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Mid-Winter Musings

By: Rob Allan



Last summer and fall felt hotter than usual for many of us. My electric bill certainly reflected that. I live in an older home with thin walls and single-pane windows, and I pay the price when the weather turns hot. So, while the bitter cold of late has been challenging, it's a bit of a relief not to have the air conditioning running constantly.

Being from Colorado, I don't mind some cold weather, but this winter in Barefoot Bay has been colder than most of us can remember. It's unusual for us to experience weeks of cool—or even downright cold—temperatures in a row. While it hasn't been cold enough to justify running the heat, an extra blanket has been nice. We all look forward to the weather in October and March, and with only another month to go, better days are ahead.

On the topic of challenges, a year ago, residents in our area lost westbound access on Micco Road for six months while the county replaced the bridge. Losing the grocery store for six months, however, is going to be even tougher. While the store hasn't always been the best, its convenience cannot be overstated. Our community is one of the few where you could manage without a car if you really wanted to. You'd still need transportation for doctor's appointments, airport trips, or other special errands, but avoiding the rising costs of gas, repairs, insurance, and the near \$50,000 average price of a new car is tempting. Some of you paid less than that for your homes! If the bridge delay seemed long, waiting for the new grocery store is going to feel worse.

The ongoing home insurance crisis continues to impact us all. Many are opting to cancel their policies or sell their properties rather than risk a total loss in a disaster. Financing for older homes is increasingly difficult now that government-backed loans (Freddie Mac, Fannie Mae, FHA, etc.) require full replacement cost insurance. Homes financed before this rule, with actual cash value policies, seem to be holding up for now, but prices have dropped, with most sales now being all-cash deals. Older homes needing little to no work still sell well but often stay on the market longer. Fixer-uppers remain popular, but prices have declined.

On the subject of insurance, I've never been a fan of extended warranties, but if I were buying a 50-year-old appliance and someone offered me coverage, I'd consider it. That's why I opted for the FPL Home insurance policy you've probably seen advertised in mailers. For less than \$7 a month, added to my electric bill, my exterior plumbing and wiring—some of which are 50 years old—are covered for leaks, damage, or replacement. I researched this extensively and spoke with an electrician who handles warranty work, an agent for the insurer, and several folks who've used the coverage. Be aware that the first-year price is discounted, and additional coverage for interior plumbing and electrical is available. I chose the exterior warranty. As always, read the fine print and remember that terminology matters and your experience may vary.

The Rainbow Bridge project is progressing, thanks to the efforts of our youth, adult sponsors, and the Barefoot Bay Board of Trustees. The L.O.L. Youth Group of Barefoot Bay, Corp. is planning on building a symbolic Rainbow Bridge in honor of pets who have passed away, a place where people can sit and reflect on their beloved animals who have passed on. It will be next to the lake, south of the sidewalk that adjoins Egret Circle to the (turtle) bridge, northwest of the basketball court. It will be 30 ft long and 6 ft wide. The model of the bridge is on display in the Admin Office lobby. The project is inspired by The Rainbow Bridge, a story often shared with those grieving the loss of a pet. Donations are being sought to cover costs, so stop by their booth at the 7th Annual Barefoot By the Lake Music, Art, and Food Festival to support this cause.

A special shoutout to Vincent Signorelli, a 29-year-old part-time resident of Barefoot Bay. His family has lived here since the 1980s, and Vincent hopes to buy a home here soon. Currently, he splits his time between Barefoot Bay and Panama as he and his fiancée await the necessary documents to marry and live in the U.S. full-time. Recently, Vincent analyzed and posted the 2024 and proposed 2025 budgets on Facebook, offering a fresh perspective on what is usually a dry topic. He hopes to inspire community engagement. Vincent plans

to attend a future Barefoot Bay Recreation District meeting after his return in April. See you there, Vincent. Here are the upcoming budget meeting dates:

Budget Kickoff at Town Hall: January 30, 6 PM **Budget Workshops:**

- March 18, 6–9 PM
- April 3, 1–3 PM
- April 17, 9–12 PM
- May 1, 6–9 PM

In closing, we've had some changes in our family business. Karen has moved back to Palm Bay, and I wish her the best. She's been an incredible mom to our children and played a vital role in helping The Tattler grow. Ben and Laura remain with the paper, though Laura now works remotely while attending college.

Life is full of surprises, and I've taken some time to reflect on the past few years. I want to express my gratitude to our readers and supporters. Many of you share The Tattler with your contractors and encourage them to advertise with us—I truly appreciate it!

Thank you to our long-time advertisers, returning advertisers, and new supporters who make The Tattler possible. I love Barefoot Bay and am grateful to everyone who shares that sentiment. Life here is good.

Taxes Per Lot: What Are You Really Paying For?

The \$972.49 assessment for FY25 breaks down as follows:

- Administration: \$216.20 (22.23%)
- Resident Relations: \$58.79 (6.05%)
- Food & Beverage: \$225.32 (23.17%)Golf-Pro Shop: \$124.43 (12.79%)
- Property Services: \$259.82 (26.72%)
- Vehicle Storage, Shopping Center, and
- Stormwater: A combined \$11.49 (1.18%)
 - R&M/Capital Projects: \$76.44 (7.86%)

The QR code here links to the full budget report and additional resources. Scan it, explore the details, and join the conversation. Share your thoughts at the next Town

Hall meeting. Whether you're applauding or questioning, your voice matters.

This reflects my personal effort to summarize publicly available information from BBRD.org. While I aim for accuracy, errors are possible.

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A Word From Your **Recreation District Chair**

budgeted items to FY2025.

Happy New Year to all! **BOT Happenings:**

1/09/2025 Meeting Highlights:

Trustees Bruce Amoss, Joseph Klosky, and Edward Haslam were sworn in by Attorney Garrett Olson.

The Charter states that "The Board" is to be reorganized at the first meeting in January. The reorganization was as follows:

Chairperson: Bruce Amoss, 1st Vice Chair: Joe Klosky,

2nd Vice Chair: Ed Haslem, Secretary: Elaine Van Berschot, Treasurer: Jeff Grunow.

Resolution 2025-01: Amending the Budget: FY24 Reserve and Projects Roll

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Applicable Terms of Office for Trustees Elected During 2024 Election that named Trustee Joseph Klosky and Trustee Edward Haslam for a term of three (3) years and

Trustee Bruce Amoss to the two (2) year term was passed.

Violation #24-002579 @ 1207 Waterway Drive for unapproved fence was referred to

A DOR Review Ad Hoc Committee was discussed. The board approved the formation of an Ad-Hoc committee to review the Deed of Restrictions. Any lot owner who wishes to be a member of the committee should send their request to the District Clerk by the first week in February. Meeting times will be set by the committee. Only lot owners can vote for changes to the DOR, so you must be an owner to be on the committee. All meetings will be open to the public.

BOT Regular Meeting: Tuesday, January 28th, 2025, Bldg. D/E, 1 PM.

Budget / Town Hall: Thursday, January 30th, 2025, Bldg. D/E, 6 PM.



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A Word From the

CVO

January is leaving....brrr, it's been COLD! I'm bringing all warm thoughts for just a little heat to make February my favorite month! And why is February my favorite? Because this is the month that we have our Barefoot By the Lake, Music, Art & Food Festival!! This is the two-day event, Friday and Saturday, February 7th & 8th, that shows the Bay at its best! Two days of constant music, artisans galore, crafters with so much talent, and food vendors that keep your appetite demanding more! We actually know people who have bought in the Bay after attending this wonderful festival!

