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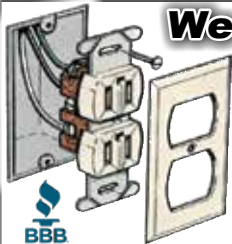


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The e-mail address for any office matters is: briarcreekoft@gmail.com

Important Phone Numbers

Urgent Care House Calls: 888-908-0553 (or) 813-537-3043 Dispatch Health

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

If You Suspect a Scam 877-908-3360 M-F 8-8 ET

BOARD BUSINESS AND UPDATES

Board immediate communication

Gene Arend

We have looked at the mybriarcreek.com email server and can see we only have 101 owners who have logged in and saved their email address. That means if an emergency or some form of urgent news needs to reach you 216 don't get the message.

While a water leak requiring us to turn off the water for a period of time may be the more common alert, we do sometimes need to send, on occasion, other important notifications you may want to know about immediately. Sorry but telephone calls do not work. Many do not answer their phones anyway. If we attempted to call those needing to get immediate information. To just call 60 people the timing is bad. The simple math is, it will take 5 minutes to dial the number, a few minutes to deliver the message, if you answer your phone or your voicemail is not full, a few minutes to answer your questions. Therefore, the simple math is 5 minutes to notify 60 units will take 300 minutes (5 Hours). The emergency is over.

Phone trees do not work, trying to get a phone captain for each street has not proven successful, plus if you don't answer or you are not home then someone doesn't get the message.

E-mail provides instant messages going out. Granted not everyone has email or you may not check it every day but if your water is off, you can find out who, what, where and when



it's coming back. Plus, with most water outages, we can plan in advance so you will know in advance and plan accordingly.

The Board of directors realizes there are other e-mail messengers in the community however they are not always available. Their list may include others not in Briar Creek Phase I. At least one director is available and will have the ability to get the message out, if there is information the community needs to know immediately.

If you don't have e-mail then get to know your neighbor, they may have e-mail and they can alert you to something you need to know about right away. You may have received a message recently from the board. This was a test to ensure the email addresses we do have are valid. If you did not receive a message from briarcreekoft@gmail.com then we do not have your address on file.

A New Year is almost here

Connie Potter Holmes, Director and Secretary

It has been a quick year! As I look over the records and plan for the upcoming year, it is almost time for the October Board of Directors meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 5th at 10:00 a.m. following the Coffee Social. As we look forward to the Annual Meeting, held the first Monday in December, it is time to look at our directors for the upcoming year. Three slots will be open and two of our current directors are up for reelection if they choose to continue: Connie Holmes and Lynn Lijewski. Al Hartin, Gene Arend, Pat Rivera and Bob Barr will be continuing their second year. This is your opportunity to consider whether you would like to be part of the leadership team for Briar Creek 1 for the upcoming year. In October you will receive a packet from Progressive Management alerting you to the upcoming dates leading up to the new year. Please take the time to read the information and stay alert to what is happening in YOUR community.

Our community has been blessed to have great teams of directors, past and present, who plan ahead and do their best to keep things running smooth. But this is not always possible as we have experienced with our pool upgrade. As I am writing this, we are still in the hurry up and wait mode; but please know, it is not because of our end.

It is not always an easy job and not everyone is happy at the same time, but it is a rewarding job. The pay is 'out of this world'; as it is definitely not here on this earth. This is a total volunteer job with no perks. Our reward comes in the form of kind words spoken or written. We are not perfect, but we do our best every day to keep Briar Creek 1 a wonderful place to live! We are not just neighbors, we are family!

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Annual Inspections

Lynn Lijewski, Director

Summer flew by fall is here with cooler temps hopefully arriving before too long. We hope to then see our neighbors out in their yards taking care of all the over growth and sprucing things up again and preparing our places for the yearly inspections. If you would like to be on the home inspection crew, please get in touch with me by November. Thanks for a great summer here in the Creek and look forward to our "Snowbirds" flight beginning soon.

Random Act of Kindness Shout out to who ever trimmed hedges around the pool deck. No one saw you, but noticed the great job you did. Thank you. You know who you are.



Lawn Care

Service Director, Gene Arend

Now that summer rains are coming to an end, mowing of lawns will twice a month. In 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 **October** are.... Tuesday.



Will be arriving in Briar Creek Community soon. All Aboard!
Schedule available soon.

