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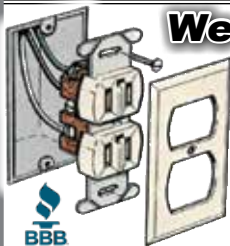
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Important Phone Numbers

Briar Creek emergency information - (727) 726-7651

Life-threatening emergency - **911**

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BOARD BUSINESS and UPDATES

NOTE FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BoD)

In an effort to accommodate some resident requests and hopefully boost attendance and interest, the new Board of Directors will be trying daytime Board meetings on the first Wednesday of each month. We will also continue to do the Resident/Board Workshops which are being moved to the evening of the third Monday of each month. These meeting and workshop dates and time will appear on your Bugle (media) calendar.

The dates for February are as follows:

Board of Directors Meeting - Wednesday, Feb. 3, 10:00 a.m.

Resident/BoD Workshop - Monday, Feb. 15, 7:00 p.m.

VICE-PRESIDENT – Lawn Maintenance

Kim Stoltz

Welcome 2021! Our first month of the new year is complete and I hope we find everyone happy and healthy. I am going to be reviewing our present contract with TLC and by the time you read this, I will have already met with them to present a list of things we would like them to focus on such as edging, leaf and lawn blowing, as well as the upkeep of common areas. We will also look at, and speak with, a couple of other

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companies since our contract is up next year.

I will be travelling around in my golf cart on “lawn day”, checking areas and having the crew correct things immediately, if possible. Should you need me to address something specific, please feel free to call or text me at (815) 514-1110. Until next month, stay safe!

Mowing dates for February should be as follows:

Tuesday, Feb 9

Tuesday, Feb 23

TREASURER/DIRECTOR, Roads and Grounds

Al Hartin

As many of you know, Ray Jablonski has retired from the Board of Directors and I have replaced him as the Director in charge of Roads and Grounds. That being said, it is impossible to replace Ray with just one person so I have formed a Roads and Grounds Committee. The members and their phone numbers are listed below.



Should you encounter a water leak on common property, you can call one of the members of the Committee. You can start with me and if I am not available, you can go down the list and contact any member of the Committee.

Al Hartin (727) 223-8805

Ray Jablonski (727) 386-5283

Dennis Arguin (603) 466-5141

Bob Barr (727) 644-8136

Dave Doran (585) 329-3827

Joe Guazzerotti (727) 725-0746

Laundromat Parking Spaces

There are seven (7) parking spaces in front of the Laundry Building.

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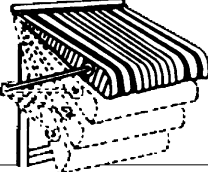
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DIRECTOR, Inspections & Architectural Requests

Lynn Lijewski

Home Inspections will be done over the remaining 11 months of this year. If you want your home inspected during a particular month, please contact me at least 15 days ahead either by phone (727) 504-0345 or email lynnlbc6@gmail.com .

Four volunteers have stepped up so far, however more are needed to assist with inspections so please let me know if you are available. We will be having a brief meeting on what to do and a list of things to watch for, then we can get started. Jeff and I will work with the volunteers and we hope to have great success.

DIRECTOR, Clubhouse

Gene Arend

Unfortunately, social activities in our Clubhouse had to be suspended on occasion due to indications of Covid-19 within Phase I. Guidelines have been set in place whereby social activities are suspended for 10 days should a person test positive for COVID within Phase I.

Since we are unable to accurately do effective contact tracing, it is within the COVID Committee Guidelines to suspend activities for 10 days to ensure there is no additional spread to anyone engaging in social activities. While the Clubhouse facility will remain available to our residents, the structure will be disinfected twice weekly so that residents using CDC guidelines can most likely enter the facility safely. There are requirements to wear a facial covering when you enter and we recommend using the hand sanitizer upon entering. If the sanitizers need to be refilled, please call me immediately at (727) 725-5844. Hopefully, with the initiation of the vaccination program, the pandemic may begin to diminish and the happy days at the Clubhouse can resume.

As Director responsible for the Clubhouse, if you see any need for improvement or repair, please let me know. You can do this by dropping me a note in the Directors' mail slot. Supplies for the clubhouse are monitored, however unexpected higher usage can impact the supplies on hand. If you see supplies getting low, there is a notepad on the refrigerator door in the kitchen. Just jot down a note. We can usually restock within a few days. Our Coffee Social on Wednesday and some weekly social activities have resumed and they function within the COVID Guidelines. Each activity chairperson will ensure these Guidelines are followed as well as any additional recommendations they judge necessary to ensure your safety and good health. If you are unable or uncomfortable attending within the Guidelines and social distancing we have in place, we fully appreciate your caution, and respect your decision. Your health is our priority and we have experienced a good, safe and healthy record so far. We intend to

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maintain that condition. We have suspended the use of the Clubhouse for private usage at this time. This will be evaluated monthly and notice will be given when it is safe to once again open the Clubhouse for private use.