If you are looking for that special something for your own home or a gift for someone special, this weekend is the perfect time to come down and join the festivities. And please do come hungry because we have a little bit of everything.....Philly cheese steaks, chicken, pork, ice cream, lobster, shrimp, sausage sandwiches, freshly made lemonade, funnel cake, tater tots, popcorn, gyros, hot dogs, hamburgers, and so much more with each vendor. Barefoot Bay makes sure there are plenty of places to rest and sit, and on Saturday, the Kids Zone is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Kids Zone has some new additions this year to add to the favorites of face painting and fairy hair. This is an event for all ages to experience and right here in your own backyard! You do not want to miss it!

The festival is a shared endeavor with the Barefoot Bay Recreational District and the Civic Volunteer Organization (CVO). Still, it is sponsored by individual partnerships, including Zudan Eye Surgery, Gotta Go Green, Orlando Health, The Cart Guys, The Tattler, Ocean 97.1, and so many more local businesses. You will see their sponsorship booths as you first enter the festival at the main entrance. Please take the time to thank them for believing in and supporting the Barefoot Bay community. And this year, The Cart Guys will be raffling off a 6-month rental for a brand new golf cart. The six months will be determined individually with The Cart Guys. This is your chance to experience ownership before buying!

Recently, at our Board of Trustee meeting (Jan. 10) we gave authorization for an Ad Hoc Committee to be established to determine if anything needs to be changed, added, or subtracted to our Deed of Restrictions. Generally, this is a committee made up of 5-9 landowners here in the Bay. One of the big issues that may be discussed is the idea

of allowing new single-wide homes to be built in Barefoot Bay. So, if you feel that you might like to serve on this committee, please submit your name to the Administration (772)664-3141 so that you may be considered. There is a time allotment to submit your name. You have 4 weeks from January 10th in which to sign up.

The next CVO event coming up will be our annual CVO Golf Tournament on March 8th. The tournament will have a shotgun start that will begin at 8:30 a.m. Sign-up for the Golf Tournament will begin Monday, February 16, in the Golf Pro Shop. The Helping Hands program is the recipient of the proceeds from the tournament. CVO Board Member Janine Bryant works closely with our volunteers to make our Helping Hands program work efficiently and with empathy. Recently, our assistance has been needed over and over again to build handicap ramps for those who are infirmed, disabled, elderly, or in need of financial assistance to do the necessary repairs. Sometimes, the need is not just monetary but more about the urgency of the build. That can be as important as the monetary need. As each of these ramps costs several hundred dollars, the golf tournament is our major yearly source of revenue for Helping Hands. We are always looking for volunteers to help in many ways.....carpentry, weeding, pressure washing, painting, etc. Please call and leave a message for Janine at 772-663-0633. And if you are looking for assistance, Janine can help qualify you and explain the process.

So, as we come to a close in January, mark your calendars for Barefoot By the Lake, Music, Art & Food Festival, February 7th & 8th! See you there!

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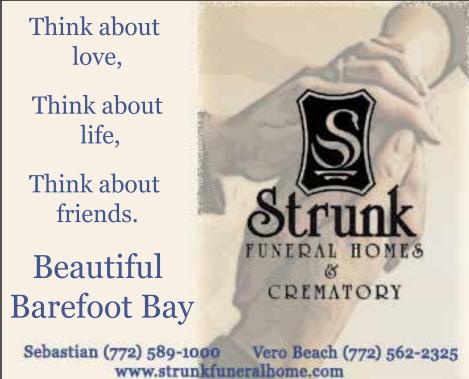
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Hi teens! I hope all is well with you! We for info about upcoming teen nights. have a lot of fun activities coming up in the next few months.

LOL Youth Group of Barefoot Bay, Corp Craft Events are February 1st and March 1st at 9:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. at Building C (note time and location change). Sign up for the LOL Facebook group events. Space is limited because of location.

The Pickleball Club is teaching LOL Kids ages 10 - 17 how to play Pickleball starting February 15th at 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. at the Tennis Courts. Kids must have a bottle of water and wear tennis shoes (no crocs or sandals) and sunscreen. Sign up by emailing lolyouthgroup24@gmail.com with "Pickleball" in the subject line. Kids ages 10-12 must have their guardian with them. Pickleball will be on February 15th, February 22nd, March 8th, and March 15th.

LOL will have Kickball for ages 5 - 10 starting February 15th at 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. at the field behind Holy Cannoli. Kids must have a bottle of water and wear tennis shoes (no crocs or sandals) and sunscreen. Sign up by emailing lolyouthgroup24@ gmail.com with "Kickball" in the subject line. All kids must have their guardians with them. Kickball will be on February 15th, February 22nd, March 8t,h and March 15th.

LOL Teens text Becky at 360-566-3427

Barefoot Bay Young Christians Youth Group meets February 7th and 21st from 5:30 P.M. - 7 P.M. at the Aerobic studio at Indian River Fitness, 8000 Ron Beatty Blvd, Suite 1. RSVP to Lynne Fraser at 239-404-

Do your siblings need more practice reading? They can read with a certified therapy dog by contacting Ms. Patti at 772-400-6318 or pfuchs@indianriver.gov. 15-minute segments will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. This program is intended for 1st through 5th graders.





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Her specialty, however, lies in capturing the likeness of people and pets, and she has completed many commissions and gifts over the years. Her work can be viewed on pmorley. com. She is the Treasurer of the Lagoon Artisans of Barefoot Bay and a member of the Vero

Together with her husband, Tim, she has three grown children and ten grandchildren.



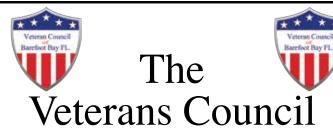
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We have our annual "Salute to Veterans" This Month. Do you want to help Veterans in Barefoot Bay? Do you Support your Veteran in Barefoot Bay? Come to our Salute to Veterans on February 22nd, 2025. We, as a group, transport Veterans to Viera Clinic and appointments locally, but some restrictions apply. We help with claims, and "Do not charge for our help at all!" Barefoot Bay Catering is catering the event. Lots of prizes and dancing, and our usual reasonable Pricing is \$20.00 per person and \$35.00 for couples. It will be a little different this year, but better... Tickets are at the Veterans Council Office in Barefoot Bay next to the Water Department address above.

The 2025 Veteran's disability compensation rates are in! Starting Jan. 1, 2025, all compensation benefit rates have increased by 2.5% to match adjustments made to Social Security benefits.

CARDS on Friday afternoon Euchre And Mexican Train on Monday Afternoons at the Veterans Council. "EUCHRE" is the Card Game. Al and David are the organizers, so come on in on Friday afternoon at 1330 to game end to play EUCHRE. There is also talk about the Domino game Mexican Train. This Domino Game is fun, and you will play with others. It will be on Monday afternoons from 1330 to the end of games; Ron and possibly Warren will be heading up this on Monday Afternoons. So we will have many, many things going on this month.

Movie Afternoon at the Veterans Council meeting place: Come by for the popcorn, other treats, and a great movie. We try to make them appealing to everyone. Let us have your opinion; please, it will help to make things better. See the Peek of the Week for movies we will be showing on January 1, Dean Martin Variety Show, and Johnny Carson! 8th Appaloosa! 15th Air America! 22nd The Whole Nine Yards! 29th A Walk in the Sun! February 5th Mortal Thoughts! 12th Eagles Wing! 19th The White Raven! 26th Out for the Kill!

