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 Secretary.....Connie Holmes (423-297-5627)  
 Director.....Tim Glasheen (978-815-6021)  
 Director.....Pat Rivera (305-546-2714)  
 Director.....Anthony Carregal ((203-606-7427)

### Directors Phase II

Sam Oliverio ..... (219-718-3117)  
 Phil Chabot..... (207-514-4517)  
 Arlene Skolnekovich ..... (412-370-9287)  
 Joan Davis ..... (727-207-9351)  
 Bill Escher..... (440-235-3280)  
 Jake Boettger ..... (727-420-8770)  
 Jim Tashjian ..... (518-378-8882)

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#### Inspections

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#### Architectural Requests:

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 Secondary (727-644-8136)  
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#### Pool & Spa

Pat Rivera (305-546-2714)

#### Trees & Lawn

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#### Sales/Leases

Connie Potter-Holmes (423-297-5627)

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#### Lawns, Lakes, RV Area, Garage, Truck

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#### Financials, Fobs, Sales & Rentals

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 Dick Howd (203-314-3442)

## Social Club Officers

### Phase I

President.....Frank Gaffney (203-606-8953)  
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 Assistant Treasurer.....David Cutright (727-712-7887)  
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 Auditor..... Tracy Kedovary (810-931-5712)  
 Parliamentarian..... Maggie Concannon (727-724-4375)  
 Social Club Email.....briarcreeksocialclub@gmail.com)  
 Clubhouse Phone.....(727-796-3033)

### Phase II

President .....Bonnie Briggs (262-496-7594)  
 Vice President ..... Peggy Raynor (239-298-2230)  
 Pres. Elect ..... Pratt Hubbard (731-333-0397)  
 Corr. Secretary ..... Amber Oliverio (219-796-6762)  
 Record. Secretary.....Carol Rodrigues (413-427-8580)  
 Treasurer ..... Pete Loranger (727-421-2321)  
 Asst. Treasurer.....  
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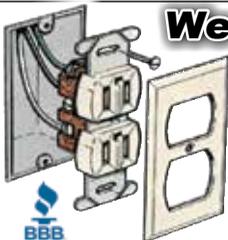
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The Bugle is also available on our website at *mybriarcreek.com*. Please submit items for publication by **email** or **call/text** to me or place in my rock box at 43 Sugar Bear Drive. A list of deadlines for submitting articles is posted on the P1 Clubhouse bulletin board.

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The email address for any office matter is: [briarcreeko@gmail.com](mailto:briarcreeko@gmail.com)

## Important Phone Numbers

**Urgent Care House Calls:** 888-908-0553 (or) 813-537-3043 Dispatch Health

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## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

*Bob Barr, President*

The last couple of weeks in January and into February have been on the cold side for those of us staying year-round in Florida. Our snowbirds from up North probably think it has just been feeling like a couple of cool Spring days. Hopefully the latter part of February will have warmed up and been giving us more Florida like weather.

Heading North - here are a couple of reminders:

Make sure your summer address is registered with Ameri-Tech.

Sign up with Ameri-Tech, if you have not already done so. Keep yourself updated on board meetings and minutes. When your proxy comes, via email or snail mail, in early October, please return it as soon as you can.

If you can, sign in and follow us on the Zoom link when we are having a board meeting.

Leaving your Home:

- 1. Turn off your water at the outside shut-off valve!!!**
2. Empty your refrigerator – turn it off – leave the door(s) propped open.
3. Put a cup of bleach in each toilet then cover with plastic wrap.
4. Keep the air conditioning on to prevent mold. Set the thermostat to mid-80's or if you have a humidistat set it to 60% or what was recommended by the installer.
5. Have a great Spring/Summer/Fall, keep in touch, and above all do not forget to come back.



## BOARD COMMUNICATION

*Al Hartin, Director/Treasurer*

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The Board of Directors sends out email communication on items of importance that you need to know. They send out an email informing residents when there is a water leak and the water will need to be turned off, an upcoming Board of Directors Meeting and notification when the minutes of the meeting are available for you to read. There are also other items such as the lawn mowing schedule that the Board sends out to keep you informed. I know many residents have signed up and are getting these emails but if you are not, send your email information to our contact at Ameri-Tech Property Management – Laura Franzese at [lfranzese@ameritechmail.com](mailto:lfranzese@ameritechmail.com) and she will add your information.

It has been brought to our attention that there are many homeowners that do not have a computer, cell phone or email address. If you are one of these homeowners, the Board suggests that you contact one of your neighbors that does have a computer and receives these communications and ask them to inform you of any communication from the Board that may affect them.

## FINING POLICY

*Al Hartin, Director/Treasurer*

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The Board of Directors at their February 2026 meeting voted to adopt a Fining Policy. It is the Board's responsibility to ensure that the Association Rules and Regulations are followed. Our intent is not to fine owners but rather to have compliance with the Rules and Regulations. To that point listed below is a synopsis of the Fining Policy to be used by the Board of Directors. The entire Policy can be found on [mybriarcreek.com](http://mybriarcreek.com).

- Non-Compliance Issues are as follows:
  - ◊ Pets in the No Pet Section
  - ◊ Failure to complete an Architectural Form for work done outside a residence
  - ◊ Parking Violations
  - ◊ Cluttered Carports

Not complying with Governing Documents

- An Owner notifies the Board of a violation of Association Rules and Regulations. The notification must be in writing on a Complaint/Concern Form located in the mail slots outside the Director's Office.
- A Board member verifies that the reported violation does in fact constitute a violation of Association Rules and Regulations.
- Management sends out the following notices:
  - ◊ 1st Violation Letter – notifies Owner of a violation and gives them 10 days from the date of the letter to either contact a Board member with a question/concern or correct the violation.

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- ◇ If Owner has not responded within 10 days a 2nd Notice of Violation Letter will be sent giving the owner 7 days to respond or correct the violation.
- ◇ If Owner has not responded within 7 days, then a Violation/Fine Letter will be sent informing the Owner of the Date, Time and Location of the Fining Review Committee.
- ◇ The Fining Review Committee which is comprised of Owners and not any Board Member will make the decision if the fine is warranted or not. If it agrees with the Board, Owner will be notified that they will be fined \$100.00 per day or a maximum of \$1,000.00 until violation is corrected.

The Board realizes that all of us upon moving to Briar Creek were provided with a copy of the Rules and Regulations but as time goes by it is possible that an owner unintentionally did something that violated a Rule. In most instances sending a 1<sup>st</sup> Notice Letter will remind the Owner of the Rule and they can correct the situation.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTION DAY

*Pat Rivera, Director*



March 10, 2026, is Municipal Election Day. The Phase 1 clubhouse is a polling place. In preparation for March 10, the equipment will be dropped off at the clubhouse on March 5. After all votes have been cast by 7 p.m. on election day, the polls will be closed. The following day, March 11, the equipment will be picked up.

