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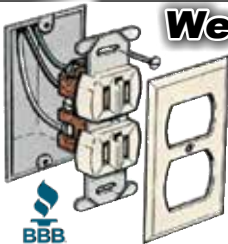
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The e-mail address for any office matters is: [briarcreekkoff@gmail.com](mailto:briarcreekkoff@gmail.com)

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## BOARD BUSINESS AND UPDATES

### Annual Inspections

Lynn Lijewski, Director

We are asking for volunteers to do Home Inspections. The goal is to finish all individual home inspections before all of the snowbirds leave. Those of you who are interested please contact me after coffee on Wednesdays or by phone 727-504-0345.

This is a great way to meet your neighbors. The new inspection form streamlines the process and it is a wonderful, short assignment to dip your toes in the volunteer pool.

### LAWNS

Director, Gene Arend

727- 725-5844. Mow dates for **March** bi-weekly.



### UPDATE: Trash and Yard Waste Pick-up

Beginning on **Monday, MARCH 7**, the City of Safety Harbor will begin the Sanitation Pilot Program. This will change yard waste collection day (and modify collection routes). Yard waste will now be collected on the same day as household trash (Monday). Recycling (Thursday) will remain unchanged.

## **POOL**

*Director Pat Rivera*

**T**he weekly cleaning days have returned to Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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

Thank you for your patience and understanding while the pool and clubhouse was without power.

A BIG shout out and thank you to Phase 2 for extending an invitation for us to swim in their pool while ours was “off limits.”



## **MARCH BIRTHDAYS 2022**

*Betty Chatigny*

March	1	Carmen Galarza	March	16	Gloria Merrill
March	3	Cindy Benoit	March	18	Jane Hardacre
March	3	Allen Fuller	March	18	Rodney Schiffla
March	3	Isabelle Simpson	March	19	Ken Typinski
March	4	William Kaempfer	March	20	Connie Potter-Holmes
March	5	Jeffrey Savage	March	21	Betty Hudd
March	6	Emmett Powell	March	21	Annette Lemieux
March	7	Mary Houpt	March	21	Frank Picone
March	9	Tony Alves	March	26	Lynn Lijewski
March	9	Nancy Zitoli	March	26	Lynn Sheppard
March	10	Robyn Prentiss	March	27	Gary Hoad
March	12	Dawn Messina	March	27	Norbert Orsolits
March	14	Mary Bourque	March	29	Kenneth Carlson
March	16	Christine Bierman			
March	16	Joe Casola			
March	16	William Levering			
March	17	Robert Walton			



## **ANNIVERSARIES**

March	4	Albie & Diane Malek	1967
March	10	Kenneth & Jean Carlson	
March	17	Harry & Sharon McKinsie	
March	24	Robert & Shirley Miller	1977



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# BEREAVEMENT

Mary Houpt

Former long-time resident, Art Finnegan, passed away Sunday, February 6, 2022. A service will be held in Connecticut in June. Sympathy cards may be sent to: The family of Art Finnegan; c/o Ed and Rita Finnegan; 480 Ocean Avenue; West Haven, CT 06516. Also, Arguin family (relatives) c/o Dennis Arguin; 35 Birch Creek Drive; Safety Harbor, FL 34695



Former long-time resident, Therese Arguin, 122 Juniperus Drive, passed away on January 27, 2022. Therese, mother of Dennis Arguin, Doreen Arguin, Doreen Gingras, wintered here for 20 years. Sympathy cards may be sent c/o Dennis Arguin; 35 Birch Creek Drive.

Long-time former resident, Vera Savage, passed away January 19, 2022. Vera resided in Briar Creek from 1979 - 2012.

Condolences to her son, Jeff Savage, 43 Deer Trail Court.

Long-time resident, Alex Newcomer, 91 Chestnut Drive, passed away today, February 15, 2022 at Westchester Gardens with his wife, LaVonne, at his side. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Sympathy to LaVonne at Westchester Gardens, 3301 N. McMullen Booth Rd., Safety Harbor, FL 33761

## UPDATES Around the Creek (Phase I & II)

### BRIAR CREEK MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Joan Bienvenue

Please sign up on the board in Phase 1 if you plan to join us on **Tuesday, March 16, at 1p.m.** We will meet at Armature Works, 1901 N. Ola Ave., Tampa 33602. Lunch will be at Steelbach Kitchen and Chop House. Carpooling is available. Please indicate if you can be a driver for this event.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to call me @ 727-902-8166.

See you there!



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# Clubhouse

Gene Arend

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**J**ust a few reminders about the clubhouse. As you enter the clubhouse in the coming months with the highly contagious variant of COVID it is recommended for your safety to wear a mask until you are seated. Hopefully this alert will soon become a thing of the past. For now, in my opinion, it is the best safety measure to protect us all as anyone of us could be asymptomatic.

