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 Director ..... Pat Rivera (305-546-2714)  
 Director ..... Lynn Lijewski (727-486-7074)  
 Director .....

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 P.J. Wierzbowski ..... (727-439-9542)  
 Bill Russo ..... (406-980-0838)  
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 Gene Arend 727-725-5844

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 Gene Arend

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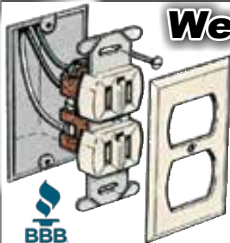
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The e-mail address for any office matters is: [briarcreekkoff@gmail.com](mailto:briarcreekkoff@gmail.com)

## **Important Phone Numbers**

**Urgent Care House Calls:** 888-908-0553 (or) 813-537-3043 Dispatch Health  
Life-threatening emergency - **911**

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Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas 1-800-963-5337

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

## **WEBSITE ACCESS / BOARD COMMUNICATIONS –**

*Gene Arend*

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The Association website [www.mybriarcreek.com](http://www.mybriarcreek.com) contains several web pages which are available for viewing by the public. There is one page accessible to owners only. This page will access privileged information for owner information only.

**Owners with email addresses on file will still receive communication of immediate importance from the Board of Directors.** You must log into the website to review other information. If you do not already have a login account then visit the website and click the “CONTACT US” link or scroll to the bottom of the home page and enter the information required. Once the administrator confirms you are an owner an email message will be sent to the email address entered and provide you with the means to create a password and access to the owner information. If you do not create this log in account then some owner information will not be available to you. Accessing the information is your choice. If you wish to have your email address included in Board Alerts, either contact [briarcreekkoff@gmail.com](mailto:briarcreekkoff@gmail.com) or visit the mybriarcreek website and complete the contact us information.



## Board of Directors

*Bob Barr, President*

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**P**roxies – Our annual meeting is coming up on December 5th. We need 159 signed proxies by the start of the meeting at 10am. Please turn your proxy in (early) by one of the following ways: Drop it off at the clubhouse by putting it in the Directors office mail slot; come down to coffee on Wednesday mornings and give it to a Director; give it to a friend/neighbor to turn it in; call a member of the Board of Directors and ask if they could stop by and pickup your ballot; and as a last resort (or if you are out of town) you can mail your ballot back to Progressive Management, no later than 11/28.



Many thanks to Kim Ramalho, and Christina Tambasco for their help cleaning sign posts, as they needed cleaning badly.

Thanks also go to anonymous who painted the map sign at Briar Creek's entrance.

## Annual Inspections

*Lynn Lijewski, Director*

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**V**olunteers to perform inspections are always welcome. Just drop your name and contact information in the mail slot on the office door inside the clubhouse.

## LAWN Care Service

*Director Gene Arend*

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**M**ow dates for December **are....** Tuesdays.



## KEYLESS ACCESS / FOB's –

*Gene Arend*

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**A**s many know the Clubhouse & Pool area require keyless entry by using a FOB. These FOB's will allow unlimited access to the clubhouse. Access to the pool area is available from 8:00 AM till 10:00 PM to comply with the established pool rules for use. If you

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have not received a FOB contact Gene Arend or email [briarcreekoff@gmail.com](mailto:briarcreekoff@gmail.com).

Please remember if you sell your home you must deliver the FOB to the new owners otherwise there will be a \$25 admin fee for each FOB. If you lease your property then the FOB is transferred to your tenant along with all common element privileges. Include in your lease the \$25 fee mentioned above so the tenant will return them to you.

## Shuffling

*Bob Barr*



**H**elp Help, our new season starts **November 28**. We need new shufflers women and men from phase 1 and/or 2. Shuffling is an easy, fun, and sometimes challenging sport. We do have cue sticks for use by anyone not having one. We will be willing to give sage advice during free lessons. The advice, however, will not make you a good shuffler, lots of practice and some competition will help. We currently shuffle, against 7 other teams, on Monday and Wednesdays leaving Briar Creek around 11am, for away games, with competition starting at noon time and returning by ~4pm. With enough players not everyone will be asked to play both Mondays and Wednesdays, if we can get a total of 32 players, or more, this would allow us to field two full teams. Practice will be starting in earnest the end of October and the first week of November.

Captains are Gerry Harvey and Audrey Pringle.



**W**ill be arriving in Briar Creek Community soon. All Aboard! Schedule available soon. Look for decorated collection box in Phase 1 Clubhouse.

Bring a new, unwrapped toy or donate \$5 on December 10 at 10:00a.m. and join us for brunch.

## Briar Creek Bird Walk

*Bill Kaempfer*

**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, December 2nd at 8:00 a.m.** for a 60-to-90-minute walk up and down our streets and out to the canal. We meet at the Phase 1 Clubhouse, wear sturdy walking shoes, and bring binoculars, if you have them.

