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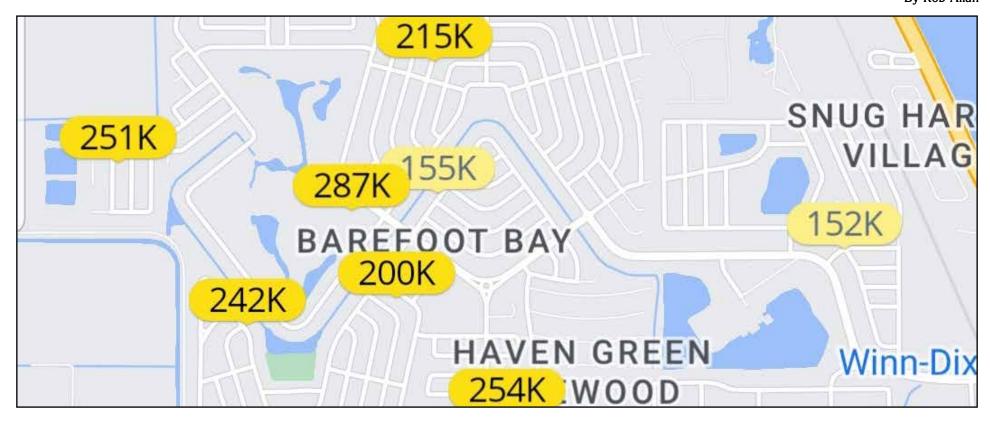
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Property Values Remain Strong As Insurance Crisis Looms

By Rob Allan



A recent search on Zillow revealed the last nine homes they have listed as SOLD in the past 30 days. We acknowledge there are sales that are not listed on Zillow, but this is an obvious tool for tracking trends. Our current property values are strong, and sales have maintained at a similar pace the past three years.

A home that sold for \$99k was a single-wide built in the 70s. Two homes that sold for around \$150K were double-wides built in the 70s (one appears to be in Snug Harbor). The two homes, around \$200k, were built in the 80s. The home that sold on the golf course for \$287k was built in 1999. The home that sold for \$242k was built in 2000 and backs up to a canal. The home that sold in the Indian section for \$251k was built last year. A home in the Nut section sold for \$254k is also brand new. There is a clear correlation of value based on the size, year of manufacture and location of ypur home in Barefoot Bay.

Double-wide homes (built in the 80s and 90s) continue to sell in the \$200k range and will get more. or less. depending on condition/location. Homes built in the 70s are in the \$100-\$150k range; similarly, single-wides sell for less than \$125k. All of these homes are different and are selling to different buyers with different needs.

The upper-end sales for homes over \$200k could take a hit as a new rule, beginning June 1, requires Replacement Value (RV) insurance on mortgaged homes. This rule, required by Freddie and Fannie, covers all government-backed loans and may be adopted by all lenders in the near future. Replacement Value policies are only available for homes manufactured after 1994. Sales of homes manufactured before 1994 could be blocked from government-backed loans. Those buyers that move forward with a VA or FHA loan could find insurance costs prohibitive, with premium prices ranging from \$3500-\$6000 annually for an RV policy. Those selling an older home may need a cash buyer who accepts the risk of finding adequate insurance or self-insuring. A majority of homes in Barefoot Bay were built before 1990, and we could see sale prices suffer because of this new rule.

The insurance crisis continues to cause grief in our community as policies are dropped

and homeowners scramble to find new insurance companies willing to insure a manufactured home. Most older homes are currently covered by policies that will only pay the Actual Cash Value (ACV) of your property, leaving many with inadequate coverage if their home is totaled in a future storm.

Manufactured homeowners are chronically underinsured in Barefoot Bay as residents drop their windstorm coverage due to the increase in premiums. We lost over 800 homes in 2004 when almost every home in Barefoot Bay had windstorm coverage, and it took years to recover. If we see a Cat 3+ hurricane hit Barefoot Bay again, property values for homes and lots will suffer as residents struggle to rebuild without adequate insurance.

Barefoot Bay Brightline Fatality



An unidentified man was killed when he stepped in front of a Brightline train where the tracks meet Barefoot Boulevard next to our emergency response station on April 18 around 11:15 am. First responders were there almost immediately and quickly contained the scene. Barefoot Boulevard was blocked for almost five hours as the Brevard County Sheriff's Office investigated.

This makes the fourth fatality in Brevard County since the Brightline trains started running last year and the first for Barefoot Bay. A Brightline train takes less than 30 seconds from the time the bells start ringing, and railroad crossing arms drop for it to pass, and the crossing is clear again. The trains are traveling approximately 80 miles per hour through our area.

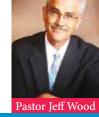


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A Word From Your Recreation District Chair

Bruce Amoss

BOT Happenings:

Resolution 2024-04 Disability Fee Waiver Application Policy was passed. This gives a no-charge guest pass for a totally dependent person (as defined in the Policy manual) to be used in conjunction with the caregiver's pass.

The annual audit report was presented. The representative, Allen Rickelford, from MSL, P.A., advised the Board about the audit findings. The auditors found the financial reports free of material misstatements and no significant audit findings. This is another clean bill of health for our Finance office.

04/02/24

The 2nd budget meeting was held on Tuesday, April 2nd.

There were no surprises. The Board accepted the staff's recommendations for most of the budget. There were just a few questions, and the budget is expected to be accepted. There will be a 3rd meeting to get the answers to the questions and finalize those lines.

04/11/24

DOR Violation 22-000500 605 Tarpon Drive was forwarded for legal action.

Aquasol Commercial Chemical, Inc. D/B/A Poolsure was chosen to supply our pool chemicals.

The discussion on the "Single Owner on Deed receiving an additional pass" started. A few options were discussed. The topic was to be discussed at the Town Hall meeting on 4/25/2024 for resident input.

The General Counsel requested the Board amend the start time for the following meeting dates from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.:

April 23, 2024

May 28, 2024

June 25, 2024

August 27, 2024

September 24, 2024

The board unanimously passed the motion.

Many people are concerned about insurance costs for manufactured homes. Remember that the state has chartered this area as a "manufactured home special recreation district."

We have tasked our legal advisors, the Voss Law Firm, LLP, to investigate the possibility of any rezoning that may be needed to mix housing types in this district. Also, what effect would this have on the status of our charter? Even if zoning allows a "stick-built" home, our Deed of Restrictions does not. At this time, the DOR has defined the two types of houses that can be placed here. They are a manufactured home and a modular home. The date of manufacture must be within four years.

Starting July 1, 1999, they cannot be less than 20 feet wide and must be 30 feet or more long. They must also meet all applicable county and state codes.

To change the DOR, an ad hoc committee must form, select changes to make, and then send a ballot to every lot owner for a vote of Yes to allow or No not to allow for each change.

Upcoming meetings:

BOT Regular Meeting: Tuesday, April 23rd, Bldg. D/E at 3 pm.

 $\textbf{\textit{Town Hall Meeting:}} \ \text{Thurs., April 25th, Bldg. D/E at 7 pm}$

BOT Regular Meeting: Thursday, May 9th

BOT Regular Meeting: Tuesday, May 28th, Bldg. D/E at 3 pm.



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A Word From the

CVO

April Showers bring May Flowers? I think that is just a "northern" saying. I know that we are going into rainy/hurricane season, but a little rain right now would be so very nice!

I recently had a friend tell me that Barefoot Bay is "her Mayberry." This made me smile, but it also got me thinking about how many of us are seeking "our Mayberry." Did you dream about that day when retirement would come, and did you study the literature that was available to find that perfect place to spend those "golden years"? I've heard Barefoot Bay called so many things...," "my land cruise," "my Paradise," "my dream," and now "my Mayberry." The bottom line is that it is our home. It comes with so many amenities, some deeds of restrictions and rules, and certainly a piece of mind that comes with knowing that the majority of the residents are all seeking that final place to live and play. And Barefoot Bay Residents play hard and often! It is in our best interest to keep ourselves updated as to the changes and events that are coming to us on a daily basis. You can keep yourself informed through many venues. There is the Barefoot Bay website that has calendars, events, Board of Trustee agenda & meeting minutes, budgets, lists of current projects being worked on and future projects coming up, your deed or restrictions, and all manner of information. Check under bbrd.org and know that you are getting the most accurate information. Also, while you are there, sign up for the Peak At the Week, which can be sent to your email on a weekly basis. We have a lighted sign at the entrance of the parking lot going into the community center area, which continually keeps you up to date on the comings and goings. And between Facebook and the Tattler, the residents of Barefoot Bay should be well informed!

