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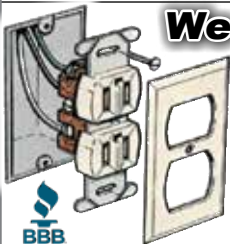
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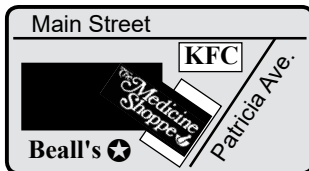
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Important Phone Numbers

Briar Creek emergency information – 727-726-7651

Life-threatening emergency - **911**

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BOARD BUSINESS and UPDATES

SLOW YOUR ROLL

Jeff Clark, President

Have you ever noticed how narrow our side streets are? While nearly all public side streets throughout Pinellas County are 35-40 feet wide, ours are only 27 feet. I wouldn’t be bringing this up if we had sidewalks, but pedestrians are forced to share our streets with motor vehicles. And you’d think most drivers would be aware of this, and drive at more careful speeds... but sadly, they don’t.



It never ceases to amaze me how fast so many people drive through Briar Creek. It doesn’t matter if they’re from Phase 1 or Phase 2, a homeowner, visitor or a commercial operation, too many people drive far too fast. And how many lives are put in jeopardy every day, just because these inconsiderate drivers are looking to shave a few seconds off the race to the McMullen Booth traffic light? It’s sad, and it’s pathetic.

I will continue to monitor this situation, and if it doesn’t improve then I can assure you-measures will be taken, up to and including the installation of speed bumps (which have already been approved by the local fire departments). Once you leave Briar Creek, I couldn’t care less what your ‘road manners’ are, but in here-you WILL drive responsibly.

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INFRASTRUCTURE, ROADS & GROUNDS

Al Hartin, Treasurer

WATER LEAKS

Remember to shut off your water and sprinklers when you are done watering.

Over the past three months I have been called about water leaks on three occasions. Upon investigation found that a hose or sprinkler had been left on for several hours. On two of the occasions, they had been on for several days. The water leak may go undetected for some time as it takes time for the water to drain to the street before it is noticed.



So just be aware when you are watering to shut off your hose or sprinkler when you are finished watering. Residents who are not here, and have someone taking care of their property, call them to remind them to turn off the water. Also, if you are watering and the water is running down the street you have watered enough. The ground is saturated so turn off the sprinkler.

REMEMBER WE ALL PAY FOR THE WATER!!

LAWNS

Director, Gene Arend 727- 725-5844.

Mow dates for October are not yet available at press time.

Lawn Care Maintenance Tips

If you have areas on your property which are extremely soft from rain, please mark those areas with some small red flags. I have on order small red flags to be used to identify soft areas of the lawn. Contact me if you need some. Unfortunately, the mowers cannot visually identify those areas in advance and after they run over the areas it's too late. They work on so many different properties there is no way for them to recall all areas that may be affected from week to week. Also, it may not be the same worker. If you don't want your entire lawn mowed we have large Red Markers which alert them to not mow the entire property. Make arrangements for the Red Marker ahead of time.



Driveways with cracks. Grass will seed in those cracks and can eventually make the cracks wider and even break away some of the concrete. You may want to spray weed killer or similar product to kill those areas.

If you have vinyl skirting that extends to the ground, please install scalloped edging bricks along the base of the skirting. Unfortunately, the weed trimmers trying to trim the weeds can damage the skirting if there is no protective barrier.

Please report any issues to Gene Arend 727-725-5844. I am documenting all issues. I may not have an instant remedy in all cases but I do hope eventually to educate and improve the service. Replacing a Lawn Care Maintenance Service may seem like an instant solution however we end up back where we are again. I think the solution is to improve the service we already engage. I have met with the lawn service contractor and crew supervisor and in the coming weeks hope to accomplish some improvements. Please do not engage with the crew,

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rather report it to me. I fully appreciate your frustration when issues occur, I do have my own issues. But contacting me is the best solution. I understand when you call you are not frustrated with me (I hope) but the situation and together my goal is to better manage the service and get them to the Ivory Soap level of 99.44 percent good.

