce more dances and has several fun and engaging activities in store. Dona is also spending time with folks who have never danced and need extra help with the steps. Come one and all.

The March 2026 schedule will be on March 5, 12, 19, and 26.

The Line Dance event on February 7, 2026, was a huge success! Thank you to all who came out and to Dona, who coordinated this.

See you on the dance floor

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

**LOL YOUTH GROUP**

See the G-A+Z-ETTE article on page 5.

**NEW YORK CLUB**

Well, our season is almost over. Our annual "Picnic," which is being held inside building "A," is on April 7th, and will be our last meeting of the 25-26 season. The time for the meeting has been changed to 1 PM, and the cost is \$5.00 per person. For tickets, call Ron at 908-892-5429. The Club will provide Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Rolls, and Condiments. Members are asked to bring a dish or dessert to share.

See you then,

**Bob Kahl**

**OPEN MIC CLUB**

Hello Live Music Lovers, we had our club election recently, and there are a few changes to announce. The Open Mic Club officers are Paul Stevens, President, Diane Surprise, VP, Curtis Remington, Secretary, and Alan Gamage, Treasurer. We would like to thank our past president, Russ Gagner,

for all of his hard work. He helped us sound great by bringing his musical equipment every Tuesday. He helped find places for us to play when the weather turned bad (The Lounge and Buildings A, D/E). The Club would not be where it is today without his leadership and support. We will be forever grateful to him. We hope you bring your family, friends and pets to enjoy the free live music Tuesday afternoons under Oaks at Pool 2 from 1:30 to 4:00. Please check our Facebook page, "Barefoot Bay Open Mike Club" for any changes in location or cancellations, whether it's under the Oaks at Pool 2 or in the Lounge or to find out where your favorite Open Mic Players are performing in venues outside Barefoot Bay. So walk, bike, golf cart, or drive to wherever we are playing every Tuesday and enjoy the fun and free live music performed for you by The Barefoot Bay Open Mic Musicians. Thanks to all of you for spending your Tuesday afternoons with us.

**ORGAN, KEYBOARD, AND PIANO CLUB**

The next meeting will be on February 25th at 1:00 pm in Bldg. A. We are enjoying our meetings and the music played by our gifted members. More new members have joined our group. Election of officers was held during our January meeting. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

If you have questions, please call our president, Rollin Rice, at 802-299-9230.

**PETALS AND PALMS CLUB**

The previous meeting of our club was Wed. Feb. 4. The main item on our agenda was the yearly audit of the financial records. The 2025 audit was completed by volunteer auditor Art Stukas on Jan. All records were 100 percent correct. Thank you to Bonnie Merritt for keeping our records perfect for many years.

Jo-Anne reported that with the recent freezes, we lost all 3 plants/pots at Pools 2 and 3. These will be replanted with new crotons when the weather warms up.

The next meeting will be Wed. March 4 at 10 am in the Adm. bldg. conference room.

**Jo-Anne Stukas**

**PICKLEBALL CLUB**

Mary Smythe of the Barefoot Bay Pickleball Club found out that some funding for "Meals on Wheels" had been cut. People who used to receive a second "cold meal" can no longer get it. Volunteers are making sandwiches 3 days per week and could use extra funds to continue this service. Ladies of the BB Pickleball Club that play Mondays at 1 pm rallied together and started a \$1 each donation per week to help this worthy cause. Thanks, ladies!!

Barefoot Bay CVO4th Annual Tournament  
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Barefoot Bay Pickleball Club is hosting the 4th annual tournament for Barefoot Bay Civic Volunteer Organization (CVO). This tournament is partner required round robin and is for charity.

The men's and women's doubles will take place on Friday, March 13, with the Men's doubles groupings starting at 8 am. The women's doubles groups should begin around 12 pm.

The mixed doubles group will play on Saturday, March 14, with the Mixed Doubles 2.5-3.49 will start at 8 am. The mixed doubles 3.5-4.5 should begin about 11 am.

