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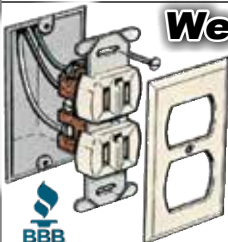
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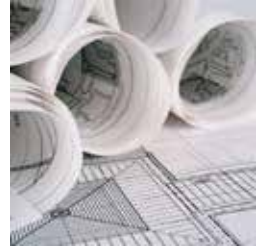


BOARD BUSINESS and UPDATES

DIRECTOR, Inspections & Architectural Requests

Lyn Lijewski

As we approach the Fall months I'd like to remind anyone who has not yet returned your inspection form, please turn it in with the date of completion and signature. It is not fair for those of us who have been here to have to look at unsightly yards, etc. We know it's hot and it may be difficult to find someone to do the work if the owners are unable or gone. Please get with me if you are having problems; we can work together to get the job done. Home Inspection Director 727-504-0345. Thanks.



LAWNS

Resigning Director, Kim Stoltz

Hello Briar Creek
Just a quick note to say Good Bye! It has been such a pleasure living here in Briar Creek and being a part of this wonderful community. I will miss you all.

Gene Arend will be your new lawn person. He can be reached at 727- 725-5844. Mow dates for September are not yet available at press time.

Be safe. Be kind.

Kim Stoltz



POOL

Director Pat Rivera

The pool continues to be the 'main attraction' during the hot summer months in Briar Creek. Remember that between the hours of 1 – 4 is 'adults only' swim.

Some of you may have noticed that half of the chaise lounge chairs are missing. We are fortunate that the frames have held up extremely well; and that the projected budgeted replacement cost of chairs for the upcoming funding year will be adjusted accordingly. Instead of purchasing twenty-four new chairs, we are able to have the current chairs re-strapped for a small portion of replacement price.

For your sunning pleasure, we are rotating the process; when the refreshed chairs are delivered, the remaining loungers will be taken to the shop. If all goes as planned, all the lounge chairs will be back on deck in time for the return of the snow-birds.



SEPTEMBER 2021 BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Betty Chatigny



Birthdays

September 2	Norman Gingras	September 18	Susie Guillaume
September 2	Jim McBride	September 18	Seamus Knight
September 4	James Hackett	September 18	Luisa Piatt
September 7	Ronnie Goudie	September 19	Joan Wynn
September 7	Beth Storrer	September 21	Ida Haines
September 8	Nancy Browne	September 22	Peggy Tewelow
September 9	Al Bombardier	September 24	Vincent Tumolo
September 9	Anna Harrison	September 25	Jim Petterson
September 11	Michael Moore	September 28	Donna Burch
September 12	Terry Bjorne	September 29	David Shaughnessy
September 12	Marilyn Rubner	September 30	Vivian Mancuso
September 13	Ray Jablonski		
September 13	Kathy Lofgren		



Anniversaries

September 1	Chris & Stephanie Lambert	
September 3	John & Linda Pickering	1968
September 6	Tim & Jeanne Glasheen	2003
September 7	Al & Donna Hartin	
September 7	Bill & Robyn Prentiss	2002
September 7	Ed & Effie Reed	1984
September 15	Ron & Shirley Payne	1983
September 22	Bob & Jane Hardacre	
September 22	Bob & Annette Lemieux	1979
September 23	Robert & Carol Ann Rice	
September 23	Dan & Marilyn Rubner	1989
September 26	Bob & Sandy Brown	1964
September 27	Joe & Betty Hudd	



BEREAVEMENT

Mary Haupt

Long time Phase I resident, Mary Cary, 134 Thistle Briar, passed away on Tuesday, August 3rd. Visitation was held on August 6 at Abbey Funeral Home in Largo. Condolences may be sent to her husband, Howard at the above address. Mary and Howard celebrated their 70th anniversary on August 3.

Former resident, Lorraine Moore, passed away in New York on August 2. Condolences may be sent to Everett Wardell (brother) 454 St. Joseph Street; Rochester, NY 14617 or eagle@14617@yahoo.com. A service will be held up north.



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Mattie Williams center will also accept clothing and shoe donations on Tuesdays.