POOL

Director Pat Rivera

Enjoy the comfort of newly “re-strapped” chaise lounge chairs poolside. A big shout-out to Mermaid Jeanine Vale. She noticed that the chairs under the chickee huts looked dull and dirty compared to the refurbished loungers. Jeanine devotedly washed and rinsed the chairs. Now every seat in the house (pool deck) appears bright and shiny! Thanks, Jeanine,

Remember that between the hours of 1 – 4 is ‘adults only’ swim.

OCTOBER 2021 BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Betty Chatigny

Birthdays

October 1	Steven Bourque		October 18	Bruce Davies
October 2	Ron Browne		October 21	Margaret Beckerman
October 3	Veronica Chan		October 21	Judith Beers
October 3	Kenneth Blake		October 21	Louis Kocsis
October 3	Peggy Cummings		October 23	Jenny Breslin
October 3	Eda Tesoro		October 23	Carol Ann Rice
October 6	Martin Shapiro		October 24	Ronald Payne
October 7	Allan Bjorne		October 26	Barbara Trent
October 7	Karen Ranieri		October 27	Carol Sisson
October 9	Diane Malek		October 28	Marilyn Hegerty
October 10	David Broderick	October 29	Walter Kingsbury	
October 11	Bev Campbell	October 29	Rad Pesic	
October 14	Patricia Cloutier	October 29	Peter Sheppard	
October 14	Ruth Kalbfleisch	October 29	Loralyn Woodward	
October 14	John Pickering	October 31	Eugene Steffen	
October 14	LuAnn Rathke			
October 16	Lesley Blake			
October 16	Alice Tompas			
October 17	Nancy Arguin			





Anniversaries

October	6	Rick & Terry Citti	
October	9	James & Bernadette Hackett	1999
October	10	Richard & Bev Campbell	1959
October	11	Frank & Karen Roberts	2012
October	15	Tom & Mary Ann Horvath	



BEREAVEMENT

Mary Haupt

Resident, Mike Dike, of 38 Magnolia has passed away. No local service will be held. Condolences may be sent to Mike's sister, Cynthia Dike; 8991 Triplett Rd.; N Ft Myers, FL 33917

Long-time resident, Pat Steffen, passed away Wednesday, August 25, 2021.

No local service is planned. Sympathy to her husband, Gene, 92 Redwood Drive.



photo: B.Chatigny

Long time resident, Joe Daley, 72 Live Oak, passed away on Saturday, September 10, 2021.

Joe was staying with his son in New Jersey at the time of his death. Plans for a local service are pending at this time. Joe often dressed the part of St. Patrick for the annual parade held through the streets of Briar Creek Phase 1. He will now lead heavenly parades. Condolences to the Daley family.



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UPDATES Around the Creek (Phase I & II).

ACTING SOCIAL CLUB PRESIDENT

Al Hartin

ENTERTAINMENT CHAIRMEN (yes, men)

The Social Club would like to Thank and Welcome Frank Gaffney and Anthony Carregal for stepping up and taking over as Entertainment Chairmen. Frank and Anthony recently moved in into Briar Creek and immediately got involved helping Kim Stoltz, the former Entertainment Chairperson, run several of our recent events.

Also, as many of you know, they have been running Game Night on Tuesday evening while Bingo is in recess. I know they have several upcoming events planned including resurrecting CRAZY CARDS. They welcome any suggestions for events or activities.

Frank and Anthony welcome any the assistance you can give them in setting up for the events and cleaning up afterward.

Hungry beetles

During one of her recent Nature Walks, Betty Chatigny caught some impressive beetle activity.

