

# Peek at the Week

## Barefoot Bay Recreation District

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## Special Expanded Edition



This week marks the 10th anniversary of the *Peek* and has the usual current events plus a look back at the founding of BBRD's "must read weekly publication" and pictures from the past years.

### Entertainment Highlights

Monday - **Music Bingo**, Bldg. A, 5:30-8pm, kitchen open 4-7pm

Tuesday - **Dougie's Karaoke**, Lounge, 6-10pm, \$1.25 Tacos 3-9pm

Wednesday - **Trivia Night**, Lounge, 6:30-8:30pm, flatbread pizza 5-8pm

19th Hole - Pasta Night, 4-7:30pm, specials:

- **Chicken Gorgonzola \$12.95**
- **Flounder and shrimp Francais \$13.95**

Thursday - 19th Hole **Vince Love**, 5-8pm

Friday - Lounge: **Soultime**, 7-10:30pm

19th Hole: Fish Fry and Lobster Rolls, 11am-7:30pm

Saturday - Lakeside of Lounge: **New! Gun Gullet Band – 50's 60's 70's ROCK** (formerly Sun Gun), 6-10pm, \$2.50 sliders

19th Hole: **Southern Sisters Karaoke**, 6-10pm

**Sunday** - Pool #1, **Collins & Company**, Street Dance 2-6 pm, Kitchen open noon -5pm.

### 19th hole

- NFL Ticket
- Breakfast 7-11am
- Lunch & Specials 11am-6pm
- Happy Hour 2-6pm

### First BOT Regularly Scheduled Meeting of 2020: Fri., Jan. 10th, Bldg. D/E at 1pm

The 2019 BOT will open the meeting and approve the minutes from the last two meetings and the Treasurer's Report. Trustee-elects Maino and Compton will then be sworn in and take their seats on the dais. The new Bot will then consider the following agenda items plus hear from the public under audience participation and/or when recognized by the Chairman.

7. Reorganization of BOT
8. Appointment of NRP Sub-committee
9. Presentations and Proclamations
10. Audience Participation
12. New Business
  - A. DOR Violation 19-000573 861 Cashew Circle
  - B. DOR VIOLATION 19-004730 930 PECAN CIRCLE
  - C. DOR Violation 18-004333 926 Periwinkle Circle
  - D. Selection of RFP Eval. Committee Member for Beach Prefab. Restrooms Procurement
  - E. Name the Facilities Contest Proposal

As with all BOT (business) meetings and workshops, the public is welcome to attend.

### Non-employee Resident Needed for Beach Restroom RFP Evaluation Committee

Per the BBRD Policy Manual, the Community Manager shall appoint a non-employee resident to all RFP/RFQ evaluation committees as a voting member. Interested residents should e-mail Community Manager Coffey, ICMA-CM ([jcoffey@bbird.org](mailto:jcoffey@bbird.org)) stating their interests. Two evaluation meetings are scheduled for:

Feb. 17, 2020 (2:00pm) and Feb. 25, 2020 (10:00am) in the Administration Conference Room

## History of the *Peek at the Week* Interview with *Peek* Foundress (former) Trustee Louise Crouse



### What was the reason for starting the *Peek*?

The Recreation Committee felt that the community had very few ways to learn about activities and events on a current basis. The Community Calendar and the *Tattler* were the resources available for activities and events, but were produced weeks before the current month of activities. There was also no method for corrections, changes and cancellations to be published from those resources. Discussion continued about the possibility of a small weekly newsletter to focus on upcoming events and meetings of interest to supplement the monthly newspaper and the District Calendar. The format would be simple and the information accurate without opinion and must not have anything to do with the 'politics' of the community. I volunteered to put a proto type one page newsletter together to present to the Board of Trustees for their consideration. The response was good, the publication would be copied at the Administration Building at the District's expense and distributed at the Administration Building, 3 pools, the HOA office and local businesses who supported the idea. Invitations were always extended for clubs and organizations to offer information about their upcoming meetings, community activities and special programs being offered.