Women's Health Transition Training: Online, self-paced Women's Health Transition Training is available for servicewomen & women Veterans to take any time on the Transition Assistance Program website. Download Participant Handbook. Check the comprehensive list.

Options to Keep Your Home: While the path to homeownership can be filled with unique challenges, Veterans should know that it's also paved with opportunities and support from the VA. Explore the various offering hope and possible solutions for when/if you experience financial hardships. Remember, you're not alone in this journey-support is just a call away.

We are looking for Women Veterans to join us: Come down to the Veterans Council Office and introduce yourself if you want to relax and spend some time for YOU! Play cards or games, watch a movie, or help out and get involved; we need people to help out with veterans, visit them in their homes, or just meet veterans at our office or meeting place. We also make claims and help people with problems. And we also help the wives or partners get help.

Do you need to earn certification or licensure for your desired career? You can use part of your GI Bill entitlement to cover the cost, up to \$2,000, of certain tests and certifications to become a licensed or certified professional. Learn more about this benefit and find out what's approved before you take any tests.

Survivor Benefits and Reporting a Veteran Death: Losing a loved one is a challenging time; we are here to help. The survivor of a Veteran or Service member, check to see if you qualify for survivor benefits, including help with burial costs and survivor compensation.

Please contact the VA to report the Veteran's death to avoid an overpayment of the Veteran's benefits. You can report the death in person at a VA Regional Office, by mail, or by phone. When you do this, the VA will stop any benefit payments the Veteran received as required by law. Reporting the death timely will help ensure survivors or executors of the Veteran's estate do not experience additional financial stress.

Rudisill Decision Update: What does it mean for you? Through a relatively recent change in how qualifying periods of military service impact benefits earned, individuals may now be eligible for expanded VA education and training benefits. If you served at least two periods of service-one that qualifies for the Montgomery GI Bill and a second that qualifies for the Post-9/11 GI Bill-you may be able to receive additional GI Bill benefits.

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

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! 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, 9 to 12, and Wednesday, 1300 to 1600 for fun, games & movies from 2 till options designed to keep you in your home, 4. We Served Now We Serve! Hope we see you at "The Veterans Meeting Center.

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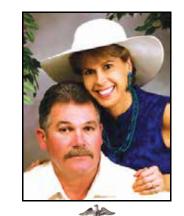
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Hoping everyone had a great holiday. The Legion and the Auxiliary had a dual Christmas party on December 17, 2024. A good time was had by all.

On January 19, 2025, Unit 366 had a Penny Social with food and a silent auction. Once again, our members provided an enjoyable and profitable afternoon.

On Sunday, February 23, 2025, the Unit will host their annual Card and Game Fundraiser Party. Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be obtained at Paradise Homefinders, 311 Barefoot Blvd. Join us for an evening of cards and games. Refreshments will be provided.

Our annual dues are still being accepted, and new members are always welcome. We meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 1 PM in Building E near the golf course.

For God and country,

Sue Reddy, Vice President

AMERICAN LEGION POST #366

Barefoot Bay American Legion Post 366 continues its regular meetings. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 18, at 1 PM in Building D. Our agenda will include a presentation from a Palm Bay visiting homecare firm that has VA access and approval. With the passing of the LEGION Act by Congress, any veteran who has honorably served since Pearl Harbor is eligible to join. For further information, please call Commander Jeff Grunow at 772-202-4926.

Golf Tournament - The Sandy Lobello Veterans Memorial Golf Tournament is on Saturday, February 1. Set up time is 0630. Crunch work times are 0700-0815 and 1100-1300.

ARTISTS GUILD

Greetings from the Barefoot Bay Artists' Guild.

Our 45th annual Art from the Heart Show was a huge success! First of all, we want to thank all of the Volunteers and Artists who assisted with the Art Show. Without them, we couldn't have had a show. We had a gigantic crowd that attended to view and purchase from our talented Artists. Several artists donated their paintings for the silent auction, which benefited the Barefoot Bay Community Fund and helped those in need in the Bay. It was amazing how smooth everything went during the whole day.

Did you know that the Barefoot Bay Artist's Guild has been around for forty-five years? We welcome anyone who is interested in joining our fun Group of Artists. Dues for our group are only 15.00 per year, and we meet on the 1st, 3rd, and 4th Friday of each month at 1 P.M. in Bldg. E. Our monthly meeting is held on the 1st Friday of the month, along with a luncheon to celebrate the Birthdays of the month. There are numerous workshops, demonstrations, outings, picnics, and tours of other Artists and places that display all types of Art on other Fridays. Please contact our President, Dorothy Buchmann, at barefootbluedot@ gmail.com if you would like to join our fun

Artist of the Month for February is Maureen Fitzpatrick. Please see the article about her that is posted.

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

Bonnie J Murphy

BOAT AND FISHING CLUB

There's a lot of activity in the Barefoot Bay Boat and Fishing Club in 2025, with changes in the event calendar and experienced speakers at meetings. For example, after Commodore Steve Johnson started the meeting on Friday, January 10, members were privileged to hear Coleta Scott speak about the Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program.

Scott explained that the estuary, which most people have called "the river" in the past, is 156 miles long, stretching from Ponce Inlet near New Smyrna Beach to Jupiter Inlet south of Stuart. The organization is responsible for the comprehensive management plan of the lagoon, with the overall goal of maintaining the health of the lagoon. Economic benefits total more than 7 billion dollars, thanks to the presence of the estuary.

Following the reports by Yeoman Pattie Andryshak and Purser Paul Levesque, members heard about changes to the club's event schedule. The annual fishing tournament, originally scheduled for Wednesday, January 15, has been postponed until March due to cold weather. The next club event will be the Champagne Breakfast on Wednesday, February 19, at Micco Park.

Members are encouraged to contact an officer, Jim Hale or Alice Hale, to get on the attendance list now. A formal signup sheet will be available at the next meeting on February 14.

Members heard fishing reports from several individuals who caught bass, pompano, and even a shark during one outing. Steve Johnson and Sue Johnson are working on rescheduling the 2025 Christmas party, with a tentative date of December 20 (subject to change).

Members reported the new restrooms at BBRD Beach can be accessed with a gate key. Issues should be reported to a club officer.

The next regular meeting of the Boat and Fishing Club will be held Friday, February 14, at 7:30 p.m. in Building D/E.

BRITISH CLUB

It's hard to believe that it will be March by the time you are reading this. It's been a different winter season here in Barefoot Bay – lots of cold weather and cloudy skies. Hopefully, by the time this goes to print, we are starting to complain about how warm it is getting!

February's meeting was held on February 6th in building A. President Liz gave a big thank you to Cliff Gallant for his work on the new and improved staging for our Ethnic Festival booth. We have lots of new things being offered this year, so come check it out on Sunday, March 3rd, in building A. Phyllis Spurling spoke about the Barefoot Angels, a new Non-Profit 501c3 Community Focused Volunteer program located in Barefoot Bay. They are neighbors helping neighbors, seeking to support residents' quality of life, and providing resources and referrals where needed. You can reach out to Lori Cook or get more info on their website, BarefootAngels.org.

The bake sale for the Ethnic Festival prizes was a great success, with the most money raised so far. Thank you to everyone

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who baked, donated, and worked at the

Our theme this month was Horse Races. Although it was a smaller crowd, thanks to the gusty winds and cool temps, there were lots of smiles and a fun time was had by all. Thank you goes to Ron Bourassa, John Morrison, and Don Piche for "pitching" in to handle the dice tossing.