POOL

Director Pat Rivera

As I recite the Serenity Prayer to myself...I will repeat what has been said before. There have been delays that have been out our control...However the electrical work to the breaker box is nearing completion...and then 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. These are different from Phase 1.

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.

TO BE ...

2022 Bazaar Phase 1

Jeff Clark

The Phase One Bazaar dates have been set! If you'd like to help out for 2022, it would be most appreciated; just contact me via the information below. And, if you were in charge of a department last year, I'll be in touch soon to discuss necessary details. The dates are:

Friday, December 2nd

Saturday, December 3rd

(hours to be announced in the next Media)

Jeff Clark 585-613-6218

jeffrey.paul.clark@gmail.com



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS 2022

Kim Ramalho

Steve Bourque	October 1	Pat Cloutier	October 14
Ron Browne	October 2	Ruth Kalbfleisch	October 14
Eda Tesoro	October 3	Lesley Blake	October 16
Ken. Blake	October 3	Nancy Arguin	October 17
Veronica Chan	October 3	William Birdsall	October 17
Martin Shaprio	October 6	Bruce Davies	October 18
Allan Bjerne	October 7	Mario Gurreri	October 20
Karen Ranieri	October 7	Louis Kocsis	October 21
Jone Davidson	October 8	Margaret Beckerman	October 21
Diane Malek	October 9	John Ross	October 22
Greta Vincent	October 9	Carol Anne Rice	October 23
David Broderick	October 10	Ron Payne	October 24
Edward Snelling	October 10	Coleen Halamka	October 25
Bev Campbell	October 11	Barbara Trent	October 26
Charles Brooks	October 11	Thomas Monohan	October 27
Amanda Lee	October 12	Marilyn H egerty	October 28
Kathleen Robke	October 12	Loralyn Woodward	October 29
Dawn Jeanne Didier	October 13	Peter Shepphard	October 29
Joel McNair	October 14	Walter Kingsbury	October 29
John Pickering	October 14	Gene Steffen	October 31
LuAnn Rathke	October 14		





OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Kim Ramalho

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



BEREAVEMENT

Mary Haupt

photo: B.Chatigny



Longtime resident, Sal Centamore, 36 Willow Creek Ct, passed away last night, Wednesday, August 17, in hospice.

Sympathy to his wife, Carol and children, Bob and Christine at above address.

A memorial service was held at Espiritu Santo Catholic Church, 2405 Philippe Parkway, Safety Harbor, on Wednesday, August 24.

Former resident, Barbara Mercer, passed away Monday, August 15, 2022. Messages of sympathy may be sent to: Family Services were held.

Samuel Peavler Jr, (brother), 148 Pinewood Terrace in Phase 2

Tony Mercer (son), c/o 148 Pinewood Terrace.



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Request Mail-in Ballot by Oct 29



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.

BINGO

Your Phase One Bingo Team



Bingo is back! Remember: this year, we're serving **HOT DOGS** before the game. Not just any hot dogs, but **QUALITY** frankfurters, like Nathan's and Hebrew National. Top split rolls (for all you Yankees!), and a wide choice of condiments. \$1.50 each, or two for \$2.00, as well as a variety of soft drinks. **AND-** there will still be ice cream available at intermission!

Please bring a friend or neighbor with you this year, because: **ALL BINGO MONIES COLLECTED ARE RETURNED VIA WINNINGS. THE MORE GAMES WE SELL, THE MORE WINNINGS ARE OFFERED EACH WEEK!**

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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

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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!

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 AT 6PM

OKTOBERFEST with D.J. Les N. More

A German dinner... THE MENU: Wurstl (brats), Kaesespatzle (cheese noodles), Reiberdatschi (potato pancakes) and Brezen (soft pretzels). 50/50, BYOB.

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PHASE 1



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 AT 6PM

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The first Sunday of every month.

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PHASE 1

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 or 23 AT 4PM

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PHASE II HALLOWEEN DANCE

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Come see our Briar Creek residents reading an episode from “The Golden Girls.”

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 AT 4:00PM

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We will decorate the hall, share some food and then play WHOPPEE!

Bring an unwrapped (and fun) present to swap!