FEBRUARY 2021 BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Betty Chatigny

Please check your name on the following birthday/anniversary list. If there are any corrections, changes or additions needed, please email bettychatigny@hotmail.com or call me (727) 216-3874. Questions? Let me know.

BIRTHDAYS

February 1	Carol Jean Denino	February 17	Susan Farrell
February 1	Ed Molyneux	February 19	Evangeline Haines
February 1	Robert Tharp	February 19	Kathy Wawrzyniak
February 2	Betty Jerndt	February 21	Susan Munley
February 3	Carolyn Madlung	February 21	David Reitmeyer
February 3	Sherri Marshall	February 22	Sharon McKinzie
February 4	Evelyn Pillon	February 22	Kimberly Romelho
February 5	Violet Shaughnessy	February 22	Robert Smith
February 6	Sandra McLaughlin	February 25	Sam Garcia
February 7	Helen Coar	February 25	Terry Lee LaCasse
February 7	Shannon Spence	February 26	Joe Hudd
February 8	Jeff Clark	February 27	Philip Kirchoffer
February 8	Alex Newcomer	February 28	Sherry Miller
February 9	Stan Hepler	February 28	Marge Orsolits
February 9	Lee Ann Paternoster	February 28	Marie Thomas
February 10	Fred Michaelis		
February 11	Georgia Douglas		
February 11	Dennis Paternoster		
February 11	Daniel Rubner		
February 12	Elaine Harsh		
February 13	Pat Bourdon		
February 14	Ray Simpson		
February 15	Jean Jenkins		
February 16	Kimberly Fink		
February 16	Vivian Rodriguez		



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Lauren Holderith, M.D.

Board Certified, Internal Medicine

Dr. Holderith is a primary care physician with over 10 years experience delivering care to patients in the Tampa Bay Area. She earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Florida before completing her medical degree at the University of South Alabama College of Medicine and residency training at the University of South Florida. Dr. Holderith received multiple awards as an outstanding resident and is a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha national medical honor society. Dr. Holderith dedicates herself to providing high-quality compassionate care and has a special interest in preventative medicine and cardiovascular health.



Camille Mattia, M.D.

Board Certified, Internal Medicine

Dr. Mattia attended Boston College as an undergraduate and completed her medical degree at the University of Florida College of Medicine and post-graduate training at the University of South Florida. Consistently recognized by the Residency Evaluation Committee as an outstanding resident committed to patient care, professionalism, and personal development, Dr. Mattia has had a strong focus on outpatient preventative care throughout her training. Dr. Mattia strives to create a welcoming practice environment for her patients, establishing long-term relationships based on trust and good communication.

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February 5	Rod & Sharon Schifla	1966
February 9	Ed & Karen Molyneux	1958
February 14	Mike & Cindy Benoit	2018
February 15	Phil & Mary Houpt	
February 21	Al & Flo Bombardier	1955
February 27	Gene & Pat Arend	1965



IN MEMORIAM

Mary Houpt

Former long-time resident, **Earl Ellis**, passed away Thursday, December 10, 2020.

Messages of condolence may be sent to:

Nancy Ellis
#207, 227 Ledges Drive
Laconia, NH 03246



Joe Winder, 38 Beaver Dam, passed away in Canada on Sunday, January 3, 2021. His death was not associated with Covid-19. No further information has been received.

DIAL DIRECTORY

Helen Coar

Listed below are the monthly updates to the Dial Directory. I hope to have the final listings ready to be sent to the Dial Directory office by the middle of the month. If you have any changes, please get them to me as soon as possible.

ADD NEW RESIDENTS

Edward Gleeson	Jason Moskow
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BC MART

Dave Doran and Ray Jablonski

BC Mart is currently closed. It is tentatively scheduled to re-open on February 8th. For the time being, we are not accepting any donations, since we have no more room!

FREDDY FLAMINGO

I'll be flying around, keeping an eye on all of our Phase 1 residents. Please follow all Covid-19 rules so we can all come out of this together, safe and sound. Looking forward to returning to normal.... whatever that is

WELCOME COMMITTEE

Donna Hartin/Dave Doran

If you're new to Briar Creek, we would love to meet you and welcome you to Phase I. Please call one of us so we can get together, tell you all about the wonderful things you can do here, and brighten your day with a few welcome gifts!