March's meeting is Tuesday, March 5th, in building A, and it will be Irish Night. The menu includes Corned Beef & Cabbage, Irish Soda bread with Cream puffs, and vanilla pudding for dessert. Entertainment will be provided by the Bay's own Pushin' Time. Hope to see lots of green attire to complete the mood of the night.

Please contact Debbie O'Haraat at 321-408-1687 no later than February 29th for tickets (\$14.00 for members - \$16.00 for guests).

Erin go Bragh Cyndie Bourassa

CANADA CLUB

The Canada club held its AGM last night, Jan. 8th, at the A building. It was a potluck with lots of delicious food and desserts. Thank you, Brian Acker, for stepping into the Vice President position. Our pancake breakfast is coming up on Jan. 25th at the A building from 8 to 10 am. This is open to all at a cost of 5\$ each. Feb brings our Valentine's dance on Feb 12. Tickets are available through Brian Acker (772 783-7125) for 25\$ for members and 30\$ for guests. Mark March 12th on your calendars for our annual picnic at Fisherman's Landing. This is free for members and 5\$ for guests. Stay tuned for more information.

Brad Jackson, President

CHESS CLUB

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

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB

I am happy to report another wonderful luncheon! We were thrilled to have over 100 women in attendance. Our main objective is to show the love of Christ and to glorify God! All of you are helping us to do that. Due to having pneumonia, I missed my first luncheon, but thanks to several people, I am able to write the article!! As usual, Zella opened the meeting and was joined by our choir. I am still in amazement at the Christmas program they put on!! Our prayer warrior, Gayle Black, opened in prayer and included me for healing. Loved hearing that. The choir sang again. Dottie and her crew put on a wonderful lunch, and even though I had no appetite at the time, it sounded wonderful. Sorry, I missed it. They did huge baked potatoes with all kinds of toppings. including five different chili recipes, including on white, a beautiful salad loaded with all kinds of goodies, topped with delicious croutons. Dessert was your choice of ice cream sandwiches, with cookies 'n cream ice cream on chocolate chip cookies, peanut butter cookies, and sugar cookies, plus all the tea and coffee you wanted. Just to mention, Dottie needs a couple more cooks. If you like to cook, it is fun to take part. I speak from experience. Dottie is a great leader. The speaker was Seth from Turning Point USA in Melbourne. Turning Point is an organization whose mission is to identify, organize, train, and educate students to promote freedom. Please remember our next luncheon is on February 11 at noon in Building A. Call Ruth for reservations at 772-202-4251. God Bless you all, hope to see you then.

Jane Fruscella, 772-202-4214

COMPUTER CLUB

February calendars are filling up fast. Is this an indication of how fast the year will go? If you use the calendar app on your smartphone, make sure you note February 28th for the Computer Club meeting. While you are doing that, please use the repeat function to set the 4th Friday of each month until April as the meeting date. We gather at 6:00 pm at Building D&E for a time to get help with individual concerns, get a cup of coffee and treats, and socialize. This time is a great way for people to help each other with any questions or problems you may be having. At 6:30 pm, we have a short business meeting and then a program. In February, we will be looking at gathering and preserving emergency information. A sample will be available for each person to use. The California fires in January really drove home the need to have this information secured and available for any event- hurricane, tornado, fire, or flood. The form presented will be adaptable to your individual needs and simple to fill in. While this could be done on the computer and saved, the form would not be secure if you did not have security access on your computer or if you decided to email it to family or friends. This is one time when a paper copy might be more appropriate.

Just a little thought-provoking question: How often do you think you should check your messages or emails? If you answered once a week, you probably missed some important messages. Doctor's offices are sending reminders of appointments; friends are planning a last-minute get-together, or your airport sends a message about changes in flight schedules. Would one time per week be correct in those cases? Some people are constantly responding to the audible 'ding'; for others, three times a day is good. Whatever you choose, remember that your security cameras are sending messages about activity at your house - do you really want to wait a week when you have the opportunity to see what is happening at your house? Emails and messages may be important information that you need now, not a week after it happens. Suppose you sign up for Emergency Alerts, Launch alerts, Barefoot Bay information and alerts, or one of those pricing apps that tell you when the best price opens up. In that case, you could be missing some valuable information by not having regular time to check those messages and alerts. A prescribed burn notice will keep you from wondering if a house is burning in Barefoot Bay, a Boil Water alert may protect you from using contaminated water, or a storm alert might help you stay safe. For the Computer Club, every member receives a meeting reminder the week before the meeting, so you don't miss a meeting.

Our January meeting is dedicated to membership renewal and sign-up, but it is not too late to join after that meeting. Membership will be taken after this meeting. Membership Cost is \$10 for one calendar year or \$15 for a family membership. Programs each month will pertain to computers, smartphones, and other electronic devices. Our intention is to share information on how to better use those devices to help with everyday tasks. Hope to see you soon.

CONSERVATIVE CLUB

Hello Everyone. Hope your Holidays were Merry & Bright. Now it's time to simmer down and get busy with our New Year Resolutions. I have already fulfilled one of mine. And that is to complete plans for our Yearly Elvis Show. This year, it will be a Blue Hawaii theme to be held on Sunday, March 9th, 2025, In Bldg. A. Showtime at 3 PM; we were able to maintain the cost at \$25.00, even tho our expenses have increased. Of course, the funds raised will be donated to veterans and other worthy causes, as usual. Food & Beverages will be available for purchase in addition to photo ops. Tickets can

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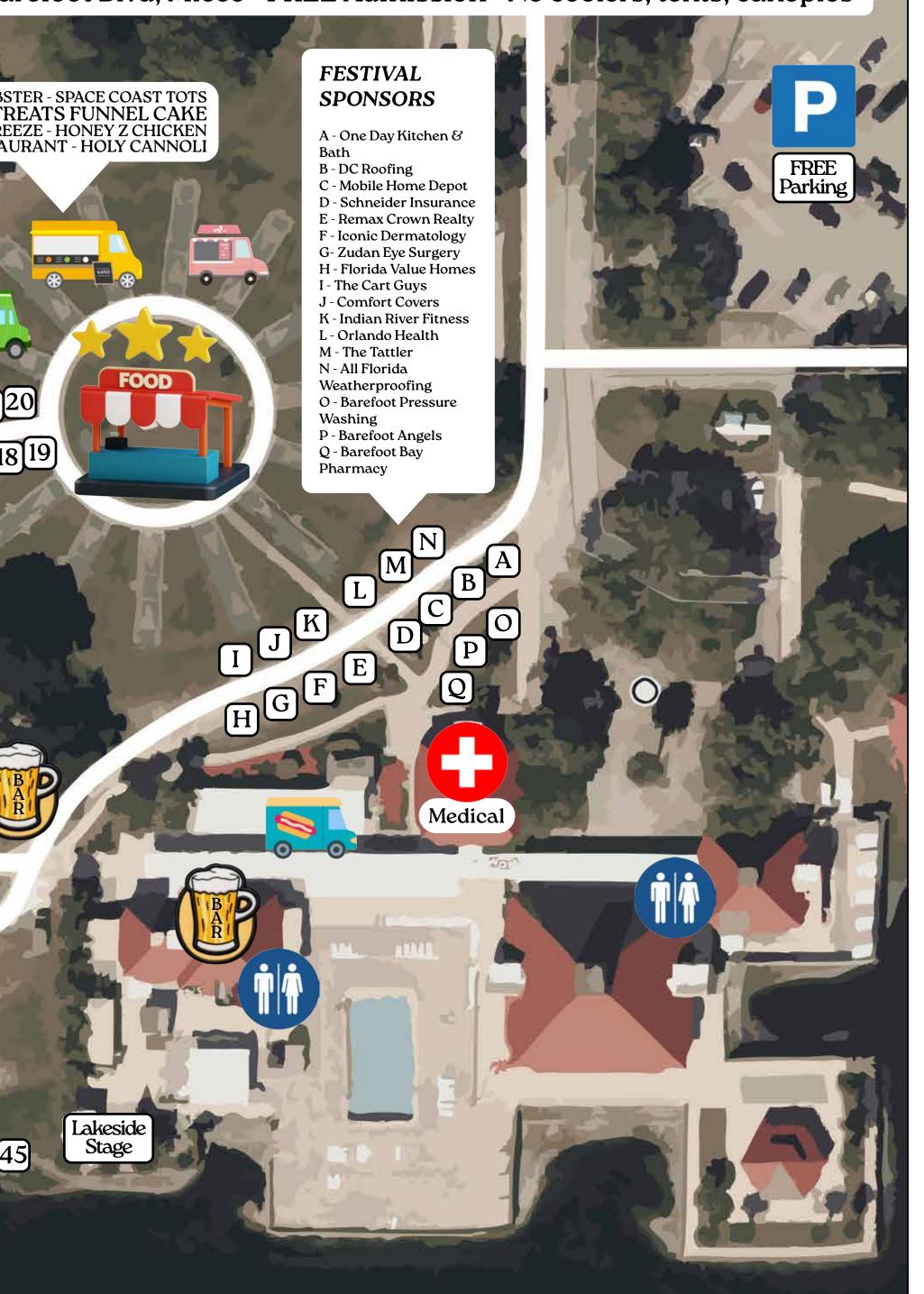




