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 Gene Arend 727-725-5844

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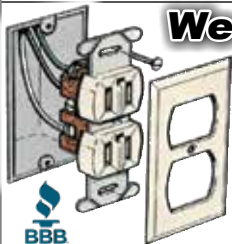
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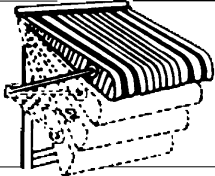


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The e-mail address for any office matters is: briarcreekoft@gmail.com

Important Phone Numbers

Life-threatening emergency - **911**

May be used for wellness check calls 727-582-6200

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 9-1-1 ask for non-emergency EMS when you are a loved one falls and cannot get up

BOARD BUSINESS AND UPDATES

Clubhouse & Pool FOB's

Gene Arend

The installation of the keyless security system has been completed and fully activated. The FOB will be needed to enter the clubhouse and pool gates. The keys for the clubhouse will now only be useful if you use the laundry building on Sugar Bear.



If you have not yet received a FOB. There are request authorization forms in the information bins located by the Directors office. Complete and return to the mail slot in the director's office. You can also send a request to briarcreekoft@gmail.com. The FOB will be delivered to your Rock Box if you are in your home at the time. If you are away please contact me when you return.

Annual Inspections

Lynn Lijewski, Director

Just a reminder to the residents to be sure to stow any items that can go airborne when our summer storms come. Have a relaxing summer!



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LAWN Care Service

Director, Gene Arend

Now that summer has arrived and the rains will soon come the mowing of lawns will occur every week in May, June, July, August, and September. There may only be one or two incidents but please call me when it occurs. I relay all of the information to the crew supervisor. 727- 725-5844. Mow dates for **June** are every Tuesday.



POOL Director

Pat Rivera

There have been delays that have been out our control...However Phase 1 pool is about to undergo a major update. During the process, the pool will be closed.



The great news is that Phase 2 has extended their warm welcome to those of us who enjoy daily dips in the water. Keep in mind, their children's hours are specific to their rules. Under 18 hours are 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and between 5 and 8 p.m. Children under 15 must be accompanied by a resident adult.

The pool in Phase 2 has a smaller capacity. If you notice that your presence is exceeding the approved capacity, please be respectful to their kindness and leave so they can enjoy the pool.

BRIAR CREEK MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Joan Bienvenue

We will resume luncheons in the Fall. Any questions, please don't hesitate to call me @ 727-902-8166.



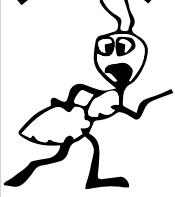
Clubhouse supplies

Gene Arend

If you see clubhouse supplies for the kitchen and clubhouse stock getting low, please contact Gene Arend. I try to keep a supply of bottled water in our refrigeration. If you see the bottles getting low, please text or have someone you know with a cell phone text the word "**Water**" to 727-725-5844. You can also text me if you see other supplies getting low. If I don't know I can keep the supplies on hand.

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 Donna Hartin August 6
 Audrey Nower August 8
 Delores Whitton August 8
 Naomi Fiacable August 8
 Aaron VanDeWeerd August 9
 Allan Boys August 9
 Elsie Anderson August 9
 Jean Catchpole August 9
 Susan Norris August 9
 Thomas Peralo August 10
 Pat Lentz August 11
 Rosemarie Matteoni August 13
 Deb Willie August 14

Patty Campbell August 14
 Bob Hardacre August 15
 James Ripley August 16
 Kim Pratt August 16
 Barbara Fuller August 18
 Lee Palmer August 18
 John Craig August 19
 Phil Rogers August 19
 Mariecia Maschak August 20
 Michael Hampton August 21
 Sal Centamore August 21
 Pamela Larson August 24
 William Pomplin August 25
 Marvin Nolley August 26
 Lorretta Du Four August 29
 Ginnie Berge August 31
 Julie Ann Lentz August 31



