Barefoot Bay Feeds the Need

By: Rob Allan



Santa Claus is Coming to Barefoot Bay!

You may have been naughty this year, but Santa Claus is not judging. Instead, he is sitting for photos with Mrs. Claus this Saturday, November 30 from 12 PM - 2 PM, at the Kris Kringle Marketplace adjacent to Building A. Sitting for a photo with Santa is free, so bring your phones and loved ones. Santa will only be here on Saturday before returning to the North Pole for final preparations for the big day. The Kris Kringle Marketplace is the first event brought to Barefoot Bay by Barbara Snow of Snow Space Coast Superior Events and will run today through the weekend, November 29 - December 1. In addition to a visit by Mr and Mrs Claus, this event will feature artists and crafters from around the state and a few food trucks/vendors if hunger strikes. Be nice, stop "buy," and support the folks at this event so we see Santa again next year! The Tattler is proud to be the sponsor for Santa Claus this year. See you there!



Food banks are an indispensable source for many individuals and families in and around our community. These organizations provide emergency food assistance and can help bridge the gap during financial strain. Though not a permanent solution to food insecurity, the stigma of seeking food assistance can prevent some individuals from utilizing these sources. Please, don't go hungry because of pride. I'm not embarrassed to admit that, as a young family, we were very grateful for those sacks of groceries when we needed help. Many people make incredible efforts to make sure those food banks are stocked, especially around the holidays. When times are tough, visiting a food bank can be a lifesaver.

Though food banks are used frequently, donations can be inconsistent, with surpluses in some months and shortages in others. Grocery stores and restaurants often collaborate with food banks to reduce food waste and support community initiatives. Community members play a key role by volunteering time, donating food/cash donations, and organizing food drives. You may have participated in the recent food drive by Beta Sigma Phi, a new branch of the sorority with a surprising number of members in Barefoot Bay. Though not an official Barefoot Bay club, they recently organized a Poker Run event that collected a truckload of food and nearly \$1000 for the First Baptist Church food bank in Barefoot Bay.

The local group's officers are Cindy Negen, President; Sue Cicci, Vice President; Vanessa Cheeseman, Treasurer; Jennifer Blum, Secretary; Toni Urenovich, Corresponding Secretary; and Thea Kennelly, Extension Officer. Other members included Joanne Blum, Mary Schwichtenberg, and Yolanda Gonzales. Donations for the Poker Run included the following businesses: Riverwalk Cafe, Aunt Louise's Pizza, Holy Cannoli Bakery, Rockin Barkin Pet Services, Soulshine Cafe, Nick's New England Pizza, Summitt Diner, Pat's Beauty Salon, Big Roman's Pizza, Winn Dixie and John Wolf who donated a custom necklace for the raffle. The local Beta Sigma Phi group plans to pursue future events that will benefit our community.

If you missed the opportunity to participate or provide non-perishable cans and food items for that event, Linda and Guy Wagner have annually collected for First Baptist's foodbank during the Christmas Parade the past few years. They will be present at the start of the Christmas Parade at dusk this Sunday, December 1. They will collect donations at the Barefoot Bay Golf Course parking lot for those interested in dropping off their donations. Additionally, Holiday Elves will push decorated grocery carts (donated for the evening by Winn Dixie) and collect your donations along the parade route. This is an excellent way for those better off to give back to the community.

Please see Linda Wagner's list of food banks so you can drop off your donations or stop and fill your pantry. Thank you to all those who support our community in so many ways. The Tattler wishes you a wonderful holiday season, a Merry Christmas, and a full stomach.

Local Food Pantry Information

Roseland Ecumenical Food Pantry 12962 Roseland Road 772-589-3035 9:00 AM - Noon - Monday, Wednesday

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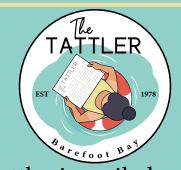


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A Word From Your **Recreation District Chair**

BOT Happenings:

A Town Hall was held on Saturday, 10/19/24. Residents, staff, and the board of trustees presented many thoughts. The board thanks the public for a well-attended and orderly meeting. Ed Haslem was introduced as the person appointed to the vacant trustee position for the rest of this calendar year. Ed took the oath of office at the 10/22/24 regular meeting.

Due to an oversite by the Supervisor of Elections, the three trustees were left off the November 2024 ballot. There were three openings and three candidates, so all were elected. Our attorney, Mr. Olsen, and the attorney for the Supervisor of Elections agreed on how to decide the 3-year terms vs a 2-year term by inserting a question on the November 2025 election ballot at no charge

During the October 22nd meeting, it was decided to contract with Spectrum for the beach's internet requirements. At the 11/14/2024 meeting, the approval to proceed was given to the community manager.

11/14/2024 Meeting Highlights:

3 DOR Violations were referred to the attorney. They are 732 Oleander Circle, 709 Wedelia Drive, and 446 Egret Circle. I hope they come into compliance and do not need further action.

Louanne Neigut was appointed to the Violations Committee.

The Christmas Parade and "Light up the Bay" funding was approved.

The FRDAP, a non-matching grant, was approved for the softball field.

The beach project is moving along. FPL activated the power, and the County finished all inspections. The beach internet connection and restroom locking mechanism will be next so that the restroom can officially open.

Safe and Joyous Holidays to all!

BOT Regular Meeting: Thursday, December 12th, 2024, Bldg. D/E, 1 PM.

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CVO

I am writing this the day after Veteran's Day in Barefoot Bay. It was my great honor to read the Proclamation of Veteran's Day at the ceremony to honor our Veterans. As always, Jeff Grunow did another amazing job of hosting this yearly event. Like many of you, my dad, as well as all my uncles, served in the Army during World War II, and I hold my head proudly when I stake my claim as a daughter of a Veteran.

It was such a lovely day, so after the ceremony, I came down with a good book and sat in the sunshine at Pool 1. As I listened to the squeals of laughter from children in the pool and soft music being played, I put my book down and just took some quiet time to observe the community we live in. We've been coming down to Barefoot Bay since 1977 and permanently since 2014. Needless to say, we've seen many changes, good and bad, and so many faces coming and going.

But today, I looked around, and it wasn't a day of music but just another afternoon of people enjoying the perks of being a resident here. There were grandparents teaching grandkids to swim, little ones bobbing in the water with parents, seniors exercising in the pool, and residents meeting new people and conversing as they exchanged pleasantries about hometowns. There were sunbathers, even people napping in the sun! There were people playing cards in the shade and others enjoying the food truck. And then there were the Pickleball Ladies grouped together in the shade, making Christmas trees out of shells, and laughter flowed like water! Some of these people I knew, but the majority were strangers waiting to become acquaintances or possibly friends. And when I walked into the lounge, as I am known to do occasionally, I met the Baptistes, Robert and Anastasia. Robert was in full dress uniform and was the perfect example of Veteran's Day. What a lovely couple, and how lucky I was to meet them that day.

It was one of those quiet epiphany moments. This is where we live, with all its flaws, but oh so many silent "Ahhhh" moments. When you can look around and see the gentleness of a sunny afternoon and appreciate life, thanks, Barefoot Bay. I really enjoy getting to know each and every one of you. And a special thank you to our beloved Veterans!

