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BRIAR CREEK PHASE I NEWS

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Important Phone Numbers

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BOARD BUSINESS and UPDATES

PRESIDENT – Trees and Common Elements

Jeff Clark

The words "thank you" seem so entirely inadequate, considering the outpouring of sympathy that I've received from the Briar Creek community in recent weeks. Friends, family and neighbors have asked me if I have any intention of moving. I do not. As I stated at April's BC I Board meeting, "What kind of fool would consider leaving a community so full of love, understanding and support?" I could not have made it through the past few weeks, nor will I get through the next few months, if it weren't for this amazing community.

And yet, amazed as I might be, David would have been completely dumbfounded by such a response. When I told David that he had been selected to be the Grand Marshall for the St. Patrick's Day parade, he was on his computer, typing yet another email, all in capital letters no doubt... (a). His head slumped to the keyboard, and he started to cry. He tried to tell me something and at first, I couldn't understand him. He finally composed himself and said, "Why are these people being so kind to us?" As much as David loved Briar Creek, the love you expressed in return was something he felt unworthy of. Just an odd and quirky trait among many, all of which I will treasure the rest of my life. A lifetime that will be spent right here, in the finest community one could ever hope to find.

VICE-PRESIDENT, Lawn Maintenance

Kim Stoltz

ay is here and the sign of summer, along with the rainy season, will soon be noted with the return of weekly mowing.

Mow dates for May should be every Tuesday.....



Tuesday, May 4, 11, 18, 25. Please put your red boards out before 8

am on these dates if you do not want your lawn serviced on that day. Red boards should be removed at the end of the mowing day.

If you do not want your lawn mowed because of wet, soft grass, or maybe it's too dry, or you just put in seed or fertilizer, no worries. Simply place one of the new RED BOARDS in your front yard and the lawn company will not mow your lawn. The Board is \$4 and is yours forever, no matter who the contract lawn company is. It comes complete with ground stand and I will deliver it to you directly. There are only a few left so please contact me if you would like one.

If anyone has any other concerns, please feel free to contact me. Call or Text 815-514-1110. Be safe, be kind.

SECRETARY – Sales and Leases

Connie Potter-Holmes

Here are you met your 'new' neighbors? As we begin this beautiful season of warmer weather and all the leaves (and blooms) have fallen, it's time to get outside and see what has changed. Many of our Briar Creek residents are now fully vaccinated with the Covid-19 vaccine and we are trying to find the 'new normal' just like everyone else in the world.

We have had several homes change hands in the past year, even with Covid keeping us inside. Some have been able to come in immediately and some may not be here until the fall. If you see someone walking by your house and you don't recognize them, it could be they are recent additions to Briar Creek. Introduce yourself and make a new friend(s).

I just wanted to remind you that at the Annual Meeting in December, the community voted to update our documents so that ONLY individuals could buy in Briar Creek I. No longer will an LLC or corporation be allowed to purchase in our community. We are a community of homeowners and we are excited to keep it that way. This does not affect any LLC or corporate owners that purchased previous to this change in our documents.

Our documents also allow for only a 10% (31) rental rate for Briar Creek. We are a much 'sought after' community because of our less visible location. The prices of homes in BC I have also increased significantly. Please note that if you plan to sell your home, you must follow proper protocols which can be found in your documents, since not everyone qualifies to live in BC I. We are very thankful for our 55+ status and the perks it gives to every owner. Enjoy!

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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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DIRECTOR - Inspections & Architectural Requests

Lynn Lijewski

H ome Inspections are coming along great and so are the Architectural Requests. Our Park is beginning to come alive with new things being done to homes and yards. That might be the reason so many want to live in here as well as the great people who make it even better.



Just a reminder to those who have had their home inspection done to please indicate on the copy of your Home Inspection Report the date work was completed, sign it, then return it to the office.

BEREAVEMENT

Mary Houpt

Irene Barton, former long-time resident, passed away on Wednesday, March 17th in hospice.

David Doran, 140 Thistle Briar Drive, passed away on Sunday, March 21st at the hospital. Dave was a wonderful man, enjoyed by everyone he met. He was a very humorous man and kept everyone he knew laughing. He always took time to be involved in many projects in our wonderful Briar Creek community. Dave, know that we will all miss you and loved you very much. Our hearts have been broken but you are in a good place now and out of pain. Condolences may be sent to his husband, Jeff Clark, at the same address.