It's up to us to make "our Mayberry" an integral part of our lives. So, with that thought in mind, I wish to encourage you to attend the upcoming Meet N Greet and educational programs that will include our candidates who will be looking for our votes this November. Also, there is information from our Brevard County Flood Management regarding our status in a flood zone. Our new Brevard County Commissioner of District 3 is so very important to us if we are concerned about our water, our waterways, transportation, our infrastructure, and more. There seems to be a question as to whether or not Barefoot Bay is really in a flood zone. Let's get some answers from Brevard Country Flood Management!

Candidate Meet and Greet – Tuesday, April 30 in Building A: John Dittmore, Candidate for District 3 Commissioner; Sheriff Wayne Ivey, Candidate for Sheriff; and John Thomas, Candidate for School Board. 6-8 p.m. Light Refreshments.

CVO Bingo on Wednesday, May 1, in Building A – Doors open at 5 p.m., and games begin at 6 p.m. A card for 14 games is \$20, and two bonus games are \$1 each. Food will be available for purchase, but no alcohol.

Barefoot Bay Budget Workshop – Tuesday, May 7 at Building D & E – 6 p.m. Brevard County Flood Management – Wednesday, May 8, Building A – 5 to 7 p.m.

Candidate Meet N Greet – Wednesday, May 15 – Building A – 4-6 p.m. Dana Bickley, Brevard Co. Property Appraiser; Lisa Cullen, Brevard Co. Tax Collector; and Rachel Sadoff, Brevard County Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller. Light refreshments

Brevard County Candidate for District 3 Commissioner—Yvonne Minus, May 22, Building A, 5-7 p.m—Yvonne Minus was in Barefoot Bay on April 10, and residents had many questions for her and asked her to return with those answers. She will be here on Wednesday, May 22, with those answers.



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abnormal blood vessel growth beneath the macula, leading to bleeding, swelling, and rapid vision loss.

Prevention is key. Smoking and poor diet are major controllable factors for ARMD, while genetics can also play a role beyond your control. Combatting these risks involves adopting proactive measures, such as a ketogenic diet enriched with dark green leafy vegetables like spinach, kale, collard greens, and arugula. These veggies contain lutein and zeaxanthin pigments, which deposit in the macula, protecting against oxidative damage—a crucial factor in ARMD progression. Avoid processed foods, especially toxic seed oils like canola, corn, and vegetable oil.

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Mental Health Awareness Month

May is Mental Health Awareness Month, and we're going to shine a spotlight on how aging impacts your mental health. The positive news is that the majority of older adults are not depressed, according to the CDC, but there is still a lot more to unpack for those seniors who have challenges with their mental health. Below, we answer your questions:

Q: Is depression just part of getting older?

A: No, not necessarily. Just because a person is aging doesn't mean they automatically will get depressed. And according to the CDC, the majority of older adults are not depressed. However, also according to the CDC, while depression is a real medical condition and not a normal part of aging, older adults are at an increased risk for experiencing depression.

Q: I've noticed that my wife, who is 76, has become in an increasingly dejected mood for no particular reason. Is this depression or just "the doldrums," as she puts it?

A: To answer that question accurately, your wife should see a mental health professional. Generally speaking, though, according to the CDC, "Depression is not just having 'the blues' or the emotions we feel when grieving the loss of a loved one. It is a true medical condition that is treatable, like diabetes or hypertension." Depression is more common in people who have other illnesses, such as heart disease or cancer, or whose function becomes limited.

Q: I am 73 and in good physical health, but I have been feeling inexplicably down for a couple of months. Nothing has changed in my life; I still have friends, a social life, and exercise (not as much as I used to), but the truth is, I don't even feel like getting out of bed most mornings (and sometimes don't). I thought I was depressed and saw my doctor, but he said that it was "probably nothing" and that I just needed to "exercise more." Is he right?

A: You should get a second opinion and make sure the person is a mental health professional and, if possible, someone with experience treating seniors. The reason for this is that, according to the CDC, seniors are often misdiagnosed and undertreated. Some healthcare professionals, including mental health professionals, may mistake an older adult's symptoms of depression as just a natural reaction to life changes that may occur as we age and, therefore, not see depression as something to be treated. Older adults themselves often subscribe to this too and, therefore do not seek help because they don't understand that they could feel better with the correct treatment.

Q: How do I know if it's Depression?

A: According to the CDC, a person who is depressed has feelings of sadness or anxiety that last for several weeks at a time. They may also experience the following:

- \bullet Feelings of hopelessness and/or pessimism
- Feelings of guilt, worthlessness, and/or helplessness
- Irritability, restlessness
- Loss of interest in activities or hobbies once pleasurable
- Fatigue and decreased energy
- Difficulty concentrating, remembering details, and making decisions
- Insomnia, early-morning wakefulness, or excessive sleeping
- Overeating or appetite loss
- Thoughts of suicide, suicide attempts
- \bullet Persistent aches or pains, headaches, cramps, or digestive problems that do not get better, even with treatment

Q: Are there treatments for depression?

A: Yes. Treatments may include talk therapy with a mental health professional, antidepressant medication, or a combination of both. To know what's best for you, seek out a mental health professional. Please note sometimes it takes a bit of trial and error to find the right medication, but always only undertake psychotropic medication under the auspices of a doctor. The good news is that, according to the CDC, the majority of seniors will see an improvement in their symptoms when treated with antidepression drugs, psychotherapy, or a combination of both.

But most importantly, if you or a loved one is in crisis and at risk of harming themselves, then seek help immediately:

- Call 91
- Visit a nearby emergency department or your health care provider's office
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Joe Steckler



Homelessness and What to Do About It

The Florida legislature recently approved a measure barring homeless people from sleeping or camping on public property. The bill urges local governments to create homeless camps with security, sanitation, and access to mental health services. Cities and counties could be sued if they do not comply with the new restrictions. WOWnow all we need is something similar for 7770, at www.HelpingSeniorsofBrevard.org, affordable housing.

I have lived in Brevard for 36 years, and the homeless problem has been with us the whole time. For years, we have assembled volunteers to count the number of homeless people over a two-day period. What have we done with the statistics? Has any action been taken to resolve the problem? Daily Bread is now gone; who serves the homeless that we have in all Brevard cities?

Governor DeSantis's bill is a step in the right direction and may prevent Brevard from becoming a homeless mecca like San Francisco, New York City, Chicago, and Denver. Brevard County Commissioners will be forced to meet the law's requirements. Why wait for a law to be passed when something could be done now?

It is time for the staff of the county government, who all work for us, to do something to develop a plan to build and

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Movie Afternoons at the Veterans Service Office: We are having movies on Wednesday at 2 pm or 1400. We have many movies to show on the big screen! Look for what will be playing in the Peek of the Week. At the Barefoot Bay Veterans Service Office. Movies, Popcorn, and Snacks at 2 pm at the Veterans Service Office. Come on in! This month, 4-3-24 American Warships; 10th DOA;17th JAG; 24th The Town.

An Army Veteran's Journey to Sobriety: Michael felt uncertain about his future after transitioning from the Army. He drank heavily in an attempt to numb his feelings and eventually became homeless. Read about the support from the VA and his family that helped Michael on his path to recovery.

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The Long Game

I love movies about golf. Many have made me smile, if not laugh out loud, like Caddyshack and Happy Gilmour. The Greatest Game Ever Played is one of my favorite movies and is based on the true story of Francis Ouimet, a 20-year-old caddie who incredibly won the 1913 US Open. After tieing British golf pros Harry Vardon and Ted Ray in regular play, he defeated both in the 18-hole playoff round. I can watch that movie over and over again.