The clubhouse is available for private parties. However please contact me with your date of preference; remember until I receive the Clubhouse Agreement Request form the date is not confirmed. This form is necessary to manage the use of the clubhouse. If another event is schedule on your requested date, I will contact all parties and see if an amicable solution can be arranged. The form is available in the bin by the Directors Office or on the mybriarcreek.com website. Because it is available only to registered residents of Briar Creek I you will need to access the “Access your Community” section of the website. Click on the Documents page and select Forms & Application page. The form can be returned to me directly or placed into the mail slot of the director’s office. You will receive confirmation from me as soon as possible. To gain access to the “Access your Community” section of the website click forgot password and the website manager will confirm your identify and provide you with access as soon as possible.

When you use the clubhouse and its amenities, please use them as you would in your own home and leave things as you find them. Supplies are available to all of our community residents. If you see the supplies are low, please contact me so I can arrange to have the supplies are replenished. Supplies are located in the Storage room next to the kitchen or in the Janitorial closet adjacent to the kitchen. Please be aware our clubhouse and the surrounding recreation area is under camera surveillance.

**Social Club membership cards for the next two fiscal years.** The donation is \$1. The membership card will entitle members to certain social club sponsored events. It is also a formality required by the by-laws of the Social Club (a not-for-profit Florida Corporation) for times when a vote by membership is required. If you cannot attend a Wednesday Coffee social to purchase the membership card you can reach me via my rock box at my residence. I will issue the card and see it is placed in your rock box. Rock Box is the nick name given to the small section in your mail box below the section where USPS mail is deposited.



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We begin a new program this month with **MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES**. Beginning **Monday, February 28 at 6pm**, we will be watching a movie in the Phase I Clubhouse. You can vote each week on which movie we watch. Email me for a ballot ([frankony@yahoo.com](mailto:frankony@yahoo.com)). Our first movie will be "The Power of the Dog" (2021), which was nominated for 12 Academy Awards, including Best Picture, Best Director and Best Actor (Benedict Cumberbatch). There will be trivia before the film and a short discussion afterwards. And there will be popcorn.

**Sunday, March 6** brings TWO activities:

At 11am, we have our **SIP 'N' PAINT BRUNCH**. We will have brunch first, then Artist Tomi Carey will bring all the supplies for us to try our hands at painting a masterpiece. \$20 for Residents and Guests alike.



At 6pm, we have **KRAZY KARDS**. There are cash prizes and dessert at the break. \$3 for Briar Creek I & II residents; \$5 for guests (NO REFUNDS). **YOU MUST SIGN UP BEFORE SUNDAY, MARCH 6 TO PARTICIPATE.** (Sorry, we cannot accommodate walk-ins.)

**Thursday, March 17** brings back the traditional **ST. PATRICK'S DAY** Golf Cart Parade and Dinner and Dance. D.J. Les N. More will be providing the tunes. **Parade at 4pm.** Cocktails after the Parade and the Corned Beef Dinner begin at 6pm. Wine and green beer provided with dinner. \$18 for Residents; \$20 for guests.



**Thursday, March 24** at 12noon, we have reserved pavilions in PHILLIPE PARK for a Bring Your Own Everything picnic, hosted by The Phase II Entertainment Committee. There will be games and music. **FREE TO ALL.**

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## UPCOMING ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS

Frank Gaffney

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*Look for pertinent details in each upcoming monthly publication.*

## DIAL DIRECTORY

Helen Coar

The Directory is closed for new additions or corrections. It will have gone to press the middle of February. I do not have a date for expected delivery of the new Directory. Any future additions or corrections will be in the monthly media for you to make the changes to your copy of the Directory.



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Helen Coar



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## TRAVEL – BCI & II TRAVEL CLUB

Gene Arend



The travel team will be meeting the end of February beginning of March to consider some options for the club for March, April and May. The plans we did have in place didn't seem to be working out.

We will be considering some local day or evening options. Your input of course is always welcomed at [briarcreektravel@gmail.com](mailto:briarcreektravel@gmail.com). Four of your six travel team members will be on an 11 day cruise starting February 9th so we will have plenty of leisure time to think and plan when the full team meets.

We have enjoyed some great outings and hope to have many more. The feedback from the Dinner Theatre was very positive and the turnout was over 100 members. Something we may have to put back on the radar again.

As we move into the warmer months, we need be mindful of the weather for outdoor events. Save those travel dollars we promise to spend them wisely.

Please send us your ideas. Watch your e-mail in late February or early March. Next chance to publish in the Media will be April or could even be May, email is our quickest and easiest way to communicate. Those who do not have e-mail, find someone who has e-mail and you may find a new friend as well as the latest travel information.

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

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Ray Jablonski Dave Holmes and Terry LaCasse

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## BIRD WALK - PHASES I & II

*Bill Kaempfer*

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**F**ind 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 March 4th at 8:00 a.m.** for a 60 to 90 minute walk up and down our streets and out to the canal. Five of us observed 30 species on our walk February 4th. Highlights were hearing a Clapper Rail and seeing Red-shouldered Hawk, Osprey, Eastern Bluebird, and Yellow-rumped Warbler



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

## SHUFFLEBOARD

*Gene Arend*

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**T**he 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.

## MEN'S POKER TABLE

*Gene Arend*

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**T**his activity takes place every Thursday, 5:30 p.m.