Cancellation: Smoke alarms are currently on hold. The Red Cross is struggling to coordinate the program at this time. We will keep you updated.

Upcoming Events:

Thanksgiving Dinner – Building A on Thursday, November 28th. Doors open at noon, the dinner buffet begins promptly at 1:00 p.m. Holy Cannoli will cater, and the CVO will host the event.

Christmas Parade – First Sunday after Thanksgiving, December 1, 2024 – The Line-up for the parade begins at 4:00 p.m. at the golf course's parking lot. The parade begins at 5:30 and ends at the lighting ceremony at Building A. Please remember that Elves will be available during the parade to collect food for the Food Pantry here at the Baptist Church in Barefoot Bay. Last year, we stocked the pantry for months, all due to your generosity!

New Year's Eve – Tuesday, December 31st – "A New Year's Eve Tribute to 'THE RAT PACK'" Doors open at 4:30 p.m, Buffet Begins 5:30 p.m., Floor Show 7 to 9 p.m. Champagne Toast, Cash Bar, and Cocktail Buffet. Tickets will be available Monday, December 2nd, in the CVO Office, 935 Barefoot Blvd: #6, Barefoot Bay, FL 32976. Cvobarefootbay@gmail.com. 772-663-0633. \$60 per person.

Barefoot By the Lake Winter Car Show – Sunday, January 26, 2025, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Under the Oaks at 625 Barefoot Boulevard, Barefoot Bay, FL 32976. Entry Fee for cars is \$20 for preregistration and \$25 for the event. Awards, music, raffles, food, art show and vendors! Free to the public. Anyone interested in being a vendor, please contact Kathleen at the CVO at 772-663-0633.

Save the Dates: Friday and Saturday, February 7 & 8, 2025, Barefoot by the Lake: A music, art & food festival – The event of the year!

Happy Holidays, Barefoot Bay!

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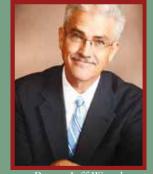
Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24th

3:00pm Daylight Candlelight Service

7:00pm Traditional Candlelight Service

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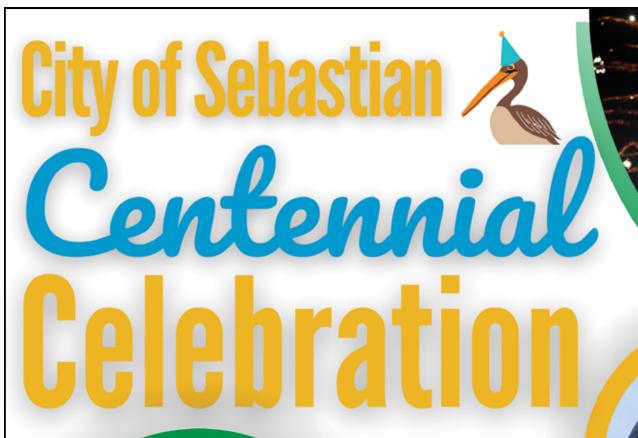


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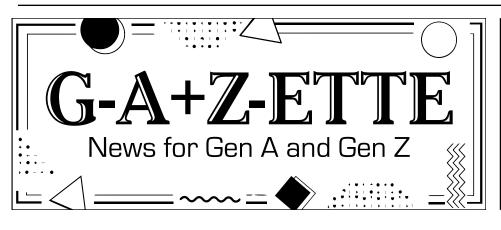
10 am | Parade with Clydesdales & Teddy Roosevelt 10:30 am | Welcome from Council and other dignitaries 10:45 to 11:30 am | Teddy Roosevelt show 10:45 am to 2 pm | Photos with Clydesdales 11:30 am to 1:30 pm | Group Therapy Band **Noon** | Come & enjoy free birthday cupcakes **Noon** | Pioneer Day Costume winner recognition 3 pm to 5:45 pm | Short Circuit Band 6 pm | Fireworks











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Sunday Bible Study......10:00 A.M. Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.

Wednesday Bible Study.....6:00 P.M.

LOL's Holiday Party for ages 5-17 is December 21st at 10:00 A.M. at Building D&E.

LOL's Craft Day for ages 5-17 is January 4th at Building D&E.

RSVP for these events on LOL's Facebook page or by contacting Christine at 631-835-9494 or Becky at 360-566-3427.

BFB Young Christians Youth Group meets every other FRIDAY at the Aerobic Studio at Indian River Fitness. RSVP to Lynne at 239-404-4788.

Brevard Zoo's Jolly Days starts December 1st. Get more info at brevardzoo.org

Attn ages 14 - 21: Apply by 12/13/24 for Youth Launch It at Bacemploy.com/launchit. Youth Launch It is a FREE, 60-hour virtual IT training program for Florida students with an IEP or 504 plan. It's your chance to explore tech and build skills for the future!

I hope you have a fantastic holiday season!

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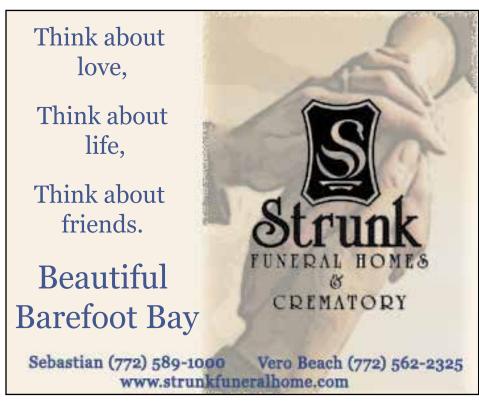




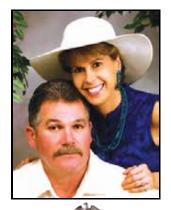








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South Mainland Public Library

Brevard County Recycling Program – Monday, Dec. 2nd at 10:00 AM

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Adult Art Classes – 1st and 3rd Mondays at 1:00 PM

Naomi will assist you with art and jewelry projects on Dec. 2nd and 16th. When you pre-register at the Circulation Desk, a \$5.00 fee will be charged for supplies.

Master Gardeners – 1st and 3rd Tuesdays between 2:00-4:00 PM

Bring your gardening questions, plant problems, and bug issues on Dec. 3rd and 17th

Dementia Resources & Caregiver Support – Tuesday, Dec. 3rd at 1:00 PM

The staff of the Health First Memory Disorder Clinic will be here to discuss their dementia

support groups, classes, and memory care services.

Genealogy Research – every Wednesday at 11:00 AM

Elsie Dietzmann will help you with your Family tree(s) on Dec 4th and 11th

Beginning Computer Skills
Wednesday, Dec. 4th at 1:00 PM

This session will cover computer basics such as using email, managing files, and finding information. Class size is limited to six: first come, first served.

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

Dec. 5th—Ordinary Angels—In this heart-rending, faith-based true story, an alcoholic hairdresser makes miracles happen for a terminally ill girl and her family.

Stars Hillary Swank and Alan Ritchson. PG 1hr 56 min

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

The discussion for the Tuesday, Dec. 10th gathering will be on the title To the Hilt by Dick Francis.