In preparation for casting your vote, be sure to learn about the two candidates vying for Commissioner Seat #44. They are David Gallagher and Kevin Shanks. Vote responsibly.

## GET YOUR TICKETS – ST. PATRICK’S DAY EVENT

*Pat Rivera, Director*



Shine up your kazoo. Wear Green. St. Patrick’s Day is Tuesday, March 17. If you are new to the “Creek”, this is THE event of the year. Parade. St. Patrick. Fire engine and city officials. Traditional corn beef and cabbage dinner. Maybe an epicurean first here, Shepherd’s pie!

Bring your favorite beverage. Enjoy the festive setting. Join the dancing to one of the best local bands, Soul Fish! See the article in this newsletter for information on purchasing tickets.

**A Complete Listing of Resident Services  
can be found on the page before your calendar**



# SOCIAL CLUB BUSINESS MEETING

Joanne Gastler

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**T**he first 2026-2027 Social Club meeting is Monday, March 23, at the Phase I Clubhouse.  
**5 pm:** Potluck Dinner (bring a dish to share)  
**6 pm:** Business Meeting

If you cannot attend in person, please request a Zoom link to join the meeting live. Please email [briarcreeksocialclub@gmail.com](mailto:briarcreeksocialclub@gmail.com) for the link.

## NAME BADGES

Al Hartin, Director

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**W**ant to get to know your neighbors and other residents of Briar Creek. Come to Coffee Hour on Wednesdays from 8:30AM to 10:00AM and wear your Name Badge. Don't have one: See me each Wednesday at Coffee Hour and I will order you one. Cost is \$9.00 prepaid. Hope to see you at Coffee Hour!



## LIBRARY

Helen Coar/Mary Houpt

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**T**he Library is here for your reading pleasure. Just a reminder: there are non-fiction, westerns, audio, large print and Christmas selections in the other room. We again are going to highlight a book or two each month purchased by the Social Club. They will be displayed on the window sill and can be signed out for 2 weeks. Please replace to the window sill. This month's selections are: "The Widow" by John Grisham. And something for the men: "An Inside Job" by Daniel Silva. Let us know if you have a favorite author to highlight. **HAPPY READING!**





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# BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Debbie Landon



If anyone notices that your name isn't included or if you see a mistake, please contact me: 727-726 2576 or [seamermaid@gmail.com](mailto:seamermaid@gmail.com)

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Carmen Galarza	March 01	Dawn Messina	March 12
Allen Fuller	March 03	Mary Bourque	March 14
Cindy Benoit	March 03	Joe Casola	March 16
Isabelle Simpson	March 03	Robert Crincoli	March 16
Audrey Pringle	March 04	Doreen Scott	March 17
Bill Kaempfer	March 04	Kenneth Musumeci	March 18
Jeff Savage	March 05	Rodney Schifla	March 18
Emmett Powell	March 06	Ken Typinski	March 19
Mary Houpt	March 07	Connie Holmes	March 20
Gerald Bletsch	March 08	Annette Lemieux	March 21
Terri Lauber	March 08	Betty Hudd	March 21
Nancy Zitoli	March 09	Judi Colangelo	March 22
Tony Alves	March 09	Lynn Lijewski	March 26
Robyn Prentiss	March 10	Lynn Sheppard	March 26

## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Al & Diane Malek	March 04, 1967
Linda Edington & Phil Rogers	March 08
Jeff Clark & Jim Furphy	March 08



## BEREAVEMENT



Debbie Landon

If anyone learns about the passing of a current or former resident of Phase 1, please contact me at: 727-726-2576 or [seamermaid@gmail.com](mailto:seamermaid@gmail.com)

## BINGO

Joanne Gastler



**B**ingo will be held in Clubhouse 1 on Tuesdays only on March, on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup>. Elections are on the 10<sup>th</sup>, and St Patrick's Dinner/dance is on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Bingo cards will be sold from 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m., with no sales after 5:45 p.m. sharp. The games will start at 6 p.m. The Jackpot will be \$150. (Note no Bingo on 3/10 for Elections and 3/17 for St Patrick's dinner and dance.)

Hot Dogs with a side will be available for \$3 starting at 5 pm – 5:45 pm. Chips, soda, and water can be purchased for \$1 each. During halftime, Ice Cream treats, Soda, and Chips will be sold for a \$1 donation. Even if you don't play bingo, come and enjoy a delicious dinner!

We are looking for bingo callers for Tuesday night. Looking to rotate, so only need to call once a month or once every 6 weeks. Call Joanne Gastler to arrange training.

Volunteers really make a difference, and we really appreciate all those who volunteer on Tuesday nights! Especially Cindy, Toni, Don, Stephanie, Donna, Joan, Joanne, Pat R., Pat G., Sherry, Dianne, Arnold, Laura Ann, Carol, Dawn, Tina, Joan, Tim, and all our callers, Al, Jeff, Dave, and Hal.

## BRIAR CREEK BIRD WALK

Bill Kaempfer



**T**he next First Friday Bird Walk is Friday, March 6th.

We meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Phase 1 Clubhouse on the first Friday of the month. We usually walk out to the canal, over to the Phase 2 Clubhouse, past both of the ponds and then back to Phase 1. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring binoculars, if you have them. If you would like to come along in a golf cart, that would be great, but please let me know in advance.

Our walk on February 6th was great, even if it was a bit cool at the start. We saw over 40 species (which I think is a first) and even had three manatees swimming in the Lake Tarpon Canal.

Bill Kaempfer, 303-717-5063

## BRIAR CREEK BRIDGE

Bill Kaempfer



**T**he BC Bridge Club meets at 1:00 on Tuesday afternoons. It doesn't take much experience to join in and play. Come and join in but let me know in advance if you are coming so we can try to have full tables.

In addition, I can offer introductory lessons. Our first class of new bridge experts just

finished up the introductory bridge lessons that Dianne Larsen and I offer to new players as well as those wanting to up their games. This is a three or four lesson series during which you will learn the basics of play, bidding, and scoring.

But you don't need the lessons to join us and play on Tuesday afternoons.

Bill Kaempfer, 303-717-5063

Dianne Larsen (Out of town this month), 719-352-6520

## LINE DANCING

*Helen Coar*



Well, it has happened. After teaching line dancing for 12 years and being a part of it for a total of 20 years, I am hanging up my dancing shoes. Not from lack of interest on my part. Our dancing population is getting older and new residents are showing no interest. I will keep the music close at hand and would be ready to begin again if there was an interest. Thanks to all the gals who kept it going all those years: Terry, Dottie, Sue, Mary, LauraAnn and of course Don - who loved it so much to put up with us women. And to the others who came and went thru the years. Love you all. THANK YOU



## WATER AEROBICS – MERMAIDS

*Cindy Troutman*



Every day, except Sunday, we have organized water aerobics; lead by Ruth Kalbfleisch. Even Sunday some ladies/mermaids show up. It is from 10:30am to 11:30am at the BC Phase I pool. EVERYONE is welcome! Men and women! Briar Creek I and II! With this great Florida sunshine and warmer weather, there is no better place to be than in the pool. Put on your swimsuit and your sunscreen and come join us for some water fun and exercise!