If you play one event, the cost will be \$25 (all Club members will be issued a discount code).

If you play in the second event, the second event will be \$10.

The cost listed above is the tournament fee only. If you are going to participate in two events, you must register for them separately.

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Divisions will be added or combined based on the number of participants.

Remember, this is for charity, and there will be no refunds. Rain date is Sunday, March 15.

For further information, contact Lisa Drake at bfbpickleballclub@gmail.com.

### SENIOR SOFTBALL CLUB

The Senior Softball Season is beginning to wind down and is headed straight into the playoffs. It has been an exciting several months on the softball diamond, featuring spectacular defensive plays, clutch hitting, fantastic social events, and, most importantly, what holds this League together is the friendships between the players.

Currently, Summit Diner is at the top of the standings with Barefoot Bay Food Store close behind in second place. Sabol Air, Indian River Fitness, and Ridge Automotive are all battling for third place, with Schneider Insurance bringing up the rear of the standings. The teams are all fairly equal in talent this year due to the many hours put in by the Board and Commissioner organizing the player draft.

The Bay itself has worked to improve the softball field by installing new fencing in left and centerfields. Also, additional stands for the fans have been installed proving seating along the first base and third base lines. Numerous comments have been made as to the excellent condition of the field.

On February 18th, The League had its annual and greatly anticipated American-Canadian Game. This game is a celebration hosted by the Canadians in the League as a 'thank you' to the League. It is a day full of softball, food, soft drinks, fun, and most of all, camaraderie. On the following Sunday, the League held its yearly Sweetheart Dance. Great music, good food, fine drinks, and some great dancing highlighted the night. It is amazing to this writer how an organization of over one hundred members and their significant others can get along so well, creating some outstanding and long-lasting friendships.

So as the playoffs get started, join us at the field for some entertaining softball. The regular season games are played on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning at 9:00. Playoffs start on March 17th with play on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. The Championship game will be played on Thursday, March 26th. This is your invitation

to join your neighbors in having some fun as if they were kids again. See you at the field.

### TENNIS CLUB

February was a busy month for the tennis club, with a social luncheon at RJ's, a tournament with Woodfield, and a Round Robin followed by a pizza party. Another social gathering at the Rustic Roast is planned for March. Sadly, no one took advantage of the free tennis lessons that we offered, so we are discontinuing the scheduled Thursday lessons. However, if anyone 7 to 70 is interested in a lesson, call Dave at 864-430-5492 to set up a schedule. We're a fun group, and all levels of expertise are welcome to join the club. Dues are only \$15/year. We play casual sets on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. If interested, call Lennie at 774-454-5061 to get on the list. Hope to see you on the courts.

Diane Given  
 BB Tennis Club Secretary

### THE WHITE CAPS - RETIRED NURSES

A new experience in February, we went to Carrabba's Italian Grill, and not only was the company great, but so was the food! This place will stay on our list of great places to have lunch.

We discussed having Rob Allan from the Tattler come to lunch with us and maybe put an article in his paper about our wonderful club. I talked to him at the Barefoot Bay festival and he said yes, and to send him an invite. He can't promise an article as of right now.

St. Patrick's Day is in March, so we are going to Rooney's Restaurant, 2641 Palm Bay Rd NE, Palm Bay, FL 32905, on March 11th at 1 pm. Let all wear Green to support our Irish friends. 2641 NE Palm Bay Road, Florida

We spoke about car pooling to save gas and bring our group together. If you want to carpool, let me or any of the other nurses know.

To help us communicate, we now have a Facebook website you are welcome to join. I will help us a lot. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1528433681512738>.

Please call or text Sandie at 716-445-8815 or Jan at 772-664-5531. You can also email me at yoni\_222@hotmail.com if you're attending by February 9th, so I can tell the restaurant how many of us to expect. Also, let us know if you need directions or a ride.