PHASE 1



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 AT 7:00PM

HOLIDAY PARTY with the band RON & THE CLASSICS

PHASE 1



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 AT 9:00PM

NEW YEAR’S EVE PARTY

PHASE 1



SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 AT 4:30PM

ITALIAN SUNDAY DINNER with pianist John Shirley

PHASE 1



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 AT 7:00PM

THE SENIOR PROM *send nominations for Queen & King to Frank*

PHASE 1



FRIDAY, MARCH 17 AT 4:30PM

ST. PATRICK’S DAY DINNER & DANCE

PHASE 1



SATURDAY, APRIL 15 AT 1:00PM

THE ANNUAL PICNIC with the singing duo TANGENT

PHASE 1





**FRIDAY, MAY 5 AT 4:00PM
CINCO DE MAYO PARTY
PHASE 1**



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Activities and entertainment events will be announced at Coffee Hour on Wednesdays.
briarcreeksocial@gmail.com

DIAL DIRECTORY

Al Hartin; assisted by Pat Arend & Donna Hartin

UPDATES FOR October 2022

See below for Additions/Changes to your Dial Directory.



Please add the following new Owners:

Leisa Cota
154 Beechwood Drive
207-478-5089

Michael & Deborah Bieker
146 Beechwood Drive
M: 513-260-3433
D: 513-889-7870

Danny Cyr & Andrea Brocker
38 New Fawn Court
D: 905-979-2713
A: 905-979-2717

George Amaral & Theresa Pezzolla
60 Shady Oak Ct.
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Please make the following Phone Number Changes:

Thomas & Jone Davidson
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Helen Coar



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Travel Club – Your Travel Team

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- **October 22nd** Bus trip to Mt Dora for the Annual Arts & Crafts Festival. Leaving at 8 AM and returning 6 PM. All inclusive \$49 per person
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For more details visit the website www.upcsportshub.com and click on the travel page which is updated on a regular basis. You can sign up for any of the trips online on the website or the sign-up sheets in the clubhouses. Please complete the Travel Information Sheet for any Cruise. The travel club will forward the information to the Travel Agency. Please contact the Travel Club on all reservation so we have a record. We will send the information to our Travel Agent. This provides the Travel Club with a record of your request for confirmation.

Our Bus trips do have a maximum seating capacity, The signups (in Clubhouse or online) are maintained in the order you sign up in the event we have to place someone on a waitlist.

More...Briar Creek Travel Club

Briar Creek travel club is a combined effort between the two phases of Briar Creek. The team of Carol Rodrigues, Peggy Raynor, Carol Keller Michaelis, Donna Hartin, Toni Beaton, JoAnn Barr and Gene Arend coordinate all of the planning and activities of the travel club. We also maintain an e-mail list of our club members, currently with 287 members. We recognize not all of our residents have e-mail. However, the club E-mail is the only way we can communicate with so many in time available.

If you are a member of the club, we try to get the information to you as quickly as possible. If you don't have access to E-mail, the clubhouse Travel Bulletin Board is your next best means or a friend who has e-mail and is a member of the Travel Club. The Monthly Media is a wonderful form of media but it sometimes can be 30 or more days too late for some things. Any resident of Briar Creek, their family or friends can be a member. It's only through the many that we can get better travel services with group discounts and savings.

1. There are many ways to be a part of the travel adventures we plan each season. There is the clubhouse bulletin board where you can find flyers posted with information on the trips and

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sign-up sheets so you can join one of the trips.

2. There is a website www.upcsportshub.com with a page dedicated to our travel club. This contains the trip information and includes more details on some of the trips. There is also an automated sign-up form on the travel page so you can sign up for a trip, or send information needed for some travel trips.
3. We will, on some trips, use the services of a travel agency to assist us with our trips. Our Travel Agent is there to assist you also however it's important to note the travel club needs to get the sign-up information first. Our agent often times may be away escorting other trips. They also assist and service many other organizations and may not be familiar with you individually. The Briar Creek Travel club uses the records we maintain on all trips to validate and confirm guests on our trips. Contacting the travel agency in advance could result in information being lost as we have no way to compare the trip manifest if you are not first listed on our manifest for the trip. Timing could be an issue if the agent is away from the office escorting another group.

Please contact the Briar Creek travel club first. Our Travel Agent can then contact you if any additional information is needed for the trip. For many trips, the Travel Club will maintain the funds until we know we have the minimum capacity necessary to meet the trip requirement. This makes it possible for the Travel Club to refund the trip cost to you if it's necessary to cancel a trip. Once we reach that threshold to pay for the trip, some trips may not be refundable but we can transfer the trip to another name as a replacement.

e-mail please let us know if you want to 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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PHASES I & II *Bill Kaempfer*



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SHUFFLEBOARD

Gene Arend



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.