Update: BC beetles are eating the vines. Hopefully they are laying eggs too. It appears they were dormant later into the season than usual. We can look for a repeat next year. You may want to check the underside of leaves for eggs/larvae...look but don't touch!

For more information on the hungry beetles go to UF/IAF website Air Potato Biological Control (ufl.edu) bcrcl.ifas.ufl.edu/airpotatofiles/airpotatocontact_us.shtml



photo by Betty Chatigny

FAREWELL

Thanks to Pat Dion for editing the Monthly Bugle over the last several months...from Canada during COVID months!

Pat and JP have been model creekers for many years. Their presence will be missed; they promise the visit as seasonal renters in the future.





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UPCOMING ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS

Frank Gaffney

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- **October 31** - Halloween costume and Oktoberfest Dinner. 5:30 Sunday.

Save the Dates

- **November 26** - Thanksgiving Leftovers Dinner. 5:30 Friday in the clubhouse.
- **December 18** – Christmas Dinner Dance . 7:00 Saturday.
- **December 31** - New Year’s Eve Desserts & Games. 9:00 Friday.

Go out for a nice dinner then come back for dessert, fun and the Ball Drop.

2022

- **March 17** - St. Patrick’s Day Dinner. 4:30 Thursday.
 - **April 19** - Annual Picnic. Saturday
 - **May 7** - Kentucky Derby & BC Horse race. 6:00; Post Time 6:57. Our races 7:30 ish
- Look for pertinent details in each upcoming monthly publication.*



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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.

BC MART

Ray Jablonski

Remember to stop by the BC Mart Wednesday after coffee and Saturday 9 – 11a.m.
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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.

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REMOVE

Donna Richard
Norman Brown
Cindy Dunham
Kim Stoltz
Donna Burch
Pat Steffen



BIRD WALK - PHASES I & II

Bill Kaempfer

Come join our monthly bird walks around the BC neighborhood on the first Friday of each month. Coming up is a walk on Friday, October 1st. Meet at the Phase 1 Clubhouse at 8:00 a.m. for a 60 to 90 minute walk.



Wear sturdy walking shoes and bring binoculars, if you have them. Remember drinking water.

In September we heard Clapper Rails calling by the Phase 2 Clubhouse and saw Eastern Bluebirds among our 17 species observed.

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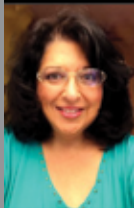
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TRAVEL – BCI & II TRAVEL CLUB

Gene Arend



We have planned a Travel Club meeting for **November 3rd** to be held at 7:00 PM in our Briar Creek **Phase II clubhouse 175 Clubview Drive**. All of our Travel Club members are invited and welcomed to bring a guest, Family or friend. The agenda for the meeting is to review and provide details on our travel plans for the remainder of the year 2021 and 2022 as well as future ideas thru 2023. Our plans however are not complete without your input and ideas.

Please take a few minutes and visit a survey we have posted on the travel club webpage. This survey gives you the opportunity to suggestion travel ideas you might enjoy. We will correlate the survey and add to the agenda for our meeting. We have also invited our primary travel agent Diane Labonte from Accent on Travel to share some travel options she may have for you to consider. She can also assist you with any individual travel plans you may be planning. Diane is a trusted profession Briar Creek has used for several years and one I have used personally for many years.

You can follow this link to the survey www.upcsportshub.com/travelsurvey.htm or go to our website www.upcsportshub.com click on the travel page for the survey and other travel information. Once you click “Submit” the response will come to the travel club.

To ensure our members safety and health, and yours as well, we are asking all who are non-vaccinated coming to the meeting, wear a face covering. This option is also available for any vaccinated members as well. As my Mom often said “An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure”.

As a reminder we will never ask you to send us any credit card information by **email** or ask for payment by any form of **gift card**. Payment by **check** will always be payable to **Briar Creek** only and delivered to one of the travel club teams. When in doubt please contact any member of the travel team below.