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The Lenten season began on February 18th with the Ash Wednesday Service, including the imposition of ashes. We continue the Lenten Journey with daily studies from the study "Wisdom in the Desert," found on the church website - barefootlutheran.org. Please feel free to join us on this journey and also to see what is happening at Concordia. Palm Sunday will be on March 29th with a 10:30 am worship service telling the Palm and Passion story. Maundy Thursday service with communion will be on April 2nd at 4:30 pm, and the Good Friday service is on April 3rd, also at 4:30 pm. There will be an Easter Sunrise service at 7:00 am at our outdoor patio. Anyone wishing to join us is encouraged to bring a lawn chair for patio seating or come by golf cart and enjoy the service. The service will be broadcast if you wish to stay in your car. Everyone is welcome at Concordia. Our worship services are a wonderful combination of traditional scripture teachings and a more modern approach to how the teachings of the Bible are still the teachings for today's life. Join us at 10:30 am every Sunday to learn more.

On March 18th, we are having a Flea Market, Craft Sale, and Bake Sale from 8:00 am to noon. We have the best variety of vendors, easy access with solid surface parking and walkways, and wonderful home-baked goods to offer. We are located directly across from the Fire Station on Barefoot Boulevard. The profits from this bake sale and vendor spaces are used in support of local Brevard County charities serving men, women, and children. Shop early for the best deals!

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 One of the most beautiful images in Scripture is the wilderness. It's a place where distractions fade, and essentials come into focus. Jesus spent forty days in the wilderness before beginning his public ministry. He didn't rush. He didn't multitask. He listened. He prayed. He prepared. Lent mirrors that journey, inviting us to step away from noise and toward clarity. Lent is about making space—space for reflection, space for healing, space for hope.  
 Grace meets us as we slow and he is at work, shaping us in ways we may not yet see.  
 May this Lent be a time of renewal for you. May we discover again that it comes from walking in Lent with God. Join us or your church for ASH Wed service at 6 pm, MACINDY Thur service at 7 pm, and Easter services at 7 am (sunrise outside) and 10 am (traditional).  
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# Aging Meter Bases in Barefoot Bay: What Homeowners Should Know

More Barefoot Bay residents are receiving letters from Florida Power & Light (FPL) regarding the condition of their electric meter bases. This isn't random enforcement or a sudden policy change. It's the predictable result of infrastructure that, in many cases, is now about 50 years old, reaching the end of its safe service life.

Many homes in Barefoot Bay still have original exterior meter bases installed when the community was first developed. These units, frequently mounted in paired configurations serving neighboring homes, have endured decades of coastal weather, corrosion, and electrical load. As failures become more common, FPL inspectors are condemning deteriorated units more regularly.

When a meter base is condemned, replacement is the homeowner's responsibility. FPL provides notice first and allows time to arrange the work. Power is not shut off without warning. However, once a safety deadline is established, it is generally firm. If the required replacement isn't completed in time, the meter may be pulled, and power cannot legally be restored until repairs pass inspection.

A recent situation illustrates how difficult that timeline can become. A 90-year-old resident reportedly lost power during the cold spell a few weeks ago after missing the replacement deadline. A neighbor ran an extension cord to help keep her refrigerator operating, but it wasn't enough to restore normal living conditions. Ultimately, her son took her in while the work was completed, and it was weeks before she was able to return home. By all accounts, the utility followed its procedures, but the human impact was significant.

Because many of these meter bases are installed in pairs, both units are typically condemned at the same time. In practical terms, that means two households may suddenly need to coordinate electrical work simultaneously. (In fact, my own two homes share a paired installation.) If you receive a notice from FPL, it's a good idea to confirm your neighbor received the same letter and understands what it means. You're not responsible for their equipment, but a simple conversation can prevent someone from being caught off guard.

Some residents are choosing to plan ahead financially, whether by setting aside

funds for eventual replacement or obtaining optional exterior electrical coverage such as the HomeServe program discussed previously. Others simply want to be aware that this is coming at some point. There's no single right approach, but ignoring a notice once it arrives can create serious inconvenience.