A Christmas Carol – Tuesday, Dec. 10th at 4:00 PM



Ebenezer Scrooge, Jacob Marley, Bob Cratchit, and Tiny Tim

Join us as Broadway and film actor Duffy Hudson, without the aid of props or costumes while playing all 30 characters, brings this magical tale to life. This 75-minute show is ideal for the entire family. Don't miss this unusual take on a seasonal favorite.

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

Our staff will assist you with the monthly project on Dec. 12th. A \$5.00 fee will be charged for supplies when you pre-register at the Circulation Desk.

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

Group members convene in the Meeting Room on Thursday, Dec. 19th, to discuss Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano.

Chair Yoga with Koah – Fridays at 10:30 AM

Chair yoga is gentle and uses a chair for poses and balance. \$5.00/session payable to the

instructor.

December Youth Programs

Read Your Way to K Playdate – Babies and Toddlers

Every Wednesday at 10:30 AM in the Children's Room

We invite babies, young toddlers, and their caregivers to join us for an hour of stories, songs, and games. Reading and storytelling allow our littlest patrons to discover speech patterns, new words, and language. Our fun and informal program is designed to enhance those skills through age-appropriate play.

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

Every Friday at 3:00 PM in the Meeting Room

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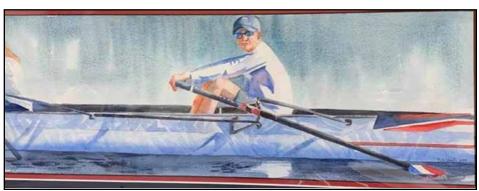
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Lagoon Artisans of Barefoot Bay Feature Artist







Feature LABB Artist Bob Virelli names his first love as teaching the art of watercolors. Before moving to Florida, Bob taught watercolor painting for 5 years.

He currently teaches at the Indian River Aerobic Center in Barefoot Bay on Sundays, which is open to the public. His classes have also been offered in Indian River, Brevard, and St Lucie Counties. The classes run from 10 to 3, including lunch and all the supplies needed to complete a painting suitable for hanging.

Born in Nurnberg, Germany, he grew up on the East coast of the USA. He studied carving and oil painting under art and champion wood carver Keith Mueller. After winning numerous awards for carvings of songbirds and waterfowl paintings in oils, Bob discovered his love of watercolors and teaching.

In 2008 and 2009, he won awards at shows at the AE Bakus Museums juried shows. Folks interested in checking out Bob's classes can contact him at bobvirelli@aol.com.





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Abhiman Cheeyandira, MD, FACS, FASMBS, MRCS, is a skilled general and bariatric surgeon at Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital. Dr. Cheeyandira earned his medical degree from Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore, India. He completed basic surgical training in the United Kingdom, and is a member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

Dr. Cheeyandira completed his general surgery residency at Hahnemann University Hospital, in Philadelphia, where he also served as chief resident. He then completed

a fellowship in advanced laparoscopic GI/MIS at Cleveland Clinic Weston Hospital. Prior to joining Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital, Dr. Cheeyandira was a bariatric and general surgeon at Trinity Health Mid-Atlantic Nazareth Hospital in the Philadelphia area.



Laurel Blair, MD, is a distinguished surgeon with specialized expertise in minimally invasive surgical techniques and has a strong commitment to patient-centered care. Dr. Blair earned her medical degree at Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where she laid the foundation for her surgical career.

She further honed her skills during her internship and residency at Lankenau Medical Center's General Surgery Department in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania.

Following her residency, she pursued a fellowship in Minimally Invasive Surgery at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, North Carolina, where she developed advanced techniques in abdominal wall reconstruction and hernia repair.

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Marilyn started out in oils, but now she enjoys acrylic and sometimes dabbles in watercolor. Come out and join us on Mondays from 1 to 4 in Building D & E to paint. We hope

You can view her paintings from December 1st to the 29th in Building A.







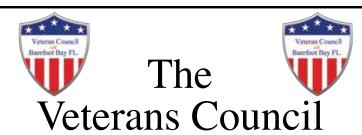
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We are looking for Women Veterans to join us: Come down to the Veterans Council Office and introduce yourself. If you want to help out, we need people to help veterans drive veterans, visit them in their homes, or just meet veterans at our office meeting place. We also make claims and help people with problems they have from their service to our country. And we also help the wives or partners get help.

Movie Afternoon at the Veterans Council meeting place: Come by for popcorn and other treats, as well as a great movie. We try to make them appealing to everyone. Please let us have your opinion; it will help to make things better. December 4th: Negotiator, 11th: The Sea Wolves, 18th: Hogans Hero's,25th: Merry Christmas. There will be no movie, though. See you next Year.

Cards on Friday afternoon at the Veterans Council: "EUCHRE" is the Card Game. People are needed to play the game. Al and David are the organizers, so come on in on Friday afternoon from 1330 to game end to play EUCHRE. There is also talk about a dice game, Mexican? Anyway, that will be on Monday afternoons. So it looks like we will have things going on during the month.

VA History | Senate Speech Proposing First Presumptive Conditions for Great War Veterans: After World War I, thousands of veterans suffering from tuberculosis and neuropsychiatric disorders struggled to prove their conditions were connected to their service, leaving many without critical benefits. In response, Massachusetts Senator David Walsh made a speech urging Congressional support. Congress passed a 1921 law introducing presumptive service connection, which removed the burden of proof for certain diseases. This landmark change laid the foundation for the modern system of presumptive conditions for veterans when applying for benefits.

Women's Health Transition Training: The online, self-paced Women's Health Transition Training is available for service women and women Veterans. It can be taken any time, anywhere, at the Transition Assistance Program website. Explore the content further by downloading the Participant Handbook. Visit the women's health website and check out the comprehensive list of women's health benefits and resources.

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Did you know: you can access your VA notices and claims development letters on VA.gov? You don't have to wait for mailed copies. By Calling 800-698-2411 24-7 and 877-222-8387 8am to 8pm

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The Veterans Council Office is at 931 Barefoot Blvd #1, ph-772-663-0645. If you need a ride to Viera or Palm Bay VA Clinic, contact us on the transportation line at 772-663-0644! We are open every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 am to 12 noon and from 1 pm to 4 pm. Summer hours are Monday and Wednesday from 9 to 12 and Wednesday from 1300 to 1600 for fun, games, and movies from 2 to 4. We Served Now We Serve! We hope we see you at "The Veterans Meeting Center."

Renee Chevalier

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Obligatory Enforcement of Beverage **Container Rules Causes Confusion** (These BBRD Rules Are Not New)

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The rules for bringing food and beverages into Barefoot Bay Recreation District facilities are as follows:

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Part 3.0 - General

General Rules #20. Beverage laws and license regulations forbid outside alcoholic beverages of any type from being brought into District facilities or consumed therein. Therefore, alcoholic beverages of any type consumed on the premises must be obtained from District Facilities.