Marie Richardson-Kinane, former resident, passed away in Conway, Arkansas on Friday, April 3rd. An online funeral service will be held on Friday, April 9th, at 2:00 p.m. To view the service, go to Griffin Leggett Funeral Home and follow directions. Sympathy to Rich Richardson (son), c/o Griffin Leggett Funeral Home, 1751 Dave Ward Drive, Conway, AR 72034

Mike Jordan, 32 Deer Trail Court, passed away Sunday, April 5th. Arrangements have not yet been finalized and more information will be sent out later. Condolences may be sent to his wife, Mary Jordan, at the same address.





MAY 2021 BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Betty Chatigny

Below are the May 2021 birthdays and anniversaries. If any corrections are needed, please let me know at bettychatigny@hotmail.com .

Birthdays

May 1 Teri Baier May 5 Howard Cary May 5 Geri Wardell May 7 Phillip Houpt May 9 Jean Carlson May 10 Karen Brasted May 11 Richard McCombs May 14 Beverly Alho May 15 Tom Doyle May 15 Sylvia Carter May 16 Maureen Boys May 17 In Son Klongkanngarn May 17 Linda Pickering May 21 Joe Daley May 21 Michael McDonald May 22 Pat Grimes May 22 Terry Henry May 23 David North May 24 Richard Campbell May 24 Steven Smith May 26 Madelyn Geigenmiller May 26 Priscilla Johnson May 26 Siobhan Knight May 27 Frank Roberts May 28 Bob Barr May 28 Jane Horton May 30 Cy Anderson

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SUB-FLOOR & FLOORING EXPERTS!

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SOMETHING FOR CLEVER PEOPLE

(answers to last month's riddles)

1. Johnny's mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named May. What was the third child's name?

Answer: Johnny

2. There is a clerk at the butcher shop who is five feet, ten inches tall and wears size 13 sneakers. What does he weigh?

Answer: Meat

- 3. Before Mount Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world? Answer: Mt. Everest - it just wasn't discovered yet
- 4. How much dirt is there in a hole that measures two feet by three feet by four feet? **Answer: There is no dirt in a hole**
- 5. What word in the English language is always spelled incorrectly? **Answer: Incorrectly**
- 6. Billy was born on December 28th, yet his birthday is always in the summer. How is this possible?

Answer: Billy lives in the Southern Hemisphere

- 7. In California, you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. Why not? Answer: You can't take pictures with a wooden leg, you need a camera
- 8. What was the President's name in 1975? Answer: Same as is it now - Joe Biden
- 9. If you were running a race and you passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in now?

Answer: You would be in 2nd. Well, you passed the person in second place, not 1st

WHAT'S GOING ON IN BRIAR CREEK THESE DAYS

PULL TABS

Toni Beaton

on and I made a run down to the Ronald McDonald House to drop off the pull tabs and they sent us a nice thank you note that we would like to share with you.

"Dear members of the Briar Creek Community,

Thank you so much for your recent donation of pop tabs in support of our mission at RMHC! This has been a challenging time for our families but the support of our community

has helped ensure that our families are safe and all needs are met. Thank you for your support! Happy Spring!

Karen East House Manager"

BRIAR CREEK TRAVEL CLUB for BC Phases I & II

Gene Arend, on behalf of your Travel Team - Carol K, Carol R, Donna, Gene, JoAnn, Peggy, Toni

e held a Travel Club Meeting on March 29th which included approximately 60–80 members from all of Briar Creek. The Club Team of Carol Michaelis, Carol Rodrigues, JoAnn Barr, Donna Hartin, Peggy Raynor, Toni Beaton and Gene Arend is now formed to serve all Briar Creek residents, family and friends. During the meeting, several future trips were suggested and discussed. A questionnaire was passed around and many selected some future ideas.

Our current trips which are posted on both Clubhouse bulletin boards are the Early Bird Dinner Theater, June 13th, NCL Dawn 11-day Cruise February 9th and recently added, a combined trip to EPCOT and Stetson Mansion with a stop at Disney Springs on our way back to Briar Creek planned for November 15th and 16th. Peggy also planned a Sunset Dolphin Cruise from Dunedin on April 26th which we will report on in the next Bugle/Media. Many have contacted us through email to be added to our mailing list so they can, from time to time, receive information on the trips. We have a trip to Red Barn & Ellenton Mall with bus transportation, lunch at Der Dutchman Restaurant and a fun day of shopping on May 28th. If you're interested, please contact us at travel@upcsportshub.com for more details.