ANNIVERSARIES

Kim Ramalho

Tony & Paula Alves August 1 1964
 Allen & Marion Boys August 7 1982
 Everett & Geri Wardell August 8 1981
 Tom & Jone Davidson August 8 1965
 Rocky & Debbie Gaetan August 9 2003
 Fred & Karen Mbiad August 12 1967
 Peter & Lynn Sheppard August 13
 Allan & Ginny Berge August 19
 Fred & Carol Michaelis & Keller-Michaelis August 20
 David & Violet Shaughnessy August 21 1978
 Mike & Carol Fetchko August 25 1973
 Carolyn & Ray Jablonski August 25 2001
 Roy & Sue Martin August 25 1956
 Nick & Mariecia Maschak August 25
 Pete & Jane Fedelem August 29 1969



ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Frank Gaffney & Anthony Carregal



COMMUNITY PUZZLE

We started a COMMUNITY PUZZLE in the Phase 1 Clubhouse and it's almost complete! If you have some free time and want to work on it, come to the Clubhouse!

MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES. **Every Monday, at 6pm,** we will be watching a movie in the Phase I Clubhouse. You can vote each week on which movie we watch. There will be trivia about our featured movie before the film and a short discussion afterwards. And there will be popcorn! No charge. Donations accepted.

TUESDAY GAME NIGHT. **Every Tuesday at 6pm,** we play a game in the Clubhouse. This is not people sitting at separate tables, playing their own games. NO! We play every game as teams, pitting our skills against one another... and LAUGHING! We have already played JEOPARDY! and FAMILY FEUD. In the coming weeks, we will be playing WHEEL OF FORTUNE, MATCH GAME and THE PRICE IS RIGHT! Come on down!

SATURDAY, JULY 30 AT 3PM

JAZZ IN JULY

There will be delicious desserts, music and LET'S MAKE A DEAL! Cost is \$3.00 per person. PHASE II CLUBHOUSE.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 AT 12NOON

THE SANDWICH (& SALAD) SWAP

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 16 AT 5PM

PIZZA PARTY 2: The Sequel!

Two pieces of pizza, salad and a treat for \$5.00 per person. Music, 50/50 and Corn Hole competition for entertainment. And of course, BYOB. PHASE II CLUBHOUSE.

If you would like to be included on our emailing list, please drop a note to briarcreeksocial@gmail.com.

ALL TICKETS are on sale at Phase I & II coffee hour, or call FRANK GAFFNEY at 203-606-8953.

The rest of our **SUMMER FUN** will be announced at Coffee Hour on Wednesdays
briarcreeksocial@gmail.com



DIAL DIRECTORY

Pat Arend; Al & Donna Hartin

UPDATES FOR AUGUST 2022

See below for Additions/Changes to your Dial Directory.

Please add the following new Owner:

Christine Bennett
36 Beaver Dam Court
(613) 475-5273
C: (613) 242-4386



ART & CRAFT SHOW

Art and Craft Show Saturday 09/17/22 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
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Arts & Crafts

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

LINE DANCING

Helen Coar

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SHUFFLEBOARD

Gene Arend

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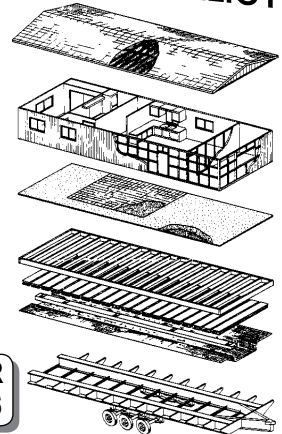
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Our Survey on Travel Trips has been completed for the most part. The bulk of those who responded have submitted their interest. Of the 186 emails sent out to our 280 members (some members have 1 email contact for two people) we received 79 responses. Below is a recap of those responses. Bear in mind if there was a “yes” responses it could be for two or more at an email address and the reason for a lower total response then the 280 members. If there was a “No” response to a trip or they did not select that option it is not reflected. Remember some of the responses are one response for two people. This might indicate for example, if 40 are interested the total passengers could be in the range of 60 to 80 people.

40 said yes to the trip to Mount Dora on October 22nd

46 said yes to the November 18th trip to St Pete Pier

50 said yes to the December 6th thru 8th trip to St Augustine

31 said yes to the January 30th Brilliance of Seas Cruise

61 said yes to the Small Group Adventures*

*I did wonder if some misunderstood “Small Group Adventures” these will be a trip where a group of 10 or 20 or more might be interested in traveling by Air to another city, possibly outside the United States for a River Cruise, Cruise Ship or Bus Tour thorough a country such as Ireland or Europe or somewhere in the U.S. It could mean flying to San Diego or Vancouver for a Cruise or even Sydney Australia. We have already created those types of trips with minimal response. We will still consider planning those type of trips.