Donna - 727-223-8805

Dave - 585-329-3827

WHAT'S GOING ON IN BRIAR CREEK THESE DAYS

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Some Social Club **activities** have been cancelled and then restarted more than once due to Covid-19 cases in Phase I. Until the Covid-19 situation has improved, please rely on notices on the board in the Clubhouse, when the Clubhouse is open, or on emails from Betty Chatigny to those residents who signed up to receive park notices and information.



2. **Looking for new activity leaders** - We now have a few people who retired after many years of leading activities at the Clubhouse for our residents. If you would like to co-ordinate an activity, whether it's a pre-existing or new activity, and have fun while doing so, please contact the retiring leader or an officer of the Social Club. These people and their phone numbers are listed on the front and/or back inside cover of the Bugle/Media. We are currently seeking

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leaders for BINGO and CRAFTS as well as for other activities so that when the time is right, these activities can be restarted/started and included in our weekly calendar. Don't be shy, step up to volunteer so that our many activities can resume as soon as protocols and the virus situation permits.

SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUES

Gene Arend



The annual membership dues for March 1, 2021 through February 28, 2022 are available starting February 1st either by request or at the weekly Coffee Social. If a member is currently out of state, he/she may request a membership and upon return to Briar Creek, obtain the membership card and pay the dues. As per the Social Club Constitution, only members of the Social Club may vote at any Social Club executive meeting or annual election of officers. In view of the Covid-19 situation, I have asked the Social Club's Executive Board to waive the increased membership dues of \$5.00 as specified in the Club By-laws.

“Section C - Contribution

The obligation of membership shall require an annual contribution of \$1.00 (one dollar) per person, payable From February 1st to March 31st after which the contribution will be \$5.00 (five dollars).”

COMMUNITY WORK WITHIN BRIAR CREEK

Pat Dion



There are some unsung heroes in the park that volunteer their time and effort behind the scene to benefit people in need in Safety Harbor and in some surrounding communities. Two of these heroes have caught my attention over the past several years and I would like to bring them to your attention as well so we can all support their community work.

For many years, these longtime residents and dear friends to all, Helen Coar and Joe Guazzerotti (Joe G), have devoted time and energy to causes which I would like to highlight. Although Helen has handed over the lead to new volunteers, Toni and Don Beaton, she remains a staunch supporter. Let us celebrate and thank these heroes next time we see them.

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JOE G FOOD AND \$\$\$ COLLECTION

Non-perishable food items in a box, jar, can, (ex. peanut butter, pasta, cereal, salmon) are donated and placed in the large “food box” located near the library in the Clubhouse. Money is also collected in the small box labelled “Food Bank” located on the shelf next to the famous Bell that we ring after each donation, near the main entrance doors. Joe G and his loyal assistant, Terry Henry, pack, load and deliver these items monthly to the Mattie Williams Neighborhood Family Centre in Safety Harbor. This Centre helps local families who are in great need of food, clothing and services.



Joe G has been donating his time and energy for longer than anyone can remember along with Terry who joined him in this endeavor many years ago. These two are such precious people and I swear, they are the Energizer Bunnies of Briar Creek!

The Mattie Williams Centre absolutely appreciates the generosity of all residents of Briar Creek. Each year, you will find on the cork board, a “thank you” letter outlining our donations from the Centre!! Many residents who win the \$5 attendance prize after Wednesday coffee hour will place their ‘big win’ in the Food Bank box. Many residents throughout the park regularly drop off food items in the large wooden food box. You might even consider calling Joe G or Terry and offer help to pack and load the food items in their vehicles. Let’s all think of this project while shopping for groceries or looking through our kitchen cupboards in **SUPPORT THIS MOST WORTHY CAUSE!!**

PULL TABS COLLECTION

The tabs you pull to open soda, soup and other aluminum cans are collected by Briar Creek residents and donated twice a year to the Northwest Florida Chapter of Ronald McDonald House. This ensures that the nearly 1,100 families they serve each year can stay free of charge at a Ronald McDonald House while their children are hospitalized. The pull tabs are recycled to generate dollars that support the House and the families they serve each year, not to mention how the recycling helps the environment. The pull tabs typically add up to approximately \$10,000 annually!



The pull tabs can be deposited in the large brown envelope affixed to the cork board that’s near the back door of the Clubhouse, by the shuffleboard court, or delivered to Toni and Don Beaton at 126 Juniperus Drive. Thanks to Tony and Don for stepping up to take over the lead of this worthy cause. Let’s all start saving our pull tabs and **PULL FOR THE HOUSE!!**

If you are aware of other unsung heroes of Briar Creek I, please contact me by email at mediabugle1@gmail.com so we can celebrate and support them as well.