UPDATES Around the Creek (Phase I & II).

Bye bye beetles

Pat Rivera

Just like John, Paul, Ringo and George Beatles, the University of Florida air potato beetles five-year program has reached the end of its run.

Hopefully, BC will be propagating the beetles to keep eating the vines, laying eggs, dormant in winter, repeat. Repeat. You can check the underside of leaves for eggs/larvae



What's the life cycle of the beetles?

The life cycle begins in the egg stage, which lasts about 4 days. Larvae hatch from the eggs, feed on air potato leaves for about 10 days, and then drop to the ground where they pupate. Adults emerge about 2 weeks later, and begin feeding on air potato leaves. The adults can live for as long as 6 months, during which time females may lay as many as 4,000 eggs.

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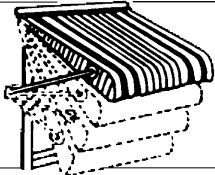
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The site also presents other options on eradicating the invasive air potato vines...but first let's see if the beetles are just late arriving this season.

DIAL DIRECTORY

Helen Coar

The changes for this month are listed below. Please make the corrections to your copy of the Directory. Or even better, tear out this page and keep it with you copy. Call me with any changes.

NEW RESIDENTS

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Typinski, Kenneth

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Hehl, Jody

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366-1410



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The fourth Thursday of the month is Bunco night. Gather at 6:30 in Phase2 Clubhouse for dessert. Play begins at 7:00 p.m. Bring \$3.00 each which will be paid out in prizes at the end of the evening. Please call Marge at 533-6603; leave a message if you plan to attend.



LINE DANCING

Helen Coar

Join the line! Come and enjoy the music and exercise. Wednesday, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. If you are a beginner, arrive at 6:00 for a quick lesson. Hope to see you then.



TRAVEL – BCI & II TRAVEL CLUB

As the hot summer flies by, we are getting closer to some fun trips planned for October, November and the winter and future months.

The Calypso Queen dinner cruise is scheduled for Saturday, October 23rd from the Clearwater Marina. The last date for payment of \$45.00 each will be due to Gene or Peggy by September 15th. Fee includes the cruise, dinner, complimentary beer, wine, rum punch and soft drinks. Plan to be on board by 6:30 PM for sailing at 7:00 PM. The dinner cruise is full so contact Gene or Peggy if interested in being added to the wait list.

The EPCOT/Stetson Mansion trip on November 15th and 16th still has a few openings. The deadline to sign up and make your payment of \$325 per person, double occupancy, is September 15th. This is an overnight bus trip where you will visit EPCOT during the Food and Wine Festival on the first day. Day two we will tour Stetson Mansion, decorated for Christmas, with lunch and shopping at Disney Springs.

A meeting will be scheduled in mid-September for those who are booked on the NCL Dawn Cruise in February 2022.

Gene is taking deposits for the 15-day Vegas to Vegas Canyons & National Parks trip in September 2022. Most of our BC Travel Team will be returning from the north soon and we will be meeting in September to plan more exciting trips in the coming months. Be sure to watch your emails for more information from the Travel Club, check our flyers on the Travel Club bulletin boards in each clubhouse and/or visit www.upcsportshub.com and click on the Travel page.

Your Travel Club Committee: Gene Arend, JoAnn Barr, Toni Beaton, Donna Hartin, Carol Keller-Michalis, Peggy Raynor and Carol Rodriques

Anniversary Spotlight

Alex Newcomer and LaVonne (*not pictured*) celebrate 70 years of marital bliss. On the same date, Karen and Fred Mbiad celebrate their 54th year together. Wednesday morning coffee, August 11, they were 'blessed' with a round of good wishes. Coffee and donuts were provided the Newcomers. Congratulations to these beautiful couples.



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Lauren Holderith, M.D.

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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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BIRD WALK - PHASES I & II

Bill Kaempfer

We will resume monthly bird walks around the BC neighborhood this month. However, in order to avoid a conflict with lawn moving, I am moving the walks to the first Friday of each month.