We have posted two possible trips. Should there be enough interest in these trips we will obtain a contract from the respective agents. There are sign-up sheets posted so we can pool those who might be interested. One is a 15-day trip which starts by flying into Las Vegas, then leaving by bus and touring all of the sites and canyons through Colorado, North Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Utah and returning to Las Vegas. The other is a Cruise with embarkation in San Diego with ports at San Francisco, Santa Barbara, Astoria, Seattle, Ketchikan and disembarkation in Vancouver. It is suggested that some may wish to fly into San Diego one day earlier to enjoy the city and at disembarkation in Vancouver, arrange a two-night hotel. This allows part of the day to see Vancouver then the whole next day to fully explore Vancouver or take the ferry to Victoria Island to see Butchart Gardens, Tea at the Fairmont or Whale Watching. These and all details on planned and suggested trips can be found on www.upcsportshub.com . Inquiries can be sent to travel@upcsportshub.com . For more details contact Gene Arend or visit www.upcsportshub.com and click the travel page.

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LINE DANCING Helen Coar

ine dancing is back on the schedule. Come enjoy the music and exercise every Wednesday, 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Will have instruction for beginners at 6 pm as needed.

ENTERTAINMENT

Kim Stoltz

s we all know, the Picnic was in April, and boy, what fun! Hope everyone had a great time. The entertainment was awesome and I heard from many of you that the food was great.

Mary Kay sure did a great job in getting my feet wet and showing me the ropes. She still believes she's retiring, lol! We will let her think that for now, or until summer is over. Seriously though, Mary Kay deserves a great big THANK YOU for all she has done for entertainment here at Briar Creek! I'm learning from the best and hope I can continue to bring her enthusiasm to the position.

We do have a Hostess Party in the works for Saturday May 1st. There is a poster and a signup sheet in the Clubhouse. Jean Richter is a contact for this event.

Entertainment will be hosting a "Memorial Day Celebration" at the Clubhouse on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31st from 12 to 4 pm. Memorial recognition will take place before the start of the event. If anyone would like to speak about those that gave their life so we could enjoy such a day, please reach out to me. we will then kick start the summer while saluting those that made it possible. There will be Music, Hot Dogs, Chips Watermelon, and Ice Cream. BYOB and dancing are permitted. Sign up in Clubhouse. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Hope to see you there!

MIXED POKER GAMES

Martin Shapiro

his activity takes place every Monday, 6 to 9 pm. Come join in the fun.

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BRIAR CREEK BIRD WALK for BC Phases I & II

Bill Kaempfer

id you know that over 100 bird species have been identified in Briar Creek and more than 200 at the nearby Possum Branch Preserve. Let's take a Bird Walk and start enjoying our wildlife.

Join me on the second Tuesday of every month for a 60 to 90-minute walk around Briar Creek to see what bird life there is around here. We will **meet at the BC 1 Clubhouse** at 8:00 a.m. Bring binoculars and good walking shoes. You may contact me at (303) 717-5063 or kaempfer@colorado.edu for more information.

BINGO for BC Phases I & II

Kim Stoltz



B ingo has been going well. We are seeing familiar faces and newcomers alike. It is so nice to get together safely and enjoy each other's company.

We will continue with Bingo until Tuesday, May 25th inclusive. It will be a special session with surprises, so save the date.

Bingo is open to all Briar Creek residents in both phases and their guests. You must enter the Clubhouse with a mask on, and keep it on until you purchase your cards, and supplies etc. If you are fully vaccinated, you may remove your mask after you sit at your table. We are asking anyone that has not been vaccinated to keep their mask on for their own safety, as most of our residents have been vaccinated and are starting to venture out.

FYI – Next year, we will be offering a food menu at every Bingo. Food will start being served at 4:30 and will end after intermission. Exciting things are coming!

Thank you to everyone for the help and support I have received while learning to manage Bingo! First and foremost, thanks to Jean and Jerry Richter, they were amazing. They deserve a big round of applause for all the years they have dedicated to Bingo. It is a lot of responsibility and takes much time and dedication.

