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## **BRIAR CREEK PHASE I NEWS**

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he Bugle is also available on our website at mybriarcreek.com. Please submit articles and/or information for publication by e-mail to Pat Rivera @patsrivera@gmail.com</u>. If you do not have access to e-mail, you may drop your handwritten article(s) off to Karol Kagelmann at **85 Cedar Elm Drive**.



Important Phone Numbers

Briar Creek emergency information – 727-726-7651 Life-threatening emergency - 911 Sheriff's Office non-emergency -727-582-6200 (use for issues at the BC pool) Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas 1-800-963-5337 Lift Assist 727-687-2111 when you are a loved one falls and cannot get up

## **BOARD BUSINESS AND UPDATE**

DIRECTOR, Inspections & Architectural Requests Lyn Lijewski

There have been some concerns about property drainage. I spoke to Troy Wilcox, Safety Harbor Civil Engineer. French drains are allowed provided they are maintained to do what they are designed to do. There should be swales between the properties to provide proper drainage away from the home. Any further questions he said to refer to website:

https://library.municode.com/fl/safety\_harbor/codes/code\_of\_ordinances

Also, downspouts are to run into the grass before entering the streets; this will collect debris and any fertilizers that may be on the grass.

Remember to submit an Architectural Request form prior to digging or making any changes in your yard. Forms are available in the rack outside of the office door in the clubhouse.

Hope this information answers some of the questions anyone has.

727-504-0345. Thanks.

## **POOL Director**

Pat Rivera

few reminders while you enjoy the pool: \* On the pool deck there is no smoking, food or drinks other than water allowed \*Bathing suits are recommended. IF you don't have one – no one wants to see your ...continued on page 6





underwear. On the other hand, nude swimming/sun bathing is not permitted.

\*Please take a moment prior to taking your plunge into the pool to shower. This is a state of Florida requirement for public pools. True, the pool is intended for residents only. There are 317 households in Phase 1 – that constitutes 'public'.

\*Water aerobics begin at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to exercise. IF the music bothers you, either wait until the class is over (10:45) or wear ear buds.

Remember that between the hours of 1 - 4 is 'adults only' swim.

## **TREASURER – INFRASTUCTURE, ROADS & GROUNDS**

Al Hartin

#### Water & Sewer Pipes

riar Creek owns all our water and sewer pipes and we are responsible for repairing any water leaks. Since these pipes are only a few feet below ground and generally run across the front of your home it is important that no vehicle be parked on the grass. This is to prevent damage to the water and sewer pipes resulting in damage and leaks. Additionally, if you are planning any alteration/addition outside of your home you need to complete an Architectural Request to ensure what you are planning will not affect the water or sewer pipes. Over the past three years we have spent approximately \$6,000.00 to repair water leaks.

Water & Sewer Cost

You pay for water and sewer as part of your Monthly Maintenance Fee. Listed below is the last three years cost for water and sewer.

| FY2021 – Total Monthly Maintenance Fee - \$178.00 |              |                             |  |  |  |  |
|---|--------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Water Cost  | \$ 69,156    | Your Monthly Cost - \$18.18 |  |  |  |  |
| Sewer Cost  | \$163,668    | Your Monthly Cost - \$43.03 |  |  |  |  |
| FY2020 – Total                                    | Monthly Main | ntenance Fee - \$170.00     |  |  |  |  |
| Water Cost  | \$ 66,648    | Your Monthly Cost - \$17.52 |  |  |  |  |
| Sewer Cost  | \$139,020    | Your Monthly Cost - \$36.55 |  |  |  |  |
| FY2019 – Total Monthly Maintenance Fee - \$164.00 |              |                             |  |  |  |  |
| Water Cost  | \$ 66,900    | Your Monthly Cost - \$17.59 |  |  |  |  |
| Sewer Cost  | \$127,008    | Your Monthly Cost - \$33.39 |  |  |  |  |



As you can see from the above figures our cost for water and sewer has increased each of the past three years. While some of that is due to increased rates from Pinellas County for Water and the City of Safety Harbor for Sewer the other element of the cost is consumption which is something we can control. Just so you know our sewage use is based on how much water we consume.

Listed below are some tips for saving water:

• Check your toilet for "silent leaks". Add a few drops of food coloring to the tank, and wait

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10 to 15 minutes. If you have a slow leak, the color will appear in the bowel. Fixing this can be as simple as changing the flapper.

- Consider replacing one or both your toilets with new low-flush models. Not only will you save water but in addition the new toilets are usually higher and therefore more comfortable.
- Fix leaking faucets, and consider using low-flow aerators to save water.
- Don't let water run while washing dishes, shaving, or brushing teeth.
- If you have a dishwasher, run it only for full loads.
- When watering outside plants using a sprinkler remember to be aware when you turned it on and only water as long as needed. Do not turn on your sprinkler and then leave to run errands. Remember if water is running down your driveway or in the street you have overwatered as the ground is saturated!