TRAVEL – BC TRAVEL CLUB

Gene Arend

Febbruary 28, 2021 - Early Bird **Dinner Theatre**, Over the River and Through the Woods, with dinner starting at 4 pm and play to follow. Total price including gratuities is \$41. We will car pool to 49th & Ulmerton Road, just south of the Bayside Bridge. Theatre seating is at 50% capacity and dinner is served one table at a time.

April 27, 2021 - Day trip to **EPCOT**. Bus will leave Briar Creek for a fun day at EPCOT. You are on your own for lunch, then the bus will return us to Briar Creek early evening, around 6 pm. Total cost for Bus and Admission Tickets is \$152 based on 30 passengers. You must confirm by March 1st so we can secure tickets. Disney has controlled capacity and tickets are **NON-REFUNDABLE** so tickets must be reserved on March 1st. Cost is fully refundable until March 1, 2021.

December 8 & 9, 2021 - **Stetson Mansion** Two-day trip includes **Disney Springs** Complex. Bus will leave Briar Creek on December 8th with afternoon at Stetson, decorated for Christmas. There will be an overnight stay in the area, then a half day at Disney Springs before returning to Briar Creek December 9. Total cost includes Bus, Admission and Hotel, \$175. You are on your own for meals. Cost is fully refundable until November 1, 2021.

February 9, 2022 – 11-day Southern **Caribbean Cruise** on Norwegian Dawn. Visiting Aruba, Curacao, Bonaire, Puerto Plata and Grand Cayman. Cruise departing from Tampa. Inside \$1129, Oceanview Porthole \$1375, Oceanview Window \$1429, Balcony \$1969. Price per person includes Port Charge, Taxes and also includes your choice of several Ship Bonus Offers. Inside cabin gets to choose 2 bonus offers Oceanview & above get to choose 4 Bonus Offers. Bonus offers \$100 Shipboard credit per cabin, \$50 per port shore excursion credit per cabin, 4 Specialty Restaurants, Internet package, Premium Beverage package (Add service charge \$217 PP for beverage package) You pick the bonus offers you want, all included in your cabin price.

For more detail contact Gene Arend (727-725-5844) or visit www.upcsportshub.com and click the travel page.

LINE DANCING

Helen Coar

Since there are, or have recently been, cases of Covid-19 in Phase 1, there will be no dancing until further notice. Stay Safe.





MEN'S POKER TABLE

Gene Arend

When Social Club activities are not cancelled due to the Covid-19 situation, this activity takes place every Thursday from 5:30 to 7 pm. Please note that while Covid-19 continues to hang around, the maximum number of players is limited to eight (8).

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



For many, many years now, Jean Richter efficiently organized Bingo games for large crowds of residents from Phase I as well as some from Phase II. It's a very popular activity in our community. Those who attended had a lot of fun every week. Jean, along with a group of volunteers and husband Jerry who always helped out, were there to ensure everything ran smoothly. Jean has now retired from this position and is looking for a volunteer, or a group of volunteers, to take over leading this activity. She will train you to ensure a smooth transition so the activity can resume as soon as safe protocols/guidelines are established and the Covid-19 situation permits.

BRIDGE

Bill Kaempfer/Shirley Gallo



Shirley and I have assumed the lead to restart Bridge games at the Clubhouse, providing it is not closed due to Covid-19, from 1 to 4 p.m. every Tuesday. There has been interest by some residents so please contact one of us to get on the list and we will get in touch with you once we have enough players.

Bill (303) 717-5063 or kaempfer@colorado.edu)

Shirley (727) 796-2833

EUCHRE

Margo Keyes

When Social Club activities are not shut down due to the pandemic, this activity takes place every Thursday, starting December 3rd at 6:30pm. Bring a mask, fifty cents worth of nickels for euchres and a happy smile.

I have taken over as leader of the Euchre activity for Phil and Mary Houpt.

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November 20th

Ray Jablonski – 29

Tom Lacey - 35

Sal Centamore – 26

Glenn Jensen - 48

December 4th – Not a good week

Alice Williams – 26

December 11th

Mary Kay Brown – 55

Gene Arend – 36

Alice Williams – 31

Jane Fedelem – 27

Skip Taylor – 37

Ray Jablonski – 29

Joe Simpson – 50, 26

Carol Centamore - 50

December 18th

Bob Barr – 49

Gene Arend – 32,31

Dave Doran – 30

Mary Kay Brown – 55

Jane Fedelem – 38

January 8th

Gene Arend -26, 33

Glenn Jensen – 27

Arnold Williams - 35

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November 13th

Bob Barr - 200

November 20th

Glenn Jensen – 218

December 11th

Mary Kay Brown - 202

December 18th

Bob Barr – 232, 200

BRIAR CREEK BOOK CLUB Phase I & Phase II

Jane McKenzie

Are you interested in joining a book club? Enjoy reading a variety of genres, and have fun discussing books with friends. We presently have openings.