I also want to personally thank all the volunteers and callers without whom Bingo would not exist. Big shout out to Al and Donna Hartin, Pat Rivera, Andy Philyaw, Donna Burch, Kim Ramalho, Kathy Wawrzyniak, Beverly Wilson, Dawn Spence, Tina Encalado, Toni and Don Beaton, Carol and Tony Marsella and everyone that lent a hand and answered my silly questions. I hope and pray you will all be here next year as well!!!

Be safe, be kind.





BRIDGE for BC Phases I & II Bill Kaempfer

Bridge takes place every Monday from 1 to 4pm in the BC I Clubhouse. Please contact me at (303) 717-5063 or kaempfer@colorado.edu if you are interested.



EUCHRE Margo Keyes

his activity takes place every Thursday at 6:30 pm. Bring a mask, fifty cents worth of nickels for euchres and a happy smile. If you have any questions, please call me at (518) 528-3227.

BOWLING

Gene Arend

Bowlers 25 or More Pins Over Average

<u>March 12th</u> Gene Arend - 36 Arnold Williams – 31 Pete Fedelem – 35

<u>March 26th</u> Bob Barr – 73 Arnold Williams – 46 Tom Lacoy – 29

<u>April 2nd</u> Allan Berge – 45 Pete Fedelem – 35 Glenn Jensen – 51 Jane Fedelem – 31 <u>April 9th</u> Allan Berge – 33 Bob Barr – 42, 28



200+ Games Men - 175+ Ladies

<u>March 19th</u> Ken Homme – 213 <u>March 26th</u> Bob Barr – 256 Glenn Jensen – 213 <u>April 2nd</u> <u>April 9th</u> Glenn Jensen – 221 Bob Barr – 225, 211 *3P*

BRIAR CREEK BOOK CLUB for BC Phases I & II Jane McKenzie

re you interested in joining a book club? Enjoy reading a variety of genres, and have fun discussing books with friends. We presently have openings. The next meeting will be in the fall, Oct. 12, and the book we will discuss is The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides. We plan to **meet in the Phase II Clubhouse** at 3:00 p.m.



Please contact me if you are interested or have questions. (cell) 651-353-2602 jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com

DIAL DIRECTORY

Helen Coar

hould have the new Directory this month. As usual, please send any future changes to me and they will be posted in the Bugle/Media until changed in the next annual issue of the Directory.



Please make the following changes to the new Directory when delivered:

<u>NEW RESIDENTS</u> Mary Miller Destiney Miller 65 Sugar Bear Dr. 727-271-3164

Loralyn Woodward 74 Sugar Bear Dr. 297-450-4104

Robert & Jane Hardacre 76 Live Oak Ct. R-727-484-4991 J-850-814-4663 <u>CHANGES</u> PHONE Sam Garcia 727-294-3025

ADDRESS

Kathy Haskins 52 Beaver Dam Ct.

REMOVE

Michelle Hendricks Dave Doran Mike Jordan

CHANGE Mary Flint to Joanne Flint

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Briar Creek Bugle Phase II – May 2021 (Pete Loranger - Editor Phone 421-2321)

(E-Mail: Pete316@Knology.net)

Board of Directors:

Secretary/Alterations

Jean Schmidt – Vice President

on Prevost resigned as President of BCII's Condo Board on Wednesday, April 7th, 2021. We thank him for his tireless service and leadership! By now, the remaining Condo Board members have come up with a plan to move forward. As part time neighbors head for the other homes, we hope they will return with less COVID restrictions in place in our community. For those temporarily leaving, please remember to take safety precautions with hot water heaters, water valves, protective window coverings, etc. This summer, as usual, alteration request approvals will be delayed. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE to submit your requests.

Buildings and Grounds

Bill Russo – Director

LEASE DO NOT FEED THE WILDLIFE

THIS INCLUDES FISH, BIRDS AND MANY OTHER TYPES OF WILDLIFE. FEEDING WILL ATTRACT RATS AND OTHER VERMIN. THE BASE OF OUR MOBILE HOME IS VERY EASY FOR CRITTERS TO HIDE. THERE THEY BREED AND MULTIPLY.

IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT OF THIS DIRECTIVE JUST GOOGLE THE SITE ON FEEDING THE WILDLIFE

Director

Sonny Whitehouse

AWN MOWING DATES in MAY will be every Tuesday – Weather permitting

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The first commercial passenger flight lasted only 23 minutes. In 1914 Abram Pheil paid \$400 to fly from St. Pete to Tampa.