## IAWNS

Director, Gene Arend

The month of August was not kind to our lawns with the constant rain. While it was good for the

growth of our grass it was not good for the heavy equipment used to mow our lawns. We attempted to mark off the areas where the ground was saturated but to get 100% coverage of all suspected areas was not possible and telltale marks from the wheels of the mowing machine were visible. While we believe most of those areas will recover in weeks if any linger on with permanent damage, we will attempt to resolve those issues.

November was reduced mowing to every other week. December I will attempt to schedule it early so Christmas ornamentations the lawn will not be affected. As we move into the coming months, I am working with the lawn crew to resolve issues you have reported to me. I may not have provided all of you with 100% satisfaction but we are working in that direction.

727-725-5844. Mow dates for December are not yet available at press time.

### BEREAVEMENT

Mary Houpt

hase 1 resident, Mary Miller of 65 Sugar Bear, passed away the last week of October.

No other information is available.

*Something to think about:* memorialize loved ones with an engraved *photo: B.Chatignv* brick paver installed in a quiet spot within Briar Creek.







## **DECEMBER 2021 BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES**

Betty Chatigny

| December 1  | Pat Arend            | December 16        | Matthew Boisselle      |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| December 1  | Jeannine Vale        | December 19        | Phil Fiacable          |
| December 3  | Diane Arguin         | December 20        | Don Beaton             |
| December 4  | Jim Muir             | December 20        | Bill Bloom             |
| December 5  | Dennis Day           | December 20        | Barbara Thomas         |
| December 5  | Dave Hunkins         | December 23        | Carol Keller-Michaelis |
| December 5  | Lloyd Johnson        | December 24        | Carol Centamore        |
| December 6  | Toni Beaton          | December 24        | Ralph Vitielo          |
| December 7  | Judy Faught          | December 25        | Karen Mbiad            |
| December 7  | Barbara Lee          | December 27        | Betty Chatigny         |
| December 8  | John Garill          | December 27        | Bridget Porter         |
| December 9  | Gladys McClanahan    | December 27        | Christina Tambasco     |
| December 10 | Thomas Kalbfleisch   | December 28        | Barbara Hepler         |
| December 10 | Roy Martin           | December 28        | Lorraine Wilson        |
| December 12 | George Calder        | December 29        | Fred Mbiad             |
| December 13 | Ken Cichy            | December 30        | Dee Corricelli         |
| December 14 | Kathleen Cory        | December 30        | Sarah Rudolph          |
| December 14 | Mary Kay Brown       | December 30        | Nancy Verzi            |
| December 15 | Ruben Encalado       | December 31        | Dennis Arguin          |
| December 15 | Jeanne Glasheen      | December 31        | Anthony Marsella       |
| December 15 | Tim Glasheen         | A APRY S           | IRTH NAY               |
| December 15 | Betty Jones          |                    |                        |
| December 15 | Karen Roberts        | Senter Contraction |                        |
| December 15 | Katherine Scanniello | STREET, COL        |                        |
|             |                      |                    |                        |

#### **DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

| December 5<br>December 13 | Martin & Vivian Shapiro & Rodriguez<br>David & Connie Holmes | 2015<br>2014 |
|---------------------------|--|--------------|
| December 14               | Andy & Sharon Philyaw  |              |
| December 24               | Leonard & Aleece Montoya                                     | 1988         |
| December 27               | Robert & JoAnn Barr  |              |

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## UPDATES Around the Creek (Phase I)

#### WELCOME COMMITTEE

Donna Hartin and Jo Ann Barr

e would like to welcome all new owners to our beautiful community. After we receive notice that you are now residents, we would like to meet with you to officially welcome you. We have information and a couple of gifts to offer you. We will leave a letter in your rock box and you can contact us to set up a meeting time. We meet at the clubhouse after coffee on Wednesday mornings. If you work and cannot make that time, we can arrange another time for you. Looking forward to meeting with you.

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## **BUNCO IS BACK!!!**

t's FUN. It's EASY. If you can roll dice, you can learn in about 10 minutes!

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

oin 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.

BINGO Kim Ramalho & Jeff Clark

> oor open at 5:00 for ticket sales. Play begins promptly at 6:00p.m. Join us for fun, excitement, new games and prizes\$\$\$.









DIAL DIRECTORY

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

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with any changes. NEW RESIDENTS Pfister, John & Bonnie 36 Honeysuckle Ct J-919-621-7583 B-919-302-2857

Leftwich, Paul & Laura 115 Silver Fox Dr. P-540-434-0417 L-540-908-8119

Olsen, Paul 48 Dogwood Ct. 585-520-6955

Williams, Donna 44 Deer Trail Ct. 678-313-5114

Weiderman, Victoria 90 Cypress Dr. 231-330-0671

#### **REMOVE**

Madelyn Geigenmiller Alice Tompas JP & Pat Dion Shirley Pickard Dennis & Carol Day Ron LaRue

#### **CHANGES**

Pat Grimes 716-901-1726 Debbie Landon 726-512-1937 Allan & Terry Bjorne 88 Cypress Dr. A-727-453-0806 T-727-455-8582 TICKET SALES(as of Nov) Kathleen Cory Alice Hall



#### BRIDGE Phases I & II

Bill Kaempher



oin us for bridge every Monday from 1-4 in the Phase I

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# TRAVEL – BCI & II TRAVEL CLUB

Gene Arend

The Travel club held a general meeting with their members and discussed a variety of options for the 2022 Season. After we collected the information, your Travel Team met on Tuesday November 9th to review the many options.