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be purchased by calling Ruth at 772-664-8915 and leaving your name and the number of tickets requested. So get out your Hawaiian shirt and grass skirt and join us for a fun Sunday afternoon.

FYI, at our December meeting, we collected a large box of children's gifts and donated them to The Italian Fisherman, who was collecting items for several local families.

Also, we made a donation to the 26th Annual Sandy LoBello Veterans Memorial Golf Tournament. We have several road trips scheduled for the upcoming months...

Our Feb. meeting is on the 27th at 2:30 at Bldg. D & E... Come join us and see what we are all about. Hope to see you then.

Ruthie

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB

Reminder: It is necessary for everyone to renew their option to have a ballot mailed to them. We hope that Vote by Mail will become a universal way for Democrats to vote. Also, renewal needs to be done after every election cycle! Share with your friends and neighbors how easy it is to use this method of voting. Just go to: https://www.votebrevard.gov/Ballots-by-Mail/Request-a-Mail-Ballot or Call 321-633-2127 to request one!

With the holiday season over and "winter" setting in, it is a busy time for the Bay with multiple activities going on. It is great to get out and socialize and meet friends. A good way to do this is to join a Club, one of the many we have in Barefoot Bay. If you are interested in continuing the political conversations and the changes our country faces, consider coming to a Democratic Women's Club meeting. We would welcome your ideas and input – and you don't have to live here year round or even vote in Florida. Democrats are Democrats everywhere!

If you are a registered Democrat from any state, please join us. Both men and women are welcome! Democratic-leaning Independents are encouraged to attend after contacting us. We meet monthly on the 3rd Thursday at 3:30 pm in Bldg D next to 19th Hole. You can learn more about us by going to our Facebook page also: The Democrat Women's Club of Barefoot Bay. Please leave a message at 772-252-9679 or email to dwcbbay@gmail.com.

GARDEN CLUB

The Barefoot Bay Garden Club will be gathering at The Busy Bee Garden Center, 7445 US HWY-1 in Vero (in their tree Grotto) for a Meeting on January 15th at 9 am. A Demonstration by Paul on Orchids in the Garden will include a discussion of strategies for successful attachment to trees. Refreshments will be provided by the Garden Center. Join us for an informative session!

GERMAN CLUB

January meeting will be on Jan 28 in Building A at 5 p.m. Meatloaf will be served. Tickets are \$15.00 for members and \$17.00 for guests. Please contact Vivian at 772-202-4686 to get tickets. After our meal, we will play games with prizes. So bring your dimes.

Feb. meeting will be the 25th of the month. Dinner choices are Scrimp Scampi or Chicken Alfredo. Tickets are \$15.00 for members and \$17.00 for guests. Contact Vivian at 772-202-4686 for tickets. Please give her your choice of dinner.

Thank You to Pat and Vickie Diamond for bringing Mr. and Mrs. Santa to our Dec meeting. Thanks also to Ricky and Lucie Anderson for taking all the pictures. These pictures will be available for you to pick up at our Jan. meeting. Additional thanks go out to Brenda Maslinka and Debbie Zglobis for the mouth-watering hors d'oeuvres they served. And, of course, we are all very thankful to Debbie Zglobis for all the greattasting homemade pies. You outdid yourself, Debbie.

Feb. 23, 2025, will be our bus trip to Hollerbach's German restaurant in Sanford,

FL. The bus will leave building "A" bus stop promptly at 3:30 p.m.

We will be served a "Family Style" German meal. Soft drinks, tea, coffee, and water are included. There will be cocktails and dessert available at your own expense. The cost is \$35.00 p.p. for club members. Club members may bring guests; their cost will be \$50.00. The club is paying for the bus, which makes this a very affordable trip. Contact Kathy Ford at 309-635-0300 for tickets. These tickets will also be available at the Jan. meeting.

Thanks to all who donated to the Ethnic Bake Sale. March 2, 2025, is the Ethnic Festival from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. We will need help setting up the day before. Also, on the day of the festival, we need volunteers to help serve food. If you could volunteer an hour of your time, it would be very helpful. As they say, "Many hands make light work. Contact Kathy at 309-635-0300 to volunteer.

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GREAT LAKES STATES CLUB

Hi Club Members! Exciting Entertainment is coming! Happy 'Sweetheart' Month in February.

Now, the New Year has started with the weather changes for the winter season. An evening of Florida 'chill' and 'windy' days has arrived!

Our February 11th meeting has ' Club Letters" to be signed.

The main entree will be Chicken Fingers from Winn Dixie.

The Entertainment from Melbourne Municipal Band, 'Swing Band,' conducted by Mr. Kurt Shulenberg, 50-60 pieces will excite us!

The 'Steering Committee' of Carol Spink, Susan Leonard, and Debbie Irwin will 'set up' the tables. Please bring those 'tasty' side dishes and sweet desserts. Always welcome what we can enjoy.

Remember to update your badge, if you haven't done so, with Terri Gilmore, our Treasurer. Have a 'loving heart' full of cheer!

See everyone on February 11. The doors open at 5 pm for seating, and the meeting starts at 5:30. There is the Agenda Program, then the 'great' music by the band.

Daphnia Missad, Secretary

GREEN THUMB GARDEN 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, the first Tuesday of every month, behind the Softball field on Wren Cir.

IRISH CLUB

Hi to All:

It's so nice to see old friends back in the warmer climate. Sharing summer stories and events

President Michele caught everyone up on all the coming festivities and thanked all that brought baked goods to be sold at the Ethnic bake sale.

Tickets were sold for the upcoming February dinner. They are \$24 for chicken and shrimp over pasta and music by Allen Wronko. They are available by calling Terri Murphy at 203-592-2939.