Barefoot Bay isn't alone in this. Communities built in the 1970s and 1980s across Florida are seeing original infrastructure — electrical systems, plumbing, roofs, and other components — age out at roughly the same time. It's part of living in an established community.

**The takeaway is straightforward:**

- FPL does provide notice before disconnection.
- Safety deadlines matter and are usually binding.
- Meter bases here are aging, and most will eventually need replacement.
- Checking on neighbors can make a real difference.

As more verified information becomes available or broader guidance is issued, we'll continue to report it clearly and factually. In the meantime, awareness, preparation, and a little neighborly communication can go a long way.

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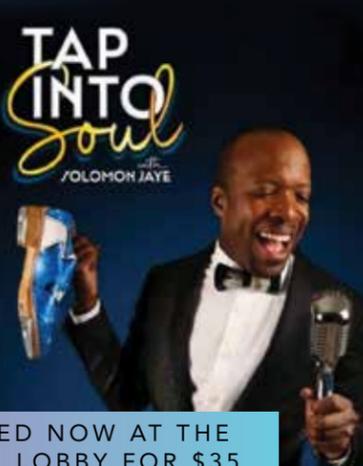
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3rd - Carol Mecanko	+2 (62)

*Flight 2*

1st - Marsha Costello	-1 (59)
2nd - Deborah Bertossa	+3 (63)
3rd - Zeny LaBarge	+4 (64)

*Flight 3*

1st - Janet Jackson	E (60)
2nd - Anna Pettit	+2 (62)
3rd - Marsha Ramah	+3 (63)

*Flight 4*

1st - MK O'Brien	+5 (65)
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CTP #13 Judy Skene

**January 13, 2026 - Scramble**

1st - Nancy Rosbrook, Elaine Stevenson,  
Jackie Broderick

2nd - Judy Farrell, Dianne Kallop,  
Tamarah Mitchell, Debbie Korich

3rd - Sue Stevens, Zeny LaBarge, Anna  
Pettit, Faith Porter

4th - Sheila Crawford, Sheryl Morehouse,  
Deb Dalton

CTP #7 Faith Porter  
CTP #11 Pat Lefebvre

**Jan 21st - Low Net Championship**

*Round 1*

*Flight 1*

1st - Tom Jackson	Even
2nd - Mark Lavaway	+1
3rd - Kully Smith	+1

*Flight 2*

1st - Ken Gionet	-1
2nd - Bob Starr	Even
3rd - Dave Foisy	Even

*Flight 3*

1st - Mike Jackson	-3
2nd - Brad Jackson	-2
3rd - Jim Atallian	+2

*Pin Shots*

Flight 1 - Russ Ramah  
Flight 2 - George Auletta  
Flight 3 - John Coates

**Jan 28th - No Game**

**Feb 4th - Quota**

*Flight 1*

1st - Bill Smail	+1
2nd - Rich Krywe	-2

*Flight 2*

1st - Gary Collins	+3
2nd - Dale Fowler	+1

*Flight 3*

1st - Manny Pereira	+7
2nd - Glen McClelland	+2

*Pin Shots*

Flight 1 - Tom Hasenstein  
Flight 2 - Ken Gionet  
Flight 3 - Manny Pereira

**Feb 11th - Cha-Cha-Cha**

*Flight 1*

1st - Tom Hasenstein, Stu Schwab, Larry O'Dette, Russ Ramah	-12
2nd - Brian Jackson, Kully Smith, Kris Vasiliu, Ed Constatino	-9

*Flight 2*

1st - Mike Geraci, Gary Collins, Denis Doran, Manny Pereira	-13
2nd - Ken Gionet, Bob Burrow, Jack Vickers, Jerry Martin	-11

*Flight 3*

1st - Mike Lontine, Bob Boutot, George Skene	-12
2nd - Jim Atallian, Tim Ciardelli, Jack Marti, Don Page	-4