Lounge and 19th Hole

1. Unless pre-authorized, food or beverages may not be brought into the Lounge or the 19th Hole.

Building A & D/E (Not Music Bingo or Rustic Roast)

- 1. When BBRD is requested for food and/ or bar service in Building A or D/E, food and/or non-alcoholic beverages may not be brought into the buildings unless preauthorized.
- 2. Residents/Clubs/Outside renters who have reserved Building A or D/E may bring in non-alcoholic beverages and may bring in food per the reservation rules with the Calendar Coordinator and the permission of the event host.

Building C

1. Non-alcoholic beverages and food are allowed per the reservation rules with the Calendar Coordinator.

Building A Music Bingo and Rustic Roast - Effective the week of December 9, 2024

- 1. Food and Beverages may not be brought into the building. This includes water bottles.
- 2. Filtered ice and filtered water will be available for FREE.
- 3. Travel tumblers are allowed into the building and must be empty when entering.
- 4. All travel tumblers must be empty when leaving the building.
- 5. Food purchases made from the Food Truck may be brought into Music Bingo.

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Part 3.2 - Rules for Specific District

Swimming Pools #12. It is a violation of Florida law to bring into pool areas or otherwise use glass bottles, containers, or other alass products.

Swimming Pools #13. The State of Florida law prohibits bringing in and consuming alcoholic beverages on premises unless purchased from the district.

- 1. Containers carrying alcohol may not be brought into the pool area.
- 2. People with suspicious-looking containers may be denied entry into District Pool areas.
- 3. People with suspicious-looking containers who refuse to allow staff to inspect them may be required to leave the pool area (i.e., inside the fenced areas at Pools #1, #2, and #3, including the Lounge/Lakeside/ picnic/pavilion areas) and may be subject to suspension of their social membership

Swimming Pools #14. No food or drink is permitted in or near the swimming pool or within 4 feet of the swimming pool, except for commercially bottled water in plastic.

NOTE: This means you may continue to bring travel tumblers/cups with soft drinks/water into pool areas, but they can not contain alcohol.

19th Hole Bandshell/Scoreboard Outside Seating Area

Like Pool #1, this is a multiple-use area used by golfers and customers of the 19th Hole. State of Florida law prohibits bringing in and consuming alcoholic beverages on premises unless purchased from BBRD.

- 1. Containers carrying non-alcoholic beverages are permitted, except on Thursday music nights, when travel tumblers are not permitted. People are coming in and out from many directions, so staff will not be able to determine whether the cup was filled by staff on duty.
- 2. People with suspicious-looking containers (such as brands of beer that BBRD doesn't sell) will be asked to remove the beverage from the area.
- 3. People with suspicious-looking containers who refuse to allow staff to inspect them may be required to leave the area.

All residents and visitors who do not comply with BBRD rules may be subject to trespass or suspension of their social membership/golf privileges.

While not every situation related to food and non-alcohol service can be covered here, questions may be directed to the Administration office at 772-664-3141, where you can ask for the calendar coordinator or Food and Beverage Manager. Alcohol cannot be brought into BBRD facilities.

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILLARY #366

The ladies of Unit 366, American Legion Auxiliary, marched on Memorial Day with Legionnaire Hay counting cadence for us. Thank you, Rick. You did a great job.

Once again, our ladies donated non-perishable food to the Food Bank at the Baptist Church in Barefoot Bay. As of now, we have donated approximately 600 pounds of food. Thank you, Jill Daly, for your great efforts in this project. The unit also donates tickets to the CVO Thanksgiving dinner to our resident

Once again, dear members, please send your yearly dues to Sue Reddy, membership chair, for 2025. We thank you in advance.

For God and country,

Sue Reddy, Vice President

AMERICAN LEGION POST #366

Barefoot Bay American Legion Post 366 has restarted regular meetings. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 17, at 1 p.m. in Building D. Our agenda will include further discussion about increasing post-membership dues and the February 1st Golf Tournament. With the passing of the LEGION Act by Congress, any veteran who has honorably served since Pearl Harbor is eligible to join.

Following the meeting, the Post and Auxiliary will have our annual Christmas Party. There will be lots of food with a cash bar.

ARTISTS GUILD

Hello from Barefoot Bay Artists' Guild,

We hope everyone has survived the storms that we've had and can now be thankful that Hurricane season is over.

For the month of December, we are focusing on planning our annual Art Show. It takes a lot of preparation to make an Art Show a success, so this month, we are getting supplies ready for our Art show coming up in January. We are making flyers and road signs to place on roads. Most have a role to play to make it effective and successful. Many look forward to this wonderful and popular event.

Also, we are having our Annual Christmas party for members of the Artists' Guild. We will have our meal catered from the 19th hole, and some will bring a dessert for all to share. We play a game called card bingo, create a Holiday card, and then guess who created it. We had a grand time and sipped each other's company.

A few of us are going to Candy Cane Lane, a new event this year in which people drive around and visit homes where they sell their creations. You can buy homemade and unique gifts for the Holidays for your favorite people on your list.

Some of us are also involved with the LOL Youth Group and help them make ornaments and other crafts to sell for Christmas during Candy Cane Lane. These kids love to be creative, and it's delightful to help them create something of their own as they smile with joy.

December Artist of the Month is Marilyn Bard. Please see the article about her that is posted.

Until the next Tattler issue, stay safe, and have a blessed and wonderful Christmas.

Bonnie J. Murphy

AQUA ZUMBA

Happy Holidays from the Aqua Zumba club. The club is celebrating its 13th year in the Bay and is proud to have supported non-profit fundraising and Barefoot Bay activities. Our members change from season to season and year to year, although we have a few year-round residents who have attended classes for the duration of the club. We are excited to see our snowbirds returning and meet the new members. Welcome back!!

The past quarter year, we have celebrated Labor Day, Halloween, and Veterans holidays. When we sing, dance, and accessorize for special occasions, the members show support and enthusiasm for the festivities. " America the Beautiful, "Courtesy of the Red, White, and Blue," and "Only in America" are songs we sang while remembering the U.S. labor force, veterans, and active duty service that keep us safe. The Halloween holiday is one we think of grandchildren and spooky parties. Spooky songs from the past brought a roar of laughter and singing. "Monster Mash" from 1962, "Witch Doctor" from 1952, and "Thriller" from 1982 were a few of the entertaining songs we splashed, swayed, and exercised too.

With Thanksgiving and Christmas approaching, special events are filling the club calendar. Members are preparing for the Barefoot Bay Christmas Parade, scheduled on December 1, starting at 5:30 pm. Several club members pull their best holiday lights and garland to decorate a perfect Christmas cruiser, a.k.a. Golf cart. Along with motorized participants, Santa's elves will be walking, singing, and dancing while tossing Christmas candy to the "little ones." Word has it: Santa will be driving his convertible and escorted by Mrs Clause and the reindeer. Keep a lookout for Rudolph; he might be leading the Aqua Zumba procession.

Our club provides free Aqua exercise classes to residents and guests at Pool 3, starting at 2 pm to 3 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Therapeutic exercise can help the mind, body, and Spirit heal.

I hope to see you.