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Please watch your bulletin boards and the website <u>www.upcsportshub.com</u> the travel page for more details as we collect the information. This is a brief recap of the trips we have planned and those we are looking to in 2022. An email message to our members will be sent out soon with more details.

In December tentatively on **December 15th a Jolley Trolley tour** from 6 PM to 10 PM to all of the popular Christmas displays in the county. Cost will be approximately \$25 to \$30 per person. We will require payment in advance in order to commit to a contract for the service.

**On January 13th the Early Bird Dinner Theatre** for dinner and the play Boeing Boeing a Romantic Comedy.

On February 3rd a bus trip to Bok Tower and other stops which includes lunch.

March 3rd a trip to the Sarasota area places of interest; on March 24 a picnic at Phillipe Park.

In April Gigglewaters theatre and restaurant in downtown Safety Harbor.

In May, maybe a Car Rally and Beach Day. Watch the website and your clubhouse Bulletin board for sign up and more details as we plan and put these trips together.

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

#### BIRD WALK - PHASES I & II

Bill Kaempher

Find out more about the natural setting of Briar Creek on our monthly bird walks on the first Friday of each month. Please join me on Friday December 3rd at 8:00 a.m. for a 60 to 90 minute walk up and down our streets



and out to the canal. There were 25 species observed on our walk on October 1st.

Meet at the Phase 1 Clubhouse, wear sturdy walking shoes and bring binoculars, if you have them.

Bill Kaempfer 303-717-5063 or kaempfer@colorado.edu



## EUCHRE

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Margo Keyes

The return of Thursday Euchre has arrived! Join us December 9th at 6:30 in Phase 1 clubhouse. Bring nickels for euchres! If you have questions, you may contact me, Margo, at **518-528-3227**.

## SHUFLEBOARD

Gene Arend

The Pinellas Big Ten Shuffleboard league will be waiting on the border closure situation to be resolved. Many of our bowlers reside in Canada and have begun crossing the border on November 8th.

We will start shuffling within Briar Creek at Noon on our courts. We

hope to encourage other members of the league to come and play with us and welcome back our Canadian shufflers.

We travel to 9 other mobile home communities in the Upper Pinellas areas (North of Gulf to Bay and South or Tarpon Springs). The season has 20 matches with half played in Briar Creek with the visiting teams and the other half we travel to their community and shuffle on their courts.

Anyone of our team captains or myself will be happy to provide you with the beginner lessons. The strategy of the game you will learn as you play. The Briar Creek League is open to all residents of Briar Creek (Phase I and Phase II). If you are interested contact Bob Barr or Martin Shapiro our two team captains or myself.

## **BRIAR CREEK LUNCHEON**

Joan Bienvenue

have reserved Tuesday, December 14th at Sam Seltzers at 3p.m., on Gulf to Bay for our Christmas luncheon. Please sign up if you plan to join us. The list is on the bulletin board in Phase 1 Clubhouse.

If need be, carpooling will be available. Please note if you can be a driver for this event. Any questions, please don't hesitate to call me 727-902-8166. See you there!

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





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#### **MEN'S POKER TABLE** Gene Arend

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



## Ladies Golf at Briar Creek (Phase I & II)

Jane McKenzie

ome join the lady golfers in Briar Creek. If you used to golf and would like to play again, or if you are a regular golfer and want to join a casual group, just call or email / me.

We meet at Countryway Golf Course, and have the flexibility of playing early-morning on Mondays, or late-morning on Fridays. Please let me know if you would like additional information. 651-353-2602 (cell) jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com

#### **Bowlers 25 or more Pins over Average**

October 15th Mike Moore – 41

October 22nd Pat Rivera – 28 Bob Barr - 31, 45 Glenn Jensen – 25 David Holmes – 28 Mike Moore -32, 64Alice Williams - 41, 28

October 29th Pat Rivera – 29 Rav Jablonski – 25 Linda Fitton – 36 Jane Fedelem – 25



November 5th Mary Kay Brown -37Bob Barr -46Pat Rivera – 31 Glenn Jensen – 52 Jane Fedelem – 50 Mike Moore -45Arnold Williams - 34

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October 22nd Bob Barr -224Mike Moore -220November 5th Bob Barr – 226 Glen Jensen – 211 Mike Moore – 222 Jane Fedelem – 192



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Costume Winners Frank Gaffney

There were laughs and applause aplenty from guests as the costumed paraded around the clubhouse during the October 31st festivities. Oh yes, dancing,



too. Have you ever seen a t-rex dance? We did!

Winners were: Sharon and Luke Straub as The Grinch and Cindy Lou; Lee Palmer as T-Rex; Betty Jones as the Hobo/Clown. Congratulations! The winner of the guess how many pieces of candy was Ruth Kalbfleisch.