Also based on a true story, the young Mexican Americans in The Long Game, showing in limited theaters, took a similar route as young Francis Ouimet, practicing on a short course they built themselves while also caddying at the local country club while sneaking onto the course at night to practice their putting on actual greens.

Their local high school administrator, also a Mexican American, played by Jay Hernandez, denied membership to the same country club where these young men caddied, forms a high school golf team to challenge the young men to take their golf game to another level while also playing golf courses that their heritage might otherwise preclude them from playing. We're reminded, often, that golf is a game, played by the rich and, in the 1950s, primarily Caucasians. With the help of his friend and mentor, portrayed by Dennis Quaid, they coach these young men on what it means



to play by the rules, even when they're not in your favor. With skill, class, and used clubs and golf shoes provided by the country club groundskeeper, played for comic relief by Cheech Marin, they win the 1957 Texas State Golf Championship on the course where

The film is enjoyable and will win the hearts of golf lovers and those who enjoy the underdog story. I know a few of those people right here in Barefoot Bay.

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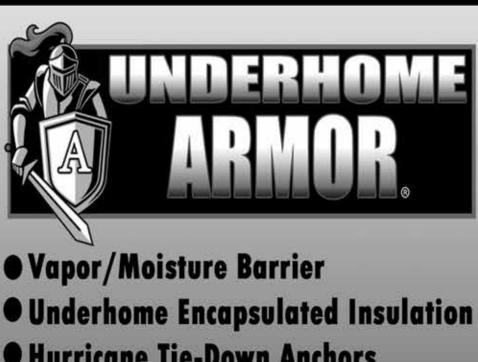
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Longhorn's Steakhouse

Longhorn's Steakhouse is one of the better chain restaurants in the area. It is known for its expertly crafted steaks and seasonal menu items that vary. We were seated quickly, being there right at 5 p.m. on a weeknight, but dinnertime, especially on weekends, fills up fast. However, you can join their waitlist.

The ambiance is pleasant, with a ranchstyle western theme that's not too kitschy. Deep brown leather-stitched booths, cowboy art in the style of realism, and silhouettes of horses and cowboys surround the venue.

The wait staff was pleasant and no manager came by to check on things, but there really wasn't a need. The server started us off with a small loaf of fresh-baked brown bread and whipped butter. There's nothing wrong with that! We opted for a couple of reasonably priced (nowadays) ribeye steaks that were cooked accurately to order. Longhorn steaks are butter-basted at the end - with fresh butter and seasonings melted over the top at the end of grilling, making for a fantastic finish by itself.

I was in a cheesy mood and topped mine with the Parmesan crust...but it really was a bit too rich for a steak (highly recommend the Parmesan chicken, though!). The sides were nice, love roasted Brussels sprouts, and these were toasted then drizzled with a light honey which were very nice. I had the triple cheese 'n bacon macaroni and it had a bit less sauce than usual, but with all that parmesan cheese crust, I was glad of it. The second side was a fire-roasted Mexican street corn with sweet, tender kernels under a coating of seasonings, sprinkled cotija cheese, and a dusting of breadcrumbs. Great match with the stand-by loaded baked potatoes, no complaints here.





When you visit Longhorn's, you can count on the quality and flavors and you're unlikely to be disappointed in your meal. The menu is varied enough for everyone to find something they like. The Firecracker chicken wraps and a salad are a pretty fantastic meal by themselves!

All in all, everything was good, as anticipated, and a reliable standby for the money spent on dinner out.



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< Editor's note: Thank you for your letter. You are not alone. Many homeowners who live in our community are retired and on fixed incomes. Few are wealthy. Most of us in Barefoot Bay are underinsured in the event of a catastrophe, with most insurance policies for a manufactured home maxed at \$100k before depreciation! I owe \$47k and have about \$75k in insurance for my 1985 home. I would find rebuilding and qualifying for a new loan difficult if I had to borrow \$200k! Fingers crossed, we don't see a bad storm this year.

My goal of seeking alternatives to a double-wide manufactured home in Barefoot Bay has largely been supported by those few I have met personally and interacted with on social media. But not everyone thinks smaller homes are the answer. There are those who think less expensive options are to the detriment of the community and our property values. I disagree. We've always had less expensive options to purchase in Barefoot Bay (there are plenty of single-wides here), and sales of those homes have not hurt my property values. A disaster is a disaster for property values, regardless of the size of the home you live in.

This is a long-term project. I will work on building consensus before approaching the Board of Trustees with any proposal. There's a lot to consider, and we want those decisions based on facts, not hyperbole.

I appreciate your support.>

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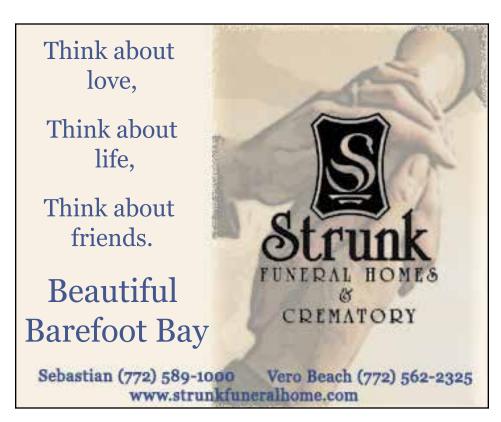
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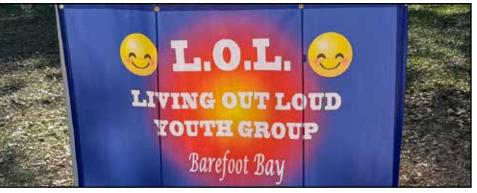












Thank you, Barefoot Bay, for making L.O.L. Living Out Loud Youth Group's 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt a huge success! A special thank you to our L.O.L. teenagers who helped us out: Skylar, Jazz, Ryan, Sean, and Jade! With the help of many volunteers and donations, we hid 8,000 eggs and gave away 70 Golden Egg Prize Baskets! I hope your siblings had an awesome time, and I hope you will volunteer to help us next year! Your parents can drop off used and new eggs at the CVO office or contact me for pick up.

L.O.L.'s Mother's Day Fundraiser is May 11th, starting at 9:30 AM in the field behind Holy Cannoli. Follow L.O.L.'s Facebook page to sign up for a specific time slot, or contact me at 360-566-3427. Kids ages 3-17 will make floral arrangements for the important women in their lives, with a suggested \$5 donation per arrangement. Let your Dads know this is a great way to celebrate Moms, Grandmas, Bonus moms, Aunts, etc.

L.O.L.'s summer softball is coming up quickly. Practice will be on Tuesday and Thursday evenings starting June 4th, with the tentative time being 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM. All kids should have their own gloves. Feel free to bring bats, too. Contact me to sign up ASAP.

Barefoot Bay's Young Christian Youth group meets on May 7th and May 21st in Building C from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. This is a nondenominational program that shares God's word to help kids. Meetings include a free pizza dinner, fun activities, and Bible study. All ages are welcome. RSVP to Lynne Fraser at 239-404-4788.

Becky Culp

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Lagoon Artisans Featured Artist Peni Baker



Acryic art by Peni Baker of Lagoon Artisans of Barefoot Bay.

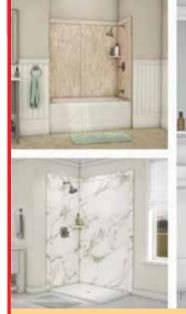
Featured Artist Peni Baker Peni Baker is a Lagoon Artisan of Barefoot Bay's feature artist. She is a native of Florida who has loved art her entire life. She comes from an artistic family and recalls drawing with the family as early as four years old. She has had no formal art training but learned as she went. She has developed her techniques, focusing mostly on acrylic painting. She prefers realism with attention to detail. Recently, she has been experimenting with photo art. During the April art show, she sold prints featuring scenes from nature.