## BINGO

*Kim Ramalho & Jeff Clark*

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Gene Arend

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Joe Simpson – 32  
David Holmes – 35

## January 14th

Gene Arend – 33  
Ray Jablonski – 46  
Joe Simpson – 46  
Kenny Homme – 38  
David Holmes – 48, 34, 29

Mike Moore – 30  
Arnold Williams - 44

## January 21st

Gene Arend -44  
Ray Jablonski – 28  
Bob Barr – 39  
Glenn Jensen – 67  
Kim Ramalho – 32, 44  
Arnold Williams – 28

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## February 4th

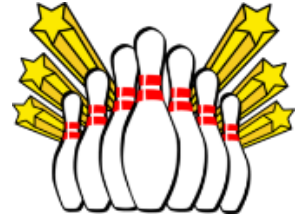
Bob Barr – 26  
Linda Fitton – 53  
Mike Benoit – 27  
Tom Lacoey – 31  
Kenny Homme – 65  
Linda Cyr – 32, 28  
Arnold Williams – 33  
200 – Men 175 – Ladies

## January 21st

Gene Arend – 202  
Bob Barr – 215  
Glenn Jensen – 227

## February 4th

Kenny Homme – 217  
Bob Barr - 203



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

Come 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 on Thursday or Friday mornings. Please let me know if you would like additional information.

Thanks,

Jane McKenzie 651-353-2602 (cell) [jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com](mailto:jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com)





## BRIDGE Phases I & II

Bill Kaempfer

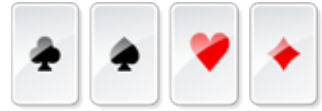
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Join us for bridge every Monday from 1-4 in the Phase I Clubhouse. Give Bill Kaempfer a text, call (303-717-5063) or email (Kaempfer@Colorado.edu) if you are interested in playing. Open to Phase I and Phase II residents and guests.

January 10: Roberta Schuller 2860

January 24: Ken Fox 4020

January 31: Frank Picone 5220



## MA JONG

Geri Wardell

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Please join us for Ma Jong. **Sunday and Thursday 1:00** in Phase 1 clubhouse.



## PO-KE-NO

Flo Bombardier

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Gather up your pennies! Join us at 1:00 in Phase 1 clubhouse for PoKeNo.

Contact Flo if you have any questions.



## EUCHRE

Margo Keyes

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Join us 6:30, Thursdays for **Euchre**. Bring nickels and quarters.

If you have questions, or would like more information about this activity you may contact me at **518-528-3227**.



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# BRIAR CREEK BOOK CLUB – Phases I & II

Jane McKenzie



**A**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 March 8 when we will discuss *The Henna Artist* by Aika Joshi. 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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March 13 Day Light Savings time returns March 18 Awkward moments Day... that could be interesting!

- **March 1:** National Peanut Butter Lover's Day, Dadgum That's Good Day
- **March 2:** Dr. Seuss's Birthday, National Read Across America Day, Old Stuff Day, World Teen Mental Wellness Day
- **March 3:** National Anthem Day, National Mulled Wine Day, World Wildlife Day
- **March 4:** National Day of Unplugging, Pound Cake Day, Employee Appreciation Day
- **March 5:** National Absinthe Day, Cheese Doodle Day
- **March 6:** National Dentist's Day
- **March 7:** National Cereal Day, Flapjack Day
- **March 8:** International Women's Day
- **March 9:** National Barbie Day, Get Over It Day
- **March 10:** World Kidney Day, National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
- **March 11:** National Johnny Appleseed Day, Promposal Day

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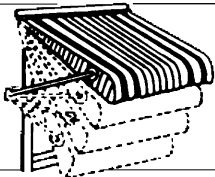


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

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- **March 12:** National Girl Scout Day, Working Moms Day, Plant a Flower Day
- **March 13:** Daylight Saving Time
- **March 14:** National Pi Day
- **March 15:** The Ides of March
- **March 16:** National Panda Day, Artichoke Day, Freedom of Information Day
- **March 17:** St. Patrick's Day
- **March 18:** National Sloppy Joe Day, Awkward Moments Day
- **March 19:** National Corn Dog Day, Certified Nurses Day, Let's Laugh Day
- **March 20:** First Day of Spring
- **March 21:** National Common Courtesy Day, California Strawberry Day, French Bread Day, World Down Syndrome Day
- **March 22:** National Goof Off Day, World Water Day
- **March 23:** National Puppy Day, World Meteorology Day
- **March 24:** National Cocktail Day, World Tuberculosis Day
- **March 25:** National Tolkien Reading Day
- **March 26:** Epilepsy Awareness Day, National Spinach Day
- **March 27:** National Spanish Paella Day
- **March 28:** National Black Forest Cake Day
- **March 29:** National Nevada Day, Mom and Pop Business Owners Day
- **March 30:** National Take a Walk in the Park Day, Doctors Day, Manatee Appreciation Day
- **March 31:** National Prom Day, Crayon Day, Tater Day

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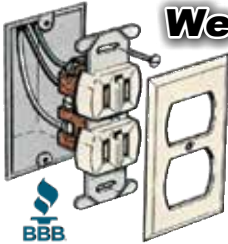
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# Briar Creek I