Your Travel Team

Carol Keller-Michaelis , Carol Rodrigues, Donna Hartin, Gene Arend, Jo Ann Barr, Peggy Raynor, Toni Beaton

MEN’S POKER TABLE

Gene Arend

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





BINGO

Kim Ramalho & Jeff Clark



Welcome Tuesday is BINGO! Welcome back snow birds! All New games and payouts.

BOWLERS

Gene Arend



Welcome Bowlers! I am in the process of creating our roster for the Bowling season starting October 15th at Maple Leaf Countryside Lanes. Make sure I have you listed if you plan to play this year.

Keep me updated! Please let me know by e-mail: gnparend@gmail.com or phone 727-725-5844

If you are reading this now, you should already have a copy of the roster.

Phases I & II

Bill Kaempfer



We try to play Bridge every week on Monday from 1 – 4p.m. in the Phase I clubhouse, as long there are at least four players per table.

Call Bill Kaempfer at **303-717-5063** if you are interested in playing or email at kaempfer@colorado.edu. Hopefully, as the park residents begin to return, we will have weekly games and more tables.

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Margo Keyes

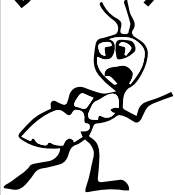


At this time, the return of Thursday Euchre is suspended until further notice. If you have questions, or would like to ‘host’ this activity you may contact me at 518-528-3227.

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Patty Fontaine



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Steve and I are on the road to adventure for extended periods of time but Mary Houpt and Helen Coar are available to gratefully accept your donations.

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)

(E-Mail: Pete316@Knology.net)

Board of Directors:

Jean Schmidt - Vice President - Secretary/Alterations

We should have started our Clubhouse Project by working on the planters by now. We are still researching prices on the interior. The Board thanks Tom Feeley for his assistance on this project!



I am proud to say the Document Review Committee has done a great job. The updates will make reading the documents so much easier with our amendments in sections where they belong, regular size pages – not the long legal paper, and in language that pertains to today's world. It was a long, difficult struggle to get to this point! I hope everyone reviews the proposal and votes yes for the updates! Jody Larson was an exceptional hardworking Chairperson!!!

The Board of Directors will be voting on a new proposed budget for 2022. We have worked together over the summer months and communicated with our two members that were

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away. Modern technology let us include them in our Special Meeting regarding the work on the Clubhouse where they participated live in the discussion.

And I wonder if the Rolling Stones will still be performing in Tampa on Oct 29th without Charlie Watts????

Jean Schmidt

Social Club

PJ, President

REMINDER - Coffee and Donuts served on Saturdays on our summer schedule, beginning at 830am.

We're in need of a person to head up the Bereavement committee. We also need someone to Head Up entertainment. Please volunteer!



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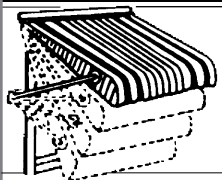
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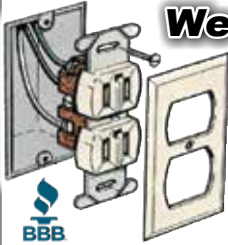
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Camille Mattia, M.D.

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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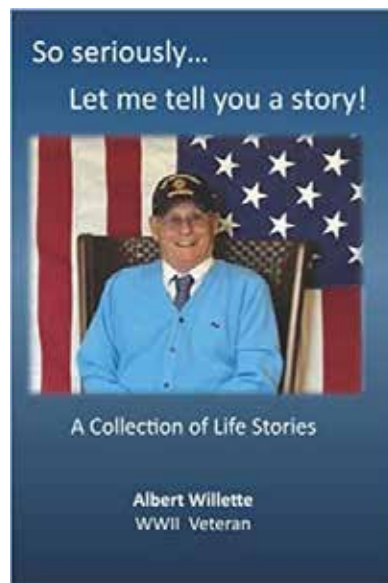
The Ladies Luncheon will be held October 20th at Thirsty Marlin, 1023 Florida Ave., Palm Harbor. I don't believe our group has ever been to this restaurant. It was a suggestion from one of our ladies. This is one of her favorite restaurants. I am hoping that our snowbirds will be back by then. Phase I and Phase II ladies and guests are always welcome. The signup 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 a call. Remember it is at 1:00.