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Mini Golf Fundraiser

Back in March 2023, there was a vision that we could raise the funds to enhance the current Mini Golf Course here in the Bay. For any of you who have played or brought your children or grandchildren to play, you know that some improvements are needed. Since this was not within our budget for the foreseeable future, what better way to get it done than to get the community involved? We spoke to Kent Cichon and received verbal approval from the BOT in April 2023. The fundraising committee was established, and fundraising efforts kicked off in November 2023. The committee consisted of Carol Boetcher, Chuck Horning, Cyndie Bourassa, Dick Tanger, Gail Morrison, Gary Schub, Jack Hansen, and Sarah Martabano, with Debbi Allen Brown as our driving force!

Our efforts included articles in the Tattler, many Facebook posts, flyers, and signs at the CVO office and the Admin Building. We also had a booth at the American Legion Flea Market and at the Barefoot by the Lake festival, complete with a putting green similar to the new proposed turf. There were also a couple of fundraising events held with thanks going to Anthony Florio for his night with the Yankee Bat Boy and to Tim and Janice Hannify for the Bye Bye Birdie dance. Both events were very successful and put us over the top of our goal.

The biggest thank-you belongs to this amazing community: those who sponsored holes, the clubs that donated money, the individual sponsors, large and small, and all those who asked their organizations for donations. This was truly a community effort!

At the BOT meeting on Tuesday, March 26th, after much discussion with the board to ensure that all our T's were crossed and I's dotted, the board voted to accept our gift of the monies raised and approved our proposal. A check was given to Kent on Thursday, March 28th, and we are scheduled to have a Turf Doctor come to do the installation this month. We will keep you updated on the progress as this project moves along with plaques for the donors, some new landscaping, etc.

Thank you again for all your support!

The Barefoot Bay Mini Golf Fundraiser Committee



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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILLARY #366

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold its second annual Luau on April 27, 2024, in Building A in Barefoot Bay. The show will feature Hawaiian dancers and music. Dinner will feature Polynesian food, basically pork, rice, and pineapple. Tickets are available from Paradise Real Estate for \$20.00 per ticket. Feel free to dress in the island way.

We will elect officers at our next membership meeting, which starts at 1 p.m. on April 15, 2024.

As always, guests are invited to our meetings. Coffee, soft drinks, and dessert are always available.

For God and country,

Sue Reddy. 1st Vice President

AMERICAN LEGION POST #366

Barefoot Bay American Legion Post 366 continues regular meetings. We meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. in Building D. The next meeting is on May 21. We are still searching for an Adjutant, Historian, and second Vice Commander. This will be the last meeting until October 15.

Please note the evening veterans' service hours have been temporarily suspended.

The LEGION Act was passed by Congress and signed, removing 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.

> Jeff Grunow Commander

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.

Joan Whitton, our Artist of the Month for May. You may see some of her paintings in Building A from May 1 to May 30th.

We welcomed a new member, Josie Coyle, to our Art Guild group.

Our last Business meeting for the Season was held on April 5th. Along with the meeting, we had an ice cream social to wish everyone a magnificent summer. It is time for the snowbirds to go North and relish their

We had two Special Guests at our neeting this time. Lorri Cook with Barefoot Angels visited with us. She shared her group and how we may be of service to the Seniors living in Barefoot Bay. We will plan times to help create art with people who cannot leave their homes but want to be involved with crafts or painting.

Our second guest was Christine Bartolomeo with Living Out Loud for the youth in Barefoot Bay to explore where we could blend with kids in this group and help with creativity in the Art Field. This would give these kids another fun activity to enjoy.

There is always something to do in the Bay; however, a few seem left out sometimes. We continuously look for ways to involve art and activities in our community. This would be a very stimulating time for children and older Seniors. We will work closely with both groups in the future and involve the art world in our Barefoot Bay Families.

Until the next Tattler issue, stay safe, have a grand summer, and enjoy life's blessings.

Bonnie J. Murphy

BOAT AND FISHING CLUB

The Ship's Bell called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 12 in Building D&E. Commodore Steve Johnson asked members to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Following Yeoman's report by Pattie Andryshak and Purser's report by Paul Levesque, members heard a report from Vice Commodore Linda Lesnewski, who informed the club she continued to work on speakers and presenters for future club meetings. She also asked for input and ideas on these guest speakers.

Rear Commodore Jim Hale asked someone to volunteer to fill the club's propane tank for the upcoming event at Micco Park. Paul Levesque offered to handle that task when he prepared coolers and ice. Following Jane Jones's Sunshine Report and the introduction of new members, the club heard fishing reports, including information from Tom Smith, John Nelson, and others.

Pam Williams outlined plans for the April 17 Cheeseburgers in Paradise event at Micco Park (also known as Margaritaville for the day). The fun begins at 11:30 and continues until 3 p.m. with a contest for Best Tropical: Hat, Flip Flops, Shirt, and Complete Outfit. Contact Pam Williams or Lea Levesque for more information.

Caroline Andryshak handed out prizes for the 50/50 raffle.

Since many members will leave for the summer, this is the last regular meeting until October 11. Short notices and information will continue throughout the summer in the Tattler and online.

The club is asking members to volunteer as hosts for the next event, Octoberfest, which will be held on Wednesday, October 16, at Micco Park. Contact Jim Hale to volunteer.

The meeting was adjourned.

Jim Hale Public Relations 618 314 3542

BRITISH CLUB



Our 34th Anniversary Party was held on April 2nd in building A this year. This was a good thing, too, since the temperatures were high and a bit muggy. It was nice to be in the AC, especially for those who liked to dance.

On all the tables, we enjoyed pulled pork, cheeseburger sliders, Cole slaw, and potato salad. The board provided the delicious Anniversary Cake as dessert. As usual, Dougie provided the entertainment and kept things moving with great music. All those with April-October birthdays and anniversaries were recognized and serenaded.

Starting in June this year, our meetings will move to the third Tuesday of the month in building A. This will prevent clashing with other events held in building A, such as voting and little theater. We will also be eating at 5:30, with cocktails starting at 4:45. We will have some new menu items, including Prime Rib for our Christmas dinner

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and music bingo for our January Scottish

Summer Fun Nights start Tuesday, May 7th, in building A. Our meal will be French Dip, mushrooms, and onions on a hoagie roll with French Fries, Cole slaw, and brownies for dessert. Join a game table or bring your own games. These nights are always a great time to build friendships or to meet new friends. Starting in June, the Summer Fun nights will be on the third Tuesday of the month. Cocktails start at 5:15, and dinner will be served at 6:00 PM.

Tickets are \$15.00, and you do not need to be a member to attend, so bring a friend or two. Please contact Debbie O'Hara at 321-408-1687 for tickets by May 2nd.

Safe travels to all of our seasonal friends. Stay safe, and see you next season!

Cheerio,

Cyndie Bourassa

CANADA CLUB

As April begins, it is time to say goodbye to all our Canadian snowbirds. At the end of March, a very successful picnic was held at Fisherman's Landing. Although the weather didn't really cooperate, all who attended had a great time. Pushing Time provided music. Thanks to Glen and his team for the great meal and Paul and Terry for their fun games that created many laughs.

On April 5th, the Canada Club hosted a farewell happy hour get-together. We had a great turnout for this event, and many goodbyes were said as we all headed back to our Canadian homes for the summer.

At this time, Karen and I would like to thank everyone involved in making this year's many events a success.

Hopefully, everyone has a safe trip home and a great summer.

See you all next season.

Brad

CHESS 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 want to learn or improve.

Come join us; you are welcome to come and watch.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB

Easter came early this year, so we did not get to celebrate the most important date in Christianity until our April luncheon. On Easter, Jesus went to the cross, taking our sins with him. He died a horrendous death and was buried. But then, the miracle occurred, just as He said it would. He arose to live again, bringing salvation to all who believe in Him as Lord and Savior. I thank Him every day for what he did for me and you. If you need to talk to someone, see one of us. We will also help you find a church of your choosing.

We had nearly 100 women registered. As usual, Dottie and her crew did a beautiful job with the food. Having had that job myself, I know how much work it is, and they deserve many thanks! Some of the women dressed up to celebrate Easter, and many wore Easter bonnets. It made a lovely picture.