We have our Travel Agent currently working on the trips we have listed below.

Mark the Date. October 22nd One Day Bus trip for the annual Art’s & Craft fair in Mt Dora. November 18th Evening Bus trip to St Pete Pier and area highlights. December 6th thru December 8th, 3 days 2 nights, bus trip to St Augustine for their Seasonal Lights and other stops along the way. January 30th (2023) Brilliance of The Seas 5 day Cruise from Port of Tampa.

Details and pricing to follow by e-mail or our web site www.upcsportshub.com. All of the details and pricing were not available in time for release to the Media Editor for the August publication

Our Travel page on the website www.upcsportshub.com will be undated as information becomes available as well as the e-mail alerts being sent out. This information should start to appear after July 16th. Once we have all the details on our trips there will be a sign-up sheet on the website as well as the two clubhouses. Some trips will be a 1st come 1st served so to speak, and we will have a “waitlist” if capacity on a trip is necessary. At any point if you no longer wish to receive our e-mail please let us know and we will unsubscribe. All questions please send them to briarcreektravel@gmail.com this email site is available to the entire travel club team.

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



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BIRD WALK - PHASES I & II

Bill Kaempfer



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MEN'S POKER TABLE

Gene Arend



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

BINGO

Kim Ramalho & Jeff Clark



Taking the Summer off. See you in the Fall.

Ladies Golf at Briar Creek (Phase I & II)



Enjoy casual golf? We meet at Countryway Golf Course and have tee times on Thursday and Friday mornings. Please let me know if you are interested and would like additional information.

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

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Please contact me if you are interested in joining or have questions.

Jane McKenzie 651-353-2602 (Cell)

jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com

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A regular activity is **3rd Friday, June 17, 6 – 10 p.m.** on Main Street, Safety Harbor.

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(Pete Loranger - Editor Phone 421-2321)

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Think August is holiday Free? You might want to think again!!

While there aren't any major holidays (the ones we couldn't wait for when we were working so we could get the day off), there are still many observances throughout the month. How about National Vinyl Record Day, Garage Sale Day, National Thrift Shop Day and National Secondhand Wardrobe Day, just to mention a few. In fact, there are 102 unofficial holidays that recognize all kind of things we can celebrate if we want. Below are a few of my favorites:

August 1 - Homemade Pie Day


August 4 - National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day

August 8 - National Pickleball Day

August 10 - National Lazy Day

August 16 - National Tell a Joke Day

August 23 - National Hug your Sweetheart Day



(also my wedding anniversary so that works)

How about a few others that are just plain....

August 19 - International Orangutan Day

August 22 - National Tooth Fairy Day

August 24 - Pluto Demotion Day (the planet not Mickey's dog)

August 27 - National Just Because Day

So whatever your day, week, month or special personal event is in August, I hope it is a wonderful celebration and enjoy!!

Sam Oliverio – Vice President, Pool Director

It's hard to believe that we are in August already, and before you know it our Snowbird friends will start trickling back. We are fortunate that our Pool and Spa are in great shape, allowing us to cool down on these hot Summer days. Please remember to use the recycle cans outside of the garage for all of your aluminum cans, which helps defray costs for the Shuffleboard Courts. As always, I would like to thank everyone who uses the Pool and Spa for helping to make sure these areas remain in their pristine condition for all to enjoy.

Bonnie Briggs – Secretary

Alteration Requests

Alteration requests need to be approved prior to your project being started. During the summer months, you can drop your requests in the condo office mail slot or (in Jim Tashjian absence) put them

in Bonnie Briggs rock box at 50 Birch Creek Drive. Since we need to obtain four (4) board member's signatures for approval, it may take a little longer to obtain due to the summer vacations. However we will try to get them approved as soon as possible. So it's important that you do not start your alterations before you received your approval.

The forms for any alterations are in the bin outside the condo office door in the clubhouse.