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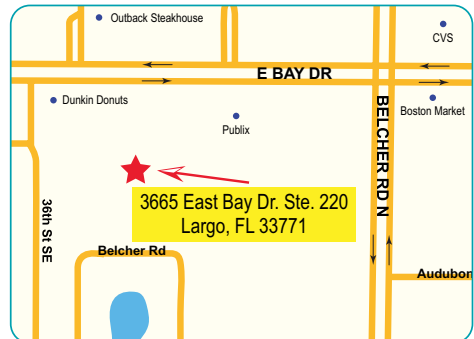
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Sit & Stitch

Sandy Fassett



We made another delivery to the cancer center of shawls the gals have made and contributed. We are appreciative to the social club and individual members of the club of money received to make more shawls. Come down to the clubhouse on Mondays at 1:00 pm to see the action taking place or come to participate in this worthy cause. If you have any questions, call Sandy at 727-424-6045 or Darlene at 703-403-9957.

Food Pantry

Joan Davis



Thank you for your continued support. Collection is the 3rd THURSDAY of every month, 9 to 11, (Oct. 21st). Our truck will be in front of clubhouse. We will be in the garage if it is raining. See you there
Joan Davis, Sonny Whitehouse and Arnold Williams.

Bingo

Diane Peacey and Al and Diane Merando

It's official.....Phase II Bingo resumed on Monday October 4, 2021!! We would like to thank those residents who have continued to volunteer and the new ones who have joined us this year. **We still desperately need a few more bingo callers.** As a caller, you only need to call bingo once a month. We are very flexible with the schedule so will work around your commitments with travel, vacation, and company. Snowbirds are welcome to be callers too! Training is provided for all new callers. Please contact Al or Diane Merando by email a228380@yahoo.com or by phone at 727-799-2147 if you are interested.

Also looking for a few more people to help with call backs. Many of our call back volunteers are snowbirds so one or two additional folks to help particularly in the first few months and at the end of the bingo season would be great. If interested in becoming a volunteer to sell or do call-backs, please contact Diane Peacey by email at dgp296@charter.net or by phone at 413-454-4793. Thanks!

BUNCO

Marge Grohskopf



Please join us for future Bunco dates on the 4th Thursday of each month. Next date is October 28th. The November Bunco will be Nov. 18 as the 4th Thursday is Thanksgiving.

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Bunco is an easy dice game. Visit with friends, share some laughs, win some money.

6:30 Phase2 Clubhouse, \$3 game begins at 7:00. I'm being optimistic Covid may change all of this pending Clubhouse availability.

Mingle

Billie Ann Berry and Rose Marie Fjelstad

The October 21st MINGLE GOLF CART FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

At 3:00 P.M. Oct 21st please put the donated foods at the end of your driveway so the golf carts can pick them up. This will help the Food Pantry at Thanksgiving time. Thanks.

For the Mingle bring a dish to share, your favorite beverage and don't forget \$1.00 or two for 50/50 drawing.



It's time to meet and greet and enjoy a good dinner. October 21st at 4:30pm
SEE YOU THERE!!!!

OUR EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Dr. Marty Finkelstein

Everyday we hear how stressed people are in their lives. But sadly we have made stress a cliché rather than truly understanding, the underlying cause of the stress in our lives. Stress can have physical, nutritional, chemical, or many times emotional factors that are causing physiological reactions in our body. Too often we do not realize we bring our stress with us wherever we go. In other words the stress many times is not because of the external factors, but more related to the internal factors- the very conversations we are having with ourselves.