Please join me on Friday, September 3rd at 8:00a.m. for a 60 -90 minute bird walk. We will meet at the Phase I Clubhouse. Please wear sturdy walking shoes and bring binoculars, if you have them.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 303-717-5063 or at kaempfer@colorad.edu



MEN'S POKER TABLE

Gene Arend

This activity takes place every Thursday, 5:30 p.m.



What is that sound? (or noise) it's a loud song

Recipes for taco cicada available on line...not kidding

The cicadas are a superfamily, the Cicadoidea, of insects in the order Hemiptera (true bugs). Cicadas have prominent eyes set wide apart, short antennae, and membranous front wings. They have an exceptionally loud song, produced in most species by the rapid buckling and unbuckling of drumlike tymbals. They typically live-in trees, feeding on watery sap from xylem tissue, and laying their eggs in a slit in the bark. Most cicadas are cryptic. The vast majority of species are active during the day as adults, with some calling at dawn or dusk. Only a rare few species are known to be nocturnal. One exclusively North American genus, Magicicada (the periodical cicadas), which spend most of their lives as underground nymphs, emerge in predictable intervals of 13 or 17 years, depending on the species and the location. The unusual duration and synchronization of their emergence may reduce the number of cicadas lost to predation, both by making them a less reliably available prey (so that any predator that evolved to depend on cicadas for sustenance might starve waiting



for their emergence), and by emerging in such huge numbers that they will sate any remaining predators before losing enough of their number to threaten their survival as a species.

The annual cicadas are species that emerge every year. Though these cicadas' life cycles can vary from 1–9 or more years as underground larvae, their emergence above ground as adults is not synchronized, so some members of each species appear every year. *Wikipedia*

BINGO

Kim Stoltz

Welcome September and the start of our snowbirds return!
Bingo will restart the 14th of September provided CDC, Covid and our residents permit the return.

Such a crazy world right now. Anyway, your new Bingo Chair people are **Jeff Clark** and **Kim Ramalho**. A whole new session has been input and new cards and games await. Wish we were going to be here. To everyone in Briar Creek “good luck”, yell **Bingo** really loud, and know that we will miss you!!

Be safe and keep having fun!!

Kim Stoltz 815-514-1110

Bingo/Entertainment chairman, resigned



BRIDGE Phases I & II

Bill Kaempher

Bridge will continue every Monday from 1 – 4p.m. in the Phase I clubhouse, as long as there are at least four players per table.

Call me at **303-717-5063** if you are interested in playing or email me at kaempher@colorado.edu. Hopefully, as the park fills up we will have weekly games and more tables. On July 5 Brien Stickney won 3300; July 12 Brien Stickney (again) 4480.



EUCHRE

Margo Keyes

At this time, the return of Thursday Euchre is suspended until further notice. If you have questions, or would like to ‘host’ this activity you may contact me at **518-528-3227**.



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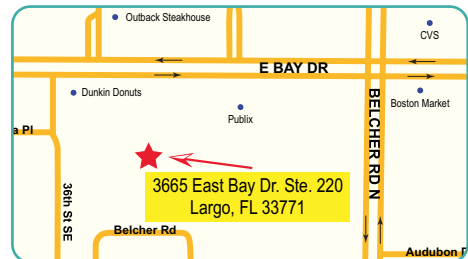
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BRIAR CREEK BOOK CLUB – Phases I & II

Jane McKenzie

Are you interested in joining a book club? Do you enjoy reading a variety of genres and have fun discussing books with friends? We presently have openings. The next meeting will be October 12th. We will be discussing *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides. Join us in the Phase II Clubhouse at 3:00 p.m.



Please contact me if you are interested or have questions **651-353-2602** cell.



Briar Creek Bugle Phase II – SEPTEMBER 2021

(Pete Loranger - Editor Phone 421-2321)

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Document Review Committee News



As you know, our Association By-Laws, Restrictions, and Declaration of Condominium have undergone updating. It is important that everyone understand **that the rules have not changed**. The documents were updated to correct obsolete terms and consolidate the past amendments.

We plan to hold three seminars so that members can ask questions about the updated documents. The dates are Sept 22 at 7pm, Oct 28 at 1pm, and Nov 9 at 7pm (for those who cannot attend sooner). We plan to display a printed copy of updated docs at the clubhouse. Committee members will be present at the meetings to answer questions. We will not be reviewing line by line.