If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact Bonnie Briggs at (262) 496-7594

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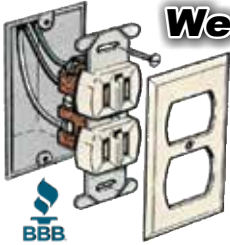
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AL & Diane Merando

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Travel Club – Your Travel Team

Our Survey on Travel Trips has been completed for the most part. The bulk of those who responded have submitted their interest. Of the 186 emails sent out to our 280 members (some members have 1 email contact for two people) we received 79 responses. Below is a recap of those responses. Bear in mind if there was a “yes” response it could be for two or more at an email address and the reason for a lower total response then the 280 members. If there was a “No” response to a trip or they did not select that option it is not reflected. Remember some of the responses are one response for two people. This might indicate for example, if 40 are interested the total passengers could be in the range of 60 to 80 people.

40 said yes to the trip to Mount Dora on October 22nd

46 said yes to the November 18th trip to St Pete Pier

50 said yes to the December 6th thru 8th trip to St Augustine

31 said yes to the January 30th Brilliance of Seas Cruise

61 said yeas to the Small Group Adventures*

*I did wonder if some misunderstood “Small Group Adventures” these will be a trip where a group of 10 or 20 or more might be interested in traveling by Air to another city, possibly outside the United States for a River Cruise, Cruise Ship or Bus Tour thorough a country such as Ireland or Europe or somewhere in the U.S. It could mean flying to San Diego or Vancouver for a Cruise or even Sydney Australia. We have already created those types of trips with minimal response. We will still consider planning those type of trips.

We have our Travel Agent currently working on the trips we have listed below.

Mark the Date. October 22nd One Day Bus trip for the annual Art’s & Craft fair in Mt Dora. November 18th Evening Bus trip to St Pete Pier and area highlights. December 6th thru December 8th, 3 days 2 nights, bus trip to St Augustine for their Seasonal Lights and other stops along the way. January 30th (2023) Brilliance of The Seas 5 day Cruise from Port of Tampa.

Details and pricing to follow by e-mail or our web site www.upcsportshub.com. All of the details and pricing were not available in time for release to the Media Editor for the August publication

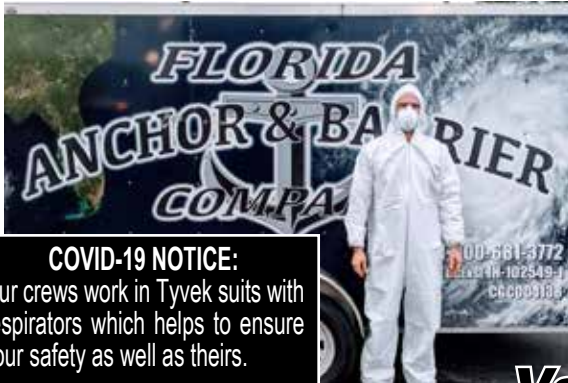
Our Travel page on the website www.upcsportshub.com will be undated as information becomes available as well as the e-mail alerts being sent out. This information should start to appear after July 16th .Once we have all the details on our trips there will be a sign-up sheet on the website as well as the two clubhouses. Some trips will be a 1st come 1st served so to speak, and we will have a “waitlist” if capacity on a trip is necessary. At any point if you no longer wish to receive our e-mail please let us know and we will unsubscribe. All questions please send them to briarcreektravel@gmail.com this email site is available to the entire travel club team.

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Sit & Stitch

Sandy Fassett

Are you already getting bored with the heat and being home-bound? Come down to sit and stitch on Mondays from 1-3pm and see what the girls are making. We also welcome any new ideas for projects to make.



Food Pantry

Joan Davis

Please remember to support your Food Pantry during the summer months. Our snowbirds are not here to donate but the need is still here. Our truck will be in front of the clubhouse 9-11 AM . If raining, the truck will be in the garage. This drive takes place on every 3rd Wednesday. Hope to see you there. Joan, Sonny & Arnold



BOWLING

Arnold Williams

The Bowling Season is approaching us in the near future. By the time you receive this letter teams will be forming to be turned in during September for our lanes to be reserved for us. We will find places for all who would like to join us. If you have already expressed an interest in joining I will be contacting you with all the details. Hopefully everyone has had a Safe & Healthy Summer. Thank You Arnold Williams

From your Clubhouse Librarians

The library continues to be well used over the summer months and we appreciate the many donations we have received.
We do have a request to the people who enjoy doing puzzles. We are still finding

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lots of puzzle pieces on the floor near the puzzle shelves. Perhaps as people are looking at the puzzles, some pieces are falling out of the boxes. So could you please put all the pieces of any puzzle you complete into a Ziploc bag before returning the box to the library. That way we will help avoid the frustration we all feel when we finish an interesting puzzle only to find one or two pieces missing.