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 Water aerobics 10:30 a.m. - 11:00</p>	<p>2 Water aerobics 10:30 a.m. Coffee-Social 8:30a.m.-10:30 Line Dancing 6 p.m.- 7:30 RummiKub 7 p.m. - 9 Table Tennis 7 p.m. - 9</p>	<p>3 Water aerobics 10:30 a.m. Men's Poker 5:30 p.m. - 9 MaJong P1 clubhouse 1 p.m. Euchre 6:30</p>	<p>4 Water aerobics 10:30 a.m. Bird Walk Sip 'n Snacks 4 - 6p.m. P1, BYOB &amp; choice of snack</p>	<p>5 Water aerobics 10:30 a.m.</p>
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(Pete Loranger - Editor Phone 421-2321)

(E-Mail: [Pete316@Knology.net](mailto:Pete316@Knology.net))

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### Board of Directors:

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#### Bob Raynor – President

Your Board is energized and excited about how 2022 is starting out. New virus infections and hospitalizations are on the decline. Briar Creek II is coming out of the pandemic with renewed life and enthusiasm. Many of the old, familiar Clubhouse activities are back up and running with several new ones coming. The Clubhouse now has Wi-Fi, the RV lot is being expanded and our Spa is being renovated. Our new Compliance Committee is up and running and new committees are being considered to begin work on a long-term Clubhouse renovation plan as well as Architectural Review. Bridges continue to be built with Phase I and did I mention our Bazaar? Your Board is committed to expense control and is working hard to effectively manage your dollars. We have received wonderful feedback on how we can continue to make BCII an incredible community in which to live. We are amazed at the number of talented and committed residents who are volunteering and we continue to seek out residents who want to contribute to enhancing our quality of life. So thank you for your support and please, continue to participate in activities, keep your suggestions coming, volunteer and enjoy all that life has to offer right here in BCII.

#### Sam Oliverio – Vice President

Hello everyone it's been a busy couple of months, and we've been able to accomplish and check off some items on the to do list. As you can see, if you have visited the Clubhouse lately, the planters have been completed thanks to Ron Steinacher and Del Erb and they look great! By the time this issue of the Bugle is delivered to your Rock Box, our Spa/Hot Tub should have a new fresh look as well. We were able to free up some space in the Exercise Room by removing some items that were targeted for removal, by the Committee, making it a little easier to access and utilize the equipment that remains. We opened our pool to our neighbors in Phase 1 while their Clubhouse and Pool were out of service due to a Power outage, in a Spirit of togetherness. In an effort to save on energy and maintenance costs, we have had to turn our Pool heaters off due to cold weather from time to time. As always, we thank all of volunteers for your assistance in keeping our Community the great place that it is.

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## **Bonnie Briggs – Secretary**

### **E**motional Support Animals

Pets can be a great comfort to us as we get older. For that reason Briar Creek II has a pet section which allows pets with certain restrictions. However there are times where someone may need the emotional support a pet can bring. The support animal must conform to the same restrictions as the Pet Section of the community. Briar Creek II has a process where emotional support animals are allowed, only after approval by the Board.

We will need paperwork from a medical professional that states the following:

- Verifies that you have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities
- Describes your need for a reasonable accommodation to keep an assistance/support animal in your home
- Shows the relationship between your disability and the need for the assistance/support animal

After the accommodation is approved, the resident must provide a photo of the animal, proof of current immunizations and proper licensing by Pinellas County and again at each renewal/revaccination.

Please remember, the animal should be leashed, under your control and not be allowed on private property of your neighbors. If feasible the animal should be walked in the Pet Section of Briar Creek II. Remember to clean up after your pet and dispose of it properly. The animal should not create a nuisance or unreasonably disturb the peaceful enjoyment of the community.

If for some reason, you no longer have your support animal and wish to have another one, you must repeat the approval process from the Condo Board.

We are doing an audit of the emotional support animals in Briar Creek II. If you have an emotional support animal, please contact Bonnie Briggs, so we can make sure all your documents are up to date. If you have not submitted the appropriate documentation, we will ask you to submit them so we have a record of your support animal.

Bonnie Briggs  
262-496-7594

## **Bill Russo – Director**

### **T**ools in the Garage

Across the parking lot from the clubhouse is a building which houses the work out room and the garage. The garage has many tools, donated by members of our community for use by the residents of the Briar Creek community. There are screw drivers, hammers, power washers and many assorted specialty tools. There is a list of people on the outside of the garage who have access to the garage. Please call anyone on the list if you need to borrow a tool. They will be happy to come down and open the garage for you and explain

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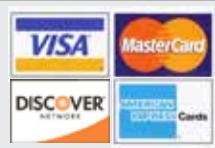
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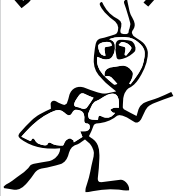


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how to use certain tools to be sure you are using them correctly. You must sign out any tool that you borrow. These people are volunteers so please give them some notice as these volunteers are not “on call 24 hours a day”.

Having a garage full of tools is a wonderful perk to living in our community. These volunteers keep track of who has the tools, make sure the tool is returned promptly and check to be sure all tools are in good working order. Thank them for their service to the community. Please be sure to take care of the tools as you would your own and return the tool when you are finished as there is sometimes a waiting list for certain popular tools.