The speaker was Loretta Dozier, a wonderful woman who is the president and founder of an after-school program called the Bible Club. They are in 43 elementary schools in Brevard County. This lovely woman has been doing this for 18 years on a volunteer basis!! Loretta told us about the club; then, she demonstrated how they teach the children about the Bible and Jesus. Many of them do not know what a Bible is. It was easy to see why the children would love learning from her. Children have to be signed up by their parent or guardian. If you want to donate or volunteer, please contact me for her information.

Our next meeting is May 14. We will celebrate Mother's Day with a tea. Please

bring a cup and saucer for your tea! Call Ruth at 772-202-4251 for reservations. Hope to see you there, God Bless Everyone!

Jane Fruscella, 772-202-4214

COMPUTER CLUB

The April 26th meeting of the Barefoot Bay Computer Club will be held at Building D&E. Come at 6:00 pm to have refreshments, look for individual help with issues you may be having, and enjoy some social time. The business meeting begins at 6:30, and the evening program will follow. This month, we will be looking at the programming on your computer, how to find it, and how to download the applications (apps) that you would like to have. Much of the information also applies to downloading apps on your cell phones. We will also look at some convenient products that you may want to purchase before the arrival of storms that may cause power outages for extended periods of time.

The Computer Club will not meet from May through August; however, the members are available to offer assistance with questions you may have about your electronics. Please call 772-663-0314 if you need help with your electronic devices.

CONSERVATIVE CLUB

Hello All, Happy Spring!!! "Oh, what a nite" we had on April 6th...The Sold Out "ELVIS' show was a huge success. We began the evening by demonstrating the Folding of the American Flag while explaining what each fold represented. We also had an MIA table set up with an explanation. The flag folding was accomplished by a US Marine & Bob Kahl, a local Vet. We were pleased that Gus Brown volunteered to play Taps. ALL Vets were Thanked for their service. The room was filled with Proud Americans, and the Patriotism was apparent... After the Flag Folding, Elvis was introduced, and He came onstage in an Army uniform. And within minutes, the dance floor was full. Thanks to ALL who helped to make this event Fun &Successful. There are people who are asking when the next show Is...

Remember we meet on the 4th Thurs. of each month at 2:30 pm at Bldg. D&E All Patriots, Welcome... we'd Love to meet You... Until Next Time...

Ruthie 772-664-8915

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB

The Florida Supreme Court finally approved the text of the 2024 petition titled "Limit Government Interference with Abortion." This petition limits government interference with a woman's right to choose. Now, all Florida voters will be able to vote on this critical issue in November's General Election. Many volunteers helped to bring this issue to the voters. Thank you!

At this time, we are contacting Democratic voters to encourage them to vote to protect Social Security and Medicare, Women's reproductive health, Clean water, Equal rights for everyone, and make our communities safer by ending Gun violence. We are encouraged by the fact that over half of registered voters in Barefoot Bay are either Democratic or Independent (NPAs) as of 04/08/24

The Florida August Primary on August 20th is only 116 days away. Verify your Registration before 07/22/24. Ensure that you have requested your Vote-By-Mail ballot before the 08/08/24 deadline. Early Voting is from 08/10/24 to 08/17/24. Remember, every vote counts. Go online to https://www.votebrevard.gov or call 321-290-8683 for more information.

If you are a registered Democrat from any state, please join us. Both men and women are welcome! Independents are encouraged to attend as guests. We meet on April 18th, the 3rd Thursday, at the regular time of 3:30 pm in Bldg. D, next to 19th Hole. If you wish,

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bring a donation to our meeting for the local food pantry. You may leave a message at 772-252-9679 or email to dwcbbay@gmail. com.

EUCHRE CLUB

We play Euchre every Wednesday night in Bldg. D/E, which is at the golf course. We play all summer, so come join in. Come by yourself or bring others; we arrange tables as needed. Play begins at 6:30 PM but come a little ahead of time. If you have any questions, call Lois at 772-664-1199 (it is a landline number).

GARDEN CLUB



The Barefoot Bay Garden Club performed its yearly service project at Joe's Club. The Courtyard beds received a clean-up, and 25 bags of mulch were donated and spread. The scrubs received a much-needed trimming, and garden art in the form of seashells was added. Joe's Club now has a serene area for its clients to enjoy!

GRANT HISTORICAL HOUSE

The Grant Historical Society plans to hold the annual Pioneer Fish Fry at the Historical House on May 4, 2024. The hours are 5:00 PM—7:00 PM. Tickets are \$15.00, and children 12 and under are \$7.00. The menu includes fish, hushpuppies, coleslaw, cheesy grits, collard greens, dessert, and tea. In case of rain, the event will be held at the Grant Community Center located on 1st Street.

The Grant Historical House (Bensen House) is located at 5795 US 1, Grant/Valkaria, FL 32949.

For more information or to order advance tickets, call 321-794-9393.

GREAT LAKES STAKES CLUB

Hi Club Members! May Submission is a review of the April 9th meeting.

Richard LaPage had come in for a little while because he had a shot in his lower back. Then Gary Bacon filled in as Co-Chairman to continue the meeting agenda.

It was a fun night with DJ Dave doing Music Bingo. We had 10 Lottery Winners. The last song sheet for a full check-out had 15-\$5.00 winners with the song "On the Bayou." What a thrill! 53 members and four guests enjoyed three varieties of meatballs, which Terri G and Karen Bacon had bought from Sam's Club/Winn Dixie. Again, plenty of delicious side dishes were all gone! The 50/50 had three winners.

Richard LaPage will provide the meat entree of chicken baked/fried for our next November 12, 2024 meeting. We haven't decided who the entertainment will be until after the Steering Committee meets sometime in late May. It will be mentioned in the 'Peek of the Week' the week before that date and in the October Submission.

May everyone have safe travels and a pleasant summer. Stay Healthy and Wise! Watch out for Summer bugs that don't sting. Take Care.

GREEN THUMB GARDENING CLUB

We had our end-of-season Garden Party on April 6th. It was well attended and featured lots of wonderful food, games, and great company. Everyone had a fun time.

We will have our next meeting on the first Saturday in September. For all who are traveling back, be safe, and if you get a chance, share your summer gardening ideas

Have a great summer.

LAGOON ARTISANS



Lagoon Artisans of Barefoot wrapped up a busy year with their "Spring Fling" show on April 20th. The month also saw the group hold its final meeting of the year and a luncheon at Khobkhun Tai and Sushi restaurant in Roseland. The agenda focused on planning the next year's shows and wrapping up business for the season.

Member Viviana Molinares demonstrated the technique of constructing canvases of any size using stretchers and cloth. She created a 3 b 4-foot frame in under 20 minutes.

During the meeting, the suggestion was explored to partner with local businesses or agencies to have representatives available at art shows to draw a broader crowd to our shows. Some suggestions included HALO, local realtors, restaurants, and other service providers. Anyone interested in exploring such an event should contact the club to explore the potential benefits of such a collaboration. Local musicians are also encouraged to join us.

Working together, we have fun while accomplishing our mission of creating opportunities to show and sell our work. Members also enjoy learning from each other. The club appreciates the support of the community and the Barefoot Bay staff. We will all be busy this summer creating new art and learning new skills and techniques.

Artists interested in exploring the club and meeting the members are invited to attend monthly meetings on the second Wednesday, beginning October 9th, in Building D/E at 10 a.m. LABB also has volunteer opportunities at our shows for folks who want to engage in the art community but are not necessarily artists wishing to display art. Dues are cheap at \$15 per year. Show fees are \$10 for members.

Text me an email address if you wish to join our contact list, attend a meeting, or keep up to date with club events.

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, May 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, in Building A. Dona Gionet will instruct, assisted by Eileen Derrick.

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.

Each class will cost \$5 for Barefoot Bay residents and \$10 for non-residents. Please remember to bring your badge each week. At the end of the season, a portion of all monies collected will go to our Veterans.

Hope to see you on the dance floor!