## RUMMIKUB

*Cindy Troutman, 727-741-1940*

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Margo Keyes



**E**uchre meets Thursdays from 6:30-8:30pm in the Phase 1 Clubhouse.



# PO-KE-NO

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**P**o-Ke-No meets Sundays at 1:00pm in the Phase 1 Clubhouse.

# BOWLING

Bob Barr



**T**he following bowlers from phase 1 and 2 had games for the women that were 20 pins or more over their average and 25 pins or more over their average for the men.

Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Pete Fedelem 208/60  
Lee West 217/30



Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>

Frank Gaffney 147/25  
Kathy Kotchie 152/26  
Lee West 224/35  
Ray Jablonski 191/42



Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>

Jane Fedelem 139/20, 152/33  
Frank Gaffney 170/48  
Skip Taylor 152/26, 154/28  
Arnold Williams 195/43

Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>

Mary Kay Brown 176/40, 169/33  
Jane Fedelem 145/26, 153/34  
Frank Gaffney 160/36  
Allan Berge 183/41  
Skip Taylor 177/49  
Kathy Kotchie 175/48  
Ray Jablonski 189/39



Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>

Tom Lacey 167/30  
Skip Taylor 180/51  
Bob Barr 217/52, 190/25, 225/60



## EXERCISE FOR STRENGTH AND BALANCE

Pat Rivera



Claudia is offering an exercise class on Mondays at 12:00 Noon for strength and Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon for balance at the Phase I Clubhouse. Preregistration is not required.

## kRaZy KaRdS

Joanne Gastler

KRaZy KaRdS is on the first Sunday of the month at 6 pm, March 1, April 5 and May 3. Cost is \$3 per person. Sign up at the Phase I coffee hour on Wednesday from 8:30-10:00 am, or call Joanne Gastler (813-610-2536) to get added to the list. No walkups, as we need to know how many for setup before the event.

## POOLSIDE HAPPY HOUR

Joanne Gastler



Come on over to the Phase I pool on Saturday, March 7, at 3:00pm and join your fellow neighbors for Happy Hour. Bring a snack to share. If the weather is not nice, we will move into the clubhouse. BYOB.

## MARCH MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Joan Bienvenue



This month, join us for lunch at 1 pm on March 19th at LongHorn Steakhouse (35645 US 19 North, Palm Harbor, FL 34684). The sign-up sheet is hanging up in the Phase I clubhouse. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Joan Bienvenue at 727-902-8166

## LADIES BRIAR CREEK BOOK CLUB (Phase I & II)

Jane McKenzie



Enjoy discussing books chosen by you, the members! We usually meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month; however, we may be changing the week of the month starting in the fall. Also, there are no meetings May through October. Some months we will meet in the Phase II Clubhouse and some months at a local restaurant. The March book is *Forty Autumns* by Nina Willner and the April book is *The God of the Woods* by Liz Moore. Please contact me if you are interested in joining or have questions.

# ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVITIES

Joanne Gastler



**W**hen: Tuesday, March 17

**Cost:** \$10 per person

**Parade:** Starts at the BC Mart at 4pm

**Happy Hour:** Follows the parade. Snacks will be provided.

**Dinner:** 5:30pm - Corned Beef Dinner with all the fixings

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Toni and Don Beaton



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## DID YOU KNOW?

Pat Rivera



**Y**ou may hear political campaign promises that include cutting or eliminating property tax and think that is a good idea. What you won't hear is the real result of cutting property taxes.

If you read in "City Scape" the article submitted by Safety Harbor City Manager, Josh Stefanic, you may recall some of the facts and details. Just a brief reminder here and now.

First, understand that property tax is based on the assessed value of the property. If you are a full-time Florida resident property owner, you may qualify for the Homestead Exemption which will reduce the amount of tax you are required to pay.

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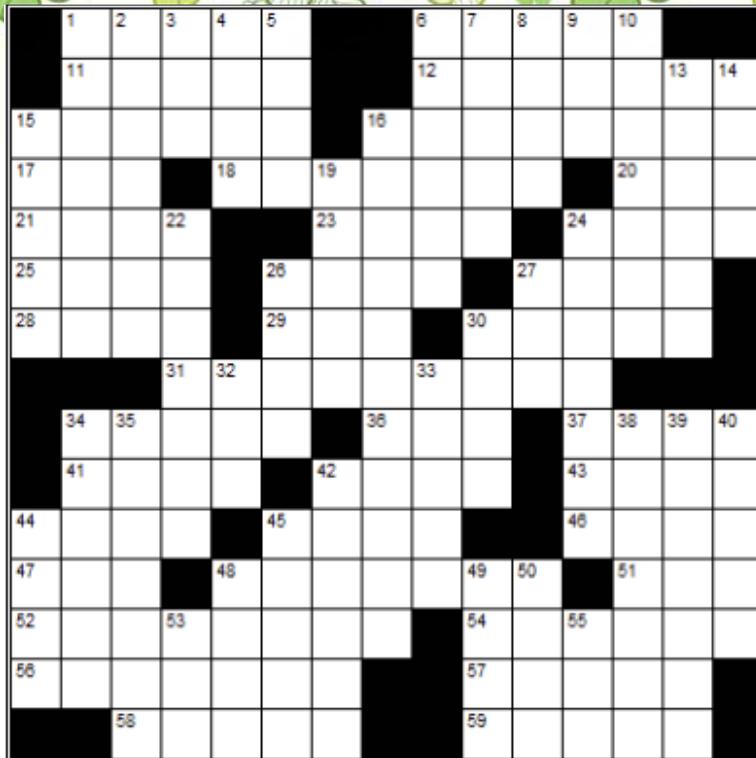
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11. Battery terminal
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15. Reply
16. Nasal spray, for example
17. Decay
18. Metal refinery
20. Sticky stuff
21. Distinctive flair
23. Secluded valley
24. Belch
25. One less than 10
26. Dry
27. Puncture
28. Against
29. Animal companion
30. Invoices to pay
31. Flashy
34. Earth tone
36. Small piece of cloth
37. A cooperative unit
41. Jury member
42. Chats
43. Decorative case
44. Darling
45. Carry
46. Tatters
47. N N N
48. Kneecap
51. Destroy the interior of
52. Snobs
54. Blood vessel
56. Nerve junction
57. Tally
58. Color of most grasses
59. Rip up