Hope to see everyone there.

JEWISH SOCIAL CLUB

Welcome to the Jewish Social Club. The club is dedicated to understanding our common roots and welcoming folks of all religions. This is not a religious or political group.

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In December, we had a very successful Menorah (candle) lighting for each of the eight nights of Hanukkah in front of Building A. Thank you to all who participated in our little program.

By the time you read this, we will have made our trip to the Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center in Maitland, FL, which included the Anne Frank exhibit and much more. We also stopped for a delicious deli lunch.

We are looking forward to more events in the future and would welcome all new members. Keep an eye on the Peek at the Week and FaceBook for our future meeting dates.

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

LAGOON ARTISANS

LABB artists wrapped up their successful art show and sale on January 26th, collaborating with the CVO's Classic Car Show. The remaining shows are on March 15th and April 26th in building A from 10-3 on Saturdays.

These activities support our mission to create opportunities to show and sell our work while supporting each other as fine artists creating and having fun. Many members belong to other art associations and galleries to gain the widest exposure to their art. Creating it is one aspect; selling it is another that takes much effort.

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

Kathy Eggleston and Lois Quigley hosted a Valentine Luncheon at the Yellow Dog after the February meeting, giving members a chance to socialize in an informal setting.

The club has been discussing ways to collaborate with other community groups at our shows in order to attract more people to the club's art shows in a way that would be beneficial to both groups. If your group is interested, reach out to me or Georgene.

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

Learn with us, create with us, and add a little color to your life with us.

> Dan Martin, Secretary 609-432-1059

LINE DANCE CLUB

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

The Barefoot Bay Line Dance Club meets on Thursday mornings in Building A. The instructor will be Dona Gionet, assisted by Eileen Derrick.

The schedule will be:

9:30-11 am - Beginner class with instruc-

11 am to 11:30 am - Improver level with open dances and requests.

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

The February 2025 schedule will be February 13, 20 and 27.

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.

MEMOIR CLUB

This is an S.O.S. bulletin to any reader interested in either preserving their family history through personal memoir or in some form of creative writing. The memoir club is seeking to infuse new life into its meetings which are held in the South Mainland Library on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. We look forward to seeing you on Monday, February 10 at 9:30 a.m.

860-428-4177

OPEN MIC CLUB

Hello Music Lovers! We are scheduled to play the entire month of February at Pool 2, under the Oaks, from 1:30 to 4:00. Remember to check our Facebook page for any changes in venue location due to weather conditions or any other unscheduled events that could lead to a location change. As of this report, one January performance has been moved to the Lounge at Pool 1 due to weather. With snowbird season in full swing, many of our performers are back for their Winter Bay stay and looking forward to performing for you. Club T-shirts are for sale for a \$20.00 donation. All funds raised go to various charities in the Bay area. In January, we donated to the Let Them Ride group, which helps handicapped children/ adults ride horses for therapy. As always, check our FB page to see where your favorite performers may be playing outside of the Bay. So remember to walk, bike, golf cart, or drive over to Pool 2 on Tuesday afternoons to enjoy the free sounds of the Barefoot Bay Open Mic club. See you there!

ORGAN. KEYBOARD AND PIANO CLUB

Once more, we wish 2024 a farewell. With our thoughts are the memories of good music played by our talented members. We shall carry on our tunes in the following months and look forward to playing for each other's pleasure.

Just recently, on Wednesday, December 11th, many of our members joined together at Ruby Tuesdays to celebrate our annual Christmas luncheon, followed by our musical program in Bldg. A. As always, our meetings are open to other musicians and guests. Our next meeting will be on January 22 at 1:00

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

> Barbara Applegate, Secretary

PETALS AND PALMS CLUB

Our next meeting is Wed, Feb.5 at 10:00 am in the Adm. bldg conference room. All are welcome to attend. Jo-Anne Stukas

SENIOR SOFTBALL



The long-awaited season has finally begun. The Boys (and Girls) of Winter have donned their new uniforms and taken their positions on the diamond. After weeks of batting players here and moving players there, the Team Managers have put together their rosters in hopes of securing the coveted title of 'Barefoot Bay Senior Softball Champions' and all the glory and prestige that goes with it.

Though the season is young, there have already been some outstanding plays and atbats, and maybe some not-so-outstanding plays and at-bats. The competition has been almost fierce, but the camaraderie,

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as always, has been fantastic. Schneider Insurance and Barefoot Bay Food Store are currently undefeated and are atop the leader-board. Sabol Air and Indian River Fitness are tied for third place. Ridge Automotive and Affordable Air are both looking for their first taste of victory.

Keith Sperling, a new player to the league on Schneider Insurance, has been the topic of conversation as he has crushed two home runs already. Steve Trevelino also has two bombs for Indian River Fitness. Mike Johnson, Larry Wallin, Pat Milks, and Jim Skrzeczkowski (Jim Ski) have each hit a ball out of the yard, though many have said that Larry Wallin's ball actually went through the fence.

The defense on each team has improved considerably since last year. The outfielders seem to be running quicker to get to the balls that pass through the infield. The outfielders have also stepped up their game regarding player safety on fly balls, stating, "I thought you had it. No, I thought you did," as the ball drops between them. Not to be outdone, the infielders have taken to staring into their gloves after missing a ground ball, as if the glove made the mistake. Seriously, though, there have been some outstanding plays. Tommy Masone (Ridge Automotive) speared two screaming line drives hit at him while playing first base. Kevin Hoover Brown (Schneider Insurance) has stopped everything in the vicinity of the shortstop. Glenn Nesbitt seems to be everywhere in the outfield, tracking down fly balls.

The games are every Tuesday and Thursday, beginning at 9:00. Come on out and watch your neighbors as they become kids again, at least in spirit. Coffee and donuts are available. There are plenty of seats behind the backstop and along the right field fence. We promise you will leave with a smile and a story to tell your friends.

TENNIS CLUB

The club has its annual meeting in early January. Many things were discussed, and 2025 will be a fun year.

Want to play? Call the number below and give us your name and email; you will be contacted and can choose Mon, Wed., Thurs., or Fri 8:30-10:30 am to play.

Pizza Party Tues-Feb 11th (raindate is Thurs. Feb 13th) with some round robin and pizza around lunch hour. Low cost.

Once permission is granted and artists secured, a mural will be done on the tennis practice wall. This will be a fun project that will beautify the area.

Tennis lessons have begun! Join in, all in ages of Thurs—4 pm at the courts. The lessons are fine, and racquets are provided if needed. A reminder: Tennis Club dues are being collected. Only \$15 per year. Such a deal!

Fun tennis facts:

When a player wins a set 6-0, the word bagel is used; the zero looks like a bagel.

Why do tennis players eat bananas? Bananas help reduce the risk of muscle cramps.

Wimbledon's roof takes 10 minutes to close.

Questions or comments - Call 321-419-8503

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Our January Lunch was great; there were

February 12th Lunch will be at Sebastion Saltwater Marina Restaurant, 1732 Indian River Dr, Sebastian, FL 32958, at 1 pm.

We would like to invite all retired Nurses to join us. We are a fun group and love to see new faces.

Please call or text Sandie at 716-445-8815 or Jan at 772-664-5531 if you're attending by February 6th so I can make reservations. Also, let us know if you need directions or a ride.



Artists Guild Artist of the Month



Barefoot Bay Artists' Guild is proud to announce that the Artist for the month of February is Maureen Fitzpatrick.