## **ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE**

Frank Gaffney & Anthony Carregal

Please join us for DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING POTLUCK and DECK THE HALLS PARTY on Friday, November 26 at 5:30pm. Bring your leftovers or any covered side dish or dessert. The entertainment committee will be making turkey shepherd's pie with our leftovers. There is a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse. Please sign up so we know how many to prepare for. We will be decorating the clubhouse



and tree for the holidays. There will be music, a sing-along and dancing. \$3 for Residents; \$5 for Guests.

December begins with **KRAZY KARDS** on Sunday, December 5 at 6pm. There are cash prizes and dessert at the break. \$3 for residents; \$5 for guests (NO REFUNDS). Please contact Elaine Harsh to sign up (727-669-0174). **YOU MUST SIGN UP BEFORE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5 TO PARTICIPATE**. (Sorry, we cannot accommodate walk-ins.)

Get out your dancing shoes! **JOHNNY CHARRO** is returning to the Clubhouse for our **WINTER DANCE** on Saturday, December 18 from 7-10pm. There will be light refreshments. 50/50 Raffle. BYOB or BYO EggNog. \$12 for residents (\$15 for guests).

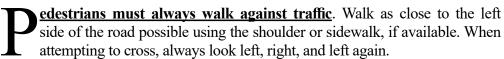
And then you can ring in the New Year with your friends at Briar Creek. Friday, December 31 from 9pm-12:05am (haha). Music and dancing and fun... snacks and desserts. 50/50 Raffle. BYOB. \$10 for residents (\$12 for guests).

JANUARY REMINDERS: **Krazy Kards** is Sunday, January 2 at 6pm. We're also doing a **Sip 'n' Paint Brunch** on Sunday, January 23 at 11am.



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#### **SAFETY RULES** compiled by Betty Chatigny



Use crosswalks and obey crossing signals.

<u>Bicycles must bike with traffic</u>. One of the most commonly asked questions pertaining to Florida's bicycle law is whether bikes are considered vehicles under Florida law. The answer is an absolute yes.

As a bicyclist, you have precisely the same right to use the roadway as any motorist, and that includes the right to expect safety and care from others as you bike in traffic lanes.

Of course, this also means that you have a duty to obey all of the same traffic rules and regulations too.

These laws include stopping for stop signs and red lights, riding with the flow of traffic, using lights at night, and yielding the right-of-way when entering any road.

There is only one road, and it is up to bicyclists and motorists to treat each other with care and respect while sharing it. Strict adherence to the law is the foundation for this respect.

**Pink Flamingo** wants to remind residents that overnight parking on the street is not permitted. If you have overnight visitors, obtain a guest parking pass so they can park in the shuffle board lot, BC Mart or designated spaces in front of the laundry. The Guest pass needs to be visible on the dashboard or rear window of the vehicle.

Please monitor your speed as you drive through Briar Creek. Speed limits are posted in both Phase 1 and 2. Rest assure the limit is NOT over 20mph. We have no sidewalks in the park but folks do walk the streets. Some may be more limber than others, but none of us are spry enough to jump out of the path of speeding cars. There is enough anxiety on the corner of McMullen Booth and Briar Creek Blvd; we don't need to have any pedestrians injured by drivers speeding along our quiet streets. Most of us are retired – what's your rush? Even if Ronnie Goudie challenges you to a drag race – DON'T do it. **Slow your roll.** 

## **BAZAR**

Gene Arend



The bazaar date has been selected for **December 3rd and 4th** this year. It is our opinion the Bazaar this year will be limited to our Briar Creek residents. We are not comfortable inviting the outside world into our clubhouse quite yet.

This year there will not be a Raffle table for two reasons. One the department head was continued on page 24

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not available and there were no volunteers to take on the task. Also, it may not be fair to our contributor if we cannot make their product and gift offerings available to the full market they might expect. With the redesign of the "BC Mart" all of the Trash & Treasures, Household Goods and Furniture will be completely displayed at 116 Beechwood. Signs will be posted to remind all. For that reason, we will not take on the laborious task of moving all of the materials to the clubhouse, thus providing additional open space in the clubhouse.

The large sign inviting the outside will not be posted at the entrance. The other departments Jewelry, Bakery, Linens, Clothing, Liquor Raffle, 50/50, and Lunch will all be on included this year. We hope to see you all come out for our Bazaar and help support our Social Club with whom the proceeds will support many future amenities to our community. Any question please contact the Bazaar at <u>bcmart116@gmail.com</u>.

#### **BRIAR CREEK BOOK CLUB**

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 Dec. 14 when we will discuss The Mountains Sing by Nguyen Phan Que Mai. We plan to meet in the Phase II Clubhouse at 3:00 p.m.

Please contact me if you are interested or have questions. 651-353-2602 (Cell) gmckenzie4647@gmail.com

#### **Briar Creek Bugle Phase II – SEPTEMBER 2021**

(Pete Loranger - Editor Phone 421-2321) (E-Mail: Pete316@Knology.net)

#### **Board of Directors:**

Joan Davis – Treasurer/Director

Reminder if you have NOT turned in your Proxy, please do so ASAP. The extra proxies are needed this year so that we can approve our updated Declaration of Condominium of Briar Creek II. You can leave your Proxy at Condo Office or at my home 131 Forest Lane, side door has a basket. Thank you. Joan Davis Jean Schmidt – Vice President - Secretary/Alterations

Remember to attend our Annual Meeting on December 6th at 7pm at the Clubhouse! After the election, please support our new Directors. Volunteer to help on their committees.