## DOWN

1. Ointment ingredient
2. Blink of an eye
3. Cut grass
4. Mid-month days
5. Duration
6. Tapped without swinging
7. Pale
8. Towards the back
9. Addition
10. Mostly white aquatic bird
13. Breathes noisily while sleeping
14. Cease
15. Sporting venue
16. Nonreaders
19. Wading bird
22. Not one or the other
24. Fortify
26. Abbey area
27. Not hers
30. Pleads
32. Arrange (abbrev.)
33. Record company
34. Candidly
35. Discontinuing
38. Knickknack holder
39. Foretold
40. Foggy
42. Received
44. D D D
45. Thigh armor
48. Tube
49. Young woman
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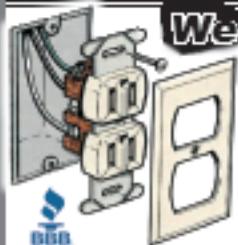
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>1</p> <p>kRaZy KaRds, 6:00pm PI Po-Ke-No, 1:00pm PI</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Water Aerobics, 10:30am PI Exercise - Strength, 12:00pm PI Poker, 5:30pm PI</p>	<p>Water 10:30am Bridge, Bingo, doors c 6:00pm</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Po-Ke-No, 1:00pm PI</p> <p><i>Daylight Savings Begins @ 2am</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p>Water Aerobics, 10:30am PI Exercise - Strength, 12:00pm PI Poker, 5:30pm PI</p>	<p>ELECTR 7:00am- Place, P Water A 10:30am Bridge, No Bing</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Po-Ke-No, 1:00pm PI</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Water Aerobics, 10:30am PI Exercise - Strength, 12:00pm PI Poker, 5:30pm PI</p>	<p>Water Aer PI Bridge, 1- No Bing SP Parade SP Dinner 5:30pm PI <b>St. P</b></p>
<p>22</p> <p>Po-Ke-No, 1:00pm PI</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Water Aerobics, 10:30am PI Exercise - Strength, 12:00pm PI Social Club Potluck and Meeting, 5:00pm PI Poker, 5:30pm PI</p>	<p>Water 10:30am Bridge, Bingo, doors c 6:00pm</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Po-Ke-No, 1:00pm PI</p> <p><i>Palm Sunday</i></p>	<p>30</p> <p>Water Aerobics, 10:30am PI Exercise - Strength, 12:00pm PI Poker, 5:30pm PI</p>	<p>Water 10:30am Bridge Bingo, doors c 6:00pm</p>

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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>3</p> <p>Aerobics, 10am PI 1-4pm PI 5:00pm open, Bingo PI</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Coffee Social, 8:30-10am PI Directors' Meeting, 10am PI Water Aerobics, 10:30am PI Exercise - Balance, 12:00pm PI Rummikub, 7-9pm PI Ping Pong, 7-9pm PI</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Water Aerobics, 10:30am PI Men's Poker, 5:30pm PI Euchre, 6:30-8:30pm PI</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Bird Walk, 8:00am PI Water Aerobics, 10:30am PI Sip 'n Snacks, 4:00-6:00pm PI BYOB and choice of snack</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Water Aerobics, 10:30am PI Poolside Happy Hour, 3:00pm PI</p>
<p>10</p> <p>MONDAY 7:00pm Pooling 1 Clubhouse Aerobics, 10am PI 1-4pm PI</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Coffee Social, 8:30-10am PI Water Aerobics, 10:30am PI Exercise - Balance, 12:00pm PI Rummikub, 7-9pm PI Ping Pong, 7-9pm PI</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Water Aerobics, 10:30am PI Men's Poker, 5:30pm PI Euchre, 6:30-8:30pm PI</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Water Aerobics, 10:30am PI Sip 'n Snacks, 4:00-6:00pm PI BYOB and choice of snack</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Water Aerobics, 10:30am PI</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Aerobics, 10:30am 4pm PI e, 4pm at BC Mart Dance, 1 <b>Patrick's Day</b></p>	<p>18</p> <p>Coffee Social, 8:30-10am PI Water Aerobics, 10:30am PI Exercise - Balance, 12:00pm PI Rummikub, 7-9pm PI Ping Pong, 7-9pm PI</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Water Aerobics, 10:30am PI Luncheon at Longhorn Steakhouse, 1:00pm Men's Poker, 5:30pm PI Euchre, 6:30-8:30pm PI</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Water Aerobics, 10:30am PI Sip 'n Snacks, 4:00-6:00pm PI BYOB and choice of snack <b>First Day of Spring</b></p>	<p>21</p> <p>Water Aerobics, 10:30am PI Mind Games, 7:00pm P II</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Aerobics, 10am PI 1-4pm PI 5:00pm open, Bingo PI</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Coffee Social, 8:30-10am PI Water Aerobics, 10:30am PI Exercise - Balance, 12:00pm PI Rummikub, 7-9pm PI Ping Pong, 7-9pm PI</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Water Aerobics, 10:30am PI Men's Poker, 5:30pm PI Euchre, 6:30-8:30pm PI</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Water Aerobics, 10:30am PI Sip 'n Snacks, 4:00-6:00pm PI BYOB and choice of snack</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Water Aerobics, 10:30am PI</p>
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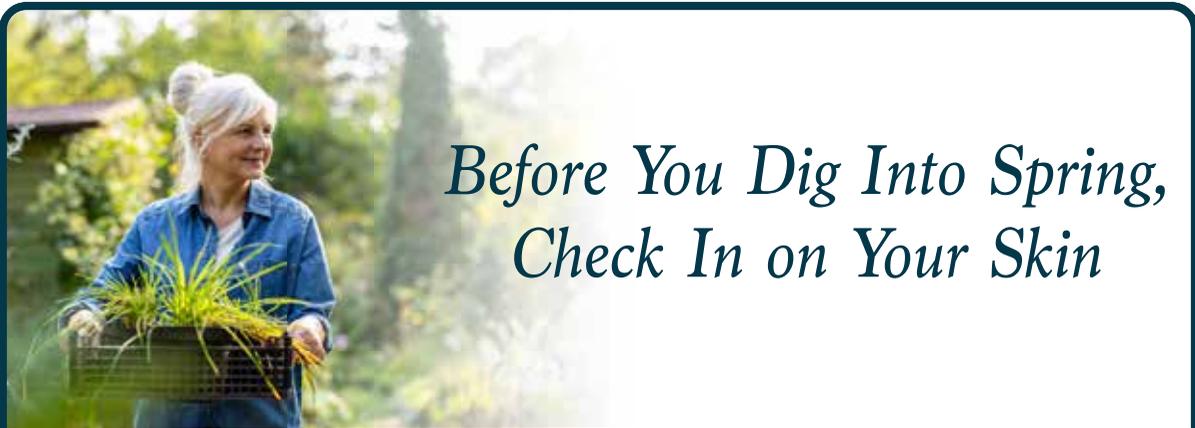
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# Briar Creek Bugle Phase II – March 2026

(Pete Loranger - Editor Phone 421-2321)  
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## Board of Directors:



### Sam Oliverio President

With 2026 in full swing, and March already upon us, it's easy to see how fast time passes us by. Home Inspections began the end of January, and were completed by the first week of February. Please remember to make the noted improvements to your property within the 10 day time frame, and return the signed Inspection sheets to the mail slot in the clubhouse Office door. We are doing things a bit differently this year. The first notice is the Inspection sheet in your Rock Box. If the deficiencies are not remedied within the 10 day time frame, the property in violation will be turned over to the Management Company for further action. We all want the same thing, to keep our community in the best condition. Thank you for doing your part.