### What was the ballpark weekly circulation number during the first year?

I believe the first 'run' was 50 copies delivered to the pools, the Admin Building and the HOA office. Each week the request was for more copies and the normal distribution on Mondays was 100 copies as the word spread about this 'new' newsletter in the first weeks of publication (editor note: current circulation in print and electronic mediums is approximately 1,500 plus).

### How has BBRD changed in the last 10 years?

While the *Peek at the Week*, with its weird little palm tree character peeking into the week, was a first for the community and a huge affirmation for the Recreation Committee's work, the Recreation District soon followed the communication resources with a Web Page that continued to offer the *Peek* on line and also filled in the information on the Recreation District happenings and meeting schedules. I believe this is the best tool that our community has to make sure that the information is accurate, timely and updated regularly. [BBRD.org](http://BBRD.org) serves to compliment the diversity of the community and the increased use of information technology by residents in Barefoot Bay. It also serves as a life-line for seasonal residents and provides an opportunity to promote our community to others.

### Any funny or insightful comments or story you might have about the early years of producing the *Peek*?

From the first issue, the revelation that there was a *Peek at the Week* available for free was such fun. Where did it come from? Who is doing it? What does this cost us? Where can I get more copies? Can I take one for my neighbor? The support from individuals who appreciated getting accurate information that did not have opinion or rumor attached, was enough to quickly increase production. Monday mornings were quite a rush to get the copies made and out to the pools where residents were waiting. Each week I would hear the call- "The *Peek* is here!" from the swimmers and even from the Pool Hosts! On rare occasions I would also hear "where have you been?" (well it is Barefoot Bay after all and it was after 10:00 am on a Monday!) There are still a few people who do not know that the *Peek* exists in print and on line and many are surprised to learn that it is now being done by the Recreation District with the same guidelines and invitations for community input. While the Recreation Committee no longer exists, it is a testament to their desires to help the community by providing a solution for the communication gaps that existed for many years. Thank you to the Recreation District for seeing the value of the *Peek* and continuing the commitment to providing factual, current and accurate information for those who want to "*Peek at the Week*" ahead.

Congratulations to all who worked to bring the "*Peek*" to life and to all residents who continue to use the weekly newsletter to provide real information about their community. It was gratifying to be part of these efforts. I will always be grateful for the inventiveness and ingenuity of our residents and their willingness to resolve concerns with real solutions.



## A Look Back....

An encyclopedia could be filled with examples of how BBRD has changed over the last 10 years, however, one of the biggest change was the construction of the New Administration Building, consolidation of all office staff into one building and the removal of the Old Administration Building eyesore. Multiple attempts were made to replace the old "Building F" (Sorry, Trustee Diana about the reference). Below are a few pictures from the New Administration Building ribbon cutting ceremony and the Old Administration Building Demolition Party.



**"The future  
starts  
today, not  
tomorrow."**

- Saint Pope John Paul II





## Barefoot Bay... "the perfect place to live, eat and play."

Community Manager, Office of the District Clerk, Finance Department, Resident Relations Office (including DOR Enforcement) and Food & Beverage Manager's Office.  
New Administration Building  
625 Barefoot Blvd.,  
772.664.3141  
[www.bbrd.org](http://www.bbrd.org)

All recognized clubs or organizations can contribute to the *Peek* by sending your information via email to the District Clerk's Office: [mgoldie@bbrd.org](mailto:mgoldie@bbrd.org) or call 772.664.3141.

The editor reserves the right to edit or reject submittals as necessary.

Notice: Lost and Found items are kept in the Administration Building.

