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BIG LAGOON-PENSACOLA

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*Breakfast meeting
begins at 8AM,
Dinner meeting at
6PM-both at The
Point Baptist
Church. Meeting
follows the meal.*

***Jan 14: Mardi Gras Social, NOLA
Restaurant, 5:30PM***

***Jan 17: Last day to get two 2025
wreaths for the price of one at
barrancaswreaths.org***

***Jan 18: Removal of Wreaths at
Barrancas (see page 2)***

***Jan 21: Dinner meeting, guest
speaker from IHMC on artificial
intelligence***

Jan 28: Business/Board Meeting

***Feb 1: Pancake Breakfast (see
page 3)***

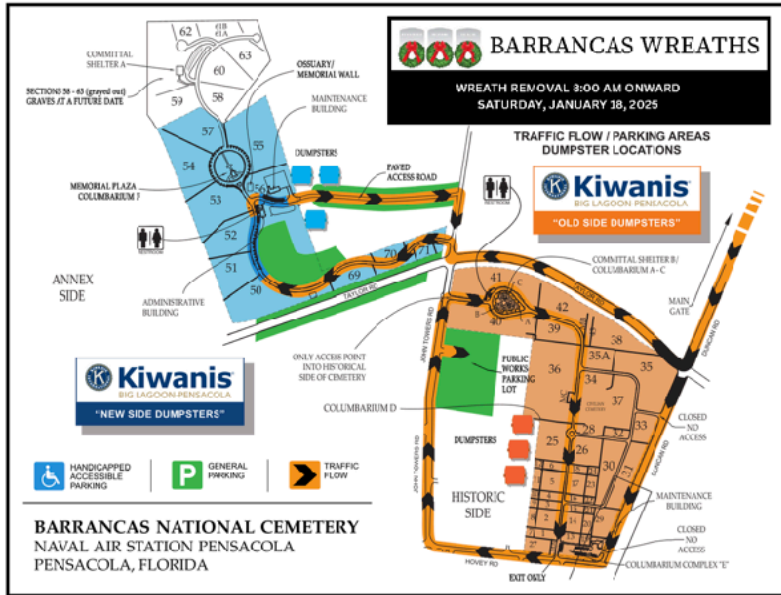
“Give me soft, fluffy
pancakes and I can get
over anything”.

Chrishell Stause

***Happy Birthday
Elaine Ciardello
19 January***



On Saturday, Jan 18 at 8AM volunteers will retire the wreaths at Barrancas National Cemetery. The wreaths will be removed from the grave sites and placed along the cemetery roads. Volunteers in their own pickups will collect the wreaths and transport to the prepositioned dumpsters. Volunteers must either have a DoD issued ID or be escorted by an ID holder to access the NAS. We recommend wearing gloves and bring a pole or wagon to collect the 27,000 wreaths. Children are welcome to participate.



*As we close out the very successful Wreaths Across America at Barrancas we are soliciting sponsors for Dec 2025. Although we fell short of the number of wreaths placed in 2023—we remain dedicated to honoring all veterans. We can do it this year if all sponsors order now and take advantage of the **BOGO** offer of two for one. **The offer expires on Jan 17th—[Click Here](#) Now to order on line—it's not too late to remember and honor all veterans resting at Barrancas.***

It's Pancake time! Volunteer to cook, serve, or greet guests. Everyone is invited, especially kids! Tell your friends and neighbors. Ed Treft has taken the lead this year and he'll need lots of help to make this iconic Kiwanis gathering another big success this year.



**KIWANIS CLUB
OF
BIG LAGOON
ANNUAL
FRIEND RAISER
PANCAKE
BREAKFAST**

**Come Join the
KIWANIS CLUB OF
BIG LAGOON
ON**

Feb 1, 2025 8AM-11AM

For Our Annual Pancake Breakfast

**HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH
10650 GULF BEACH HWY
PENSACOLA, FL 32507**

**FLUFFY PANCAKES
SAUSAGE
FRUIT CUPS
COFFEE, OJ, MILK
FREE TO ALL (DONATIONS ACCEPTED)**

Our guest speakers last week, Betsy McDonald and Alicia Popper, spoke about Pensacola Habitat for Humanity. Their mission is to provide quality, affordable homes in our community. Since 1981, they have built over 1,650 homes in the Escambia and Santa Rosa County areas—helping families find strength, stability and self-reliance through affordable homeownership. Their impact goes beyond building houses. Their reach is wide across the community, with various programs and services aimed at transforming communities, one homeowner at a time.

Dr Bob presented the traditional speaker's cup to Alicia Popper, Community Land Trust Program Manager, and Betsy McDonald



Betsy McDonald VP of programs



Everyone deserves a decent place to call home! [CLICK HERE](#) to Learn more and also how you can help.



Pensacola
Habitat
for Humanity®

Jan 2025							
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
29	30	31	1	2	3	4	
5	6	7 Breakfast Meeting	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14 Mardi Gras Social	15	16	17 Builder's Club Meeting	18 Barranco's Wreath Cleanup	
19	20	21 Dinner Meeting	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28 Business Breakfast Meeting	29	30	31	1 Friend Raiser Pancake Breakfast Mid-year FL Kiwanis Conference	
2	3	4	5	6	7 Builder's Club Meeting	8	

The following link will take you to the club's website calendar: <https://app.memberday.com/MeetingsEvents> . On that page if you click on the event it will show detailed information including a sign up for volunteer duties. Committee chairs and officers can add events directly on the page. If anyone has an event to be posted or corrected and have problems contact Dayre or Craig.

The web site can be a powerful tool to help manage our club and improve communication. Try it, you'll be glad you did!





Cheers to a new
year and another
chance for us to
get it right.

Oprah Winfrey

BrainyQuote®

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