Unless activities are cancelled, the next meeting is Feb. 9, and the book we will discuss is American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins. Meeting place TBD.

Please contact me if you are interested or have questions.

651-353-2602 (cell)

jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com

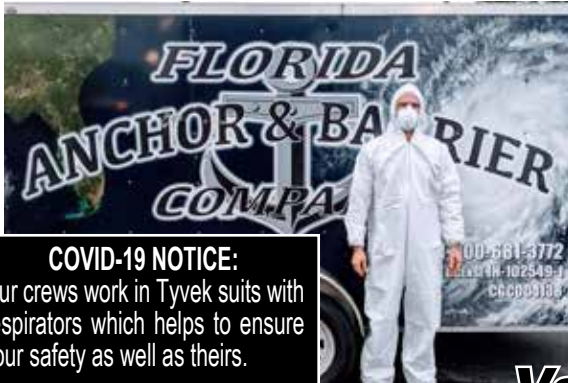


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(Pete Loranger - Editor Phone 421-2321)
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Ron Prevost

Welcome back to the newly arrived Snowbirds and a hello to all our new homeowners.

The first month of 2021 has certainly posed its special kind of problems with outbreaks of Covid19 in the community.

We had an exceptionally cold spell of weather during which our pool could not keep up to temperature but we were able to heat the hot tub for your use. The pool area, library and exercise room remains open for resident use only — no guests or children at this time. Please observe all CDC guidelines and follow all posted restrictions. New roofs are being installed on the Tiki Huts to spruce them up (and hopefully rid us of the hornets).

Social activities and gatherings are still curtailed due to the virus. Many of you are still awaiting the much anticipated vaccine. Some have been able to secure at least the first one with no reports of bad reactions. Be sure to keep following the Pinellas County updates as to the availability of the vaccine.

Home inspections under the direction of Director Jim Tashjian are underway. His crew of volunteers are out and about checking every home in our community. Please review the reports you receive and make the necessary changes they advise you of. Your co-operation is what





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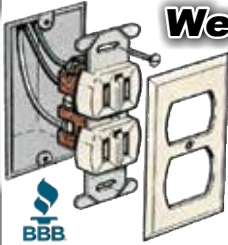
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Vice President - Secretary/Alterations

Jean Schmidt

Happy Valentine's Day! Hopefully we will get this COVID under some control and get on with our lives soon! There's just so much I can find to do to keep me busy and productive. I miss getting together with friends in groups. There are not much more projects I can think up to keep Mike busy around our house!



Please remember – any improvements, altering, or changes to your home on the outside & yard need to have an alteration request form and approval by four members of the Board. Requests are rarely denied. Please allow enough time to process paperwork *before* you start on an outside project. In other words, we don't approve projects within hours or even overnight! Projects that have been approved and are in process are posted on the Condo bulletin board for those interested or curious.

The "Document Review" Committee will be working hard to suggest updates on our restrictions. They hope to have a proposed update approved by the Board & legal department before the deadline of being able to vote on them by this year's annual meeting in December.

Social Club Update

Lois Heisdorf – Past President

As of this writing, Jan. 5, this is the most current information we have regarding Social Club. Because we have not been able to have a Social Club meeting since November 21 due to the Covid 29 outbreak in the park, it was not possible to hold an in person election for new Social Club officers for 2021. We found it necessary to have Social Club members vote by paper ballot instead of a show of hands as was usually done. Thank you to Pete Foley for designing and delivering the ballots. Due to our member's great participation, we received many more votes than needed to approve a new slate of officers for 2021. The Social Club officers for 2021 are as follows:

President: Mike Schmidt

Vice President: Pam Edwards

President Elect: P.J. Wierzbowski

Treasurer: Pete Loranger

Corresponding Secretary: Bonnie Briggs

Recording Secretary: Carol Rodrigues

Past President: Lois Heisdorf

Thank you to all the members who have agreed to accept these nominations for 2021. Currently we are unsure when our next meeting will be held. Please watch the BC II phone tree for all updates.

Wishing everyone a happy, healthy new year.

Lois Heisdorf

Past President

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Social Club

Michael Schmidt - President



I am hoping to have a Social Club board meeting this month, February 20th, if things are better with social distancing. I know we are all eager to have social functions and see our neighbors.

I will keep you updated on information I receive about when we can resume are social gatherings -- on the phone tree. It is important for you to get on the phone tree. It is the only way I can get all of you any social club information.

Michael

REMINDERS

O vernight Parking in the street is NOT allowed.

Daytime Parking – please Park on ONE SIDE of the street in your area. This will keep our streets open for Emergency Vehicles.