The Documents Committee, Board of Directors, and Progressive Management and their legal department worked hard to “clean up” our docs and incorporate amendments. The legal team also updated the docs to the most current Chapter 718 of the Florida Statutes.

Please stop by one (or more) of the sessions listed above to learn about motions that will be on our Annual Meeting ballots/proxies notices. Our intent is to make our docs much easier to read. The format will no longer be legal-sized, typewritten pages! And no more searching for amendments through loose papers!

Board of Directors:

Jean Schmidt – Vice President - Secretary/Alterations

Our neighbors have started returning and the clubhouse has become more active. Cooler weather should be on its way. Our outlook is getting better day by day, but, let us still think of others health and well-being by following the latest health directives.

Improvements to our clubhouse should start soon. The process began the beginning of this summer. Any “costly” Briar Creek II projects are required by our doc’s to have at least 3 bids from licensed and insured companies. The Board decides who to award a contract after discussing all the possibilities. When a choice is made, a copy of the signed/accepted contract is required to be posted for the owners both on the bulletin board and the website. Once we notify a contractor they have won our project, it takes time to fit into their and our schedules. The pool area should have a minimal roped off area. The interior work, both the walls and floor will disrupt activities. The Board “Project Manager” will have to work with the Social Club in the planning of inside events. Communication and cooperation will be the key to success.

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Exercise Classes

Carol Rodrigues

Claudia is providing cardio and strength classes at the clubhouse in phase II. Classes will be held on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 10:30 am for 45 minutes. Bring 1 or 2 lb. weights if you have them. If not, Claudia has extras. Wear comfortable clothing and sneakers. There will be no charge for people that have "Silver Sneakers" as part of their insurance plan. Please bring your insurance card the first day so Claudia can get the necessary information to bill silver sneakers. For those without Silver Sneakers, the cost will be \$3.00 per class or you may purchase a punch card for \$20 giving you 10 classes at \$2.00 each. If you have questions, call Carol 413-427-8580.





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Billie Ann, Ruth, and Bill



Thank you everybody for all your cooperation during the past year. With everything reopening, we are no longer disinfecting returned books and puzzles.

Our library is running out of space, so we are still in the process of removing duplicate books as well as stained, moldy, and torn books. We are also not taking cookbooks and textbooks.

Please place all books, puzzles, dvds, and magazines being returned and donated **in the basket provided inside the library**. We are still finding books being returned to the card room.

If you are a puzzle solving person and discover that the puzzle that you are working on is **missing more than 3 pieces, please do not return it**. You can put in your recycling bin or just the garbage.

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Have you looked through the large selection of DVDs in the cupboard of the main selection of the library? We had a large donation of DVDs in the last few months.

As always, your donations of books, magazines, and puzzles are always appreciated.

Billie Ann Berry, Ruth Miller, Bill Steiner

TRAVEL - BCI & II TRAVEL CLUB

As the hot summer flies by, we are getting closer to some fun trips planned for October and November, the winter and future months. The Calypso Queen Dinner cruise is scheduled for Saturday, October 23rd from the Clearwater Marina. The last date for payment of \$45.00 each will be due to Gene or Peggy by September 15th. Fee includes the cruise, dinner, complimentary beer, wine, rum punch and soft drinks. Plan to be on board by 6:30 PM for sailing at 7:00 PM. The dinner cruise is full so contact Gene or Peggy if interested in being added to the wait list. The EPCOT/Stetson Mansion trip on November 15th and 16th still has a few openings. The deadline to sign up and make your payment of \$325 per person, double occupancy, is September 15th. This is an overnight bus trip where you will visit EPCOT during the Food and Wine Festival on the first day and tour Stetson Mansion, decorated for Christmas, with lunch and shopping at Disney Springs on the second day. A meeting will be scheduled in mid-September for those who are booked on the



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Barbara Bergling

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Barbara Bergling

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As of October 1, 2021 I will no longer be in charge of bereavement. I did this job for many years and when I could no longer do it, Marsha Bowlby and then Judith Holden took it over. When Judith resigned no one stepped up, but, this was during the lock down, so I volunteered on a temporary basis. This is a very important service we provide to our residents, so, please volunteer. I will be willing to help you until you are comfortable on your own.