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Participate in contributing to our community. By now, our outside planter project should be complete. Please support efforts to improve the interior of the clubhouse. Have a peaceful holiday!

Jean

## **REMINDERS:**

vernight 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. Visitor Parking is at the clubhouse on the side of the shuffleboard courts,

(grassy area). Please put the VISITORS PASS in the front windshield. Residents who do not have the pass can contact a board member. Parking in an empty carport is NOT allowed without permission.



STOP at ALL STOP SIGNS, and our SPEED LIMIT is <u>15MPH</u>. 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.

## **Christmas Bingo Luncheon**

Pete Foley

uy your tickets for the Christmas Bingo Luncheon on 12/20/21. Serving from 4:00 to 5:30 PM

Serving Hamburgers, with cheese, lettuce & tomatoes, as requested.

Also: macaroni salad, potato chips, a cookie, and a drink.

\$5.00

On sale: Saturday Coffee and Bingo from November 15th to December 6th.

This event is for everyone, Bingo players and non-Bingo players. Let us have a burger, cookies and conversation just before the Holidays

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Elephants are the only mammal that can't jump?

The number four is the only number with the same amount of letters?

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# **Briar Creek II**

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#### **Spending Money Wisely**

Barbara Bergling

The Social Club committee "Spending Money Wisely" requests input from the community as to what you would like to spend money on, for the betterment of our clubhouse. If you have a suggestion, you would need

to know the cost and who is going to do the work, before submitting it, in writing, to the committee for consideration. If the committee thinks it's something we can do, it then goes to the condo board for their approval. After that, at a social club business meeting, you would make a motion to spend x dollars for x project, the members would then vote yea or nay.

To submit an idea, send email to Barbara Bergling, <u>hepgramma43@gmail.com</u> Or put it in my rock box at 93 Briarwood Place or give it to me at a Saturday morning coffee. Barbara Bergling

Social club president elect

#### **Holiday Parade**

Carol R.

neighborhoods. Wave to friends and greet new neighbors. All are invited to participate from phase I and II. Everyone is invited to the clubhouse at 4:30 to vote for your favorite decorated entry, a lite dinner and some holiday fun. Dinner tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased during coffee hour at both clubhouses. The menu will include hot dogs or chili dogs, French fries, corn and an ice cream dessert.

**Santa is coming to Briar Creek:** The Safety Harbor Santa Parade (with a little help from the Fire Dept.) will be making its way through our streets on Friday December 17 at dusk. Join us outside to wave at Santa or if you have Christmas lights on your golf cart follow along behind Santa wishing everyone a wonderful holiday.

**Valentine Dance:** Phil Chabot has agreed to provide music as DJ for an evening of dancing. Feb. 12 at 7 pm all are invited from phase I and II. Bring a snack for your table and a drink of choice. There is no cost for this event.

**Exercise Classes:** A cardio and strength class is offered Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30 and on Friday morning a strength and balance class is held at 10:30. The cost is free for those that have silver sneakers. If not pay \$20 for a ten class punch card.





# THE WISHING TREE

The tree, in the Clubhouse by the stage, is a Wishing Tree. Next to the tree is a basket of paper ornaments. We would like for you to write a wish or greeting to friends on the back of the ornament. Let's fill our tree with happy thoughts for 2022. You're welcome to do more than one. This can also be your Christmas card or Holiday greeting to the Community. Help us decorate the tree.

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## **Travel Club**

The Travel club held a general meeting with their members and discussed a variety of options for the 2022 Season. After we collected the information, your Travel Team met on Tuesday November 9th to review the many options. Please watch your bulletin boards and the

website www.upcsportshub.com the travel page for more details as we collect the information. This is a brief recap of the trips we have planned and those we are looking to in 2022. An email message to our members will be sent out soon with more details. In December tentatively on December 15th a Jolley Trolley tour from 6 PM to 10 PM to all of the popular Christmas displays in the county. Cost will be approximately \$25 to \$30 per person. We will require payment in advance in order to commit to a contract for the service. On January 13th the Early Bird Dinner Theatre for dinner and the play Boeing Boeing a Romantic Comedy, on February 3rd a bus trip to Bok Tower and other stops which includes lunch, on March 3rd a trip to the Sarasota area places of interest, also on March 24 a picnic at Phillipe Park, in April Gigglewaters theatre and restaurant. In May, maybe a Car Rally and Beach Day. Watch the website and your clubhouse Bulletin board for sign up and more details as we plan and put these trips together.

Sit & Stitch Sandy Fassett

e will continue to work on shawls and lap robes for the cancer center but we soon need to start thinking about making items for the bazaar. Come to the clubhouse on Mondays from 1-3 pm with any ideas for projects we can make. The bazaar is coming up fast. If you have any questions, call Sandy at 727-424-6045 or Darlene at 703-403-9957.