Visitor Parking is at the clubhouse on the side of the shuffleboard courts, (grassy area). Please put the VISITORS PASS in the front windshield. Residents who do not have the pass can contact a board member. Parking in an empty carport is NOT allowed without permission.



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Blood drive for March

Amber Oliverio

March 19th -9:00 am -12:00 pm





Information on disposal of paint cans

Clark Woodard

In the past 10 months, we have all been staying home more and doing much needed home projects. Some of which include painting. Lately there have been a few incidents involving cans containing paint that have been thrown into the trash. When the trash truck compresses the trash, the cans of paint pop open and eventually paint leaks onto the road. Recycling is back. The recycle centers are open every month for all paint, chemicals, televisions and electronics. If you have difficulty getting to the recycle center, other arrangements can be made. The Pinellas County dates will be listed in the club house and will be sent out on the BC II phone tree.



Now the clubhouse is open again, the BC2 Library....

Now the clubhouse is open again, the library is open every day.

However, it will still be very important that when you return books or puzzles, you must leave them on the designated table outside the library in the card room, so they can be disinfected. Do not put items back on the library shelves. That includes books and puzzles that you pull out from a shelf to check, and then decide not to take. These items must also be placed outside the library on the designated table in the card room.



We also ask that there be no more than 2 people in the library at a time to ensure appropriate social distancing and face masks are required.

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Your librarians Billie, Ruth and Bill



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Briar Creek Resident and Phone Directory

Sheena Lee



The publishers of the Directory have asked us to submit the changes for the next edition by the end of January or early February at the latest, and, with any luck, we may have the copies for distribution before most Snowbirds leave for the summer.

In order to make the Directory as complete as possible, please check the 2020-2021 (42nd Edition) carefully to make sure that:

- The names of *all* permanent residents in your household (that is, the names of all the people approved by the Board and Progressive Management to live in your house) are included,
- The phone numbers that are listed are correct, and
- All names are spelled correctly.

Please contact me by phone, text, email or a note in our “Rock Box” as soon as possible so any changes can be included in the next edition.

We will still have a number of residents listed without a phone number in the next edition as the Covid virus situation ended our plans to visit everyone without a phone number to make sure that this is their current preference, but we hope to complete this work next year.

Thank you,

Sheena Lee, 163 Clubview Drive, 727-421-5665, sheenalee33@hotmail.com

Neighbor to Neighbor

Linda at lme@iquest.net and Ellen at ellenreports@yahoo.com

Happy New Year to All Briar Creek Neighbors!! We hope everyone has begun a healthy 2021.

We wanted to talk a bit about the lovely trees here in BC. Along with flowers, wildlife, curvy roads, and great neighbors, our trees are what make BC such a beautiful place to live. The trees make our community different and more attractive than any other.

After the events of 2020, we thought a reflection on trees would be fitting for the month of February.

Here’s what trees and humans have in common.

According to Mark Nepo, an aspen grove has individual, separate, tall trees that are connected by an extensive, interdependent root system. What happens to one aspen tree affects them all because they are reliant on one another and a common survival system. Human beings are the same, evolution ensures that when humankind seems to be following apart, cooperation will prevail. In his book, “More Together Than Alone, The Power of Community” he states

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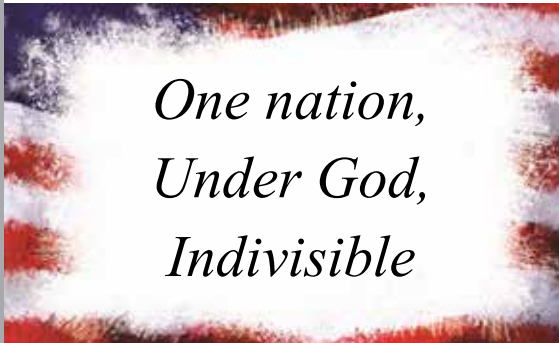
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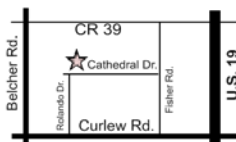


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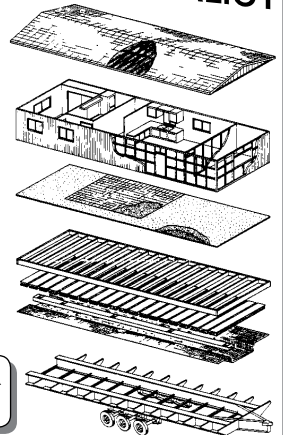
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that the noise of things falling apart is much louder than the noise of things coming together. His hopeful observation is that in "saving others we save ourselves, if the common root gets diseased then in the end that's bad for all of us." He said, "life has been made just hard enough that we need one another; and through experiences of great suffering and great love, we are reduced to what is essential." Wise words for 2021.