As always, donations will be gratefully received as these are our only source of new reading material and puzzles.

From your clubhouse librarians, Billie Ann, Ruth and Bill.

Entertainment

Amber Oliverio

This month we will have a Pizza Party on August 16th from 5 to 6PM. 2 slices of pizza, salad and a treat. \$5.00 per person. Games, music. And a 50/50 raffle. Get your tickets at coffee or call Amber at 219-796-6762 or Margi at 219-805-5303.

Ladies' Luncheon

Carol Smitley

The Ladies Luncheon will be held August 17th at P F Chang's, 27001 U.S. .19 North, Clearwater (Countryside Mall). This is the month that we honor Doris Pearson on her 101st Birthday. I am hoping for a good attendance. I know our snowbirds are up north, so those of us that are left behind please make an effort to attend. Phase I and Phase II ladies and guests are always welcome.

Reservations will be turned in the Monday before the luncheon. If for some reason you have to cancel, please give ME call. Remember it is at 1:00.

NAME BADGES

Marsha Bowlby

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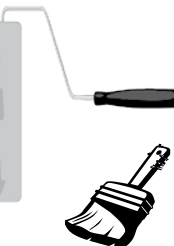


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Marge Grohskopf



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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

Don't forget Mingle on Thursday, August 18th. All our welcome. Bring a dish to share, either hot or cold. A dessert would be appreciated, hot or cold. Come and enjoy good company, lots of laughs and a wonderful meal. We start arriving about 4:30pm and eat close to 5:00pm. Looking forward to seeing your smiling faces.

Bereavement

Darlene Beyer & Bonnie Briggs

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 or

Darlene Beyer - 727-403-9957 or E-mail - darlene4n@aol.com

Briar Creek Book Club

(Phase I & II)

Enjoy discussing books from various genres that are chosen by the members. The next meeting will be Nov. 8 when we will discuss *The Paris Library* by Janet Skeslien Charles. We plan to meet in the Phase II Clubhouse at 3:00 p.m.

Please contact me if you are interested in joining or have questions.

Jane McKenzie

651-353-2602

jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com



Ladies Golf at Briar Creek

(Phase I & II)



We, well I and hopefully Carol, will be revising the section on Ladies Golf, but we won't have it ready for the Aug Media. But you might want to scrap the continuing entry that isn't correct and just replace it with something like the following. (I have been in touch with Jane. She is having more surgery but is going to continue with the Book Club.)

The arrangements for Ladies Golf for Briar Creek are being looked at, so please **Watch This Space** for any news. We should have this organized in time for the next Media. Meanwhile if you are a lady golfer in Briar Creek and wish to golf with a group, could you get in touch with me so we can try to accommodate the interests of as many people as possible.

Meanwhile, Thank you Jane for all the work you have done over the last few years.

Sheena Lee, 163 Clubview Drive, 727-421-5665, sheenalee2133@gmail.com

SELF SCOUTING REPORT

Dr. Marty Finkelstein

Last month's article was about how one hole of golf could be compared to aspects of our lives. My love in participating in sports has been a wonderful mirror for learning, growing, evolving, and improving in my relationships with others as well as the relationship with myself. So much so, that as I was going through a challenging time in my life I was inspired to write a book called, *If RELATIONSHIPS WERE LIKE SPORTS, MEN WOULD AT LEAST KNOW THE SCORE*. It could be applied to women as well. So in this self evaluation list you can apply it to the relationship with yourself as well as the relationship you have with others. All great athletes score very high in all these categories.

1. Vision- What is your vision for your life and important relationships in your life. Vision is the light that reminds us of what actions are necessary to fulfill those desires.
2. Positive Mental Attitude- How we respond to life's good times and challenging times determine our potential of developing healthy relationships and desired outcomes. In life there are fastballs, curves, and there can be many screwballs.
3. Flexibility- Evaluate your ability to be flexible in response to thoughts and ideas and the willingness to be open to people's communication. Observe your capacity to compromise and bend when necessary. Regardless of the sport observe athletes ability and necessity of being flexible.
4. Resiliency- Evaluate your ability to bounce back after disagreements and upsets in life. Does it take you years, months, days, or minutes. Don't we all love when we see a team or player losing and then make an amazing comeback.