### Phil Chabot – Philip Chabot – Vice President and Director Phase II

#### Garage, Lawns, Ponds and RV Lot

This month I would like to share a few thoughts about the garage. The garage contains tools which can be used by our residents. In order to gain access to the garage you must contact a volunteer. On the outside of the garage there is a list of volunteers' names and phone numbers who would be happy to assist you in getting the tool or tools you need to accomplish your project. All tools must be signed out and when returned they must be signed back in. Expectations are that the tool be returned in the same or better condition than when taken, similarly to what you would all expect if someone borrowed a tool from you. If damage is done to the borrowed tool, please let someone know. It is very frustrating to get a tool which is not functioning properly due to someone else's negligence so let's keep things in good condition so everyone can utilize a functioning tool!

Director of the Garage

Just a note to the trusted volunteers of Phase II. You have been entrusted with information such as security codes and expectations are that these codes are not shared with anyone. Thanks to all our volunteers. You are all truly appreciated.

### Jim Tashjian – Director – Home Alterations

March is here! With moderating temperatures and longer daylight hours, it's the perfect time to get started on outdoor projects. Did you clean your planter and the bricks in front of your home for last month's inspection? A fresh coat of paint can help that "just cleaned look"

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last all year. Or maybe you recently painted your driveway or carport and are now inspired to coordinate your front door. Home inspections often get the ball rolling—and once momentum starts, it's amazing what follows. The end result is the beautiful, well-kept community we are all proud to call home. If you are considering any exterior changes to your property, please remember that Board approval may be required. The good news—it's easy to obtain. Blank request forms are available just outside the office door in the clubhouse library. Completed forms may be placed in the office mail slot or in my rock box at 193 Clubview Drive. Let's keep the momentum going!

## Social Club President

*Bonnie Briggs*



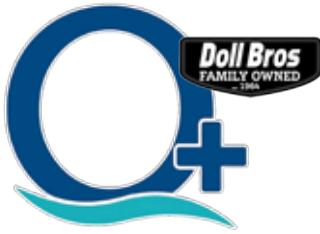
**W**ell March has arrived. Even though it may come in like a lion, let's hope it goes out like a lamb. There are several things March is known for. Daylight Savings time will begin at 2am on Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>. Of course we can't forget St. Patrick's Day on March 17<sup>th</sup> and then the first day of Spring on March 20<sup>th</sup>. In addition, we also have our annual Bazaar on March 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to support this annual event as this is how we make money to purchase items that are needed. You can support the bazaar by donations, buying items (including bakery, jewelry, furniture, etc.) or even volunteering to work at one of the tables, setting up or cleaning up after the bazaar. This is what makes our community successful.

Hope to see you there!

## 2026 BAZAAR

**T**hursday March 5<sup>th</sup> all volunteers will meet at the clubhouse to set up at 8:00 there will be coffee and donuts available. All items will be brought from the sheds to your areas in the clubhouse for unpacking and pricing, there will be pre sales and raffle tickets for volunteers to purchase. I will have Saturday lunch tickets for volunteers. Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> volunteers please enter the clubhouse by the side door off the parking lot, only team leaders need to come in Friday between 8:& 9 to check that your area is priced & ready, Bakery will also be setting up Friday morning. All volunteers please arrive between 3:30 & 3:45 for your badges, aprons and money, we open at 4:00pm for everyone, we close at 7:00pm aturday March 7<sup>th</sup> volunteers please arrive between 8:30 & 8:45. We open at 9am. Lunch is from 10:30-12:00 raffles will start at 11:30 we close at 12:30 Everyone is needed to pack up items and clean up. Pick up for all items will be arranged except for jewelry, There will be a dumpster on Wednesday, It is for the Bazaar only not for personal use. Thank you for all your support.

Maureen Wlodarczyk. Bazaar chair



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## BAZAAR BAKERY:

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If you haven't already signed up, this is a reminder to please consider making bakery items for the Bazaar! The sign-up sheet to list what you are able to bring is posted in the clubhouse. Bakery items can be dropped off at the Phase II clubhouse on Friday, March 6th from 9 AM to 11 AM.

Please do not cut your baked goods as they will be cut, bagged and priced by the Bakery Committee. Also it's helpful to include a list of any ingredients that might be a problem for people with allergies (nuts, peanut butter, wheat, dairy, etc.).

Please put your name on your dish if you need it returned.

If you have any questions, call Peggy Raynor at 229-298-2230.

Thanks for your donation.

The Bazaar Bakery Committee



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## SHOWTIME

*Marge Grohskopf*

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We will be having a "Showtime" this year on March 21st. Bob Lawson will be entertaining us with his "Mind Games". Bob has visited Briar Creek in the past and left us spellbound with his mind reading ability. A fascinating performance. Tickets are \$20. It will be theater seating. You can sign up for the show at any time, however your seat will be selected when your ticket is purchased.

Sign up sheets are available at both Phase 1 & 2 Clubhouses. Ticket payments and seat selections are at Phase 2 on Saturday mornings 8-9am. If Sat. mornings are not possible for you, text Marge at 727-249-3893 your name and phone # other arrangements will be made.

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## Consistency Commitment Change

*Dr. Marty Finkelstein*

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One of the greatest challenges we all seem to face is the Commitment to change unhealthy habits into healthy habits. How often have we heard someone say, I have always been this way, it's just the way I am. Well, one of the greatest gifts we have is our ability to change. In truth it is one of the major distinctions that separate us from most other mammals. Imagine your dog waking up and deciding to just eat vegetables today as an experiment. As smart as a dog might be, his cerebral cortex does not have that capability to make that decision. Thankfully we do. Yet too often we do not exercise that ability that we possess. We often say, it's just too hard to change, but we can change.

All of us can be inspired to change especially when we want the desired outcome. Most of learned to ride a bike regardless of how many times we fell. And learned to drive a car

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even though it was challenging and dangerous. We all have experiences in our own past to see where Consistency and commitment help us succeed at pursuing our goal. And remember that feeling. It felt great. And I don't necessarily have to know someone, yet what I do know is each of us has had challenges that we have faced. Remember that new job, remember starting a family, perhaps going through a difficult divorce or illness. Don't we all remember having to learn and navigate our first computer and smart phones. All the things we take for granted occurred because of our commitment to the outcome. You see change though at times difficult can also be exciting and fun. Changing often times nurtures our spirit discovering aspects about ourselves we might have not known. Yet too often in our, culture where we all want a fast fix to every problem, and looking for immediate quick solutions, we get derailed from our true deep soulful self. Yes just take this drug and don't even wonder what is causing the symptoms. Those commercials are hypnotic that has us believe and forget common sense. After awhile we are on medication for diabetes, high blood pressure, arthritis, yet not Changing our lifestyle to eat differently, to exercise differently, and to think differently. Oh how I always wished I could just place my fingers on a piano and play like Mozart. Not happening. Right now the World is watching the Olympics. The most extraordinary athletes. Maybe we can be inspired by them to discover our own journey of success. What do we want to accomplish and change in this New Year. It could be something simple but I guarantee if you apply consistent commitment you will reap the rewards and achieve your own personal Gold Medal.