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Briar Creek II

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Director Jim Tashjian

ome Inspections

Round three of home inspections is now complete. Third notice checklists have been forwarded to Progressive Management for review.

Having said that, the home inspection process continues throughout the year. Your house may have passed the January inspection with flying colors or you may have worked hard to get everything ship shape for February or March. But weeds continue to grow. Leaves and branches keep falling into gutters and on lawns and rooftops. Bricks and siding get dirty or stained with mildew (especially on the north-facing side of the house.) Trees and shrubs explode with new growth in spring and summer. The end result is that your once perfectly manicured landscape and your formerly spotless house may need a little attention once again.

While we will not be conducting the formal 360-degree property inspections that we did in January, you may receive a notice with regard to any areas that can be seen from the street or a neighbor's house.

Please keep in mind that notices are not sent to insult or single anyone out. They are simply a reminder for everyone to do their part to keep Briar Creek II beautiful all year long.

Thank you,

Jim Tashjian

Condo Documents Updating Completed

Jody Larson

s most of you know, the Briar Creek II Documents Committee has been working to update our By-Laws, Restrictions, and Declaration of Condominium. Updating meant reading the documents from beginning to end, correcting errors, making sure the information reflects amendments over the years, and checking against the most recent Chapter 718 of the Florida statutes, which regulates condominiums. Our committee met the deadlines, and the Board has accepted all three changed documents as of April 6.

I would like to thank Jean Schmidt, Ellie Prevost, Sheena Lee, Billie Berry, and Alan Merando, my fellow committee members, who worked tirelessly through the months. We also had help and input from Dick Little, Sam Oliverio, Bob Raynor, and Arnold Grohskopf.

The documents have now gone to Progressive Management so the changes can be input into the masters and be reviewed by both the management and the legal department. We are hoping that all can be accomplished by the fall so that the revised documents can be on the ballot for the annual meeting.

Jody Larson, Chair of Doc Committee Briar Creek II



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- 7. Are you able to call your doctor anytime, day or night?
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MEMORIAL DAY

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Social Club President

ow that the Clubhouse is open, we are looking forward to seeing you all at the Social Hour on Saturdays at 8:30am. Bring your own coffee and Donuts!



BINGO Al Merando



Phase II Bingo Phase II Bingo resumed under new leadership!!!

P hase II Bingo resumed on April 19th! It was great getting together again with friends and fellow bingo players. Ongoing dates will be announced depending on our participants and volunteers.

Many of our former bingo volunteers have moved away or retired from bingo after years of supporting this activity. We are looking for new volunteers to sell cards, do call backs, and/ or be bingo-callers. You don't have to play bingo to be a volunteer....it is a great way to meet your neighbors and other residents of Briar Creek!

For new residents, bingo is held on Monday evenings from 6-8pm (clubhouse doors open at 5pm). It generally begins in the fall and runs through April or May. If you are a snowbird, you can still volunteer during the months that you are in Briar Creek. Training is provided for people who have not volunteered previously. We try to limit your volunteer time to once a month unless you tell us you are available more frequently.

- Persons who sell bingo cards work from approximately 5-5:45pm.
- Persons doing call backs and bingo callers work from approximately 5:45-8pm on the evenings assigned.

REMEMBER, WE CANNOT HAVE BINGO UNLESS WE HAVE ENOUGH VOLUNTEERS TO RUN THE GAMES!

So, if interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Al or Diane Merando by email @ a228380@yahoo.com; by phone at 727-799-2147; or just drop by Bingo and let us know you are interested! Thanks.

REMINDERS:

Overnight Parking in the street is NOT allowed.

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

<u>Visitor Parking</u> 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.

STOP at ALL STOP SIGNS, and, our SPEED LIMIT is **15MPH**. Your help is greatly appreciated.

"FOR SALE" & "FOR RENT" Signs are restricted to "14" X 12" and may be posted inside a STREET SIDE window only of the mobile home unit. No other signs of any kind shall be displayed."

TREES

If you have trees that overhang any street in the community you must keep them trimmed to 14 feet above the road. This allows for the passage of fire equipment, rescue vehicles, and trash trucks to get in without hitting them. Please look at your trees and if they overhang the street allowing less than 14 foot clearance make arrangements to get them trimmed to the proper height.