## Bereavement

*Darlene Beyer & Bonnie Briggs*

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**T**his is an update on Bereavement since Bonnie and I have been the new co-chairs. Below is the list of Phase II that have passed away.

- November - LES DURAN  
LARRY HENRY  
CHUCK VANDETTE
- December - KAY FALKE  
ED CLARK (recent former resident)
- January - STEWART JONES



If you wish to report a death of a loved one and are a resident of Briar Creek, please notify either one of us and we will help guide you through the Bereavement Process that Phase II follows.

Bonnie Briggs - 262-496-7594 or E-mail - [Billandbonnie.briggs@gmail.com](mailto:Billandbonnie.briggs@gmail.com)

or

Darlene Beyer - 727-403-9957 or E-mail - [darlene4n@aol.com](mailto:darlene4n@aol.com)

Thank you. From Bonnie and Darlene

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## Entertainment

Amber Oliverio

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### Entertainment committee Phase 2

**B**ack by popular demand is the Soup-a-thon! It will take place March 19th from 12-2pm. Signup sheet and tickets will be available at morning coffee.

March 24th is the annual picnic at Phillipe park. The Bring Your Own Everything Event begins at 12 noon. Music and games will be there. It is FREE to all.

Don't forget about the Phase 1 sponsored events in March. They are hosting a SIP N PAINT Brunch March 6th. and Krazy Kards. Thursday March 17th is the St. Patrick's day parade and dinner.

Call Amber at 219-796-6762 with questions.

### Comedy Play Coming to Briar Creek

Bill Smith

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**A** play starring Briar Creek residents is scheduled for Friday April 8th at the Phase II Clubhouse. The play, Celebration, was written by a Briar Creek resident. The play takes place in a pub

called "ya Ya Gee" located in Fiddly Diddly, Florida, a suburb of Briar Creek. Tickets will be available mid March.



### Travel Club – Your Travel Team

Gene Arend

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**T**he travel team will be meeting the end of February beginning of March to consider some options for the club for March, April and May. The plans we did have in place didn't seem to be working out. We will be considering some local day or evening options. Your input of course is always welcomed at briarcreektravel@gmail.com. Four of your six travel team members will be on an 11 day cruise starting February 9th so we will have plenty of leisure time to think and plan when the full team meets. We have enjoyed some great outings and hope to have many more. The feedback from the Dinner Theatre was very positive and the turnout was over 100 members. Something we may have to put back on the radar again. As we move into the warmer months, we need be mindful of



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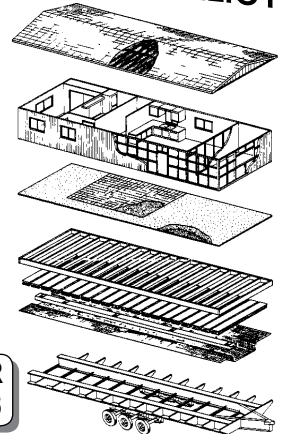
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*Sandy Fassett*



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## Food Pantry

*Joan Davis*



**T**hank you for your continued support. Collection is the 3rd Wednesday of every month, 9 to 11.

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Joan Davis, Sonny Whitehouse and Arnold Williams.

## Ladies' Luncheon

Carol Smitley



The March 16th Luncheon is scheduled to be held at Paradise Restaurant, 443 Main St., Safety Harbor. We will be meeting in the private room overlooking the gazebo. 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.

## BC2 Library

Billie Ann, Ruth and Bill



BC2 residents have been so generous with donations of books, dvds, and puzzles over recent months that the library ran out of room on the shelves. We decided to offer some of the less frequently used items to residents for 'cash donations' before taking the unsold items to the East Lake Library deposit program. Over a couple of weeks we had these books on tables in the clubhouse we were surprised and thrilled to receive over \$140 as donations which will be added to the Bazaar sales total. Thank you, thank you.

The extra room on the shelves will give us space for new donations and give BC2 regular readers and library users new books to check out.

We think the library would benefit from the donation of more large print books, but please remember that we don't accept cookbooks or textbooks.

There is clearly a demand for more puzzles with 300 to 750 pieces. These are the most frequently borrowed. Please remember that if you borrow a puzzle and 3 or more pieces are missing, it should not be returned to the library. Recycling is recommended. We would also request that you put all the puzzle pieces in plastic bags before returning a puzzle. This ensures that puzzle pieces don't fall out of the box as people open the box or move the box around on the library shelf.

As always we look forward to seeing you in the library, seeing the return box overflowing, as well as the much appreciated boxes and bags of donations when we come in to do our reshelving duties.

From Your clubhouse librarians,  
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Sheena Lee

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### Update in your BC Resident and Phone Directory for March 2022

House sales continue to be strong and that means changes for the Directory. Right now, the draft text for next year’s edition is with the printer and I will still be able to make any changes that I receive before the printer sends me the final draft of the text to review. By the time you are reading this copy of the Media however, the text of the 2022-2023 edition will be set in stone.