Maureen's natural talent started at an early age, and she considers it a gift from God. She followed her love of art into the Traphagen School of Fashion in New York City. While raising her children in New Jersey, she was commissioned to design and paint for local schools, churches, and stores. Maureen is primarily a self-taught artist with her own creativity and vision. She works in many different mediums, but her favorite is pen, ink, and graphite. With this medium, she has won many awards in Florida, New Jersey, and Ohio. She is also a member of the Bare Foot Bay Artist's Guild, Sebastian River Club, Center, and the Vero Beach Art Club. Here is one of her lovely creations.

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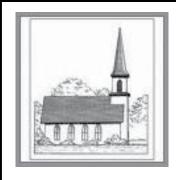


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CHURCH NEWS

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We heard so much about new beginnings for 2025 - that this would be a different year than last year (I think I also heard that in 2024!!). Many promised to be more committed to my goals, such as losing weight, reading more, improving my health, wealth, fitness, and so on and on! How is that going for you as we enter February, one month into the New Year? Statistics show that 88% of New Year resolutions will fade by the end of January. It appears we, or at least I, are in the majority! Does this mean we should give up, accept failure, or keep trying? The answer lies within you, but I know one thing that I need to keep trying to improve.

Each week, I learn more about what God wants from me; I rarely see weight loss, wealth, and fitness in those scripture readings. I do hear about the love of God, forgiveness, hope, compassion, and grace. What if those were our goals- our resolutions for this year? We know that we can't be perfect, but we can work every day to improve. It doesn't take starvation, workouts, and financial awareness to show kindness and love. It does mean that you will think of others in their situations and react as Jesus would want us to react. It is not easy to forgive someone or to reach out to someone in need of love and hope. Do you want to learn more about how to accomplish these goals? Visit Concordia Lutheran Church at 10:30 am each Sunday. All are welcome here.

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What's Love Got to Do With It? February is Love Month.

Spiritual gifts are different ways people can make contributions to other's welfare. They are called spiritual gifts because they are incited by the Holy Spirit. The most extended passage about gifts in the New Testament is I Corinthians 12 to 14. Right smack in the middle is I Corinthians 13, the well-known chapter about love. "Love is patient, kind, ... keeps no account of wrongs" What we can take from the whole of these three chapters is that true serving takes love, and true love involves serving.

We at First Presbyterian of Sebastian invite you to join us in loving and serving. We have worship every Sunday at 10 am and Bible study every Wednesday at 9 am. We are located at 1405 Louisiana Ave, Sebastian, FL 32958. Find us online at facebook.com/welovefirstsebastian or at www.welovefirst.org. Call for further information at 772-589-5656.

RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH

Bldgs. D & E @ BB golf course (772) 913-0824

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

Excitement is building in the Bay....our friends from up north are returning, and calendars are filling up.

Mark Your Calendars: Friday & Saturday, February 7 & 8... Bb's Lake Festival ...vendors, bands, and good times.

The Chosen TV series, Season 5, will be available in theaters beginning March 27th. Dynamic Episodes of Jesus And The Disciples In Action as He enters Jerusalem for the famed Last Supper & Garden of Gethsemane message. Will then be on TV.... sharing the Gospel, healing people. Feel the excitement in the air.... God is drawing us closer to Him as Easter approaches in April.

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

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Obituaries

Rita Townsend

April 10, 1937 - December 4, 2024 Beloved Wife, Mother, and Grandmother passed peacefully on December 4. She was 87 years old. Rita resided in Albany, NY, and for the past 25 years, in Barefoot Bay, sharing her life with her devoted husband, George Townsend. Rita was a former Red Hat Society Lady. Rita and George were members of Barefoot Bay Irish Club. A lifelong avid reader, she always had a book or two going. Rita leaves behind her daughters Pamela (Fuller) and Michael of Sebastian. And Michelle Townsend of Albany, NY

Grandmother to Trey Evans of Syracuse, NY. In keeping with her wishes, a memorial service will be held in Albany, NY.





Irving N. Rose

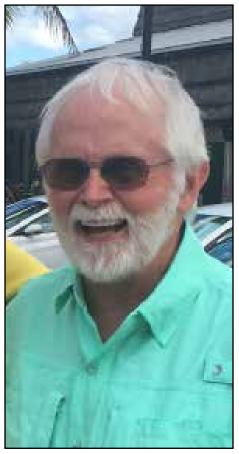
April 10, 1944 - October 4, 2024

Irv passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, on October 4, 2024. Born in Burlington, Vt, he grew up on Block Island, R.I. He graduated high school in 1962 and went into the Air Force from 1962-1968. He helped start "Companion Hardware" in 1970, purchased it in 1973, and retired in 2006. We were snowbirds until 2021. He loved fishing, golfing, cooking, and gardening.

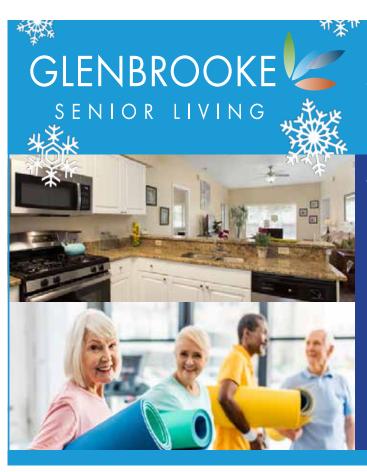
Irv is survived by his loving wife of 32 years, Karen, and lovebird "Cappy." His children are Stacie (Chris) Rose and Erica Rose. His grandchildren Cameron, Carter, and Logan. His sister Janice Mulcahy (Tim), his brother Marshall Rose (Pat), and nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A reception in Irv's memory will be held on March 1, 2025, at their home beginning

Contributions: First, Presbyterian Church of Sebastian, 1405 Louisiana Ave., Sebastian, Fl. 32958; St. Francis Reflections Hospice, 1250 Grumman Place, Ste. B, Titusville, Fl. 32780; Pinnacle Home Healthcare, 9145 So. Narcosis Road, Ste. A-210, Orlando, Fl. 32827.







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Ladies' 18 Hole Golf League Ladies' 9 Hole Golf League

December 3rd - Quota A Fight 1st - Doris McClintock 2nd - Sheila Crawford 3rd - Raylene McSally 4th - Elaine Stevenson 5th - Cindy Kaloski B Flight 1st - Sandy Kirkman 2nd - Marsha Costello 3rd - Eva Sherwood 4th - Camie Provencher 5th - Judy Skene C Flight 1st - Cathy LeBlanc 2nd - Mary Landburger 3rd - Sharlene Coates 4th - Ruthann Funari 5th - Tamarah Mitchell D Flight 1st - Anastasia Baptiste 2nd - Barbara Smith 3rd - Betty Healy 4th - Mary Kaszanek 5th - Roberta Kessler CTP #2CTP Doris McClintock #13

December 10 - Low Gross/Low Net

Anastasia Baptiste

December 10 - Low Gross/Lo
A Flight
Low Gross
Sue Stevens
Low Net
1st - Brenda Duke
2nd - Beth Gillette
3rd - Eaine Stevenson
4th - Judy Farrell
5th - Pat Lefebvre
B Flight
Low Gross
Cindy Kaloski
Low Net
1st - Paula Val-Geard
2nd - Cammi Provencher
3rd - Anna Pettit
Jan Crespi