LEAVES

Residents are responsible for raking the leaves on their property. You can bag them and put them out on Monday for pickup or you can place them in cans and they will be picked up on Wednesday.

The lawn service does not pick up leaves.

From your Clubhouse Librarians

Billie Ann, Ruth, and Bill



Don't

hank you, thank you to all the BC2 readers who have followed our requests to leave books being returned in the card table

room. That has made it so very much easier for us to make sure the library books are as clean and sanitized as possible.



The library continues to be a very well used resource, with many people borrowing both the books and the puzzles on the shelves, as well as being a place for residents to donate books, puzzles and DVDs. Over the last couple of months we have received a large box of DVDs, many of them never even opened and these are located in the cabinet with doors near the hard bound books.

Most recently, we have received another large collection of books by Louis L'Amour, mostly Westerns. By the way "Louis L'Amour is the only novelist in history to receive both The Presidential Medal of Freedom and the Congressional Gold Medal. "

Many thanks to the donors. These items are already on the shelves for you to borrow.

That's the good news. On the less good news side, until the state and county "powers that be" decide that a sufficient number of Floridians are protected from the Covid virus and we are given authorization to resume our normal lives, we will need to continue the current protection practices including sanitizing returned items and limiting the number of people in the library at one time. Surely this will all end soon.

Meanwhile, Happy Reading, Puzzling, and DVD watching.

Briar Creek Resident and Phone Directory

Sheena Lee

May 2021 Update on the Briar Creek Resident and Telephone Directory

ate in March I sent a message to Dial Directories, the people who publish the Phone Directory, to find out when the next Directory will be available. The BC2 text was submitted at the beginning of February, and I had been told that we could soon have the new edition. Unfortunately the response I received on March 30 was that they were waiting for an advertisement change from a current advertiser. The advertising money pays for the publication so the delay is understandable.

The attached list does include some changes that are in the new Directory and I had hoped that they would already be available to you. Given the delay, I am including them here. Some phone numbers are not included, pending the receipt of a waiver.

Skolnekovich, Gerald & Kathryn. New residents at 142 Vinewood Dr. Smith, William & Christopher, Karen. New residents at 115 Briar Creek Blvd. Chabot, Philip & Gisele. Moved from 80 Hickory Branch Ln to 48 Birch Creek Dr. 796-7896 (phone number unchanged) Gaylor, Stephen & Sherman, Victoria. New residents at 80 Hickory Branch Ln. Marshall, Brenda. 159 Clubview Dr. No longer a resident. Peischl, Gary. 159 Clubview Dr. No longer a resident. Zimmer, Greg & Dorenda. Moving from 102 Natures Tr to 159 Clubview Dr. ,... continued on page 35



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585-202-5557 (unchanged)
Makowski, Leeann. Will be the new resident at 102 Natures Trail. 585-301-8370
Settle, Bonnie Sue. 44 Birch Creek Dr. Passed away.
Ulrey, Ava. 178 Clubview Dr. Passed away.
Watson, Sandy & Jay. 165 Pinewood. No longer residents.
Kotchie, John (Stu) & Kathleen. New residents at 165 Pinewood Terr. House: 845-632-2303, cell J: 914-204-2805, cell K: 914-204-6510
Raynor, Bob & Peggy. Moved to 157 Clubview Dr. B: 239-595-5531 P: 239-298-2230 (phone numbers unchanged)
Rybacki,Chris & Gerasymennko, Marianna. New residents at 145 Clubview Dr. 714-724-4698
Hall, Doug & Nancy. 76 Hickory Branch Ln. Addition of phone numbers in Ontario. Doug: 613-242-1377 and Nancy: 613-849-1444.

As always, please let me know of any missed or changed phone numbers, missing or misspelled names.

Sheena Lee, 163 Clubview Drive, 727-421-5665, or by email at sheenalee33@hotmail.com.

Neighbor to Neighbor

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

e want to thank Sheena Lee for her "A Year to Remember" reflections on "COVID times" in the April 2021 Bugle. We liked her summary, "...there have been tough times, we've done well and living in a community like Briar Creek has helped us on our journey through the year of COVID."