Thank you

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Ladies' Luncheon

Carol Smitley

The Ladies Luncheon will be held September 15th at Sonny's BBQ, 30503 U. S. 19 North. Palm Harbor. I know our snowbirds are up north, so those of us that are left behind please make an effort to attend. Phase I and Phase II ladies and guests are always welcome. 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 have to cancel, please give ME call. Remember it is at 1:00.



Sit & Stitch

Sandy Fassett

We are still making shawls for the chemo patients at the cancer center. We are trying to keep up with the demand but need more hands to crochet or knit them. Come down to the clubhouse and join in the fun. We also need to start thinking about projects to produce items for the bazaar in the spring. We need your input. If you have any questions, call Sandy at 727-424-6045 or Darlene at 703-403-9957.

Saturday Coffee

PJ

Reminder:
Social hour Saturday 8:30am coffee and Donuts. Come socialize with your neighbors.

PJ



BUNCO

Marge Grohskopf

We started our Bunco season with 21 people. That's a good number for Summer Bunco. Please join us now for future Bunco dates September 23, October 28. The November Bunco will be Nov.18 as the 4th Thursday is Thanksgiving.

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Phase II Bingo

Phase II Bingo Resuming Soon!!!

Phase II Bingo will tentatively resume on Monday, October 4, 2021! We are in the process of setting up our volunteer schedule for the fall. Doors open at 5pm with cards for sale until 5:45 pm; bingo begins promptly at 6pm. Looking forward to getting together again with friends and fellow bingo players soon.



We **desperately** need new volunteers to sell cards, do call backs, and/or be bingo-callers. At this time, we don't have enough volunteers to fill slots needed for October! 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 (and to have a lot of fun).

For new residents, bingo is held on Monday evenings from 6-8pm with clubhouse opening at 5pm. It 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.

So, if interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Diane Peacey by email at dgp296@charter.net or by phone at 413-454-4793; or Al or Diane Merando by email @ a228380@yahoo.com or by phone at 727-799-2147. If you have already signed up as a volunteer in the spring, you don't need to contact us a second time. Thanks!

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

Diane Peacey and Al and Diane Merando

Food Pantry

Joan Davis

Thank you for your continued support. We have continued our drive thru "Covid" lockdown and will continue this summer as well. 3rd THURSDAY every month, 9-11 AM. Our truck will be in front of clubhouse. See you there, Joan Davis, Sonny Whitehouse and Arnold Williams



Mingle

Billie Ann Berry and Rose Marie Fjelstad

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Humane Society & the Haven

Barbara Bergling

Thanks for all your generous donations for the Humane Society and the Haven. I used to be able to donate clothes, but they no longer accept them. The exception is new socks for children and thongs in all sizes for use in the show.

The humane society and the Haven also don't accept sheets. Remember that if your linens are in good condition, we sell them at our bazaar.

Thanks again everyone

Barbara Bergling

Bowling

Arnold Williams

We are hoping our Bowling League should be much stronger this year with new bowlers joining us and the returning bowlers from last year coming back. Briar Creek residents have priority over non-residents but like always we do have some openings. Teams are forming Sept. 1st and need to be turned in between Sept. 15th -25th. If you have "Cabin Fever" and want to get out for some fun and exercise why not join a bowling team and meet your neighbors. Thank You, Arnold Williams





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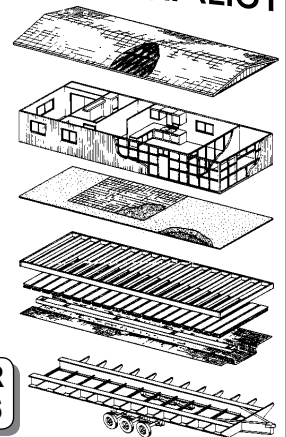
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UNDERSTANDING ARTHRITIS

Dr. Marty Finkelstein

Anyone who is older than fifty has probably been told they have arthritis of some kind. But sadly all too often never explained what it is and what is necessary to prevent it from getting worse. Every day in my office people would come to see me because they were having pain that kept on persisting. This time the medication did not work as well to diminish the discomfort. After a thorough examination and at times taking x-rays I would share that they had stage two or three and sometimes four degenerative arthritis that started years ago. Their reply always was that it did not start hurting until a week ago. So that's the first thing to understand. Pain occurs when the nerves around the joint become inflamed or aggravated. Very much like a toothache. Someone can have stages of periodontal disease, without any pain, until one day the nerve gets aggravated.