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went until November 30th.

Marge Grohskopf & Sharon Straub

Your donations were distributed between The Sheriffs Ranch and Clothes to Kids, organizations helping children in need.

collected: 36 pair of sneakers, 245 pair of socks and 126 items of underwear. THANK YOU BRAIR CREEK These were not our final totals as our collection

Sharon and Marge wish to thank you for your support and donations. A job well done, you have put a smile on many faces.

## Ladies' Luncheon

Carol Smitley

The December 8th Luncheon is scheduled to be held at Bascom's Chop House, 3665 Ulmerton Rd, Clearwater. The date is the second week of December instead of third week. Please put this on your calendar. We have gone there for the last two years and was booked for this year at our luncheon last year. Phase II as well as Phase I ladies and guests are always welcomed. The sign-up sheet is in the hallway, Phase II. Reservations will be turned in the Monday before the luncheon. If for some reason you signed up but you can't make it please give ME a call. Remember, it is at 1:00.

#### From your Clubhouse Librarians

Billie Ann, Ruth, and Bill

#### How well do you know your clubhouse library?

The BCII library is a completely free, informal lending library stocked with books, puzzles and DVDs donated by residents, and maintained by a small

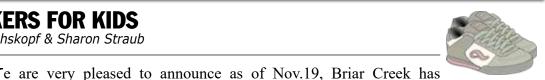
group of residents. There is no checkout system, and no fines if it takes you a long time to finish a book or a puzzle. So what do we, your clubhouse librarians, do?

Well, books do age and eventually fall apart, maybe a cup of coffee is spilt on them or your dog chews a few pages, puzzle pieces go missing and DVDs may no longer play properly. We don't reshelve these items and only keep the copy in the best condition when we find duplicates.

Where do new items come from? The majority of the new items in the library come from residents, perhaps when a house is sold and either the seller no longer wants or needs all the books they have or the buyer of a fully furnished house has different tastes. Phase I has a different policy







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and generally only stocks books that have been published in the last couple of years, so they offer the books being cleared from their shelves to us.

Since the library has a fixed amount of shelf space, we do keep track of the amount of space on each shelf (there needs to be enough room to remove a book easily). Because we shelve the book by the author's name, the arrival of new books by one author or the removal of old, torn books may mean that some books need to be moved to a different shelf.

As our shelves become too crowded, we may have to remove books that have not been borrowed during the last few years and we take them to the East Lake Library which has a great program for sorting and providing new homes for old books.

Our books are date stamped and we checkmark all the returns, so we have a way to identify books that have not been borrowed during the last few years. This is the reason why we ask you to put all the returns in the basket rather than reshelving them yourself. Any book that missed being date stamped when this system was introduced is stamped the first time we find it in the basket.

During the covid pandemic, we quarantined and disinfected all items being returned to the library before reshelving them. Thank you to all the readers and puzzle people who helped us by following our 'covid return' policies for several months.

So your library has a selection of books, puzzles and DVDs that is constantly being monitored and changes over time, no requirement for library cards, no formal checkout, no fines for that book you keep forgetting to return, convenient hours (whenever the clubhouse is open), and even a step stool to give you a better view of the books on top shelves.

We know that many of you are already familiar with our library. If not, we invite you to pay the library a visit and browse. Maybe you'll find something you'd like to borrow and enjoy.

As always, your donations of books, puzzles and DVDs are most welcome.

Billie Ann Berry, Ruth Miller and Bill Steiner.

More Good News.

We have been given a donation of 36 DVDs. If you are a DVD person and have not recently looked at the new selection, you might be pleasantly surprised at the scope and variety of our collection.

The collection is in the main library and located in the closed cabinet.

Just a reminder to all our puzzle people. If you have just finished a puzzle and it is missing more than 3 pieces, please do not return it.

If you are returning a puzzle that is complete or just missing 1 or 2 pieces, please put a "sticky" on the top of the box listing if it is complete or missing a piece. The "stickies" are located in the plastic wall rack located on the wall between the puzzle section and the main section of the library.

At the present time, we are not taking any cookbooks and textbooks.

We are still getting request for more large print books, so we'd appreciate any large print paperback or hardcover books.

As always, your donations are greatly appreciated. Billie Ann Berry, Ruth Miller, Bill Steiner



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#### **Bereavement**

Darlene Beyer & Bonnie Briggs

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#### **Food Pantry**

Joan Davis

hank you for your continued support. Collection is the 3rd Wednesday of every month, 9 to11, (Dec. 22nd). 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

Al and Diane Merando

Onday nights ticket sales are between 5 and 5:45pm Dec 6th we will not have bingo due to the annual hoa meeting that takes place in the clubhouse.
Come and learn how to play and have fun with your neighbors Volunteers check the bulletin board for the schedule.
Thank you
Al and Diane Merando

**BUNCO** Marge Grohskopf

Please join us for future Bunco dates on the 4th Thursday of each month. Bunco is an easy dice game. Visit with friends, share some laughs, and 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.

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#### Mingle

Billie Ann Berry and Rose Marie Fjelstad



B ring 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. December 16th at 4:30pm SEE YOU THERE!!!!