One day I had a patient come into the office sharing how upset he was because he lost his job. His body was tense, his blood pressure was up, and he was having shortness of breath. Of course I felt bad that he lost his job and proceeded to help him get more relaxed and perhaps create a new vision for a new future, A few hours later another patient came in who seemed like he was going to have a heart attack right there in my office. The blood vessels were literally surfacing to his facial muscles and his blood pressure was 165 over 101. Very high! He shared that he was building a 2nd home on the lake, a multi million dollar dream house, but was so angry and having a challenging time with the contractors and builders. The same day one of my favorite patients came in and shared she had lost her job because of downsizing. Oh my gosh, I said, I am so sorry. Don't be, she replied, it's the best thing to happen. I have been there nine years and avoiding fulfilling my dreams and passion. Now I have the opportunity to do so.

Can't we all see ourselves at times like this in some scenario in our own life? As we become



conscious of our thoughts and emotions that are pulling the strings from the inside then we have the ability to change our thinking pattern and produce the results we truly desire. Sadly I have seen so many of my patients and people I meet who still are holding onto anger from past relationships. Parents and children at odds with each other, siblings no longer talking to each other. When we hold onto anger and sadness it weakens our own immune system making us susceptible to illness.

As we choose a path to healing we realize the only person we can change is ourselves. In one of my books, *Divorce: An Uncommon Love Story*, it shares my story navigating through the horrors of divorce, yet ultimately discovering the path to healing, evolving, and transforming. I know first hand the power of changing ourselves to create miracles in our lives. The journey of health is not to suppress what we feel but to understand “Feeling is Healing” when we seek out the right people to assist us in our life.

Gratefully we are living in paradise, to your health, Dr. Marty

Dr. Marty had a holistic Chiropractic office in Atlanta, Ga. for 38 years.

He is the author of several books regarding physical and emotional health all available on Amazon.

Feel free to email him and ask questions if you desire.

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.

The humane society request is for everything you are donating but especially towels. Also, they receive a lot of dog food and treats but very little cat food or treats. Thanks to all of you for your donations. As I have said before, Briar Creekers are extremely generous.

Thanks again everyone

Barbara Bergling

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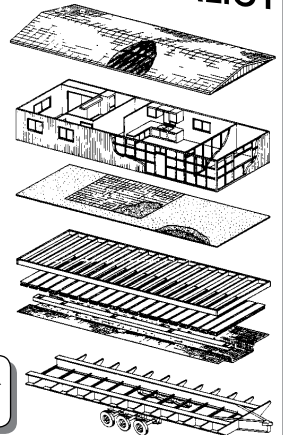
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Bowling

Arnold Williams



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Pinochle

Alice Williams



I need you Pinochle players, old or new people. Come on Wednesday night, October 20, 2021. We play in Phase II clubhouse. We start at 6:00PM. Bring one thin \$1.00. We finish at 8:00PM.

Alice Williams, 727-474-5370.

Resident Listing and Phone Directory

Sheena Lee



This is my logbook of changes over the last month to the current Resident and Phone Directory

I have found an error in the 2021-2022 Directory. It is a printer's error as the text I sent to the printer included all addresses, but the print copy didn't include Doris Pearson's address. It is 58 Cottagewood Dr. I'm sorry Doris. That was not a nice thing to happen to our amazing 100 year old resident.

The house phone number for Leo McCarthy, 137 Vinewood Dr is 774-222-0209. The number for Robert McCarthy at the same address is 508-208-6697.

Sadly, Irene Willette, 108 Natures Trail passed on Aug 29 2021

Dicran and Mirna Halajian are the new residents at 62 Cottagewood Drive.

The phone number for Lee and Joanne West, 74 Cottagewood Drive, has been changed to 727-515-1286

Ed Snell, 167 Pinewood Terrace has added his number to the Directory, 727-726-8587

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.