We must say goodbye to Lyn Simmons. Lyn has been our President and member for many years. She will be moving to Maryland to be closer to her family. We shall all miss her.

Have a great summer and safe travels for those of you who will be traveling. We plan to meet again in October. We will send out an email blast with more details. We are also looking for a volunteer to be Vice President. I'll be glad to give you the details.

Joanne Blum President Jill Anderson Vice President Doris McNamara Treasurer

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Hello Music Lovers! Our weather has been windy the last month, but the temps have been warm enough to make our Tuesdays enjoyable. The crowds were great, and everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves. Remember to check the Barefoot Bay Open Mic Facebook page on Tuesday morning for any updates regarding our performance that day. So remember to mark your calendars and drive, bike, walk, or golf cart over and enjoy the free sounds of the Barefoot Bay Open Mic Club every Tuesday under the Oaks at Pool 2 from 1:30 to 4 pm. See you there!

ORGAN, KEYBOARD AND PIANO CLUB

Once more, the winter season brings our club closer. On April 24th, the final meeting for our regular musical program will end.

We wish all our snowbirds a safe trip home and a pleasant summer with family and friends.

While many of you are traveling home, several of our new students here in the Bay will continue with weekly lessons. Anyone interested in free lessons should call Scott Kaapke, our current instructor, at 561-504-8535. The lessons will continue through the summer months. The beginner's class is at 9:00 a.m., and the advanced class is at 10:00 a.m. in Bldg. C.

We welcome music enthusiasts to Bldg. At 1:00 pm on Wednesday, April 24th for our final hours of various tunes played by current members.

For further information, please call our President, Rollin Rice, at 802-299-9230.

Barbara Applegate, Secretary

PINOCHLE CLUB

This is a single-deck pinochle, and we play every Friday night. Play begins at 6:30 PM in Bldg. C, which is near Bldg. A. Come by yourself or bring others! Come a little ahead of time so we can set up seating arrangements. We play all summer, too. For questions, call Lois at 772-664-1199, a landline.

SENIOR SOFTBALL



The Senior Softball League continues to roll on through the season. Currently, Phantom Sports and Indian River Fitness

share the top spot in the standings. These two teams had a rousing match-up last week where it is believed a record number of runs were scored during the 7-inning contest. Phantom Sports held a 2-run lead as Indian River Fitness came to bat in the bottom of the 7th. IRF chipped away at the lead. Finally, the winning run came across the plate, with the final score resulting in a 25-24 victory for Indian River Fitness. After the game, players from both teams commented that it was a great, well-played game. More than that, it was a lot of fun.

In another game, Phantom Sports was on the winning side of an exciting comeback. In the bottom of the 7th, they trailed Schneider Insurance 14-6. Phantom piled on nine runs in an unprecedented rally to seize a victory from the jaws of defeat. There was no joy on the Schneider Insurance side of Mudville that day.

The League is very well-balanced this year. Though Phantom Sports and Indian River Fitness share the top spot, they are being chased by Ridge Automotive, Sabol Air, Schneider Insurance, and Affordable Air. They are all within striking distance of 1st place. Each team had some outstanding plays. In particular, Phantom Sports' Brad Weddle's left-field running catch. Brad said he just stuck his glove out at the last second and didn't even realize he had caught the ball. Also, Steve Trevelino's (Ridge Automotive) impressive dance at 1st base, trying not to touch a ball that was headed foul. If you were at the field that day, you could tell your friends that you saw something performed that no one had ever seen a 1st baseman attempt, and probably for a good reason.

There are still more games to come, including the fan favorite "Canadian American Game" on Wednesday, February 21st, at 10:00. The regular season games take place every Tuesday and Thursday morning beginning at 9:00. Everyone is encouraged to come to the field on Wren Circle, cheer on their neighbors, and enjoy the games.

TENNIS CLUB

Hi, Tennis players! The club has gained new people who enjoy the game and our facilities. It has been an encouraging season! But now we enter a slower time as our friends from up north are beginning to exit. We wish them well, and we anticipate their return.

The Tattler did a wonderful job promoting the club. With this thought, the club's monthly entry into the Tattler will take a break. If any news comes to the front or any important developments occur, the club will keep the tennis population informed.

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Artists Guild Artist of the **Month Joan Whitton**



Barefoot Bay Artists' Guild is proud to announce Joan Whitton as the Artist of the Month of May. She is a very talented Artist. She was born in Brooklyn and always had an interest in art but didn't start painting until later in life. She chose many lessons in oil over the years, and it was not until she moved to Florida that she became attached to art after seeing a Demo by Artist Terry Madden. She joined the Barefoot Bay Artists' Guild, became president at one time, and was chairman of the Art from the Heart Art Show for many years. She was also a member of the Sebastian River Art Club. She was fortunate to win many ribbons in various art shows and has met many wonderful people through the years due to common interests and sharing talents. Attached is a wonderful painting she has completed. You may see her work in Building A from May 1st to May 31st.

KJ's Famí Happy Mothers Day! Sunday May 12th, 11am - 2pm

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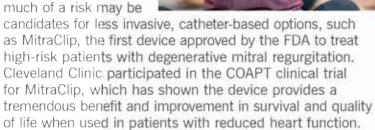
"Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital offers surgical therapies and catheter-based treatments for patients with valvular heart disease that significantly increase their therapeutic options," said James Wudel, MD, Director of the Heart, Vascular & Thoracic Institute in Vero Beach. "A patient-centered and team approach incorporating Cleveland Clinic cardiologists, anesthesiologists, and surgeons best addresses the optimal treatment for each individual patient."

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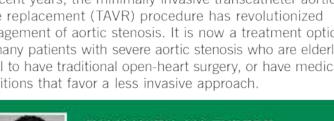
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To schedule an appointment with Dr. Wudel or another cardiovascular specialist at Cleveland Clinic in Florida, call 877.463.2010 or visit ClevelandClinicFlorida.org/Heart to learn more.

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Adult Programs

Genealogy Research - every Wednesday at 11:00 AM

May 1st is the last session until fall for Elsie Dietzmann to help you with your Family tree research.

Movies at the Library – 1st Thursday of each month at 1:00 PM

May 2nd – On Fire – Inspired by true and harrowing events, an ordinary man finds his world torn apart as devastating wildfires rip through the surrounding countryside. He and his family must flee their home in time if they are to survive. Stars: Peter Facinelli and Fiona Dourif. PG-13 1 hr. 20 min.

Mystery Book Club - 2nd Tuesday of each month at 2:00 PM

Discussion for the May gathering will be on the title Crimson Lake by Candice Fox. The group will meet on Tuesday, April 9th.

Adult Crafts - 2nd Thursday of each month at 1:00 PM

Our staff will assist you with the monthly project. A \$5.00 fee will be charged for supplies when you pre-register at the Circulation Desk. The May project will be on display at the Circulation Desk before the May 14th class is held.

Third Thursday at Three Book Club – 3rd Thursday of each month at 3:00 PM

Group members convene in the Meeting Room on May 16th to discuss Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano.

Youth Programs

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math – Every Friday at 3:00 PM in the Meeting Room

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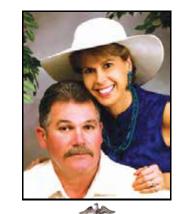


Sunday Worship......10:30 AM

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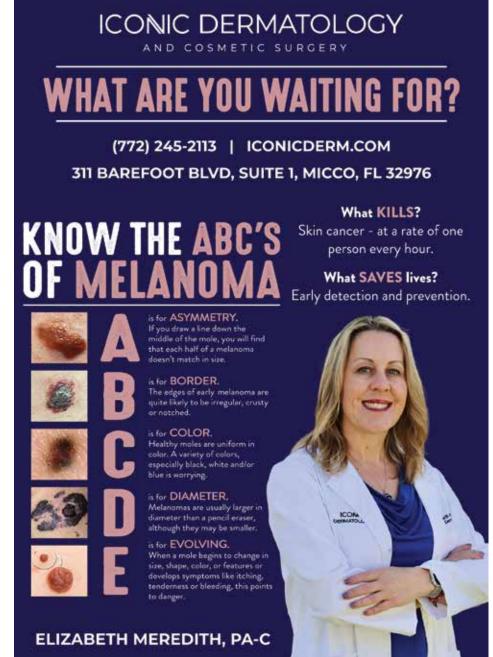


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Once again, we give our Father in Heaven thanks for our beautiful world. Recently people were so amazed and awed by the eclipse (which was indeed a spectacular sight). But, did they think of Him, who orchestrated it?