4th - Tricia Farrell

C Flight
Low Gross
Faith Porter
Low Net
1st - Elaine Codd
2nd - Tish Garrett
3rd - Sandra Morgan
4th - Tamarah Micthell
5th - Betty Greco
D Flight
Low Gross
Jackie Broderick
Low Net
1st - Roberta Kessler
2nd - Mary Kaszanek
3rd - Terry Odette
4th - Terry Perry
5th - Betty Healy
CTP #7 Sue Stevens CTP # 15 Paula

Vail-Gerard

December 17 - Low Ne
A Flight
1st - MaryBeth Sullivan
2nd - Brenda Duke
3rd - Brenda Maslanka
4th - Pat Lefebvre
5th - BethGillette
B Flight
1st - Sheila Crawford
2nd - Judy Skene
3rd - Tricia Farrell
4th - Cammi Provencher
5th - Anna Pettit

C Flight 1st - Elaine Codd 2nd - Tish Garrett 3rd - Tamarah Mitchell 4th - Sandy Bent 5th - Judy Gagnon D Flight 1st - Roberta Kessler 2nd - Gert Finnegan 3rd - Mary Landenberger

4th - Kandi Fallon 5th - Janet Jackson CTP #2 Marsha Costello CTP #11 Jean Lontine



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December 3rd - Total Odd Hole	2 S
Flight 1	
1st - Penny Zeilman	14
2nd - MK O'Brien	16
3rd - Janet Rafferty	16
4th - Judy O'Connell	17
Flight 2	
1st - Cathy Duggan	15
2nd - Lynn Morey	15
3rd - Anita Little	18
4th - Joan Lovejoy	18
Flight 3	
1st - Joan Clement	15
2nd - Cyndie Bourassa	17
3rd - Bonnie Lynds	18
Birdie Hole 18 Debbie Thornton	

December 10th - Best & Worst	
Flight 1	
1st - Judy Rice	9
1st - Penny Zeilman	9
2nd - Mary Ellen Sayles	10
2nd - Judy O'Connell	10
Flight 2	
1st - Elaine Armstrong	11
1st - Mary Draper	11
2nd - Cathy Duggan	12
2nd - Priscilla Kaiser	12
Flight 3	
1st - Bonnie Lynds	11
2nd - Joan Clement	12
2nd - Grace Peet	12
2nd - Barbara Simone	12
CTG Hole 7 June Sotir 2' 8"	

December 17th - Low Putts	
Flight 1	
1st - Debra Corkins	13
1st - Judy Rice	13
2nd - Joan Miller	16
Flight 2	
1st - Mary Drapper	18
1st - Cathy Duggan	18
2nd - Priscilla Kaiser	19
2nd - Betty Murray	19
Flight 3	
1st - JoAnn Leary	14
2nd - Rose Donahue	15
3rd - Bonnie Lynds	17
Birdie Hole 13 Lynn Morey	

CTP Hole 11 Bonnie Lynds 16' 5" December 24th - Play Golf Flight 1 1st - Heidi Kamman 29 2nd - Judy Rice 30 Flight 2 1st - Cathy Duggan 31 1st - Barbara Minklain 31 Flight 2 1st - Bonnie Lynds 29 1st - JoAnn Leary 29 CTG Judy O'Connell 6'6"

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CTG Hole 8 Penny Zeilman 6' 3"

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12/18/2024 - 4 Man / 2 Best Ball Flight 1

1st - Dave Maslanka, Stu Schwab, Gene

2nd - Paul Stevens, Lenny Leroux, Bill Stevenson

Flight 2

1st - Joe Cali, Tery Bain, Harvey Willford,

2nd - Ed Constantino, Bob Starr, George Auletta, Dan Strom

1st - Jerry Martin, Jack Vickers, Don

2nd - John Styron, Jack Marti, Floyd Lynds, Jas Sellers

Pin Shots - Stu Schwab Carry-over - John Styron

12/25/24 - No Game

1/01/25 - Scramble Flight 1

1st - David Lane, Russ Ramah, Jim McClintock. Dale Fowler

2nd - Mike Maino, Tom Gunther, Mike Coats, Pat Diamond

Flight 2

1st - Gerard Theurin, Steve Morris, Bob Barrow, Bob Starr

2nd - Brian Watts, John Armstrong, Bill Jackson, Dave Foisy

Pin Shots - David Lane, Steve Morris

1/08/25 - Individual Low Net

Flight 1

1st - Scott Cockrane 2nd - Dale Fowler even Flight 2

2nd - Don Page

1st - Bob Starr even 2nd - Dennis Doran Flight 3 -3 1st - Bill Jackson

Pin Shots - Scott Cochrane, Bob Starr,

Strikers Bowling League

High scores for the month of December:

High Scratch Single December 2, 2024		High Scratch Series December 2, 2024	
Al Urenovich	226	Al Urenovich	600
Amy Beil	151	Darlene Wong-Kam	434
December 9, 2024		December 9, 2024	
David Beam	237	Al Urenovich	588
Amy Beil	190	Amy Beil	526
December 16, 2024		December 16, 2024	
Al Urenvoich	238	Al Urenovich	613
Amy Beil	210	Amy Beil	574
December 23, 2024		December 23, 2024	
Al Urenovich	242	Al Urenovich	611
Amy Beil	194	Amy Beil	562
December 30, 2024		December 30, 2024	
Al Urenvich	219	Al Urenovich	637
Amy Beil	184	Amy Beil	521





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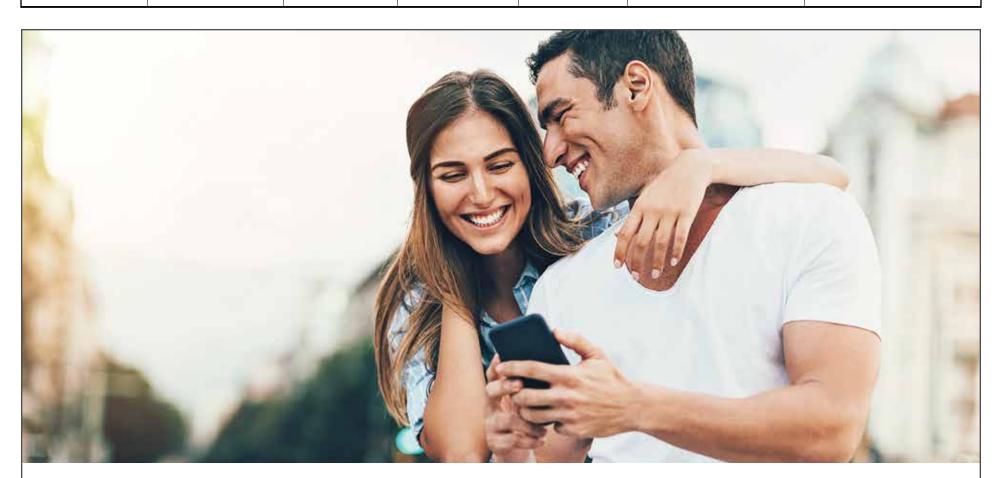
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23 SHORT CIRCUIT LAKE STAGE 2-6	24 MUSIC BINGO BLDG A 5:30-8:30p KITCHEN OPEN 4-7p	25DOUGIES KARAOKE LAKE STAGE 5:30-9:30pm TACO TUESDAY 4-8p	26 TRIVIA LOUNGE 6-8pm Pizz Asta Night 19th Hole 4-7:00p	27 No Pub/RR ALLEN WRONKO LOUNGE BOURBON & BBQ 4:30-7:30pm	28 NOT JUST CANDI LAKE STAGE 7-10:30pm	



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