When we are young we all have aches and pains and injuries and accidents. Most of the time we never think too much about it. After all we are young. We all have repetitive stress in our lives. Simple things we do each day that we never think about. Yet each of us has one body that is responding to all these stresses and subtly adapting and ultimately compensating if we do not have strategies to care for our body each day. Simply put, little problems become bigger problems, little cavities become periodontal disease, aches and pains and stiffness become stages of arthritis. Degeneration continues to progress regardless of how we feel if we do not seek proper understanding of the proper stretching and strengthening exercise specific for ourselves. And most essential we have to have a ritual each day doing these exercises, eating regenerative foods, and observing function, mobility, flexibility, and strength in our body. The good news is arthritis can regenerate and we can improve our health if we are willing to change and be guided.

Living in paradise, to your health, Dr. Marty

Dr. Marty was a holistic chiropractor for over forty years. He has several books regarding physical and emotional healing on Amazon. Feel free to email me and ask questions if you desire.

Euchre

Info on the start date will be on phone tree or next month's Media



Pinochle

Alice Williams

I will be starting Pinochle on Wednesday October 20, 2021. We will start at 6:00 P.M. finishing around 8:00 P.M. The cost is only one whole dollar. \$1.00. We will play in Club House Phase II. You can call me at 727-474-5370, if you have any questions.

September 2021 Resident Listing and Phone Directory

Sheena Lee

Here are the changes over the last month.

Deletions:

Roland and Susan Reaver sold 137 Vinewood Dr.

Richard Clark, 130 Briar Creek Boulevard passed away in July.

Additions:

Robert and Leo McCarthy have bought 137 Vinewood Dr.

Susan Paris bought 74 Hickory Branch Ln, and her phone number is 603-759-4661.

Eugene Breheny, 59 Cottagewood Dr, has a new phone number 973-429-4513.

The phone number for Mary “Cathy” Marvel, 128 Pinewood Terrace is 727-488-2694.

As always, you can contact me anytime at 163 Clubview Drive, 727-421-5665 or sheenalee2133@gmail.com. My old hotmail email address will still work but I am trying to move everything over to my gmail account.



Update on phone dialing

Yesterday (August 11), I received an email from Spectrum Mobile announcing the start of 10-digit dialing in selected area codes. People living in these area codes will be required to dial the area code plus the phone number for local calls. The list included some Florida area codes. **The area code 727 was NOT included in the list of area codes where this change will take effect at this time.**

However I have just spent an exhausting hour trying to find out from Spectrum about their future plans, that is, whether they plan to eventually require the use of 10 digit dialing everywhere, and the best answer I could get was “We don’t know, We haven’t been told anything.”

It seems probable that in time this will become a universal requirement as the population of Florida increases, and so I am planning to prepare for this change by adding the area code for all numbers listed in the Briar Creek Phase 2 Directory. But right now, a local call will go through with just 7 digits.

Sheena Lee, 727-421-5665 or sheenalee2133@gmail.com

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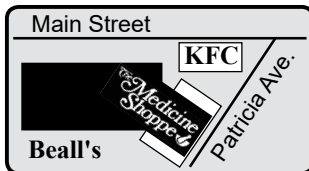
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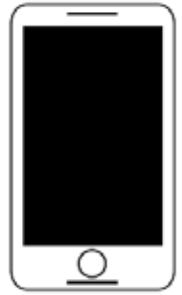
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Marsha Bowlby



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If this is the case, check your spam/trash file to be sure the emails are not going there.

Another suggestion would be to open a G mail account. I have had a few people do that and they are not having any trouble getting the emails now. Gmail is free and all you would have to do is keep your beginning and end it with gmail. Then you don't have to remember a whole different sign on.