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Sheena Lee

If you are a snowbird who has just returned to Briar Creek for the upcoming winter season, you may be missing your copy of the 2021-2022 Resident and Phone Directory, the yellow book.

Pete gave me a list of all the people where he was not able to deliver a copy, and I have these copies in my house.

So please contact me and I will bring a copy to you (or your rock box if you are not home when I come by).

Sheena Lee, 163 Clubview Drive, 727-421-5665. Sheenalee2133@gmail.com

PHONE TREE

Marsha Bowlby

So, you signed up for the phonetree, but you are not getting any emails?

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.

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Oddly, Florida Can Run Short of Water

Jody Larson, Phase II

If you've lived here year round, you know that summer brings massive thunderstorms—and these aren't even hurricane related! You'd think Florida has plenty of water, but most of that storm water runs off or percolates down through the sandy soil.

Our drinking water in this part of the Florida peninsula comes from the Floridan Aquifer. Beneath the ground, a "lens" of freshwater, the aquifer, sits on top of more salty water underneath. As freshwater is removed, there's a danger that more salt could get into the drinking water. Fortunately, this is not a big danger as long as we use water consciously.



Here are a few tips for conserving drinking water:

1. Check your toilet for "silent" leaks. Add a few drops of food coloring to the tank, and wait 10 to 15 minutes. If you have a slow leak, the color will appear in the bowl. Fixing this can be as simple as changing the flapper.
2. Fix leaking faucets, and consider using low-flow aerators to save water. For a bathroom sink, a flow rate of 1.5 gal/minute is sufficient.
3. Don't let the water run while washing dishes, shaving, or brushing teeth.
4. If you have a dishwasher, run it only for full loads.
5. Limit showering time to 5 minutes. You can also turn off the water while you soap up.
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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. 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.

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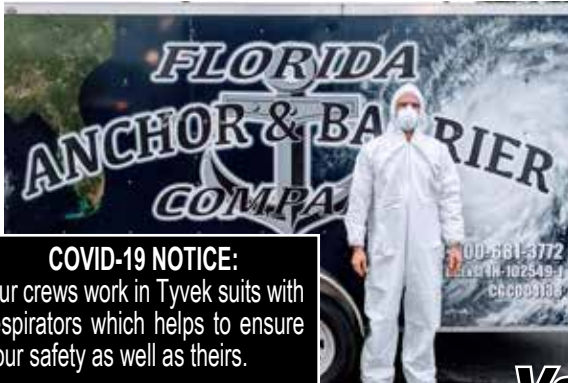
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Paradise Island Annual Flea Market Oct. 23, 2021. PI Clubhouse 9-2 Early entry \$1 @8am Water,Coffee & Bake Sale. Huge Inventory: furniture, household, collectibles, clothing, etc. Entire clubhouse utilized. Masks Required (provided if needed) Info call Ken or Mary 727-330-3417

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VENDORS WANTED- HOLIDAY BAZAAR - Saturday, 11/13/2021, 9am-1pm. \$30 - 1 table, \$25 additional table, \$15 additional floor space. First Lutheran Church, 1644 Nursery Rd., Clearwater. All indoor craft show. Questions: 727-477-3806 or eobrien2429@gmail.com - 217-251-4382 or jayneb1227@gmail.com

It's the new Willow Band at the Aldersgate United Methodist Church Gospel Opry. 5930 Starkey Road, Seminole FL, 33777. Saturday evenings at 6:30. Dessert time following the musical program celebrating our 21st year. Presenting Old Time Southern Gospel Music. Ron Salmon is back with Mel, Rick, Carol, Gloria and others. No charge but an offering is taken. Dates: 2021 October 9 and 23, November 6 and 20, Dec 11 at Everybody's Tabernacle. 2022 January 8 and 22, February 12 and 26, March 12 and 26. Masks recommended but optional if vaccinated

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