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Today's Speaker:

Bernadette DiPino – Chief of Police, SPD



Bernadette A. DiPino was appointed as Chief of Police of the Sarasota Police Department on December 31, 2012. She lives in the city with her poodle, Sea-Sea, and enjoys playing tennis and loves the beach.

She is a fourth generation Law Enforcement Officer who began her career as a Police Officer with the Baltimore County Police in September of 1985. In April of 1988 she joined the Police Department

for the Town of Ocean City, Maryland where she rose through the ranks from Narcotics Detective to Chief of Police; a position she held for nearly ten years. She served ten years on the SWAT Team in Ocean City, with 4 years as the Commander. She was also a Defensive Tactics and Firearms Instructor.

Chief DiPino earned a BA Degree in Liberal Arts from Salisbury University. She graduated from the F.B.I.'s National Academy, Session 204, in 2001.

As a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Chief DiPino represents the State of Florida for the State Association of Chiefs of Police and is the Executive Committee. In the past, she served 6 years on the IACP Executive Committee/Board of Directors. She is a past President of the Maryland Chiefs of Police Association, past Maryland SACOP Representative and was previously appointed by the Governor of Maryland to serve on the Maryland Police Training Commission. Chief DiPino is also a member of the Police Executive Research Forum, the International Association of Women Police, the National Association of Women Law Enforcement Executives and the Florida Police Chiefs Association.

During her distinguished career, she received numerous Departmental awards and citations; and has been recognized as Police Officer of the Year in 1987, 1993 and 1997. Her daughter, Tabitha, is following the family tradition and is a Baltimore County Police Officer.

Upcoming Speakers:

April 4 – Real Estate Panel – Rick, Klaus, Ben & David

April 11 – Angela Hartvigen : EdExplorerSRQ

PREVIOUS MEETING (3/21/18) by Ron Rayevich

Over the years I have had the pleasure of playing all three of the Bobby Jones Golf Courses in Sarasota located just off of Fruitville and Beneva. **Shawn Pierson, Founder of Friends of Bobby Jones Golf Club**, gave our club an excellent overview of the history of Bobby Jones Golf Club and the many reasons why preserving this Donald Ross creation is important to Sarasota. Shawn Pierson Chairs both Executive Committee and the Master Plan Committee for the revitalization of the Bobby Jones Golf Club. He also serves on the City of Sarasota Parks, Recreation and Environmental Protection Advisory Board.

Completed in 1926 and dedicated in February, 1927 by the legendary golfer Bobby Jones himself, the course has hosted a variety of famous tournaments including the 1940 and 1941 PGA Senior Championship. In 1936 Babe Ruth played the course with other famous baseball greats of the era. The primary golf course architect was Donald Ross, who during the 1920s and 1930s designed 400 golf courses in America and is famous for having provided so many championship golf courses, which are still notable today. And of course there is Bobby Jones, who was the outstanding golfer of his age, even though he never turned professional.

The objective of the course revitalization is to maintain the primary elements of the Donald Ross design and update the course in a thoughtful and financially prudent way. The program was of interest to both golfers and those interested in the history of Sarasota prior to World War II.

Regular Social Gatherings

Saturday mornings at 9 a.m.
Panera Bread @ US 41 & Bahia Vista

Last Monday Evenings of the Month
5:30 p.m. at Amore
Burns Court, 446 South Pineapple Ave.

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