Zumba Dawn Forsman

BOAT AND FISHING CLUB

The Barefoot Bay Boat and Fishing Club's regular meeting was held Friday, November 8, at 7:30 p.m. at Building D/E. Commodore Steve Johnson called the meeting to order and asked members to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance. The pledge was followed by a moment of silence for former member Gerhard Konheiser, who passed away recently.

Pattie Andryshak presented the Yeoman's report on the spring meeting, followed by the Purser's report from Paul Levesque. Vice Commodore Linda Lesnewski reported she is waiting for follow-up calls from those who can attend as guest speakers in the future.

Rear Commodore Jim Hale outlined the difficulties with weather and attendance that led to the cancellation of the October Fest event. Jim also stated that the club's next activity will be the Christmas Party on December 7 in Building D&E.

Pat Dylnicki distributed flyers for the Christmas party and asked that tickets be purchased no later than November 25 so

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she and Steve Dylnicki could have an accurate head count. Member tickets are \$25.50 per person, and guest tickets are \$30 per person. Joe Calautti will provide musical entertainment, as he did last year. A full buffet menu will be available.

Jim Hale reported he had talked with Denyce Bensen, who said she would not be able to attend the December meeting or host the annual fishing tournament in January. Members are encouraged to come forward to assist with this event.

The club will need to fill the Yeoman position for the next year, as Pattie Andryshak volunteered to do so for a year, and her term will be completed in December.

Membership dues are due by the end of December (\$15). A member is needed to head the Nominations Committee, as officers must be elected to fill vacant positions. Contact Jim Hale or Pattie Andryshak.

The club's next regular meeting will be Friday, December 13, at 7:30 p.m. in Building D/E.

BRITISH CLUB

Welcome back to all our seasonal members!

We are looking forward to a new season of the British Heritage Club. As you know by now, we have made a few changes to our dinner times and entertainment. We will be having music at each event but will also be adding in a few fun things along the way. As of this writing, our November meeting was held on November 19th in Building A with a meal of ribs, mashed potatoes, green beans, and ice box cake for dessert. It was a change from previous years' Turkey dinner, but we figured it was so close to Thanksgiving that we would mix it up a bit. Our entertainment was DJ Russ.

Our December meeting will be held on December 17th with a Christmas Theme. We will serve prime ribs, baked potatoes, broccoli, and red velvet cake. (There will also be limited beef alternates if notified during the ticket sale.) Dougie will be our entertainment for the night. Because of this great menu, tickets will be \$18.00 for members and \$20.00 for guests. Cocktails will begin at 4:45, and dinner will be served at 5.30. Please call Debbi O'Hara at 321-408-1687 no later than December 12th for your tickets.

This year's Ethnic Food Festival is on Sunday, March 2nd, and the clubs will have their annual bake sale on Saturday, January 11th. This bake sale is very important to the festival as it is where we raise the money to purchase the great prizes for the many raffles that we have during the festival. Bake goods and monetary donations are always welcome!

Looking ahead, January will be our Scottish Night, and we will be having music Bingo with Dougie! We hope to see you all there!

Cheers,

Cyndie Bourassa

CANADA CLUB

Welcome back to our winter wonderland. We see our winter neighbors arriving daily. By the time you read this, our first event, a meet and greet, will have come and gone. Hopefully, it will be a success. Our Christmas dinner and dance will be held in A building on Dec. 12, with Happy hour starting at 5 pm, Dinner at 6 pm, and dancing to the music of Pushing Time to follow. If you are Canadian and new to Barefoot Bay or haven't joined the Canada club for a while, please check us out. Over the winter season, we have a monthly event plus a pancake breakfast and a picnic. It's a great way to meet new friends or get reacquainted with old friends. At our AGM in January of this year, we arranged for a guest speaker to talk to us about senior fraud and avoiding scams. Please feel free to contact me, Brad Jackson, president of the Canada club, at 705-644-1490 if you have any questions.

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.

Join us; you are welcome to come and

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB

Hallelujah! After missing a month due to Milton, we had our November luncheon on the 12th. Snowbirds are returning, and we had nearly 80 women in attendance. Dottie and crew served a wonderful ham dinner with several sides, pie, and whipped cream for dessert. The tables were so pretty and colorful. Gayle Guertin made and decorated all the pumpkin cookies. They are as delicious as they look! Thanks, Gayle!

The choir sang for us; they are wonderful and have really come together as a unit. Dottie Rhea gave a great testimony that moved everyone's hearts. She offered to help anyone who does not know Jesus as Lord and Savior. If you want to find someone to help connect you to a church or Jesus, you can contact Gayle Black or talk to any of the workers. It is what we are all about. When we all gather together, you can feel the spirit of the Lord is with us.

Our ministry for this year has been chosen: Royal Oak in Titusville. Brianne Robertson will be with us in December to give us a little up-to-date info and receive her check.

Our choir, under the direction of Joyce Sweeney, is very busy planning a music program for us. The luncheon will be \$20., as it is being catered by Holy Canoli. They will give us lots of lasagna and a few things to go with it. The dessert is a surprise! If you plan to come, reservations must be made and paid for by December 3. The money must arrive by that date. It can be sent to Lynne Kahl, 1028 Waterway. Joyce has had a plan for the choir to branch out and entertain other places. They have been invited to sing at the Joyful Music Festival on Saturday, December 14, at 2 pm. It is at Joy Lutheran Church, 3174 Juniper Ave SE, Palm Bay. No charge, free will offering will be taken.

We look forward to seeing you in December. Remember to pray for us; we want to bring the light of Jesus to Barefoot Bay. God bless everyone.

Jane Fruscella, 772-202-4214

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB

Hello Democrats! We are still here and plan to keep going in spite of the fact that we didn't win this time. There will be a future of some sort, so we need to keep working hard no matter what the outcome is this time. We want to thank all of our members and Barefoot Bay residents who joined in with our sign-waving and the Golf Cart Rally, which was a great deal of fun - just spreading the Democratic message throughout the Bay. We made new friends and met neighbors of like mind. Our Club may be silent for a while, but remember, we are working hard behind the scenes to ensure that Florida turns purple soon, if not blue! We can only hope that the next four years will be beneficial to our country and its inhabitants. We have come too far to go back!

Happy Holidays to everyone. We hope you enjoy all the festivities this time of year!

If you are a registered Democrat from any state, please join us. All left-leaning NPAs are welcome to visit us. We meet monthly on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 3:30 pm in Building D next to the 19th Hole. Leave us a message at 772-252-9679 or email dwcb-bay@gmail.com.

ETHNIC COMMITTEE

Mark your calendars!