For instant... you were ABC123@yahoo.com change it to ABC123@gmail.com. If you do that be sure to give me your new address so I can change it on my list.

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.

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.

NAME BADGES

Sharon Cann

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Little Blue Heron “Teenager”

Jody Larson

Over the past several months I’ve spotted an odd-looking white bird. At first I thought it must be a Snowy Egret because it was about that size—around 2 feet tall. As time went on, I noticed it was getting slate-blue feathers in patches on its body. Often it was in the company of a solid-colored Little Blue Heron.

A bit of internet browsing told me that the “calico” bird was an immature Little Blue. Their feathers are all-white at first, and as the bird goes through molting over about a year’s time, blue feathers come in. Last week I saw it with two others that were completely blue, and I assume they are its parents. But, maybe they’re just a couple older buddies out on the town—who knows?

Little Blues have two-toned bills with black at the point. In contrast, the Snowy Egret has a solid black bill and bright yellow feet, which looks like it’s “wearing gloves.”



Bible Study

Kathy Cobb



Contact Kathy with any questions

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(Phase I & II)



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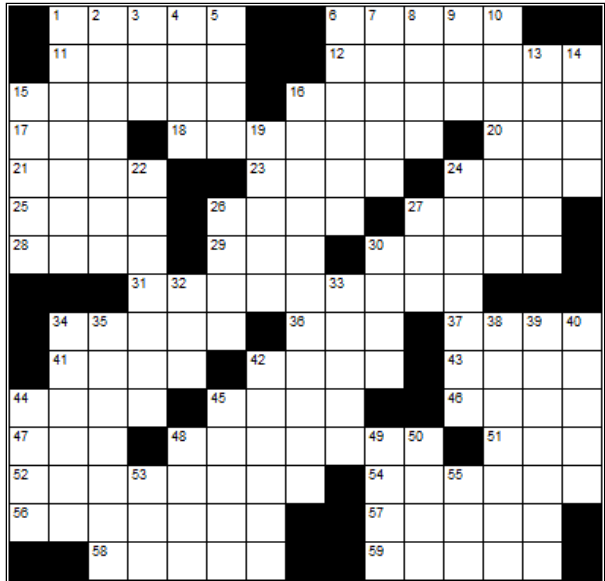
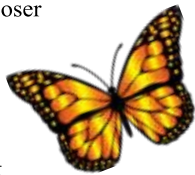


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- 1. Rugby formation
- 6. Academy award
- 11. Not here
- 12. Settlement
- 15. Recognition
- 16. Female protagonists
- 17. 54 in Roman numerals
- 18. Nightclub
- 20. Take in slowly
- 21. Gumbo
- 23. Concludes
- 24. Not difficult
- 25. A noble gas
- 26. Start over
- 27. Baroque composer
- 28. Sea eagle
- 29. Sphere
- 30. Ski jacket
- 31. Masseurs
- 34. Range
- 36. Female sibling
- 37. Dagger handle
- 41. Alley
- 42. Three-handed card game
- 43. Paris airport
- 44. Docile
- 45. Secluded valley
- 46. Journey
- 47. Beer
- 48. Clatter
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- 57. Twilled fabric
- 58. Drive
- 59. Contemtuuous look



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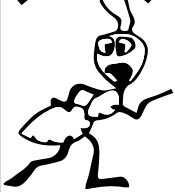
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- 2. V-shaped stripes
- 3. Scarlet
- 4. Relating to urine
- 5. Of higher order
- 6. Exaggerate
- 7. Fathers
- 8. Coagulate
- 9. Anagram of "Ail"
- 10. Plunder
- 13. Japanese hostess
- 14. Catch a glimpse of
- 15. Duplicate
- 16. Small carry baskets
- 19. Ales
- 22. Windflower
- 24. Hearing range
- 26. Thorny flower
- 27. Tavern
- 30. Annoyance
- 32. Gorilla
- 33. Goliath
- 34. Ski race
- 35. Photo devices
- 38. Dispose
- 39. Flutter
- 40. Varieties
- 42. Killer
- 44. Adhesive strip
- 45. Grille
- 48. Scottish hillside
- 49. Not more
- 50. Not odd
- 53. Explosive
- 55. Before, poetically



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