MEN'S POKER TABLE

Gene Arend



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

BINGO

Kim Ramalho & Jeff Clark

Get ready for some BINGO! Bingo returns to Phase One on **Tuesday, September 27th at 6pm!** Fresh new games (along with some old favorites) will soon be loaded into the bingo machine... or will they? If you have any suggestions for games this year (postage stamp, four corners, Christmas tree, etc...), please let me know. Or, if you'd rather tell me which games you DIDN'T like from last season- that works, too. **BUT I NEED TO KNOW SOON**, so please contact me ASAP via phone, text or email. AND... we're working on the return of some hot food offered for sale just before the game. No promises as to what, but the only way you'll know is to show up and see for yourself- right?

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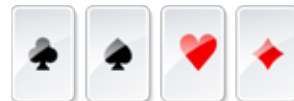


Enjoy casual golf? We meet at Countryway Golf Course and have tee times on Thursday and Friday mornings. Please let me know if you are interested and would like additional information.

Sheena Lee has gracefully assumed scheduling Ladies Golf.

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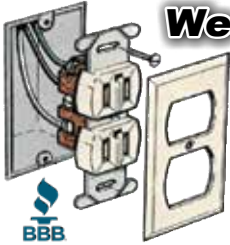
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Phases I & II Jane McKenzie



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

Jane McKenzie **651-353-2602** (Cell)

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Briar Creek Bugle Phase II – OCTOBER 2022

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With the arrival of October 31st comes one of the world's oldest and most celebrated holidays. Originally derived from ancient festivals and religious rituals, today, many of the original celebration traditions continue to include costume parties, trick-or-treating, pranks, games and more. We thought it might be interesting to take a look at how Halloween is celebrated in different parts of the world. Halloween originated during the Iron

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Age in Ireland and was called “Samhain” which in Celtic means “Summers End”. The day is celebrated today much as it has been in the past. Bonfires are lit and all over the country, children get dressed up in costumes and spend the evening “trick-or-treating”. After trick-or-treating, most people attend parties with neighbors and friends. At the parties, games are played, including “snap-apple,” a game in which an apple on a string is tied to a doorframe or tree and players attempt to bite the hanging apple. In addition to bobbing for apples, parents often arrange treasure hunts, with candy or pastries as the treasure. In Mexico, Latin America and Spain, All Souls’ Day, is commemorated with a three-day celebration that begins on the evening of October 31. The celebration is designed to honor the dead who, it is believed, return to their earthly homes on Halloween. Many families construct an altar to the dead in their homes to honor deceased relatives and decorate it with candy, flowers, photographs, samples of the deceased’s favorite foods and drinks, and fresh water. Often, a wash basin and towel are left out so that the spirit can wash before indulging in the feast. Candles and incense are burned to help the deceased find their way home. A few African countries are well known for their witchcraft and voodoo practices such as Benin, Togo, Ghana, Nigeria and the Congo holding on to their own ancient traditions, thus somewhat having a connection with Halloween. There have also been many witch stories arising out of Madagascar where worshipping the dead is very common. Every year, the dead family member’s body is exhumed, the family members elevate the corpse above their heads dancing and singing in circles. The corpse’s clothes are then changed for new clothing and the body is again wrapped in new sheets like a mummy before being reburied again until the following year’s funeral anniversary. Just as many countries celebrate Halloween, others don’t celebrate or have even banned Halloween, frequently for religious reasons. For example, some religions prefer to celebrate the idea of life versus focusing on death. So this year, while you are carving your pumpkin, consider taking time to explore other fun and unique Halloween traditions around the world.

Sam Oliverio – Vice President, Pool Director

Hello everyone, it’s been a long hot Summer as usual but now that we’ve made it past Labor Day we should start seeing some relief from the heat. I want to thank everyone for keeping our Pool and Spa area looking nice all Summer long, and want to remind everyone that we will be sharing our Pool with our neighbors from Phase 1 while their Pool is being redone. They had some technical, and paperwork issues but it looks like they have been resolved and work will begin soon.