Ethnic Food Festival - Sunday, March 2nd, 2025- building A 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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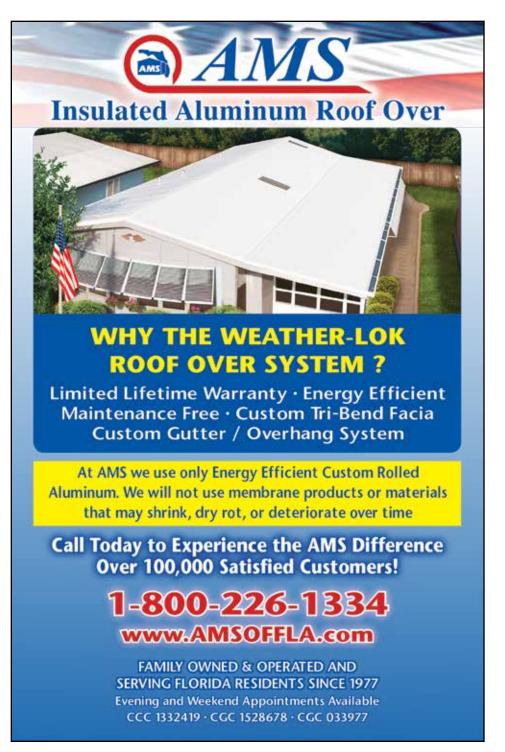
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Lots of great food is provided by the following clubs: the British Heritage Club, German Club, Irish Club, Italian Club, and Polish Club.

Many raffles and prizes!

Music provided by Steve Cole.

Come check us out!

The Ethnic Food Festival Committee

Cyndie Bourassa, Gail Morrison,
and Arne Redfern.

GERMAN CLUB

It is with a heavy heart that we announce Mary Kolz's passing on Nov. 8, 2024. Mary's sweet smile will be missed by everyone. Our prayers go out to Manfred (Manny) and his family. Rest in peace, Mary.

24 people attended our Oct. meeting. After our meal, we played the games Left, Right, and Center. Bev Connely was the Grand Winner that evening. I understand she is still counting her dimes.

The December meeting will be held Wednesday, December. 18, 2024, in Building "A" with Happy hour starting at 5:00 p.m. The main course will be Prime Rib. Debbie Zglobis has a special treat for all of us. She will be making homemade pies for dessert. You certainly don't want to miss this treat. Thank You, Debbie. Tickets are \$15.00 for members and \$18.00 for guests. Please contact Vivian Norton at 772/202-4686 to get your tickets. Janice and Rene will be playing their peaceful music for our listening and dancing entertainment.

The Holidays have once again arrived. This is just a gentle reminder that while you are doing your Holiday baking shopping, you might pick up a few extra supplies. This way, you will be prepared to bake and donate an item to the Ethnic Bake sale on Jan 11, 2025. More information about the bake sale will be discussed at our meeting.

Remember to wear your badge and pin to our meetings. A small fine may be given out to those who do not wear them.

Did you know that in Germany, St. Nick awards the good children with gifts and special treats? On the other hand, "Krampus," a half-goat, half-demon figure, beats the misbehaved children with branches and sticks. I hope none of you will be visited by Krampus this year.

Some of us will be traveling this Holiday Season, while others will have guests visit, and some will celebrate quietly. However you are celebrating this year, peace and comfort are wished for all.

Frohiche Welhnachten and Gott Sean. German For:

Merry Christmas, and God Bless

Kathy Ford

GRANT HISTORICAL CLUB

Grant Historical House Christmas Open

The Grant Historical Society is holding its annual Christmas Open House on December 6th, 7th, and 8th at the Grant Historical House (Bensen House). The hours are Friday and Saturday from 10:00 to 4:00 and Sunday from 10:00 to 6:00. Features include tours of the house, caroling, light refreshments, opportunities to purchase gifts from the beautiful hand-made crafts, a visit from Jolly Old Santa, and lighting the Christmas Tree.

The Grant Historical House is located at 5795 US!, South, Grant, FL; for more information, call 321-794-9393.

GREEN THUMB CLUB

We are excited to get our gardens going with plant swaps and getting the seeds started. Lots of our members are hard at work looking for sweet rewards. Pretty soon, the beautiful vegetables will be buttered, fried, or boiled on our tables. If you want information or wish to adopt a plot, text 603-520-9552 to contact the Barefoot Bay Green Thumb Garden or join us at 9 am on the first Saturday of every month behind the Softball field on Wren Cir.

ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB

The Italian American Club Christmas party will be held in building A at 5:00 PM on December 11, 2024. Please bring an unwrapped toy for the kids in Barefoot Bay. Our Christmas dinner will be catered to Pot Roast. If you need tickets, please go to The Barefoot Stitchery on Micco Rd. Shirley has the tickets. The night's entertainment is the Dynamics. Please come and join us for a special evening of fellowship.

LAGOON ARTISANS

LABB artists are preparing for their Sunday, January 26th art show and CVO's collectible Car Show under the oaks. Come inside Building A to view and purchase original art!

The free show is open to the public and will feature music and light refreshments. A silent auction of pieces donated by each artist will be held. Tickets are placed in the bowl for your choice of items. The drawing is held at 2 pm on Saturday. Winners need not be present. Proceeds support club advertising.

The remaining shows are on Saturdays, March 15th and April 26th, in building A from 10 to 3.

LABB meets every second Wednesday, October through April, at Building D/E from 10 to noon. Meetings involve routine matters, techniques, and skills demonstrations, as well as managing the art shows. Local artists interested in exploring opportunities are encouraged to call President Georgene Granholm at 908-337-9400 or me and plan to attend a meeting or show.

These activities support our mission to create opportunities to show and sell our work while supporting each other as fine artists creating and having fun. We enjoy meeting new artists, sharing and learning with each other.

Text me an email address if you wish to join our contact list and keep up to date with club events. LABB also has volunteer opportunities at our shows for folks who want to engage in the art community.

Members Peni Baker, Grace Cormier, Stephani Lovallo, Mary Ann Hall, Georgene Granholm, and Pam Morley will exhibit their art in the "Art By The Sea Show" at the Vero Beach Art Museum from January 10 to 12.

Learn with us, create with us, and add a little color to your life with us. See you at the end of January. View the classic cars, then come inside Building A for a refreshment and to view the art!

Dan Martin, Secretary 609-432-1059

LINE DANCE CLUB

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

The Barefoot Bay Line Dance Club will meet on Thursdays in Building A. 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.

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. At the end of the season, a portion of all monies collected will go to the Veterans.

The December schedule is December 5, 12, and 19th. The Christmas party is on December 12th. Everyone is asked to bring an appetizer or dessert to share. The club will provide bottled water. We will still dance and then have our party.

There will be no class on December 26th, the day after Christmas.

We hope you all had a Happy Thanksgiving! Welcome back to the Snowbirds who have returned.

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See you on the dance floor!

Joanne Blum, President Jill Anderson, Vice President Doris McNamara, Treasurer

LOL YOUTH GROUP

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

NEW YORK CLUB

New York Club,

Welcome back to our snowbirds and to those who are not back yet. We look forward to seeing you soon.

If you now live or have ever lived in New York, why don't you consider joining us? We meet on the first Tuesday of the month from November to April. Our next meeting is December 10, in building "A". Doors open at 5 PM. December dinner tickets are available by calling Martin Murphy at 854-781-8883. The cost is \$17.00 per person, and the deadline to purchase tickets is November 27th.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Bob Kahl

OPEN MIC CLUB

Happy Holidays, Music Lovers! All performances are scheduled to be under the Oaks at Pool 2 each Tuesday from 1:30 to 4:00 this month. With all the snowbirds coming back and others looking to perform, the club decided that we should publish our policies to perform. For Club members, they are:

- 1) Fifteen players max. (15)
- 2) Each player is responsible for bringing their own instruments, cables, mics, stands, and power supplies.
- 3) Check in at 1:00 and be tuned and ready for sound check by 1:15.
- 4) Try to maintain your weekly setup position.
- 5) Please refrain from playing while others are playing unless asked by the person playing.
- 6) If you know you won't be there, let a board member know by 5 pm on Monday so a stand-by player can be notified.