#### Ladies Golf at Briar Creek (Phase I & II)

ome join the lady golfers in Briar Creek. If you used to golf and would like to play again, or if you are a regular golfer and want to join a casual group, just call or email me. We meet at Countryway Golf Course, and have the flexibility of playing earlymorning on Mondays, or late-morning on Fridays. Please let me know if you would like additional information.

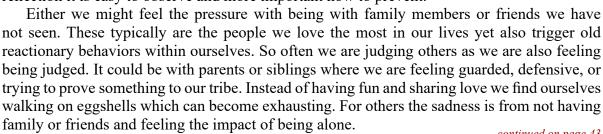
Thanks, Jane McKenzie 651-353-2602 (cell) jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com

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## HEALTHY HOLIDAYS

Dr. Marty Finkelstein

Here are you ever noticed that the holiday season can be filled with stress. A time of being grateful and thankful and sharing time with friends and family can turn into high anxiety for some and great sadness for others. Statistically people get sicker during the holidays then any other time of the year. In reflection it is easy to observe and more important how to prevent.



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Between the non stop emotional stress, business' of shopping, the preparations of all the food, and then the overindulgence of consuming more food and alcohol then our bodies can handle we become susceptible for colds, the flu, depression, and impairing our immune system for more life threatening conditions.

What I have just described has now become Turbo stress with people navigating the landscape of a world wide virus, and outspoken political factions that have escalated into angry and volatile conversations. So I recommend a healthy strategy for all of us in the face of the challenges that are in front of us. A vision for healthy holidays where the outcome can be where we say, wow that was the best holiday season ever.

**GUIDELINES** 

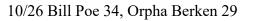
- 1. Have a vision for the holidays. See in your mind the outcome of what you desire. Loving and heartfelt conversations with the people you love. Letting go of your self protection and judgements knowing that the only person we change is ourselves. Did you ever hear that voice in your head that said, "if I could just change \_\_\_\_\_ my life would be better". When we change ourselves everything else changes. Love is the answer to every question.
- 2. Remember to have fun and truly feel grateful for what is, and share your appreciations with others.
- 3. Regardless of all the food and alcohol available moderate how much you eat. Sometimes during the holidays we act as if we have never seen food before. Limit the intake of dessert. Remind yourself that nothing is worth making yourself sick about, and aggravating chronic conditions like arthritis, high blood pressure, and diabetes.
- 4. Before eating the Thanksgiving meal gather in a circle with family members and share a prayer and or appreciations you have for the people in your life.
- 5. Delegate chores so that preparing and cleaning does not fall on one person.
- 6. Remember we are aware of our own challenges in our life, but do not always know what challenges others may be going through. So be kind, and compassionate and be open for the blessings and miracles of life.

Have a great healthy holiday, Dr. Marty

Dr. Marty is the author of several books regarding wellness and holistic healing available on Amazon

#### **Euchre Scores**

Orpha Berken



Euchre is played on Tuesday nights at 6PM





## 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.

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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

#### **Resident Listing and Phone Directory**

Sheena Lee

Here's my log of the changes to the Directory over the last month.

- Tod and Orpha Berken, 84 Hickory Branch Lane, have a new phone number 727-666-4012.
- Biervenido & Mildred Feliciano have bought 160 Cottontail Court.
- Ralph Virkler and Stewart Jones, 75 Hickory Branch Lane, have a new home phone number 727-400-6092
- Mike and Madeline Driscoll, 110 Nature Trail, have changed their home phone number to 727-754-8550.
- Aleece and Leonard Montaya have moved all the way from Phase 1 to 131 Pinewood Terrace. Their phone number is 727-776-0194. The Directory listing showing their address as Forest Lane is incorrect.
- John and Alice Sullivan have moved into 140 Pinewood Terrace.
- The phone numbers for Dico and Mirna Halajian, new residents at 62 Cottagewood Drive are Dico 631-988-2630 and Mirna 631-223-5755.
- As always, you can contact me anytime at 163 Clubview Drive, 727-421-5665 or <u>sheenalee2133@gmail.com</u>.

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





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#### **Bowling**

Arnold Williams

There was no Bowling letter last month because Bowling had just begun about the same time as the Media Deadline. I want to Thank ALL the bowlers for making this year a HUGE success. We have expanded to 10

full teams which hasn't been done in a few years. Just a reminder we will be bowling on Nov. 23rd but Phase 1 will not be bowling on Nov.26th in observance for the Thanksgiving Holiday. They might be concerned for the over indulgence of the day before and folks traveling out of town. Below are The Bowlers who bowled 25 pins or more over their averages.