Phase 1 has a Water Aerobics class, that is attended by both Phase 1 and Phase 2 residents, and will be taking place at Phase 2 pool while construction takes place at Phase 1. Let’s make sure our Phase 1 neighbors feel as welcome at Phase 2, as I’m sure we would like to be treated at their Pool.

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Bonnie Briggs – Secretary, Director

We have had several complaints regarding pets being walked and being allowed to go onto resident's properties. Please remember pets need to be under your control and on a "hand-held visible restraint at all times." Retractable leashes, although they may be convenient, should not be used unless the leash is kept at a short length to prevent the pet from going into the yards or running in the streets. Remember Emotional Support Animals may not be walked in the non-pet section or on any common ground that is not in the pet section which includes the RV area.

Bill Russo – Director

I appreciate our Board members, volunteers and others that help keep our condo community operating during the summer. We all gain with less usage of our facilities and utilities. When everyone arrives back home, we become an even bigger team of volunteers to perform different jobs to keep our wonderful community standard of excellence.

REMINDERS:

Overnight Parking in the street is NOT allowed.

Daytime Parking – 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.

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Social Club

Barbara Bergling, President

The snowbirds are starting to return and so is our busy time of year. The mingle returns to once a month on the third Thursday of the month. The weekly coffee starts at 8:00 am with the meeting at 9:00am. Thank you entertainment committee for our summer fun. You did a great job. Billie, Rose and Pete are perfect hosts for the mingles. The food was so awesome that we had it twice a month. If you have never come to one you are missing good fun and food.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Saturday coffee in order to welcome you back to your Briar Creek home

Resident Welfare and Safety Committee

Distribution of Emergency Forms

Thank you to our residents for their cooperation with the Emergency Forms. As a year round resident you should have received your form. If you have not received a form and you are here year round, text your name and address to Marge Grohskopf at 727-249-3893. Snowbirds will receive their forms as they arrive or at the end of January.

If you have not returned your form, there is a drop box in the clubhouse or at Saturday Coffee Hour. Should you need assistance filling out the form or returning it, call the telephone number of your Area Resident posted at the bottom of the notice.

BINGO

AL & Diane Merando

Please join us for Phase II Bingo opening night on Mondays, This season there will be new games, door prizes and other surprises- you don't want to miss it! As a reminder, sales are from 5-5:45 pm with games starting promptly at 6. We look forward to seeing you!

That's a good bingo!
Al & Diane Merando



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



Exercise Class

Monday, Wednesday and Friday – Cardio and Strength at 9 a.m.
Tuesday and Thursday – Strength and Balance at 10:15 a.m.
Friday – chair yoga at 10:00 a.m.

These classes are open to all residents of phase I and II. She teaches “silver sneaker” classes, designed for the mature adult and there is no charge for any person with insurance that has a “silver sneakers” benefit as part of their plan. If not, the cost is a nominal \$2.00 per class. A punch card is available for \$20 for 10 classes. Come join us, you find it much easier to get up and out of your chair after just a few classes.

Genealogy Group

Jean Schmidt

On 2nd Thursday evenings from 7pm at the clubhouse, please join us for topics & discussions on genealogy/family histories. You will not be required to sign in or attend regularly. All are welcome! Ideas for topics are encouraged from all in attendance. Come visit us!

Thanks,
Jean

Sit & Stitch

Sandy Fassett

We are still getting together on Mondays from 1-3 pm to work on shawls for the chemo patients. We also welcome any new ideas to make. Come down to the clubhouse to get out of your place and mingle with the gals to see what type of projects we are producing.



Food Pantry

Joan Davis/Rose F



Halloween Food Drive:

This year we will be collecting our food pantry drive on October 19th from 9am to 11am, (during the regular collection time). If you are unable to bring your generous donations to the clubhouse on October 19th, please call:

Joan 727-726-4829



Arnold 727-771-3349

Sandy 727-424-6045

They will be happy to come to your home to collect the needed items.

THE EMPTY PANTRY SHELVES – THANK YOU!

BOWLING



The Bowling Season is up and running now with more folks joining us this year. There are a few people still up north but their spots are reserved for when they return later. A reminder for the current Bowlers there will be NO BOWLING on December 20th & 27th in Observance of Christmas & New Years and if you could pass that along to Non-Briar Creekers it would be appreciated. Next month I'll post Bowlers who achieved scores 25+ pins over their averages. Announcements will be made on Saturday mornings [coffee & doughnuts]. Thank You Arnold Williams

CARDS

Alice Williams

Euchre; We do not know when Euchre will start. We have to wait until Orpha Berken returns to Briar Creek from up north.