After I received advance notice a few months ago that certain areas of Florida with high populations are now required to use area codes even for local calls, I’ve been trying hard to include the area code in all the BC2 listings in light of the fast increase in the population in the Tampa Bay area. Including the area code has proved to be difficult. Using the current format and print size this would mean an unacceptable increase in the number of pages the BC2 listing requires. The alternative of reducing the size of the print suggests that reading the Directory could be a problem for some of us. For this year therefore we are printing the Directory in the usual format. With any luck we will resolve this problem before the population growth in Tampa Bay and the surrounding area means that we will have to start dialing 10 digits for local calls.

Meanwhile here are the most recent changes you will see in the 2022-2023 edition of the Directory.

The phone numbers for Emily (Toni) and Randall Mckie who moved into 66 Cottagewood Drive are Toni: 561-602-8876 and Randall: 561-704-2094.

The phone number for Angela Henderson who moved with her husband Keith into 132 Briar Creek Boulevard is 217-377-4391.

Also new to the park is Mary Marquette who has moved into 46 Birch Creek Drive and her phone number is 727-726-4811.

Joan Davis tells me that there are several other possible houses sales “in process”. These are not finalized so it is too early to include the new names and numbers in the 2022-2023 edition of the phone book. So watch out for these updates to your phone Directory in future Media editions.



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# SUB-FLOOR & FLOORING EXPERTS!

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## Bingo

*Al and Diane Merando*



**Y**es, Bingo is a lot of fun (mixed with a bit of luck  but did you know that playing Bingo is good for your mental and physical health?

For example, when playing bingo you must be aware of the numbers on your card and what the caller is announcing which requires a great deal of mental flexibility and alertness to stay in the game. In fact, research has shown that bingo players were faster and more accurate than non-bingo players when it comes to mental speed, memory and the ability to gain information from their environments.

Monday evenings Bingo cards are sold from 5 to 5:45 PM with games starting at 6. Refreshments are available for purchase or you can bring your own (no alcohol please!)

We look forward to seeing you; not just for the opportunity to have some fun but for the other long-term benefits of the game.

Al and Diane Merando

## BUNCO

*Marge Grohskopf*



**P**lease 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.

## Mingle

*Billie Ann Berry and Rose Marie Fjelstad*

**C**ome one, come all. Bring your favorite dish and join us for a good old fashion get together. In other words, eat, drink and be merry. The only thing we ask is to be sure and list the ingredients in case of allergies. Also don't forget a dollar or two for the 50/50 give away. Looking forward to seeing your smiling faces March 17.



## Ladies Golf at Briar Creek

(Phase I & II)



Come 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 on Thursday or Friday mornings. Please let me know if you would like additional information.

Thanks,

Jane McKenzie

651-353-2602 (cell)

jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com

## Some Random Thoughts on Trees

Jody Larson



- People love Briar Creek because of the trees. Most big trees, especially oaks, have been here for over 40 years and have done just fine in many big storms.
- Florida does not license tree cutters. Just because a guy has a truck with a sign on it and some equipment does not mean he knows how to cut trees—or that he has liability or injury insurance. Use only ISA Certified Arborists. They are trained and insured.
- You can find Certified Arborists by Zip code at [www.treesaregood.org](http://www.treesaregood.org). Most Certified Arborists also advertise their certification.
- Never use a tree cutter who offers or recommends “topping” or “rounding.” This practice damages and kills trees.
- Leaves are part of living with trees. You can get leaves from a tree 100 feet away, so don’t think cutting down that one next to your home will eliminate leaves in your rain gutters.
- You can trim branches of a neighbor’s tree that cross your property line, but only up to the property line, and you cannot go onto their property for this purpose. All lots here are surveyed, so the property line is not halfway in between the homes. If you damage the tree, you could be legally liable for up to three times the replacement cost.
- If you have a problem with a neighbor’s tree, talk to your neighbor. This can lead to a friendly solution rather than a fistfight.

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 homes in Pinellas County? It goes  
 into 60 community newsletters (just  
 like this one) from Dunedin to St.  
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 sell items, advertise your next event,  
 try and get help for a function, and  
 many other things. Remember to  
 think about this the next time you're  
 planning something.

-Monthly Media Staff

## EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Oakcrest Acorn Community Carport  
 Sale: March 12th from 9am - 2pm.  
 9925 Ulmerton Rd and 16th Ave. SE.  
 Furniture, collectibles, tools & lots  
 more.

Ranch Mobile Park, Park-Wide Yard  
 Sale, Saturday, March 19th, 8:00am  
 - 2:00pm at 6800 - 150th Ave. N.,  
 Clearwater (Largo).

Paradise Island Annual Flea Market &  
 Bake Sale: March 5th, 2022. Paradise  
 Island Clubhouse, 1001 Starkey Rd.  
 33771. 9am - 2pm, Early Entry \$1 @  
 8am. Huge Inventory (Entire clubhouse  
 utilized). Furniture, Household, Tools,  
 Clothing, etc. Canteen open for food  
 Coffee & water. Questions call Ken  
 727-330-3417.