Attending the life celebration for Dave Doran prompted us to think about all the past and current exceptional neighbors who give of their time and talent for the betterment of Briar Creek. This includes Board of Directors Members, Social Club Officers and others who have volunteered to make Briar Creek the wonderful community we love. Without them, the rest of us would have to make a contribution to accomplish what they do.

We are also grateful for those neighbors who "pay it forward" in individual acts of kindness, looking out for their each other, freely lending a hand, and respecting their neighbor's space.

Every year can be a "Year to Remember" with our great BC volunteers and neighbors! Make it a great day in the neighborhood!

Ellen (ellenreports@yahoo.com) Linda (lme@iquest.net)

Turtles and Tortoises

Jody Larson

he main difference between turtles and tortoises is that turtles swim and spend time both in and out of the water, while tortoises can't swim and they live on land.

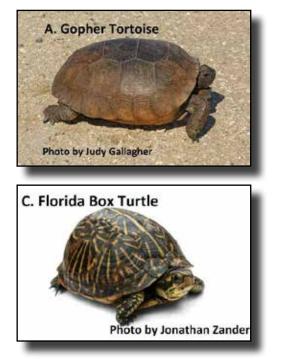
Photo A: Gopher Tortoise. When a Floridian talks about a gopher, they usually mean this tortoise. They live in burrows and are a protected species in Florida.

Photo B: Florida Softshell Turtle. We have plenty of these in the ponds. Their shell is flatter, and they have long necks with a funny, tube-like snout. During spring they tend to go from one pond to another. They can try to bite and claw if afraid.

Photo C: Florida Box Turtle. These have a high domed shell with distinctive yellow markings. They live in damp areas, and they can swim but prefer sitting and resting in or near shallow water.

Photo D: Common Snapping Turtle. There is a Florida Snapping Turtle that looks similar. These have flattened shells and very long necks. Their mouth has a beak in the front. I haven't seen any snappers, but that doesn't mean they aren't around. They tend to stay in the water.

If you're unsure about whether a turtle is a snapper or a softshell, it's best to keep your distance! Also, never try to lift a turtle by its tail — the tail can be broken or damaged.





BRIAR CREEK BUGLE MAY, 2021 N



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IN MEMORY OF

Bob Cooney – 31 Honeysuckle Ct. – 4/7/2021

Farewell Briar Creek, Friends and Family

Sandy Watson

ince my vision is impaired, we sent no Christmas cards, sorry.
 We asked our daughter , Tara, to write this for us.
 Jay and I have moved in with our Tara in North Florida.
 Our new address is 3393 228th Terrace, Lake City Fl, 32024
 Cell phone is 727-422-5352

Visits and calls are always welcome. We will miss you all. God Bless each of you. Much love and Appreciation. Jay & Sandy (Watson)

Ladies' Luncheon

Carol Smitley

he May 19th Ladies Luncheon is scheduled to be held at Paradise Restaurant, 443 Main St. Safety Harbor. Phase I and Phase II 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.









Travel Club Peggy Raynor & Carol Rodrigues

e are amazed at the number of our residents who are ready to start traveling now that they have been vaccinated. With the

V joint efforts between Phase I and II, our Travel Team (Gene Arend, Jo Ann Barr, Toni Beaton, Donna Hartin, Carol Michaelis, Peggy Raynor and Carol Rodrigues), has been working on a variety of travel opportunities that should be appealing to most everyone. We gathered some great suggestions and ideas from our Travel meeting on March 29th that included about 60-80 residents from Phase I and II.

Posters and sign-up sheets for all trips are posted on the bulletin boards in both clubhouses. Planned trips include: April 26th - Sunset Dolphin Cruise, Dunedin (SOLD OUT!); May 18th - Sunken Gardens, St. Petersburg; June 13th - Early Bird Dinner, Clearwater and November 15 & 16 - EPCOT, Stetson Mansion & Disney Springs. Proposed trips include: 15 day Las Vegas to Las Vegas trip to include touring various sites and canyons in Colorado, North Dakota, Wyoming, Montana and Utah; Cruise from San Diego with stops in Santa Barbara, San Francisco, Astoria, OR, Seattle, WA, Ketchikan, AK with departure from Vancouver. Once we determine interest in these two trips, we will explore booking dates.

The information above is also listed in the Travel Club section on the website: www. upcsportshub.com An email can also be sent to this website with any questions or to be added to our Travel Club Distribution List.