Easter was a busy time here with the extra services- from Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, and Good Friday to culminating in the joy of "He is Risen" and our two services on Easter Sunday. Many of you came out to enjoy the Sunrise Service, and others joined us for the Traditional 10:30 service. It was so good to see and hear so many people praising the Lord.

Now that our weather is warming up, many of our winter families and friends are returning home to their northern abodes and family. We love having them worship with us and will surely miss their presence. We wish them a safe and healthy summer. We hope they are as anxious to return as we are to see them again next Fall and winter.

On April 7th, while Pastor Jim was away, some of our Stephen Ministry people led our Sunday service with many wonderful old-time songs and some history of the writers. What a joyous time we had! The Stephen Ministers have studied and are dedicated to service. Feel free to call if you or some one you know is in need of a prayer of caring or just a loving hug.

Reminder- May 12th is Mother's Day. If you still have your Mom here on earth, take the time to thank her for caring for and raising you, and give her lots of love. If she has passed away, take some time to remember her and all she did for you.

Psalm 118:24: This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!" All are welcome to join us for prayer, praise and lessons from the Bible, every Sunday at 10:30 am. God loves you Always!

RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH

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River of Life Barefoot Bay Church - YouTube River of Life Fellowship Church - Facebook

It's that time again that we say goodbye to all our friends as they head back north until next fall. We will miss the blessing that they have been to us, and we pray for their safe travels.

Our church recognizes that so many people are desiring prayer or a place to just sit down, enjoy nature and find the closeness of God. We are going to provide a bench or two on our land on Micco Road by the lighthouse. As you're riding your bike, walking, jogging, or just driving by...come onto our property and have a seat. God says, "Come to Him and just REST...let the heavy burden slip off your shoulders...and find PEACE". That is what He is all about...after all, He is our Father!

Attention men of the Bay.....come join a great group as they meet on TUESDAYS, 11 AM - 1 PM at BLDG "C"...for fellowship and a good Bible Study of what God is saying for you.

Come join us for a wonderful time with the Lord on Sundays at Bldgs. D & E, (1225 Barefoot Blvd.) in Barefoot Bay at 10:30 AM as Pastor Carole Coon brings vital and dynamic messages of how to live in our troubled world today. Messages have touched the hearts of many...giving encouragement and direction. Prayer meetings on Thursdays, 6:00 PM, at Pastor Carole's home. We also have dynamic Men and Women's Bible studies.

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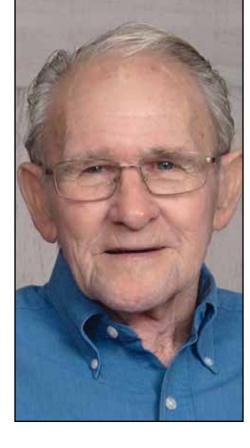
Brian Christo

Brian Christo, 81, of Barefoot Bay, FL, passed away on April 10th, 2024, from natural causes at Palm Bay Hospital, surrounded by family.

In April 1960, Brian met Joyce, and they then got married on March 13th, 1965. Brain and Joyce went on to have two children, Wendy and Scott.

In 1997, Brian semi-retired from being self-employed and moved to Florida with his wife, Joyce. He enjoyed camping, fishing, horse shows, shooting, hunting, playing cards, going on cruises, and spending time with family and friends.

Brian was predeceased by his Father, Louis Christo, and his mother, Virginia Christo. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Joyce Christo; his brother, Wayne Christo; his daughter, Wendy Hughes; his Son-in-law, Kevin Horton; his son, Scott Christo; his Daughter-in-law, Naomi Christo; his granddaughters, Kylie Hughes, Alfina Christo, and Cassandra Horton; and his great-grandson, Michael Morgan.





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March 12 - Ladies Invitational	
March 19 - 2 Person Odd/Even	
Flight 1	

1st - Doris McClintock/Michele Provencher 2nd - Sue Stevens/Nadine Vair

3rd - Jean Lontine-Ann McDonough 4th - Kathy Duquette/Anna Pettit Flight 2

1st - Debbie Oldakowski/Tish Garrett 2nd - Jackie Broderick/Blind Draw

3rd - Sandra Morgan/Terry Perry 4th - Janet Jackson/Blind Draw CTP # 7-Michele Provencher

CTP #15-Anna Pettit

March 26 - Low Net in Flight

Flight 1

1st - Cindyt Kaloski

2nd - Michele Provencher

3rd - Beth Gillette

4th - Doris McClintock

Flight 2

1st - Faith Porter

2nd - Judy Skene

3rd - Tricia Farrell 4th - Anna Pettit

Flight 3

1st - Jane Cypher

2nd - Eva Sherwood

3rd - Sandra Morgan

4th - NadineVair

Flight 4

1st - Terry Odette

2nd - Anastasia Baptiste

3rd - Sandy Bent

4th - Betty Healy CTP # 2 Jane Cypher

CTP # 13 Cammi Provencher

April 2 - Best 9 Doubled

Flight 1

1st - Kathy Duquette

2nd-tie - Judy Farrell/Marybeth Sullivan

3rd-tie - Louise Mulvihull/Elaine

Stevenson/Brenda Cali

Flight 2

1st - Tricia Farrell

2nd - Doris McClintock

3rd - Ann McDonough

4th-tie - Ruthann Funari/Cindy Kaloski/

Michelle Donelly/Paula Vail-Gerard

Flight 3

1st - Janet Jackson

2nd - Tamarah Mitchell

3rd-tie - Tish Garrett/Eva Sherwood/

Marsha Ramah/Diane Paradis

Flight 4

1st - Mary Kaszanek

2nd - Joan Clement

3rd - Jackie Broderick

4-tie - Pat Wright/Gert Finnegan CTP #4 Brenda Maslanka

CTP # 13 Ruthann Funari

April 9 - Low Net

Flight 1

1st - Judy Farrell

2nd - Pat Lefebvre

3rd - Beth Gillette

4th - Brenda Duke

5th - Marybeth Sullivan

Flight 2

1st - Judy Gagnon

2nd - Cindy Kaloski

3rd - Cammi Provencher

4th - Tricia Farrell

5th - Deborah Bertossa

Flight 3

1st - Marsha Ramah

2nd - Jane Cypher

3rd - Ann McDonough

4th - Sharon Farrell 5th - Eva Sherwood

Flight 4

1st - Betty Healy

2nd - Roberta Kessler

3rd - Anastasia Baptiste

4th - Barbara Smith 5th - Pat Wright

CTP # 2-Marsha Ramah

CTP #11-Doris McClintock

Flight 1 1st - Mary Ellen Sayles 15 2nd - Joan Miller 15 3rd - Cathy Miles 16 Flight 2 1st - Pam Rice 15 2nd - Linda Doran 16 3rd - Mary Draper 16 Flight 3 1st - Debbie Thornton 15 2nd - Donna Sadlowski 3rd - JoAnn Leary 18

March 5, 2024 - Low Putts

March 12, 2024 - Just Play Golf

CTG Hole #8 4'10" Brenda Piscioneri

Flight 1 1st - Joan Miller 2nd - Judy Rice 29 3rd - Judy O'Connell 30 Flight 2 1st - Debbie Korich 29 2nd - Elaine Armstrong 3rd - Cathy Dugan 32 Flight 3 1st - Sheila Johnson 28 2nd - JoAnn Leary 33

3rd - Debbie Thornton

CTP Hole #13 12'4" Betty Berry

Birdie Hole #13 Sheila Johnson

March 19, 2024 - Scramble Flight 1 1st - Janet Rafferty 33 2nd - Nancy Luczynski 33 3rd - Rosemary McCloskey 33 Flight 2 1st - Cathy Miles 35 2nd - Barbara Minklein 35 3rd - Pat Moody 35 3rd - Betty Berry 35