March 18 - Tell Mark HAPPY  
 BIRTHDAY - Lot 816

Community Yard Sale: Holiday Shores  
 Park, Mar 18th and 19th. Entrances on  
 104th Avenue North and 106th Avenue  
 North, Largo. 8AM to 2PM



## EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Doral Village Carport Sale: Saturday,  
 March 12th. 8am-3pm. 29250 US Hwy  
 19 N. Lot 573 Clearwater. Alternate  
 entrance through Spanish Vistas off of  
 Belcher, signs will be posted.

Regency Heights Carport Sale: Friday  
 and Saturday, March 4-5, 8am-2pm.  
 2550 State Rd 580, Clearwater.

Community Wide Yard Sale: 30 +  
 homes, maps provided. Bake Sale at  
 Clubhouse. March 5th & 6th, 8am -  
 2pm. Down Yonder 7001 142nd Ave.,  
 Largo

Yard Sale, March 5th, from 10am -  
 2pm. 67 Redwood Ln. N., Largo, FL.

Serendipity Yard Sale - April 2nd,  
 8am-3pm. 29081 US Highway 19 N.,  
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## Humane Society & the Haven

Barbara Bergling

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**T**hanks 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 things in all sizes for use in the show.

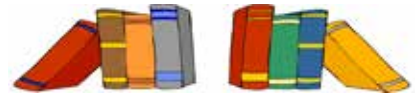
The humane society and the Haven also don't accept sheets. Remember that if your linens are in good condition, we sell them at our bazaar.

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

## Briar Creek Book Club

(Phase I & II)



**A**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 March 8 when we will discuss *The Henna Artist* by Aika Joshi. 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)

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## Bowling

Arnold Williams

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**A**s of receiving & mailing of this letter there will be less than a month to the end of the Bowling season. April 5th will be the last day of Bowling for Tuesday Phase2 Bowlers!!! There is only 10 games that separate the top 5 teams. There will be NO Bowling Banquet this year and Prize Money will be distributed in front of the Clubhouse at Phase2 or at designated addresses that do not live in Briar Creek. Thank ALL of you that





supported us for a very successful Bowling Season and Hope to see everyone back for next year. Below are the Bowlers who bowled 25 pins over their average.

**Week 12 1/11/22**

Bob Kralowetz	+28	204	Vern Browe	+26	169
Gene Arend	+29	187	Patty Fontaine	+32	154
Bob Barr	+39	213	Arnold Williams	+32	189
Glen McClure	+31&+27	171&168			

**Week 13 1/18/22**

Mike Benoit	+38	170	Mary Kralowetz	+40	166
Linda Terenzini	+31	157	Bob Kralowetz	+36&+28	212&204
Arnold Williams	+67	224	Patty Fontaine	+34	156
Tom Lacey	+58	206	Barb Jefferson	+27&+30	166&169
Skip Taylor	+26	157	Kim Ramalho	+33	116
Ray Jablonski	+30	164	Ken Homme	+26&+25	163&162
Glen McClure	+27	170	Alice Williams	+36&+26	163&153
Gary Cradick	+42	169			

**Week 14 1/25/22**

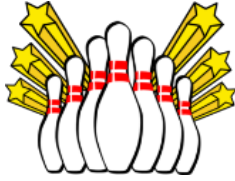
Glen McClure	+45	189	Darrell Faylo	+80	257
Steve Fontaine	+73	211	Gina Orozco	+29	147
Sue Shumyhora	+29	135	Bob Barr	+30	206
Ray Jablonski	+40&+62	176&198	Skip Taylor	+50	181
Mike Benoit	+55&+25	188&158	Patty Fontaine	+25	149
Walter Shumyhora	+46	206	Arnold Williams	+42	201

**Week 15 2/1/22**

Gene Arend	+49&+27	207&185	Ken Homme	+29&+27	175&173
Floyd Henderson	+28&+46&+48	172&190&192	Skip Taylor	+45&+33	178&166
Glen McClure	+34&+30	178&174	Ed Centers	+38	186
Joan Davis	+35	164	Sue Shumyhora	+40	148
Bob Barr	+29	206	Barb Jefferson	+61	201
Darrell Faylo	+32	212	Linda Hayes	+44	184

**Week 16 2/8/22**

Rich Myers	+80	233	Joan Davis	+26	156
Tom Lacey	+25	172	Mike Benoit	+33	170
Bob Barr	+57	235	Mike Moore	+27	189



## Euchre Scores

*Orpha Berken*

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1/11 – Barb Mudge 50, Orpha Berken 50  
1/25 – Marianne Yacobucci 48, Geri Wardell 45  
2/01 – Geri Wardell 49, Gary McKenzie 46  
2/08 – Dan Smith 57, Gerry Harvey 42



## Pinochle Scores

*Alice Williams*

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1/12 – Ralph Virkler 471, Orpha Berken 347, Dan Smith 533, Alice Williams 418  
1/19 – Alice Williams 524, Dan Smith 469  
2/09 – Alice Williams 435, Dan Smith 432

## BC2PhoneTree

*Marsha Bowlby*

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**W**e all receive the Bugle (monthly media) and can read what is happening in Briar Creek. Well, the Phonetree is another way to receive information. The Phonetree can give you updated information, has an event been changed, information from the Condo or Social Club Boards, or other committees. We also inform you of someone passing (The original purpose of the phonetree) I am the only one who has your email address and I do not share it. I have around 185 households on the phone tree currently.