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A Nice Poem about Trees:

TREES
by Joyce Kilmer

I think that I shall never see
 A poem as lovely as a tree.
 A tree whose hungry mouth is pressed
 Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;
 A tree that looks at God all day,
 And lifts her leafy arms to pray;
 A tree that may in summer wear
 A nest of robins in her hair;
 Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
 Who intimately lives with rain.
 Poems are made by fools like me,
 But only God can make a tree.



Next time you think about cutting down a large tree on your property, (we know those acorns can be really annoying!!) remember, the trees are what makes us different from other communities and are symbolic of our neighbor connection. Let's be proud of our trees and our common humanity.

Make it a great day in the neighborhood!
Ellen and Linda

Bereavement

Barbara Bergling



Please contact me either by email or phone if you have any information about a resident passing. Of course I can always use help.

Barbara Bergling

727-204-6457

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In Memory of

Betty Beattie – 137 Forest Lane – 12/19/20

Entertainment

Carol Rodrigues



There will be no entertainment offered during the next month or two. The committee is beginning to book events for the 2021/22 year. We will release the dates as they become available for your calendar.

Ladies' Luncheon

Carol Smitley



The February 17th Luncheon is scheduled to be held at Outback Steakhouse, 31988 U. S. 19 N, Palm Harbor. I anticipate that some of our snowbirds will still be here. Phase II and Phase I ladies and guests are always welcomed. The sign-up sheet is in the hallway, Phase II. Reservations will be turned in the Monday before the luncheon. If for some reason you signed up but you can't make it please give ME a call. Remember, it is at 1:00.

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Watch the newsletters and phone tree for any info.

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Mingle

Sandy and Billie

Watch for any info on the phone tree or in the next Media.

Food Pantry

Joan Davis

Our February drive will be Thursday February 18th. Time 9-11AM. In front of our clubhouse. The truck will be parked in front. See you all there. Thank you Joan



Humane Society & The Haven

Barbara Bergling

Briar Creek residents are the most generous people I have ever met. Thank you all for your donations to the humane society and to the Haven. During this time few people are traveling, but you are still going to the dentist. If you don't use the toothbrush, floss or toothpaste, consider donating them to the Haven. The Humane Society can always use old bath towels, blankets and decorative pillows that you no longer want. As always, you can drop any contributions off inside my screen room. 93 Briarwood Pl.



Thanks again
Barbara Bergling

Bowling

Arnold Williams



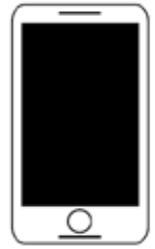
After a 2 week break for Holidays we are back bowling. As most of us will remember this bowling season is like no other in the past. I'm Grateful for the bowlers who have shown up and showed me why we bowl up every Tuesday morning!!! Following are the high scores for the last month.

Dates	Above Average	Game
12/8		
Bob Barr	+29	208
Linda Hayes	+28	165
Kim Ramalho	+41	128
Mike Moore	+46	188
Arnold Williams	+43	195
Nancy Burch	+26	155
12/15		
Joan Davis	+40	167
Ken Homme	+65	215
Lee Wilhelm	+32	169
Mike Moore	+31	179
Bob Barr	+42	220
Alice Williams	+30	153
Steve Fontaine	+31	168
Vern Browe	+28	153
1/5		
Mike Moore	+47	197
Alice Williams	+41	164
Patty Fontaine	+25	135
Bob Barr	+41	219
Ken Homme	+25	181
Linda Hayes	+27	167
Bill Beyer	+51	190
Steve Fontaine	+49	187
Walter Shumyhora	+45	204



PHONE TREE

Marsha Bowlby



If you're not on the phone tree, and you have an e-mail address, maybe you should think about getting on. All you must do is e-mail me at BC2phonetree@gmail.com with your name, e-mail address, your street address and phone number. I'm the only one who has your email address and I do not share it. I have around 160 households on the phone tree currently.

Is your spouse the one getting the e-mails and you never know what's going on? I have several families where both spouses are on the e-mail chain so they both read the e-mails at their convenience. So, if this appeals to you, send me your e-mail address.

Reminder, if you are on the BC2PhoneTree and you are not getting the e-mails please do the following:

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Sharon Cann



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Bible Study

Kathy Cobb



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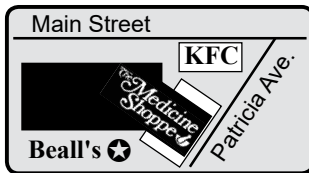
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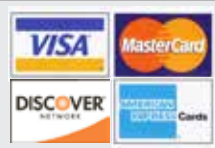
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Please contact me if you are interested or have questions.