March 26, 2024 - Total Multiple Holes

CTG Hole #2 3'8" Mary-Kay O'Brien

1st - Judy O'Connell 14 2nd - Mary Ellen Sakes 15 3rd - Lisa Drake 15 Flight 2 1st - Janet Felke 16 2nd - Elaine Armstrong 16 3rd - Mary Draper 16 Flight 3 1st - Barbara Simone 17 2nd - Maureen Stoll 18 3rd - JoAnn Leary 19 CTP Hole #15 9" Mary-Kay O'Brien Birdie Hole #15 Debbie Korich



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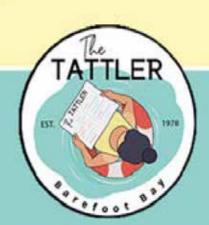
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Flight 1	
Champion - Scott Cochrane	-8
Runner-up - Dave Maslanka	-5
3rd-tie - Tom Rock &	John
Landenberger	Even
Flight 2	
Champion - John Morris	-3
Runner-up -Giz Gillen	Even
3rd - Dennis Doran	+2
Flight 3	
Champion - John Morris	-3
Runner-up-tie - Virgil Cypher	& Brady
Mitchell	-3
3rd-tie - Bill Jackson & Terry H	azelett -2

Individual Low Net - 3-20-24	
Flight 1	
1st - Scott Cochrane	-3
2nd - John Landenberger	-2
Flight 2	
1st - Herb Steelman	-7
2nd - Tom Rock	-2
Flight 3	
1st - Brady Mitchell	-3
2nd - Dave Connor	-3
Closest to the Pins	
Flight 1 - Mark Lavaway	
Flight 2 - Jim Atallian	

Mixed Flight Scramble 2 Divisions - 3-27-24

Division 1

Flight 3 - Bill Jackson

Carry-over - Brady Mitchell

1st - Mark Lavaway, Gary Scherer, Don DelGiorno, Paul Steinhauer –6 2nd - Mike Schlicher, John Morrison, Larry O'dette, Dennis Denobile -5 Division 2

1st - Paul Shamansky, Gerard Theurin,
Paul Voit, David McGraw -3
2nd - Dave Foisy, Denis Doran, Virgil
Cypher, Jas Sellers -2
Closest to the Pins

Team of Tom Felke, Manny Pereira, Glen McClelland, Bill Jackson

Team of Bob Starr, Brad Jackson, Peter Walsh, Dave McLaughlin

4 Man / 2 Best Ball - 4-03-24
Flight 1
1st - Scott Cochrane, John Chickadel,
Paul Shamanksy -14
2nd - Brian Jackson, David McGraw, Dan
Gilbert, Bill Smail -12
Flight 2
1st - Alan Gamage, Herb Steelman, Tom
Felke, Giz Gillen -19
2nd - Terry Bain, Steve Morris, Bill
O'Donnell, Manny Pereira -11
Flight 3
1st - Gerard Theurin, Don Page, Don
Moilanen, Peter Walsh -15
2nd - Dale Harrington, Mike Jackson,
Brady Mitchell, Don Oldakowski -14
Closest to the Pins

Cha-Cha-Cha or 1-2-3 - 4-10-24

Flight 1 - Brian Jackson Flight 2 - Carry-over

Flight 3 - Dennis Bryan

1 st - Ken Valliquette, Barry Siepmann,
David McGraw -6
2nd - Tom Smith, Mark Lavaway, Dale
Fowler, Bill Smail -4
Flight 2

1st - Herb Steelman, Bruce Amoss, Ken Gionet, Mike Lontine -13 2nd - Terry Bain, Paul Desrochers, Tom Felke, Manny Pereira -12

1st - Dale Harrington, Glen McClelland,
Frank Verderese, Paul Voit -10
2nd - Don Oldakowski, Bill Norris, Mark

2nd - Don Oldakowski, Bill Norris, Mark Farrell -4 Closest to the Pins

Flight 1 - Tom Smith Flight 2 - Bruce Amoss - Carry-over - Ed Constantino

Flight 3 - Virgil Cypher

Strikers Bowling League

High scores for the Month of March and April

High Scratch Game		High Scratch Series	
March 4, 2024		March 4, 2024	
Al Urenovich	207	Al Urenovich	557
Amy Beil	178	Amy Beil	513
March 11, 2024		March 11, 2024	
Al Urenovich	264	Al Urenovich	707
Amy Beil	199	Amy Beil	530
March 18, 2024		March 18, 2024	
Al Urenovich	194	Al Urenovich	529
Kathy Pessagno	184	Darlene Wong-Kam	449
March 25, 2024		March 25, 2024	
Al Urenvoich	236	Al Urenovich	660
Amy Beil	190	Amy Beil	531
April 1, 2024		April 1, 2024	
Al Urenovich	257	Al Urenovich	723
April 8, 2024		April 8, 2024	
Al Urenovich	227	Pete Coffey	546
Anna Sabol	184	Anna Sabol	501

Thank you all for a great year. Have a wonderful summer, and see you all in the fall.

Anyone who would like to bowl on Mondays at 1:00 p.m. must be at the bowling alley by 12:30 p.m. starting April 22, 2024. All are welcome at any time. For information, call Irene at 772-664-6818 or 772-480-0675.

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			1 TRIVIA LOUNGE 6:30-8:30PM Pizz Asta Night 19th Hole 4-7:30pm	2 Rustic Roast 4-7pm Bldg A RICK FERRIN 19th Hole 4:30-7:30	3 LUNA PEARL LAKE STAGE 7-10:30P	4 PHOENIX LAKE STAGE 6-10P
5 TC & SASS Lake Stage 2-6pm Food Truck open 11-7pm	6 MUSIC BINGO BLDG A 5:30- 8:30PM KITCHEN OPEN 4-7:30	7 DOUGIES KARAOKE LAKE STAGE 5-10PM TACO TUESDAY 4-8P	8 TRIVIA LOUNGE 6:30-8:30PM Pizz Asta Night 19th Hole 4-7:30pm	9 Rustic Roast 4-7pm Bldg A STEVE COLE 19th Hole 4:30-7:30	10 C&C LAKE STAGE 7-10:30P	11 SHELLY SONGER BAND LAKE STAGE 6-10P
12 MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH 10-1pm Lakeside of Lounge ROYAL INK Pop songs with a Reggae Twist!	13 MUSIC BINGO BLDG A 5:30- 8:30PM KITCHEN OPEN 4-7:30	14 DOUGIES KARAOKE LAKE STAGE 5-10PM TACO TUESDAY 4-8P	15 TRIVIA LOUNGE 6:30-8:30PM Pizz Asta Night 19th Hole 4-7:30pm	16 Rustic Roast 4-7pm Bldg A	17 BLUE MOON RISING LAKE STAGE 7-10:30P	18 SOULTIME LAKE STAGE 6-10P
19	20 MUSIC BINGO BLDG A 5:30- 8:30PM KITCHEN OPEN 4-7:30	21 DOUGIES KARAOKE LAKE STAGE 5-10PM TACO TUESDAY 4-8P	22 TRIVIA LOUNGE 6:30-8:30PM Pizz Asta Night 19th Hole 4-7:30pm	23 Rustic Roast 4-7pm Bldg A ZANRICKY 19th Hole 4:30-7:30	24 JOHNNY & THE BLAZE LAKE STAGE 7-10:30P	25 SWERVE LAKE STAGE 6-10P
LAND OF THE FREE BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE	27 Memorial Day ALLEN WRONKO LAKE STAGE 2-6P Food Truck 11-7pm	28 DOUGIES KARAOKE LAKE STAGE 5-10PM TACO	29 TRIVIA LOUNGE 6:30-8:30PM Pizz Asta Night 19th Hole 4-7:30pm	30 Rustic Roast 4-7pm Bldg A	31 MG KELLY LAKE STAGE 7-10:30P	

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