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5. Timing- Have you ever heard the expression timing is everything. Whether its's sports or in relationships there is the proper timing for fun, work, romance, and most essential communication.
 6. Balance- Did you ever try to stand on one leg? It is not easy. Sometimes in people's lives career, family, work, fun, are all out of balance. Probably we have all been there. I know I have. It is important to regain a sense of balance in our body and in our relationships with others.
 7. Endurance- Life ideally is a marathon. I have played in single tennis matches that were 3 hours plus where sometimes the deciding factor was endurance. We have to nurture ourselves and relationships in our life thinking long term. Where do we want to be 10 years from now. What do we want to be able to do and enjoy. Set your mind on a marathon and believe you still have 15 miles to go.
 8. Fun- Evaluate your sense of fun in your relationships and when participating in sports. My 3 F'S in tennis is, FUN FOCUS FITNESS. But fun is first. Fun does not mean ha- ha, it means there is a certain joy and gratefulness of spirit.
 9. Inner and Outer Strength- Evaluate your commitment and determination to follow through with your promises and to see your visions manifested.
 10. Love- Evaluate your ability to bring love and passion to the relationships in your life. Whatever level sport you play feel the passion and love of the game.

When we approach our lives like great athletes approach their sports we discover there is a natural intuitive desire to improve in all essential aspects of our lives. The greatest athletes in the world are always working on improving. I always believed that if each of us was working on improving our own lives, the world we live in would truly improve. If we apply these 10 self-evaluations, lives can transform.

Dr. Marty Finkelstein Lives in Briar Creek with his wife Julie Austin. He is the author of several books and led workshops called, Have The Relationships You Desire.

Humane Society & the Haven

Barbara Bergling



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

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

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

Thanks again everyone

Barbara Bergling

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Those Mushrooms

Jody Larson



In July lots of mushrooms popped up in the lawns, probably because we got more rain. Those mushrooms are not edible, and could make a child or pet very sick if eaten, so be careful.

A mushroom is the above-ground part of a fungus—what biologists call a *fruiting body* that makes spores. Fungi aren't plants, and they can't use sunlight to make their own food. Instead, fungi absorb nutrients from the soil and from roots of plants, as well as from decaying matter.

Sometimes mushrooms grow in a line, and often these lines follow a tree root just underneath. You may also see mushrooms in a ring where spores have spread out from an original, long-gone mushroom.



It used to be that “mushrooms” were edible, and “toadstools” were poisonous. This is not a good distinction, because they all can look alike! In fact, some of the most poisonous mushrooms look very much like edible ones.

Once in New Hampshire I saw a beautiful, pure white mushroom beneath a tree, bathed in a ray of morning sunlight. It was an amazing sight and very attractive. But I felt a shiver as I recognized that the mushroom was a deadly *Amanita* species. Mushroom poisoning by *Amanita* is almost always fatal, and it takes a couple of days after eating it to get sick. The toxins destroy the liver and kidneys.

The best rule is not to eat any mushroom growing wild. Even experienced fungus hunters have been known to make deadly mistakes.

Update of the Phone Directory

Sheena Lee



There is just a short list of updates to the Phone book this month.

Alexis Albright is the new owner of 130 Clubview Drive, formerly owned by Dinah Sanford.

Anne Stickney is adding her phone number to the Directory, 860-798-2356.

Michael Fogleman and Margarite Cook are the new renters at 84 Rd Fox Run.

Richard Whipple and Bettye Gilreath, 158 Beechwood Drive, are now full-time Florida residents.

As always for changes and corrections please contact me at 163 Clubview Drive, 727-421-5665, sheenalee2133@gmail.com.



BC2PhoneTree

Marsha Bowlby

This has been a busy month for the PhoneTree. I have changed to Mail Chimp as my service, it's much easier to use once you learn it. (Many thanks to my husband for all his help, AND TO ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE. I keep learning things everyday on this system. Hopefully I have the font size mastered. I now have a total of 196 homes receiving the emails, which is great.

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Pete Loranger

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8/03	Fred Minnie	8/21	William Posnanski
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