Pinochle: Will begin Wednesday October 12, 2022. We start at 6:00. Finish at 8:00 P.M. The cost is \$1.00. We play at Club House Phase 11. Hope to see you there. Alice.

Ladies' Luncheon

Carol Smitley



The Ladies Luncheon will be held October 19th at Ozona Blue, 125 Orange St., Palm Harbor. One of our ladies, who is a snowbird, has requested that we go there. So Eileen, you better be back by October. It should be good weather to sit out. 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 before Monday. Remember it is at 1:00.

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Entertainment

Amber Oliverio

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BUNCO

Marge Grohskopf



BUNCO OCTOBER 27 PHASE 2 CLUBHOUSE

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Mingle

Billie Ann Berry and Rose Marie Fjelstad

Don't forget Mingle this month. October 20th from 430 till about 6 Come on down to the Clubhouse for a get together of good food, lots of talk and plenty of laughter. You can even take a chance on 50/50.

BC2PhoneTree

Marsha Bowlby

We 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.

If you have not signed up yet and want to be on the phone tree, send an e-mail to

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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 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 instant... you were ABC123@yahoo.com change it to ABC123@gmail.com.

If you change your email address, please let me know, so I can change it on my list.

Those Yellow Flowers in the Roadway Islands

By Jody Larson

You may have noticed when driving in Oldsmar and Clearwater that some islands in the roads are filled with greenery that has bright yellow flowers. This plant is Perennial Peanut, a pretty groundcover that requires little maintenance and is hardy in our climate. Shorter ornamental varieties are best for this purpose.

Although not a Florida native plant, Perennial Peanut does well in full sun or partial shade. It requires very little fertilizer and is resistant to drought and to most pests. It blooms all summer long. Perennial Peanut produces no nuts, unlike its close relatives.

Many counties in Florida use this plant in their road islands because it saves on the cost of mowing and looks good year round. Perennial Peanut is also a good forage plant for horses, cattle, goats, and even rabbits.

Golf for the Briar Creek ladies.

Well, I tried! That means I have tried to provide enough information about the history of the BC Ladies Golf League during the 10 years or so that we have lived here with the hope that some of our newer residents might be golfers interested in playing with us.

But, despite a piece in last month's Monthly Media and an email sent to all the ladies on

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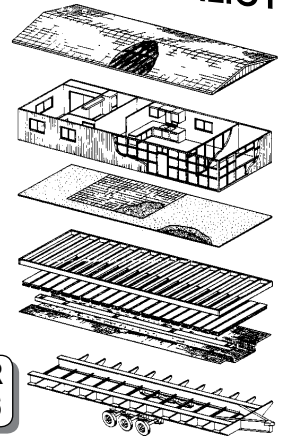
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Jane McKenzie's list of BC Lady Golfers, there have been minimal responses. I will of course contact anyone who has shown an interest in golfing with us.

Basically, I guess we just leave things as they are. That means that those interested in golfing set up their own foursomes, utilizing the tee-times that Countryside Golf Course has set aside for us and when new golfers do want to play with us, we will look for a way to make it happen.

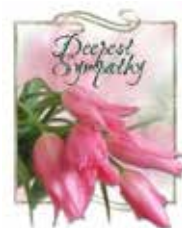
Meanwhile, any and all lady golfers new to the park or the game please feel free to contact me for more information.

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

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

Remembering the Queen

Sheena Lee

I lived in the UK for the first 20 years of my life, and though I wouldn't call myself a Royalist, I remain keenly interested in the life of the Royal Family and especially the Queen.

The passing yesterday of the Queen, while not unexpected given her age, was still a shock. When I was growing up, everyone I knew was aware of the activities of the Royal Family, and their impact on British life. As a schoolgirl, our weekly Civics lessons always included a review of all the places the Queen had visited, the fetes she had opened, and the factories she had visited. At the time I think most of us giggled more about the review of the color of the outfits and matching hats she had worn, but in hindsight we did absorb the basic story line about the kind of service the Queen gave to the British public week in and week out, the variety of places she visited and the wide range of people who were on the receiving end of her broad smile.