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

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.

### **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, for some reason you've been getting them all along and now you're not, it happens. If they are not there, please e-mail me at [BC2phonetree@gmail.com](mailto:BC2phonetree@gmail.com) and we will see what's happening.

**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 instance... 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.

## **SLEEPING BETTER FEELING BETTER**

*Dr. Marty Finkelstein*

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**S**adly so many people have difficulty sleeping and in the process becoming dependent on medication. Sometimes we need a drug to get to sleep and then a drug to pep us up in the morning to begin the day. The pattern of this cycle continues to wear down our very own immune system and nervous system. And the more we simply treat the symptoms, the weaker and more fatigued our body becomes. When we are tired we feel uninspired, and push through the day and then collapse in front of the television at night. It is easy to think that perhaps we are tired because of the long hours of work and the various stresses in our lives. And in this cycle it is difficult to observe ourselves when we feel like the victim of our own circumstances.

As our body becomes further weakened, we become more susceptible to dis-ease and illness. Clearly if we do not sleep well, our body does not have the opportunity to recharge and reestablish its own innate homeostasis and balance. Our mind and body is still working hard internally even while we are resting in bed trying to fall asleep. When the morning finally does come we greet it with coffee, muffins, and drink and eat unhealthy food throughout the day. Since sugar and caffeine act like stimulants to our body our blood sugar levels increase, giving us the illusion of more energy, until like a roller coaster the blood sugar level comes crashing down leaving us even more tired and weak. Most fast foods that people eat and most drinks are loaded with sugar, caffeine, or artificial sweeteners that depletes the body of nutrients like a silent thief robbing us a little at a time. Part of this sleep deprivation, fatigue, stress, unhealthy food then to lead to more chronic problems like depression, heart disease, and diabetes.

### Healthy Habits To Sleep Better

1. Try getting daily sunlight exposure. Easy to do in Florida
2. Stay away from caffeine and sugars in the evening hours. Try chamomile tea
3. Reduce afternoon naps
4. Melatonin has been known to assist the body to relax before bed time
5. Try lavender essential oil as aroma therapy
6. Have the best temperature in your room that feels best to you
7. Do not eat late in the evening, however small snacks a few hours before bed time can help.
8. Learning to relax through meditation or relaxation techniques. Even listening to calming soothing music

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9. A relaxing bath or shower sometimes can be beneficial
  10. Have daily exercise routines during the day that is recommended for your fitness level
  11. Try to take care of bathroom needs before going to bed
  12. Magnesium, calcium, potassium, and B vitamins all are essential regarding our nervous system and sleep cycle

Of course always speak to your own health professional to understand specifically what might be causing your difficulty with sleep, fatigue, and anxiety.

Dr. Marty Finkelstein lives in Briar Creek with his wife Julie Austin. He had a private holistic chiropractic office for 40 years in Atlanta, Ga. He is the author of several books available on Amazon including **OUR REAL HEALTH INSURANCE A-Z AND MORE**

## **NAME BADGES**

*Marsha Bowlby*

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**G**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 all colors of CRAYOLA.

Name Badges are available and ordered through Marsha Bowlby. 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 Marsha to order tags



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

# Birthdays and Anniversaries

Pete Loranger

## Birthdays

3/01	Sandra Beach	3/14	Barbara Mudge
3/04	Anne Stickney	3/14	Barbara Bickerstaffe
3/06	Dick Little	3/16	Pete Loranger
3/06	Maria Boyer	3/19	Al Merando
3/10	Billie Ann Berry	3/19	Joanne Lueders
3/11	Bill Briggs	3/21	Sharon Bahm
3/12	George Cooney	3/21	Amy Stephens
3/12	Warren Berry	3/21	Gary Herman
3/12	Gary McKenzie	3/28	Cynthia Davis



## Anniversaries

3/18/1975	Jerry & Shelia Sparks – 47 years
3/18/1989	Jim & Lynda Foster – 33 years
3/26/1988	Gary & Pat Bieniewicz – 34 years
3/27/1971	Russ & Majel Jordan – 51 years
3/31/1997	Roger & Lynne Cameron – 25 years

If your info is not listed, I have not received a Resident Info form from you. Also, let me know of any errors or additions etc.





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 BC Luncheon ..... Joan Bienvenue (727-902-8166)  
 BC Mart ..... Ray Jablonski (727-685-5283)  
 ..... Terry LaCassee.....  
 BC II Phone Tree .....  
 BC Stickers .....Gene Arend (727-725-5844)  
 Bereavement ..... Mary Houpt (727-754-2881)  
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 Bingo.....Jeff Clark 585-613-6218  
 ..... Kim Ramalho  
 Bird Rescues .....  
 Birthdays/Anniversaries .....Betty Chatigny (727-216-3871)  
 Blood Drive.....  
 Blood Pressure ..... Barbara Hepler (989-426-6157)  
 Bocce Ball.....  
 .....  
 Bowling .....Gene Arend (727-725-5844)  
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