Stand by players to follow all member policies. A complete list of Stand By Performer policies is available at our performances. Make sure to check the Barefoot Bay Open Mic Club FB page for information regarding each performance and to see where your favorite members are performing outside of the Bay. So remember to walk, bike, golf cart, or drive over to Pool 2 on Tuesday afternoons from 1:30 to 4:00 to enjoy the free sounds of the Barefoot Bay Open Mic Club. See you there.

ORGAN, KEYBOARD, AND PIANO CLUB

Our first session of this 2024-2025 year is set for Wednesday, November 20th at 1:00 pm in Bldg. A. If we missed you, please note that our next meeting for our annual Christmas luncheon will be at Ruby Tuesdays on December 11th, followed by the regular meeting at 1:00 pm in Bldg. A. Meanwhile, we all look forward to a full musical program.

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

PETALS AND PALMS CLUB

The first meeting of the season is Wednesday, December 4, at 10:00 a.m. in

the conference room of the Administration

Joe Klosky will bring us up to date on the goings-on in Barefoot Bay. See you all then.

Jo-Anne Stukas

POLISH CLUB

Greetings!

Here we go; welcome to the new season. Our first meeting was held at the Golden Corral on November 5, 2024, at 1:30 pm. Sixteen members attended, and it was nice to see you all. We had a nice meal. All who attended received a \$4.00 rebate. We collected membership dues, and Ethnic tickets were handed out.

Our next get-together will be December 10, 2024, in buildings D & E; the doors will open at 5 pm. Our menu will be pot roast with all the trimmings, and the dessert will be cherry cheesecake, and the price will be \$15.75. Please call Barbara Fry @ 772-671-2364 for reservations no later than December 6, 2024. I will also be collecting \$10.00 per person, \$5.00 membership dues, and \$5.00 Ethic tickets. Please bring the correct change.

Our Christmas Parade will be on December 1, 2024. The parade will start at 5:30 pm. If you plan on being in the parade, the lineup starts at 4 pm. There will also be a food drive.

Have a blessed, happy, and healthy Thanksgiving. Let's all be thankful for all we have, friends and good health. God Bless.

See you December 10, 2024. **Joseph Klos**

Joseph Klosky President

TENNIS CLUB

Welcome, Tennis lovers, to a new season and snowbirds—it is great to have you back. Hurricane Milton did not hurt us much, so we are thankful. The new shed between the tennis and pickleball courts with a gathering area will soon be in place for everyone's enjoyment.

Much more to come in future Tennis Club News Tattler articles. See you on the courts! 321-419-8593

THE WHITE HATS - RETIRED NURSES

Hello, Nurses. I hope everyone's Thanksgiving went well.

Well, it's holiday time again; boy, how it creeps up on us so fast. I hope all are ready for it.

December 11th at 1 pm.

Our lunch will be at The Old Fish House Bar and Grill, 5185 US Hwy 1 S Grant, FL

Please call Sandie at 716-445-8815 if you're attending for directions or a ride by December 9th.

TRAVELERS CLUB

The Barefoot Bay Travelers Club plans a fun trip to Jacksonville on December 7 for the annual Gingerbread Extravaganza and Holiday Concert. Sign up on our website, www.bbtravelersclub.com. Don't forget our meetings on the first Friday of every month at 9 a.m. in Bldg. D/E. Call club president Lorraine Dierkes at 321.591.6780 with any questions



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It does not seem possible, but as I am writing this last 2024 Newsletter for the Tattler, the most celebrated holiday of the year is on the horizon.

Yes! Christmas—the day we celebrate Jesus's birth—is almost here. We all love the lights, decorations, carols, special parties, visits from friends and relatives, and all the joy that the season brings. But let's not forget that He was born and placed in a manger, the last place any of us would want to put a newborn baby. But this was just the beginning of His life and His ministry—to be here for the least of us.

On Sunday, November 10th, a table in front of our altar was overflowing with all the makings for numerous Thanksgiving feasts, and it was given to our Roseland Ecumenical Food Pantry. Thanksgiving baskets are handed out to 100 families who are registered at the pantry and sign up for the baskets. Pastor Jim sent this bounty off with a special prayer and blessing that those who receive this food will know that God and Concordia Lutheran love them. We all know that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Soon, our church will be decorated with several Christmas Trees. One is a Chrismon Tree-telling the story of Jesus' life in pearl and gold ornaments. If you are not familiar with Chrismons or would like to see our handmade ornaments, join us for worship in December or stop by Monday through Thursday between 9:00 and 11:00 am. Another tree is called the Angel Tree because it is covered with little Angels. On each Angel is a wish for a gift card from local stores. Pick up an Angel or two for your donation to Nana's House. These gift cards are used to help families purchase gifts for the neglected, abandoned, needy, and abused children from Brevard County. Again, we enclose love and prayers to the children and their loving "parents."

Weather permitting, we will again have an outdoor Christmas Eve service on the East Parking lot of our church beginning at 7:00 pm. All are welcome; come on bikes or golf carts, or bring your own chair and enjoy the new patio area. This area is handicapped accessible for your convenience. However, you come, just come to sing, pray, and worship the birth of our Newborn King with us. All are welcome.

Have a Blessed Christmas and a Special, Happy, and Healthy brand-new 2025. From all of us to you!

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Not Knowing

Not knowing is a toughie. Not knowing what the stock market will do, not knowing how to do something on your computer, not knowing what tomorrow holds, not knowing an answer to your grandchild's question... all are tough. Advent means coming, most precisely in the Christian narrative, Jesus coming again. When is that? We don't know. Even Jesus, it sounds like, didn't know. He said, "Only the Father knows." (Matthew 24:36) Not knowing is tough.

Once again, this year, with Advent, we realize we are waiting for the coming of God-based fulfillment, and not knowing when it will happen is tough. But not knowing when and waiting for that is tough. Tough doesn't mean it is not going to happen. The God we know in Jesus isn't the kind of person to make a promise and then not come through on it. The quality of who he is impacts how we take what he says. So we wait again this year, not hopelessly, but rather respectfully and patiently, because of the quality of Jesus Christ. "Come, Lord."

Rev. Jeff Wood, Worship 10 am

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Obituary

Mary (Alberto) Kolz

Beloved Wife, Mother, Grandmother ("Noni"), Great-Grandmother, Sister, Aunt, and Friend, Mary Kolz, passed away peacefully on November 8, surrounded by the love of her family. She was 88 years old. Mary resided in Thornton, NH; Buzzards Bay, MA; and Barefoot Bay, FL, sharing her life with her devoted husband, Manfred Kolz.