At about age 10, I remember cycling by myself about 30 miles just to be in the crowd waving to her as her train passed slowly through a local station. What amazes me now about that memory is that my parents let me do this. But recognition of the importance of the Queen

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and her contribution to our world were obviously important enough that my parents saw the value of my expedition.

Today, after viewing so many highlights from the Queen's long life, I've been thinking again about those outfits and the hats that the Queen wore. She almost always wore an outfit in a vibrant bright color (rarely a print) so she, at 5' 4" would stand out in any crowd, and we never saw the same outfit again. Apparently these outfits did get passed to her dressers who were allowed to wear them provided all marks identifying their royal connection had been removed and were never to be talked about. Fortunately her main dresser wore the same size of shoes as the Queen and she had the interesting responsibility of 'wearing in' all the Queen's new shoes.

I wonder who will 'wear in' King Charles the Third's new shoes.

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

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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Update of the Phone Directory

Sheena Lee



October Media Phone Book Update

After the flurry of home sales and purchases in the spring, there are only a couple of late summer changes.

The new owners of 76 Red Fox Run (previously owned by Maria Fischer) are Sheri and Abe El-Sarraf. Sheri and Abe are Canadians and are expected to come south in December.

Corinna Rust and Gale Rust 168 Beechwood, have changed their phone number to 727-507-7479 for Corinna and are adding 813-633-1286 as Gale's number.

As always, for changes, additions and deletions, please contact Sheena Lee, 163 Clubview Drive, 727-421-5665, sheenalee2133@gmail.com.

This is a message for returning snowbirds about phone directories.

We are looking forward to seeing snowbirds and other summer travelers return to BC2. Approximately 30 or so snowbirds had already left for the summer when the phone books for 2022-2023 were delivered from the printer and I have a list of all the houses where the house was already closed up when we delivered the phone books.

So, as you do return from your summer outside the park, please check with me and if your name is on the list and I will be happy to deliver your copy to you.

If you have misplaced your book or perhaps took it up north and left it there, I will make a note of this and if there are any phone books left over after everyone has returned and received their copy, I will certainly make these extra copies available.

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


NAME BADGES

Marsha Bowlby

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	<p>CRAFT FAIR Event date: Saturday, October 15th at 9 am. Shady Lane Oaks clubhouse - 1577 Bolesta Road - Clearwater. Bake sale, raffles, breakfast/lunch.</p>	<p>Vendors needed Christmas Craft Show November 5th, 8 to 2. Park Royale 10611 66th, Pinellas Park. For more information contact Jane at jimjane1394@gmail.com</p>

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Safety Harbor morning sun is on the rise
Ospreys on the hunt flying across the sky
Mangroves hugging the shoreline water flowing like sparkling wine
It's just another day, just another day
Living in paradise
Head out to Honeymoon Beach walk along the sand
Watch those dolphins swimming your hand is in my hand
Ocean waves a peaceful chant put you in a gentle trance
It's just another day just another day
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CHORUS

Everyone that you meet has a smile on their face
Everyone that you greet has something kind to say
They'll look you deeply in your eyes share with you about their lives
When you're living when you're living in paradise
The sun begins to set down there's music in the air
People gather around Dunedin Harbor they come from everywhere
The sun and ocean meet like lovers they come in beautiful colors
It's just another day just another day
Living in paradise
You can almost touch those stars when the darkness comes
Soon the moon will be rising over the Tampa Bay horizon
Sometimes the thunder rolls in, the lightning looks like it's dancing
It's just another day just another day
Living in paradise

CHORUS: same as above

Even in paradise it's time to say goodnight
You turn to your partner or yourself so grateful for this life
Then your dreams connect to your soul
Till the morning light shines through the window
For another day for another day
Living in paradise
For another day for another day living in paradise

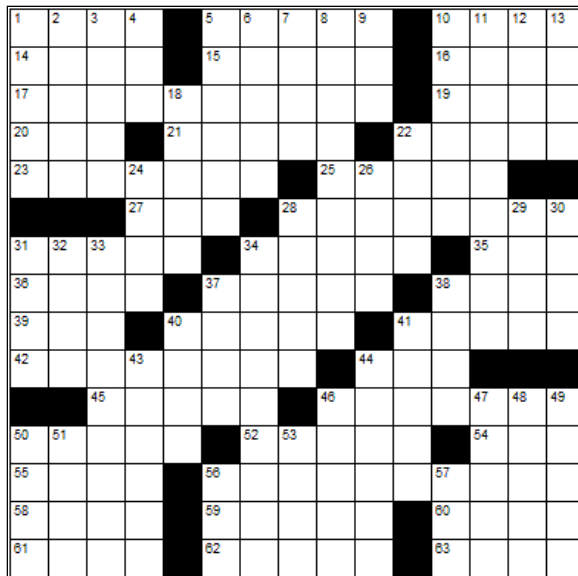
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Marty Finkelstein started writing songs at age 19 his first year at college. He has a YouTube sight Dr.Marty Finkelstein Songs with about 100 videos of original songs.