*Pin Shots*

Flight 1 - Dave Maslanka  
Flight 2 - Mike Geraci  
Flight 3 - Jack Marti



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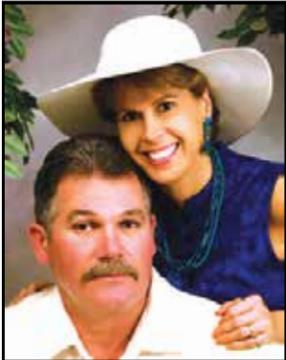
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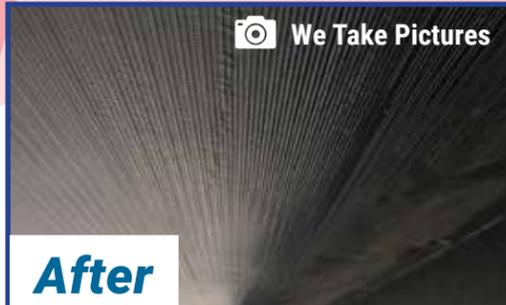
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> ANGEL CITY LAKE STAGE 2-6PM Classic Rock	<b>2</b> MUSIC BINGO BLDG A 5:30-8:30p KITCHEN OPEN 4-7pm	<b>3</b> DOUGIES KARAOKE LAKE STAGE 5:30-9:30pm TACO TUESDAY 4-8	<b>4</b> PASTA NIGHT 19TH HOLE 4-7PM  TRIVIA LOUNGE 6-8pm	<b>5</b> ALLEN WRONKO BOURBON, BBQ & CIGAR EVENT LAKESIDE OF LOUNGE 4:30-7:30  No Rustic Roast	<b>6</b> GROOVE INFUSION LAKE STAGE 7-10:30PM Dynamic Top 40 from last 5 decades	<b>7</b> JUICED LAKE STAGE 7-10:30PM This is juke box Joe band, they play everything!
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<b>15</b> NO MUSIC	<b>16</b> MUSIC BINGO BLDG A 5:30-8:30p KITCHEN OPEN 4-7pm	<b>17</b> DOUGIES KARAOKE LAKE STAGE 5:30-9:30pm TACO TUESDAY 4-8	<b>18</b> PASTA NIGHT 19TH HOLE 4-7PM  TRIVIA LOUNGE 6-8pm	<b>19</b> RUSTIC PUB 3-5p RUSTIC ROAST 4-7p  BURNY TORRES BURNTABLES 19TH HOLE BANDSHELL 4:30-7:30	<b>20</b> KARALYN & THE DAWN PATROL LAKE STAGE 7-10:30P Rock Blues Americana	<b>21</b> ALLEN WRONKO LAKE STAGE 6-10PM Country Popular Rock
<b>22</b> RADAR RED LAKE STAGE 2-6PM Classic upbeat rock band	<b>23</b> MUSIC BINGO BLDG A 5:30-8:30p KITCHEN OPEN 4-7pm	<b>24</b> DOUGIES KARAOKE LAKE STAGE 5:30-9:30pm TACO TUESDAY 4-8	<b>25</b> PASTA NIGHT 19TH HOLE 4-7PM  TRIVIA LOUNGE 6-8pm	<b>26</b> RUSTIC PUB 3-5p RUSTIC ROAST 4-7p  ANA & JOE 19TH HOLE BANDSHELL 4:30-7:30pm	<b>27</b> VINTAGE RADIO 7-10:30PM Greatest songs ever written!	<b>28</b> SOULTIME LAKE STAGE 7-10:30PM Dance variety
<b>29</b> SWITCH W/ANA LAKE STAGE 2-6PM	<b>30</b> MUSIC BINGO BLDG A 5:30-8:30p KITCHEN OPEN 4-7pm	<b>31</b> DOUGIES KARAOKE LAKE STAGE 5:30-9:30pm TACO TUESDAY 4-8				



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