Dr. Marty Finkelstein Lives in Briar Creek with his wife Julie Austin

## The Briar Creek 2 Connection

*Marsha & Carol*

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**M**arsha and Carol are stepping down and The BC2connection is currently in transition. More info to follow

## Sunshine Lady

*Lois Heisdorf*

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**I**f you are sick, injured, in the hospital or rehab facility and would like to let your Briar Creek Friends know, we will announce it at our Saturday morning coffee hour meetings. You or a family member can call Lois Heisdorf, our "Sunshine Lady" 727-403-7796 and let her know the details.





## Humane Society

Robin Feeley



They are in need of for both cats and dogs, food unopened, clean blankets, sheets, towels, clean used toys, paper towels, bleach. There is a list of everything they need on the bulletin board in phase 2 clubhouse. Drop off 143 Briar Creek Blvd. A basket is outside my screen room which is locked so our cat doesn't get out. Please help them. Thank you Robin Feeley

## Haven House

Amber Oliverio

Once again our community did not disappoint last month. We received many items from both Phase 1 and 2—toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, soap, lotions, a computer and 3 backpacks filled with the cutest kids socks!! We were so proud to drop these donations off at the shelter.

We will continue to leave a bin in the back of the room for future donations.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

## Donate Blood, Donate Life

Amber Oliverio

Did you know . . . our greatest natural resource is plentiful, easy to tap, renewable, versatile, life giving and found in YOU!

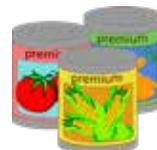
Did you know . . . only people can make blood and donate it. There are no artificial substitutes. Please consider donating on March 20th in Phase 2 parking lot. Final details to be posted in the clubhouse soon.

Thank you everyone!

Call Amber at (219) 796-6762 with any questions.

## Food Pantry

Joan Davis/Arnold Williams



All your donations thru out the year are greatly appreciated. We collect food every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday . March 18<sup>th</sup> is our next collection, in front of the clubhouse. Our time is 8-10 AM. Thank you

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## Ladies' Luncheon

Julie & Arlene



Looking for an afternoon out.....Ladies Luncheon will be held on March 11<sup>th</sup> at BJ'S RESTAURANT AND BREWHOUSE. Location is at the Countryside Mall, near Whole Foods. Entrance is outside of mall. The menu is great with lots of choices and reasonably priced. For example: For \$13.00 you can have a Burger and Fries, Unlimited Salad and Soup, Chicken Sandwich, Deep Dish Pizza and Side Salad, and the best part you get a PIZOOKIE. Freshly baked cookie and ice cream. Delicious!!!! Many other choices are available. Hope to see you on March 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00. Sign up sheet will be posted at the clubhouse.

Julie 734-604-0866 Arlene 412-370-92870

**\*\*\*Please be mindful that there is a cutoff of 30 ladies for the lunch. It is important to cancel prior to the Monday before our lunch in case we have a wait list and also for the restaurant, as they often bring in extra employees and those seats are reserved for us. If no shows those seats could be used for other paying customers.**

## BINGO

Al & Diane Merando

We are having a great turnout for bingo, so please come and join us for the final two months of the season

Bingo for this season will end at the end of April

We start selling cards between 5 and 5:45



## MINGLE

Pete

We meet in the Clubhouse. Between 4:30 and 5:00pm. Bring a salad, appetizer, main dish or dessert. Whatever you want to bring. **Whether you make it (list ingredients in case of allergies) or bought it doesn't matter.** We will enjoy it and look forward to the next Mingle. Want to see all your smiling faces on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March. Don't forget to bring your own drinks, plus your dish and put aside money for the 50/50. See you there.

## Pinochle Scores



01/14 Diane Larsen 311, Orpha Berken 279, Gary Bieniewicz 260, Sharon Cann 230

01/21 Alice Williams 571, Orpha Berken 516

01/28 Bob Gundershaug 527, Orpha Berken 522, Dico Halajian 667. Gary Bieniewicz 691



# Euchre Scores

01/13 Linda Hayes 48, Geri Wardell 42  
 01/27 Gary Mckenzie 57, Betty Little 48, Everett Wardell 48

## Bowling

*Arnold Williams*



**H**appy St. Patrick's Day to Everyone!!! We are coming out of the last turn and heading down the homestretch. By the time you receive this letter there will about be 7 weeks left to go till the April 7th [Last day of Bowling]. As of now 2 games separate the top 3 teams. Time sure fly's when you're having Fun!!! Below are the Bowlers who Achieved +25 pins over their Averages. Thank You Arnold Williams

### 1/13/26

Kathy Morrison +39  
 Kathy Kotchie +34 & +29  
 Mike Benoit +39 & +27  
 Arnold Williams +60

### 1/20/26

Arnold Williams +44

### 1/27/26

Cindy Ames +54  
 Linda Fitton +51  
 Vern Browe +32  
 Kathy Corcoran +27

### 2/3/26

Dorenda Zimmer +30  
 John Ames +48 & +34  
 Skip Taylor +31 & +35  
 Patty Fontaine +27 & +36  
 Joe Simpson +25 & +36  
 Steve Fontaine +63

### Week 12

Skip Taylor +32  
 Tom LaCoy +42  
 Vern Browe +29  
 Glen Jensen +43

### Week 13

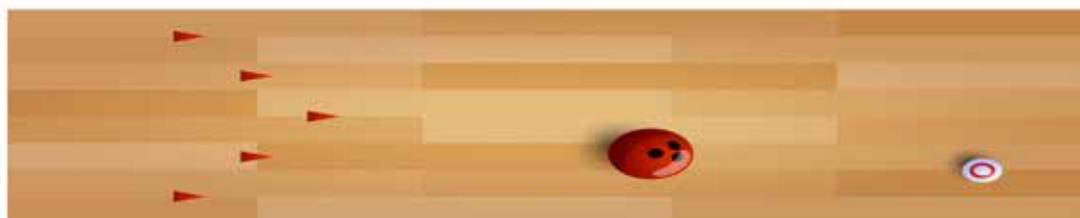
Skip Taylor +30

### Week 14

Bev Wilson +29  
 Jim Beatty +30  
 Jeanne Glasheen +26

### Week 15

Jeanne Glasheen +42  
 Tim Glasheen +26  
 Sharon Cann +27  
 Ray Jablonski +28  
 Marsha Reynolds +30  
 Vern Browe +40



# Ping Pong

Patricia Bieniewicz



**T**able tennis (Ping Pong ) is a great game to play. Aside from being a lively, competitive sport, it is also playable at whatever ability level you find yourself. But did you know that it has some major health benefits as well? If you are a fan of table tennis or are trying to learn, here are some top benefits to know about to keep you motivated. “Published in the August Free Press”, Monday, July 15, 2019. and The PingPong Depot, July, 2025.