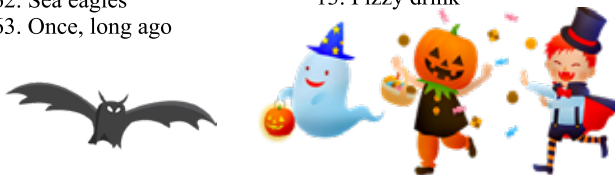
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- 1. Abbey area
- 5. Avoid
- 10. Declines
- 14. Mongrel
- 15. Fables
- 16. Adopted son of Claudius
- 17. Out of breath
- 19. Alumnus
- 20. East southeast
- 21. Metal fastener
- 22. Noodles
- 23. Substitute
- 25. French for "Red"
- 27. Donkey
- 28. Wizard
- 31. Profundity
- 34. Perhaps
- 35. Malayan isthmus
- 36. Mormon state
- 37. Flying toys
- 38. Burn the surface of
- 39. Our star



DOWN

- 40. Not over
 - 41. Invoke misfortune
 - 42. Greek goddess
 - 44. Before, in poetry
 - 45. Farewell
 - 46. Dissent
 - 50. Snow house
 - 52. Fool
 - 54. Neither ___
 - 55. Neophyte, in modern slang
 - 56. In an overly proud manner
 - 58. Pitch
 - 59. Late Superman actor, Christopher ___
 - 60. Notices
 - 61. 1 1 1 1
 - 62. Sea eagles
 - 63. Once, long ago
- 1. Yellowish-brown
 - 2. Pocketbook
 - 3. Precipitous
 - 4. Estimated time of arrival
 - 5. High standards
 - 6. Flow controller
 - 7. Away from the wind
 - 8. Type of warship
 - 9. S
 - 10. Captivate
 - 11. Ancient Norse warrior
 - 12. Spoiled child
 - 13. Fizzy drink
 - 18. Garbage
 - 22. Purple shade
 - 24. Strip of wood
 - 26. Spheres
 - 28. Satisfies
 - 29. Ages
 - 30. Scarce
 - 31. Detritus
 - 32. Decorative case
 - 33. Buffoon
 - 34. Summer solstice
 - 37. Leg joint
 - 38. Tallow source
 - 40. Freshwater mussel
 - 41. Hag
 - 43. Sun-dried bricks
 - 44. Wears away
 - 46. Put to the test
 - 47. Go in
 - 48. Undersides
 - 49. Secret meeting
 - 50. Not "Out of"
 - 51. Thug
 - 53. Portent
 - 56. Anger
 - 57. South southeast



October
Crossword





Birthdays and Anniversaries

Pete Loranger

Birthdays

- 10/01 Mike Lucas
- 10/02 Judy Cochrane
- 10/03 Majel Jordan
- 10/05 Yaeko Parish
- 10/08 Janice Foley
- 10/14 Kim Phillips
- 10/16 Luke Straub
- 10/17 Joseph Guerino
- 10/19 Dave Swets
- 10/20 Marilyn Whitelaw
- 10/23 Nancy Burch
- 10/23 Michael Siggia
- 10/24 Darlene Beyer
- 10/24 Sandy Fassett
- 10/24 Jean Martin
- 10/25 Art Tavenor
- 10/26 Peggy Raynor
- 10/26 Rick Dimock
- 10/28 Ed Snell
- 10/29 Lisa Guerino
- 10/29 Jean Johnson
- 10/31 Carol Vecchio



Anniversaries

- 10/03/1992 Brian & Betsy Bailey – 30 years
- 10/06/1963 Ken & Jean Demers – 59 years
- 10/18/1975 Ron Steinacher & Russ Lipari
- 10/20/1973 Gary & Roxie Herman – 49 years



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