Jane McKenzie

651-353-2602 (Cell)

jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Pete Loranger

Birthdays

2/05	Christa DeLeon
2/08	Diane Martinez
2/08	Brenda Marshal
2/10	Irene Willette
2/12	Diane Walsh
2/12	Tom Marciano
2/14	June Van Wormer
2/14	Ed Ogrodowski
2/16	Lynda Foster
2/18	Kenneth Fox
2/18	Joan Davis
2/18	Mike Driscoll
2/19	Madeline Driscoll
2/21	Wayne Wlodarczyk
2/21	Jean Schmidt
2/22	Steve Berdy
2/22	Jan Gundershaug
2/22	Jerry Sparks
2/25	Robin Feeley
2/25	Ellie Prevost
2/25	Roz Lucas
2/25	Ron Steinacher
2/26	Helen Clark
2/28	Bill Steiner



Anniversaries

2/02/1963	Gerald & Barbara Mudge – 58 years
2/07/1985	Louis & Tracy Kedovary – 36 Years
2/10/2017	Vernon Browe & Jim Tashjian – 4 years
2/10	Steve & Kathy Berdy –
2/11/1967	Jeff & Judith Holden – 54 years
2/22/1975	Peter & Janice Shepard – 46 years
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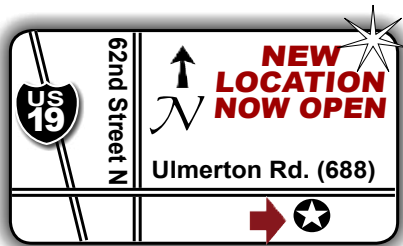
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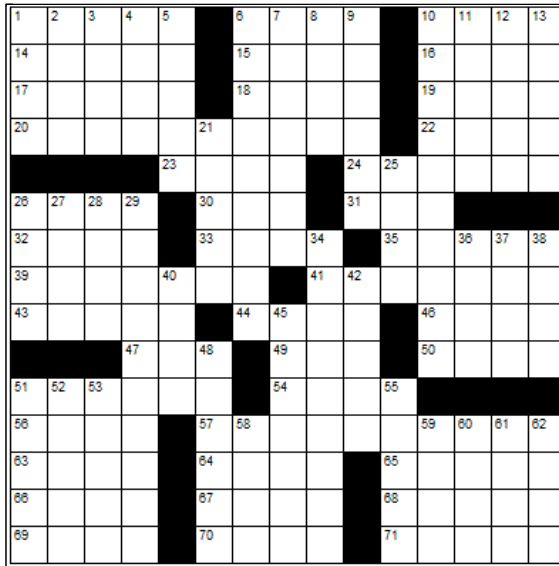
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- 1. Phony
- 6. Information
- 10. Skid row
- 14. Not together
- 15. Mining finds
- 16. Cry of pain
- 17. Relative magnitudes
- 18. Envelop
- 19. Short sleeps
- 20. Type of harmless snake
- 22. 1 1 1 1
- 23. Acquire deservedly
- 24. A moderate yellow
- 26. Young girl
- 30. Band booking
- 31. Attempt
- 32. Savvy about
- 33. Senile
- 35. Suffuse
- 39. Ill-advised



DOWN

- 43. Snouted animal
- 44. Misprint
- 46. Pearly-shelled mussel
- 47. To make a fool of (archaic)
- 49. Anagram of "Ail"
- 50. Collections
- 51. Mysterious
- 54. Tuft
- 56. Equipment
- 57. Bandoneon
- 63. Against
- 64. Diva's solo
- 65. Proprietor
- 66. Encounter
- 67. Gave temporarily
- 68. Cuts into cubes
- 69. Askew
- 70. Balcony section
- 71. Ancient Greek unit of length

- 1. Stinging remark
- 2. Iridescent gem
- 3. Nurse shark
- 4. Relating to urine
- 5. Feed a fire
- 6. Absolute
- 7. Settle
- 8. Heavy, durable furniture wood
- 9. View
- 10. Similar in meaning
- 11. Tropical vine
- 12. Not lower
- 13. Untidy
- 21. Heroic tales
- 25. Dry
- 26. Garret
- 27. Dwarf buffalo
- 28. Cease
- 29. Unity
- 34. Copy
- 36. Common hop
- 37. Module
- 38. Prima donna problems
- 40. Weightlifters pump this
- 42. Clamor
- 45. Gaping sleepily
- 48. Summon to return
- 51. Small terrestrial lizard
- 52. Regenerate
- 53. Provide food for
- 55. Goats
- 58. Chocolate cookie
- 59. Blockhead
- 60. Ancient Peruvian
- 61. Require
- 62. Backside



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