1. It dramatically improves your reflexes. Thanks to the fast-paced nature of the game, your reflexes (both gross and fine motor skills) will improve as a result of consistent play. Reflexes are not only important in your daily life, but they help you avoid big and small accidents as you navigate through this world.
2. It improves eye hand coordination. A rally of table tennis will stimulate and improve your mental alertness and concentration. It also helps your mind and body develop mental acuity. Hand eye coordination is not only important because it helps with many different exercises as the eye sends signals to the brain which then sends signals to your arms and hands, they can also make everyday tasks such as writing and cooking easier as well.
3. It's low impact. Unlike running and lifting weights and other common forms of exercise, table tennis is low impact and easier on your joints. It's perfect if you are wary of back problems, have a history of spraining your ankles or falling. While you are moving constantly, you aren't making large movements.
4. It keeps you flexible. It may not seem like it , but table tennis requires quite a bit of flexibility. From stretching across the table from one end to another, to simply leaning down to pick up the ball, you are going to stretch out your muscles. It gives you a good cardiovascular workout.
5. It keeps your brain sharp. Table tennis is known as the one of the world's best brain sports because it is highly aerobic, uses both upper and lower body, requires good hand eye coordination and reflection. It also stimulates parts of the brain that are very different from one another as you seek to plan shots and strategies for the next rally and try to predict the flight pattern of balls.
6. It improves your balance. This shouldn't come as too much of a shock. As you fight to hit back any and every ball, you are also giving your balance a major workout.
7. It helps you build strength. While it's not getting on a bench press, or doing 100 curls, those repetitive low-impact movements help build muscle in your arms, shoulders and back.
8. And lastly, it's just plain fun!! The ping pong table is set up for all to use. Paddles and balls are there readily available. Rain or shine, Come down to the clubhouse with your friends and enjoy a game of ping pong!!

# BOCCE BALL

Ron Steinacher

With warmer, longer days, it's time to think about taking advantage of our recently rejuvenated Bocce Ball court. The game is outdoors, easy to learn, and great exercise. For those who have never played, Bocce is a ball sport where teams try to roll larger balls (bocce) to get them closer to a smaller target ball (the pallino) than their opponent. Players can knock opponents' balls away or get their own balls closer to the pallino. A round consists of players throwing their team's bocce balls, with the team having the bocce closest to the pallino scoring points at the end of the round. The equipment for playing Bocce Ball is in the east shed (right door) just north of the Pickle Ball and Shuffle Board courts. The rules are also posted on the inside of that same shed door. Contact Ron Steinacher for assistance or additional information.

## Opera Afternoons

Russ Lipari

Thanks to your wonderful support over the past two years, I am pleased to offer another season of **Opera Afternoons at Briar Creek!** No experience necessary, so please come join us! Schedule subject to change, more details to follow closer to each performance. **Russ Lipari** 🎵

### March Opera Afternoon

► **Ariadne auf Naxos** by Richard Strauss

Tuesday, March 17, 2026 - BC2 Clubhouse

1:00 - Opera performance 134 minutes, sung in German with English subtitles

### April Opera Afternoon

► **La Traviata** by Giuseppe Verdi

Tuesday, April 7, 2026 - BC2 Clubhouse

1:00 - Opera performance 139 minutes, sung in Italian with English subtitles

Opera Dates for fall 2026 and 2027:

1. November 17, 2026, 1pm-4pm
2. December 15, 2026, 1pm-4pm
3. January 19, 2027, 1pm-4pm
4. February 16, 2027, 1pm-4pm
5. March 16, 2027, 1pm-4pm
6. April 20, 2027, 1pm-4pm





# Briar Creek Book Club

*(Phase I & II)*



Enjoy discussing books chosen by you, the members! We usually meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month; however, we may be changing the week of the month starting in the fall. Also, there are no meetings May through October. Some months we will meet in the Phase II Clubhouse and some months at a local restaurant. The March book is *Forty Autumns* by Nina Willner and the April book is *The God of the Woods* by Liz Moore. Please contact me if you are interested in joining or have questions.

Jane McKenzie  
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## BADGES

*Sharon Cann*



Get to know your neighbors...Let them get to know you! ... Wear your Name Badge at social events at the clubhouse and at the Saturday morning coffee hour (possible win \$\$ at Saturday Coffee for wearing your name badge) They are available with pins or magnets, and all the basic Crayola colors are available. Name Badges are available and ordered through Sharon Cann. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. Name Badges are \$11.00 plus tax and must be paid for before being ordered. Badges may be picked up at Saturday coffee from 8 to 9.



# Birthdays and Anniversaries

Pete Loranger

*Happy Birthday*

## Birthdays

3/01 Sandra Beach  
3/04 Bennie Feliciano  
3/04 Anne Stickney  
3/06 Maria Boyer  
3/08 Gail Connaughton  
3/09 Carmen Lopez  
3/10 Anita Jewett  
3/10 Billie Ann Berry  
3/11 Bill Briggs  
3/11 Judith Smout  
3/12 George Cooney  
3/12 Gary McKenzie  
3/14 Barbara Mudge  
3/14 Barbara Bickerstaffe  
3/16 Pete Loranger  
3/16 Wendy Deister  
3/19 Al Merando  
3/19 Joanne Lueders  
3/21 Amy Stephens

## Anniversaries

3/08/1975 Ron & Carol Reinholz – 51 years  
3/18/1975 Jerry & Shelia Sparks – 51 years  
3/18/1989 Jim & Lynda Foster – 37 years  
3/26/1988 Gary & Pat Bieniewicz – 38 years  
3/27/1971 Russ & Majel Jordan – 55 years  
3/31/1997 Roger & Lynne Cameron – 29 years