### Meeting Notices *All meetings are open to the public*

Violations Committee Meeting: Fri., Jan. 10th, Bldg. D/E at 10am

Sunshine Law Presentation: Fri., Jan. 10th, Bldg. D/E, 11am

BOT Regular Meeting: Fri., Jan. 10th, Bldg. D/E at 1pm

BOT Workshop (Lounge/Lakeside Expansion): Wed., Jan. 15th, **Lounge**, 9am

Architectural Review Control Comm. (ARCC): Tues., Jan. 21st, Admin. Bldg. Conf. Room at 9am

Violations Committee Meeting: Fri., Jan. 24th, Bldg. D/E at 10am

BOT Regular Meeting: Tues., Jan. 28th, Bldg. D/E at 7pm

BOT Workshop (DOR Enforcement): Wed., Jan. 29th, Bldg. D/E at 9am

BOT Workshop (F21-25 5yrFM&CIP Review): Thurs., Jan 30th, Bldg. D/E at 7pm

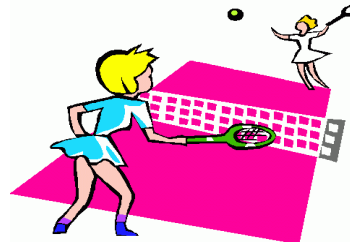
### Tennis Match:

Sat., Jan. 11th at 8:30am

Between Barefoot Bay and SFTC.

9 mixed doubles teams.

Come out and support your club and fellow athletes.



### Ethnic Bake Sale

Saturday, Jan. 11th, 2020.

It will be at Building A from 9am to 12 noon.



## "The Peek is here!"

- comments made by residents each Monday morning for the past 10 years throughout BBRD

### Violations Committee Vacancy

The BOT is now accepting resumes or letters of interest from residents for the vacant "Alternate" seat on the Violations Committee. Interested residents should either drop off their credentials to the NAB or e-mail them to the District Clerk Stephanie Brown at ([sbrown@bbrd.org](mailto:sbrown@bbrd.org)).

### Our Community Manager says....(Grab bag style)

As the holiday seasons begin to fade, I thought I would cover some highlights of questions and/or issues that are currently circulating in BBRD or will be soon.

#### 1. FY21 Budget Preparations

The Department Managers and I are busily working on our respective parts of the upcoming budget. I am working to complete the Proposed FY21-25 Five-Year Finance Model and Capital Improvement Plan by the January 17th deadline. The BOT will review the 5yrFM&VIP on Jan., 30th. Meanwhile my staff is currently working on their departmental budget requests, goals/objectives and performance measures in addition to answering questions I have about their capital requests.

#### 2. Pool Furniture

Now that we have gotten the annual pool temperature controversy out of the way, the issue of "not enough chase lounge chairs" will soon reappear. Sadly, without a centralized storage facility, we cannot have a seasonal bump in the number of pool furniture. The limiting factor in our pool furniture is the current storage capacity of our buildings. All pool furniture at Pool #1 goes into Bldg. A which also has to have open space for use by Brevard County personnel for coordination hub of hurricane evacuations.

#### 3. DOR Enforcement

Although the vast majority of homeowners do not receive violation notices, a small number of residents (who account for most of the violation cases) refuse to acknowledge that they cannot abide by the DOR and try to smear my staff on social media with acquisitions of favoritism or by calling them very bad names. I guess some folks do not have mirrors in their homes!

#### 4. Last Week's Guest Editor

Special thanks goes out to District Clerk Stephanie Brown for letting me have the weekend off during my vacation.

### This Week in History

#### Mon., 06 1912

Danny Thomas, actor, producer, philanthropist; and founder of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, is born.

#### Tues., 07, 1999

The impeachment trial of U.S. President Bill Clinton opens in the Senate.

#### Wed., 08, 1935

Elvis Presley, the King of rock 'n roll and actor in over thirty films, is born.

#### Thurs., 09, 1776

Thomas Paine publishes *Common Sense*, a scathing attack on King George III's reign over the colonies and a call for complete independence.

#### Fri., 10, 1949

George Foreman, world heavyweight champion boxer and spokesman for the Foreman Grill, is born.