Known lovingly as "Snookie" in her younger days, Mary brought joy and laughter to everyone around her. She was truly the life of every party, her infectious smile brightening every gathering. Her greatest joy, however, was her family. A devoted mother and grandmother, Mary treasured time spent with loved ones, making countless memories they will cherish forever. A lifelong reader, she always kept a good book nearby and found great comfort and joy in her reading.

Mary leaves behind her children, her son Randy and his wife Mary of North Falmouth, MA, and her daughter Deborah and her husband Andrew Turi of Boston, along with her stepchildren Douglas and Roland Kolz, Tammy Griffin (Mike), Holly Bullied (Mike), and Kelly Pendola (Joe). She is also survived by her brother, John Alberto of Micco, FL, and her grandchildren Justin



Fuery, Jason Wills, Sarah Cadogan, Erica Rimmer, Samantha Wills, as well as Melina, Day, Brandon, Matthew Kolz, and Katie and Haley Bullied. Mary was a proud greatgrandmother to four, including Emerson and Blake Rimmer and Ivy and Wyatt Cadogan.

In keeping with Mary's wishes, a private burial will take place. A Memorial Celebration of her life will be held on January 4th at Barefoot Bay.





WHAT DO YOU CALL A DEER WITH NO EYES? NO-EYE-DEER

Dear Valued Patients,

Glaucoma is a stealthy disease of the optic nerve, where prolonged high pressure can lead to irreversible damage. Like blood pressure, we can't feel our eye pressure, making early detection challenging. Primary open-angle glaucoma (POAG), the most common type, often progresses silently, with no symptoms until irreversible nerve damage has occurred. The optic nerve, much like the cable for your TV, is the only connection between your eyes and your brain.



POAG requires preventive management. However, eye pressure alone isn't enough for diagnosis, as individuals have varying pressure sensitivities. Some with elevated intraocular pressure (IOP) have ocular hypertension (OHTN) but don't develop glaucoma, while others, despite statistically normal pressures, develop normal tension glaucoma (NTG), leading to nerve damage.

Ophthalmologists use specialized tests like optic nerve scans (OCT), photography, and visual field tests to monitor changes over time. The hallmark signs of glaucoma include optic nerve thinning, increased cupping, and peripheral vision loss.

Early diagnosis is crucial, as nerve damage is irreversible. Fortunately, modern treatments like selective laser trabeculoplasty (SLT), prescription eye drops (often blood pressure meds in drop form), and minimally invasive glaucoma surgeries (MIGS) offer effective management. MIGS, often combined with cataract surgery, safely lowers eye pressure with minimal added risk.

Regular eye exams, especially for those with a family history or suspicious optic nerve appearance, are essential. Without testing you will have no-eye-deer—prevention and early intervention are key to preserving your vision and quality of life!

Warm regards, Val Zudans, M.D.

Robert Donald Green

April 19, 1947 - October 28, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Robert (Bob) Donald Green on October 28, 2024, at the age of 77. Bob was born in Trenton, Michigan, to Donald Ray Green and Eileen B. Wall-Green and grew up in Riverview, Michigan, and migrated to Florida in 1997 and lived in Barefoot Bay for 27 years.

Bob is survived by his wife, Sherri Green; his brother, Dr. Ronald Thomas Green (Rosa), and his sister, Cheryl Lynn Green (Steve); his children Anne Dolan (Patrick), Eric Travis Green (Cara), Dr. Karen Yvonne Green (Matt); his nephew L. Dominick Johnson (Melissa), and his great-niece Magenna. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Eileen.

Bob graduated from Riverview High School and attended Michigan Tech before working at Great Lakes Steel for 31 years. He was an avid University of Michigan football fan. He enjoyed volunteering at the Loyal Order of the Moose in Sebastian, Florida, holding various positions, including Governor, which resulted in him earning Pilgrim status. Bob had more friends than you could count, and each one was very special to him. It would take him hours to



walk around the block because he had to visit everyone. He loved helping others and making people laugh. One of his favorite ideas was trying to talk others into changing their last name to Green.



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Ladies' 18 Hole Golf League

October 1 - 2 of 4

1st - Sandy Kirkman, Sharon Farrell, Betty Greco, Terry Odette

2nd - Carol Mecanko, Jane Cypher, Sharon Gerthoffer, Betty Healy

3rd - Sue Stevens, Tricia Farrell, Judy Gagnon, Sandy Bent

CTP Sandy Kirkman

October 15 - Low Gross Low Net Low Net:

Flight 1

1st - Brenda Duke

2nd - Brenda Maslanka

Flight 2

1st - Marsha Costello

2nd - Sandra Morgan

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1st - Mary Landenberger

2nd - Sharon Gerthoffer

Flight 4

1st - Jackie Broderick

2nd - Anastasia Baptiste

Low Gross:

Raylene McSally

Flight 2

Linda Martin

Flight 3

Judy Gagnon

Flight 4

Terry Odette CTP Jayne Cypher

October 22 - 666 Two Person Team

Flight 1

1st - Doris McClintock, Sandy Bent

2nd - Diane Kallop, Deb Lawrence

3rd - Brenda Maslanka, Brenda Duke Flight 2

1st - Deb Dalton, Terry Perry

2nd - Mary Landenberger, Roberta Kessler

3rd - Ruthann Funari, Beth Enochs

CTP#2 Marsha Costello

CTP#15 Brenda Duke

October 29 - 9/18 Hole Ladies **Tournament**

1st - Sandy Kirkman, Tamarah Mitchell

2nd - Sandra Morgan, Jackie Broderick

3rd - Deb Lawrence, Cathy LeBlanc

4th - Beth Gillette, Roberta Kessler

CTP#3 Deb Lawrence

CTP#7 Sandy Kirkman

October 1, 2024 - Low Net

Flight 1

3rd - JoAnn Leary

1st - Lynn Morey

2nd - Judy O'Connell 3rd - Lisa Drake

Flight 2 1st - Bonnie Lynds

2nd - Donna Sadowski

CTG Hole #2 12'8" Judy O'Connell

Birdie Hole #2 Judy O'Connell

October 15th - Low Putts

Betty Murray

1st - Penny Zeilman 15 Sheryl Morehouse 15 2nd - Joan Miller 16 Mary Draper 16 Bonnie Lynds 16

CT Green Hole #8 JoAnn Leary

October 22 - Alternate Red & White

Flight 1

1st - Joan Miller 2nd - Susan Gilman 45 3rd - Judy O'Connell 48 3rd - Penny Zeilman 48

Flight 2

1st - Pat Gallant 49 2nd - Grace Peet 50

3rd - Linda Doran

3rd - Rosemary McCloskey Birdie Hole # 11 Pat gallant

October 29 - 9/18 Ladies Tournament

1st - Heidi Kamman

Tarmarah Mitchell Sandy Kirkman

2nd - Penny Zeilman Lynn Morey Sandra Morgan Jackie Broderick 3rd - Deb Corkins 63 Deb Lawrence Cathy LeBlanc 4th - Judith Rice 64 Rose Donahue

Closest to Pin Hole 3 Deb Lawrence 11'10"

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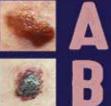
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