| 1st week October | 12th   |     |                  |             |             |
|------------------|--------|-----|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Barb Jefferson   | +28    | 167 | Vern Browe       | +63&+28&+80 | 189&154&206 |
| Ed Centers       | +25    | 177 | Gene Arend       | +43         | 199         |
| Robin Alvarado   | +43    | 149 | Floyd Henderson  | +40         | 173         |
| Arnold Williams  | +39    | 186 | Steve Fontaine   | +39         | 177         |
| Mike Moore       | +52    | 210 |                  |             |             |
| 2nd week October |        |     |                  |             |             |
| Vern Browe       | +35    | 161 | Mary Kralowetz   | +40         | 145         |
| Patty Fontaine   | +32    | 140 | Pat Kleen        | +37&+41&+26 | 130&134&119 |
| Tom Lacoy        | +46    | 189 | Joan Davis       | +36         | 169         |
| Glen McClure     | +32    | 168 |                  |             |             |
| 3rd week October | 26th   |     |                  |             |             |
| Steve Fontaine   | +37    | 175 | Mike Moore       | +43&+31     | 201&189     |
| Mary Kralowetz   | +56    | 167 | Margaret Kelly   | +50         | 188         |
| Bob Kralowetz    | +26    | 192 | Darrell Faylo    | +59         | 234         |
| Barb Jefferson   | +27    | 166 | Sharon Cann      | +38         | 152         |
| Vern Browe       | +32    | 158 | Gary Cradick     | +36&+41     | 151&156     |
| Arnold Williams  | +29    | 186 | Sue Shumyhora    | +53&+36     | 151&134     |
| 4th week Novemb  | er 2nd |     |                  |             |             |
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| Ed Centers       | +45    | 197 | Jim Foster       | +27         | 165         |
| Patty Fontaine   | +33    | 142 | Tom Lacoy        | +31         | 172         |
| Walter Shumyhora | +26    | 190 | Arnold Williams  | +29         | 186         |
| Roy Stephens     | +33    | 188 | Irene Paddenburg | +32&+40     | 152&160     |
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- 5. Is your doctor's office offering doctor phone visits?
- 6. Does your doctor allow walk-in visits?

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- 7. Are you able to call your doctor anytime, day or night?
- 8. Do you have any difficulty getting to and from your doctor?
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Pinochle Scores Alice Williams

> 10/20 Alice Williams 384, Gary Bieniewicz 286 10/27 Orpha Berken 489, Alice Williams 486 We play On Wednesdays at 6PM, bring \$1.00. We finish at 8PM

## **CALLING ALL SNOWBIRDS**

Sheena Lee

f 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

#### BC2PhoneTree

Marsha Bowlby

The Phonetree reaches around 180 homes in Briar Creek Phase 2. What originally was a way to notify the ladies who made phone calls for the Bereavement committee has turned into a communication system for Briar Creek 2. As a resident all you need is an email address to sign up for the telephone tree.

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

Is your spouse the one getting the e-mails and you never know what is 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.

If you have any questions regarding the phonetree, please feel free to email me (BC2phonetree@gmail.com.) and I will be glad to answer your questions.







#### 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 at other events! They are available with pins or magnets, and

a little money!!!!!!! And at 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. .. 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.

## **Carry a Light for Safety at Night**

Jody Larson

nce again, when you're out walking at night, especially during this holiday season, be sure you're visible! You can carry a flashlight (turned on), have reflective clothing, or at least "wear white at night." You can also find many types of flashing safety lights that can be

worn as an armband, a headband, or clipped to your clothing, and they are relatively inexpensive and reusable.

Don't count on drivers to see you, even in their headlights! You might be surprised at how little you stand out. Plus, those drivers are also looking at the Christmas lights, and sometimes they turn their headlights off.

## Briar Creek Book Club (Phase I & II)

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 Dec. 14 when we will discuss The Mountains Sing by Nguyen Phan Que Mai. We plan to meet in the Phase II Clubhouse at 3:00 p.m.Please contact me if you are interested or have questions.

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





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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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#### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Pete Loranger

#### <u>Birthdays</u>

| 12/01 | Margaret Fake            |
|-------|--------------------------|
| 12/02 | Alice Williams           |
| 12/04 | Richard Howd             |
| 12/04 | Brian Bailey             |
| 12/05 | Russ Lipari              |
| 12/06 | Michael Schmidt          |
| 12/07 | Gloria Boettger          |
| 12/09 | Arnold Grohskopf         |
| 12/10 | Jo Cicale                |
| 12/11 | Ken Kellerman            |
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- 12/15 Jackie Labounty
- 12/15 Donna Stockmaster

- 12/16 Gerald Mudge
- 12/21 Wayne Clark
- 12/21 Leo McCarthy
- 12/26 Richard Whipple
- 12/26 Henry Kalinoski
  - 12/27 Ed Hoage
- 12/28 Larry Van Wormer
  - 12/29 Tom Feeley
  - 12/29 Russ Jordan
  - 12/30 Bonnie Briggs
  - 12/31 Richard Milewski
  - 12/31 Richard Wilewsk 12/31 Betty Rizzo





#### Anniversaries 12/07/1957 12/28/1996

Art & Stella Tavenor – 64 years Doug & Nancy Hall – 25 years

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| Larry Milobowski \$10Heller's Mobile Home Washing           |
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| Pamela Weber       | . \$5 | Air Masters of Pinellas           |
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|                    |       | Royal Enterprise                  |
|                    |       | Air Masters of Pinellas           |
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| Maureen Mathis     | . \$5 | Heller's Mobile Home Washing      |
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