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<p><b>EVENTS &amp; PROGRAMS</b></p>	<p>Golden Acres ROA Bazaar. Saturday, March 7, 9am-12:30pm. Clubhouse, 1040 Main Street, Dunedin Florida</p>	<p>Spring Craft Fair, Sunset Palms MHP, 3401 Gandy Blvd., Pinellas Park. March 21st, 9:00am until 2:00pm. Handmade arts and crafts: quilted items, resin art, handmade cards, diamond art creations, jewelry, wreaths and so much more. Homemade baked goods.</p>
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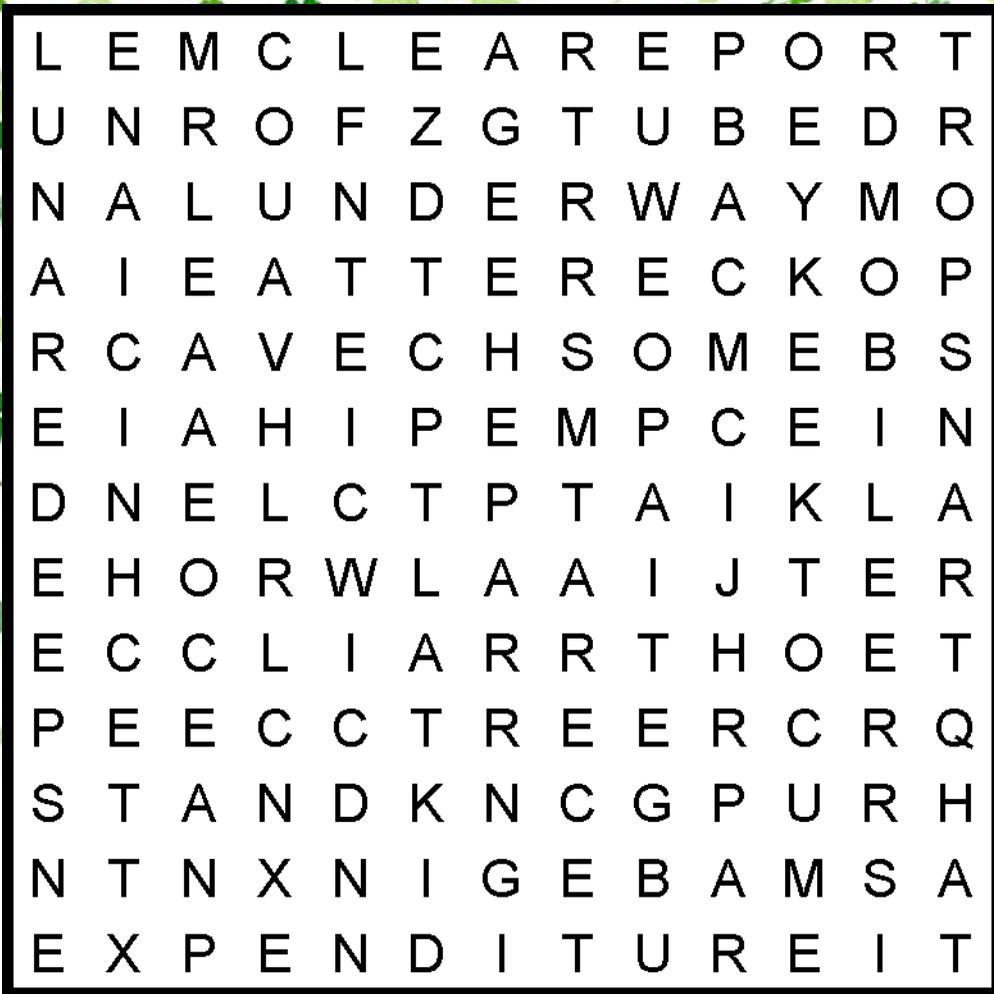
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Bazaar .....	Joanne Gastler 813-625-3610
BC Luncheon .....	Joan Bienvue 727-902-8166
BC Mart .....	Ray Jablonski 727-386-5283
.....	Terry La Casse 518-528-3227
Bereavement .....	Debbie Landon 727-726-2576
Bingo .....	Joanne Gastler 813-625-3610
Birthdays & Anniversaries.....	Debbie Landon 727-726-2576
Bowling.....	Bob Barr 727-644-8136
Bridge.....	Bill Kaempfer 303-717-5063
Dial Directory .....	Al Hartin 727-223-8805
Entertainment Events & Tickets .....	Joanne Gastler 813-625-3610
Euchre .....	Margo Keyes 518-528-3227
Kitchen Supplies .....	Joanne Gastler 813-625-3610
Library.....	Helen Coar 727-726-3923
.....	Mary Houpt 727-754-2881
Line Dancing.....	Helen Coar 727-726-3923
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Membership .....	Mary Kay Brown 740-852-9475
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Shuffleboard .....	Bob Barr 727-644-8136
Water Aerobics.....	Ruth Kalbfleisch 847-742-7590
.....	Cindy Troutman 727-741-1940
Welcome Committee.....	Donna Hartin 727-223-8805
.....	JoAnn Barr 727-669-3820

## Briar Creek Community Contacts

Auto Stickers/Mailbox Numbers .....	
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Book Club .....	Jane McKenzie 651-353-2602
Emergency Preparedness .....	bcprepare@gmail.com
Name Badges .....	Al Hartin 727-223-8805
Travel Club .....	Dianne Larsen 719-352-6520



## Area Representatives

Barbara Lee - Area 1 .....	815-867-6893
Toni Beaton - Area 2 .....	301-758-9175
Al Hartin - Area 3 .....	727-223-8805
Kathleen Haskins - Area 4 .....	727-560-9791
Debbie Landon - Area 5.....	727-726-2576
Debbie Landon - Area 6.....	727-726-2576

## Social Club Committees/Chairperson II

Bazaar .....	Maureen Wlodarczyk 219-863-1460
.....	Wayne 219-863-3302 (10am-3PM)
BC Luncheon .....	
BC Mart .....	
BC CONNECTION .....	Marsha Bowlby 727-560-4874
.....	Carol Rodrigues
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Bingo .....	Al and Diane Merando 727-638-4979
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Blood Drive .....	Amber Oliverio 219-796-6762
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Bocce Ball .....	Ron Steinacher 815-483-8080
.....	Russ Lipari 815-483-8088
Bowling .....	Arnold Williams 727-474-5370
Breakfast .....	
Bridge.....	
Coffee Hour/Prep .....	Pete Loranger 727-421-2321
Decorations/Posters .....	
Dial Directory .....	Pete Loranger 727-421-2321
Briar Creek Email List.....	
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Food Pantry.....	Joan Davis 727-726-4829
Golf.....	
Historian .....	Pat Bieniewicz
.....	Pete Loranger 727-421-2321
Kitchen Supplies .....	Pete Loranger 727-421-2321
Ladies Luncheon .....	Julie Austin 734-604-0866
.....	Arlene Skolnekovich 412-370-9287
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Line Dancing.....	
Membership .....	Gloria Boettger 727-420-8768
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Name badges .....	Sharon Cann 727-366-7688
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Shuffleboard .....	Bill Beyer/Tom Feeley
.....	Captain Tom Feeley 727-796-5879
Sit & Stitch.....	Sandy Fasset 727-424-6045
Sunshine Lady.....	Lois Heisdorf 727-403-7796
Tables/Chairs .....	Pete Loranger 727-421-2321
Table Tennis .....	
Tickets .....	Event Chairperson
Travel Team .....	Arlene Preston/Christine Heatherington
BC Auto Stickers .....	Brenda Greene 727-725-4066
Water Aerobics.....	
Welcome Committee .....	Brenda Greene, Ruth Miller, Cindy Ames

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