Sit & Stitch Sandy Fassett

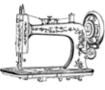
he project to give shawls to the chemo patients at the cancer center continues. We would love more participants to join our happy group

• on Mondays from 1:00-3:00 at the clubhouse. You can knit or crochet the shawls. Bring your supplies and any new ideas you may have for making new items for a community project. If you have any questions, call me at 727-424-6045.

Food Pantry

Joan Davis

ur April drive will be Thursday May 20th. Time 9-11AM, in front of our clubhouse. The truck will be parked in front. See you all there. Thank you Joan















Bowling Arnold Williams

This will be our last Bowling Letter & Score Updates for this season. The last week of Outstanding Bowler's Scores are not posted because of publication deadlines. Our next Bowling letter will be in July as a reminder for sign ups and organizing of teams in August. It has been a very competitive & FUN league with only 7 games separating the top 3 teams in the last week. Until July have a Safe & Healthy summer.

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Bill Kaempfer

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BRIAR CREEK BIRD WALK for BC Phases I & II Bill Kaempfer

id you know that over 100 bird species have been identified in Briar Creek and more than 200 at the nearby Possum Branch Preserve. Let's take a Bird Walk and start enjoying our wildlife.

Join me on the second Tuesday of every month for a 60 to 90-minute walk around Briar Creek to see what bird life there is around here. We will **meet at the BC 1 Clubhouse** at 8:00 a.m. Bring binoculars and good walking shoes. You may contact me at (303) 717-5063 or kaempfer@colorado.edu for more information.

Humane Society & the Haven

Barbara Bergling

R riar 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

NAME BADGES

Sharon Cann

et to know your neighbors...Let them get to know you!... Wear a Name Badge at the Saturday morning coffee hour and maybe win a little money!!!!!!!! And other events! They are available with pins or magnets, and all colors of CRAYOLA, other than purple.

Name Badges are available and ordered through Sharon Cann. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. The cost is \$8.50.. If you are interested in a HOUSE PLATE for the front of your home, Sharon also orders these. You may contact Sharon at 727-366-7688 to order the tags.

THANK YOU



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PHONE TREE Marsha Bowlby

<u>So, you signed up for the phonetree, but you are not getting</u> <u>any emails?</u>

f this is the case, check your spam/trash file to be sure the emails and not going there. If you don't find anything than please send me an e-mail to BC2phonetree@gmail.com so we can see what the problem is. Include your name, address, and phone number.

If you have not signed up yet and want to be on the phone tree, again send an e-mail to BC2phonetree@gmail.com. Include your name, address, and phone number.

I am the only one who has your email address and I do not share it. I have around 170 households on the phone tree currently.

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Bible Study

Kathy Cobb

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Contact Kathy with any questions

f you are interested in joining a Ladies Bible Study every Friday at 10:00 a.m. at my home (140 Pinewood Ter.), please call Kathy Cobb at 727-466-3712.

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Jane McKenzie 651-353-2602 (Cell) jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com















Birthdays and Anniversaries

Pete Loranger

Birthdays

- 5/01 Ruth Miller
- 5/01 Lois Heisdorf
- 5/02 Martha Magnuson
- 5/06 Bill Gottwald
- 5/10 Bill Rollins
- 5/11 Jim Tashjian
- 5/12 P.J. Wierzbowski
- 5/12 Joan Mackert
- 5/13 Ann Conway
- 5/14 Janice Shepard
- 5/17 Joan Collier
- 5/17 Greg Zimmer
- 5/19 Richard Seybolt
- 5/20 Elaine Magee
- 5/21 Nancy Eckhardt
- 5/24 Joe Haines
- 5/26 Glenda Cullens
- 5/27 Marge Breheny
- 5/27 Jake Boettger
- 5/28 Chuck Schlaich
- 5/30 Alice Lopez
- 5/30 Beverly Kolvek
- 5/31 Maureen Wlodarczyk
- 5/31 Beverly Butters
- 5/31 Joyce Eickenberg
- 5/31 Sheila Newberry

Anniversaries

5/15/1976	Tom & Robin Feeley – 45 years
5/17/1975	Bill & Bonnie Briggs – 46 years
5/21/2010	Richard Whipple & Bettye Gilreath – 11 years
5/28/2005	Mike & Jean Schmidt – 16 years



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