On November 4th we had 10 participants and found 35 bird species including Limpkin, Eastern Bluebird, and great looks at an immature Red-shouldered Hawk.

Give me a call if you need more information. Bill 303-717-5063



## Pool Renovations –

Gene Arend

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**O**ur pool renovation has begun. The plan calls for our pool to be out of service for 6 – 8 weeks. Pool Works has started the work on November 1st by removing all of the existing equipment. The pool area is a construction site so access had been restricted during the renovation. The pool was originally installed in the 1970's and the equipment has been maintained with Duct Tape, remanufactured parts, paper clips, and altered parts to keep the system running.

The heating and pumping system will be completely replaced with state-of-the-art equipment. Moving from the switching and manual maintenance to circuit boards and computer boards. This removes the need to manually manage the systems. The new system will monitor itself and make immediate adjustment as needed. The heaters are all being replaced. These include some Titanium parts so the life expectancy will likely last longer than us. There will be a heater for the Spa and now 3 units for the pool instead of the 2 previous heater / chiller units. There were a few times during the year when it required the two heaters to maintain the 84-degree pool temperature year-round and at times placed a strain both power and temperature on the pool requirements. Water cutoff values have also put in place, removing the need to disconnect the main water lines.

I will provide updates on the progress from a layman point of view every week or two. As of November 9th, all of the pumping and heating equipment has been removed. There is now a new power supply upgrade located behind the pool shed. The system will no longer share the power supply from the clubhouse which placed the equipment on the edge of overload and required occasional resetting of the circuit breakers. The heater/chiller units will all be placed behind the pool shed as they use air to maintain the systems, moving us away from the geothermal system used previously. I have seen the equipment in action at another site and it is very quiet. The Pool Shed will add even another sound buffer. Therefore, the noise from the old system will make the noise from the new system almost undetectable.

## POOL Director

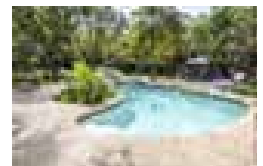
Pat Rivera

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**T**he job is underway! The PoolWorks crew arrived on November 2 – almost two weeks ahead of the long-anticipated rescheduled date.

Be aware that the entire pool/patio area is off limits until the project is completed. The door from the clubhouse to the pool area will be secured during construction.

Big round of applause to Gene Arend for managing the pool project. Read his update above.



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Phase 2 has extended their warm welcome to those of us who enjoy daily dips in the water. Water aerobics classes will be held; days and time may vary as we work together on an amicable schedule to accommodate all pool users in Briar Creek.

Keep in mind, their children's hours are specific to Phase 2 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.

## 2022 Bazaar Phase 1 –

*Jeff Clark*

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**T**he 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. The dates are:

**Friday, December 2nd**

5-8pm

**Saturday, December 3rd**

8am-Noon

Jeff Clark

585-613-6218

jeffrey.paul.clark@gmail.com



## BEREAVEMENT

*Mary Houpt*

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**L**ongtime resident Pauline Hoad passed away suddenly of a brain aneurysm on Tuesday, October 25, 2022. Arrangements will be announced at a later date.

Condolences may be sent to: The Hoad Family; 1-335 George Street North; Cambridge, Ontario; Canada N1S4X7

Long-time former resident, **Aldea Finnegan** former long-time resident, passed away October 16. No other information is available at this time.



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# DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS 2022

Kim Ramalho



First	Last	Month	Day	First	Last	Month	Day
Jeannine	Vale	December	1	Ruben	Encalado	December	15
Pat	Arend	December	1	Katherine	Scanniello	December	16
Diane	Arguin	December	3	Matthew	Boisselle	December	16
Anthony	Carregal	December	4	Gloria	Merrill	December	18
James	Muir	December	4	Phil	Fiacable	December	19
Dave	Hunkins	December	5	Barbara	Thomas	December	20
Lloyd	Johnson	December	5	Bill	Bloom	December	20
Toni	Beaton	December	6	Don	Beaton	December	20
Barbara	Lee	December	7	Walter	Slayden	December	21
Judy	Faught	December	7	Karen	Mbiad	December	25
John	Garill	December	8	Betty	Chatigny	December	27
Gladys	McClanahan	December	9	Christina	Tambasco	December	27
Roy	Martin	December	10	Thomas	Williams	December	27
Thomas	Kalbfleisch	December	10	Barbara	Hepler	December	28
George	Calder Jr	December	12	Lorraine	Wilson	December	28
Ken	Cichy	December	13	Fred	Mbiad	December	29
Kathleen	Cory	December	14	Dee	Corricelli	December	30
Mary Kay	Brown	December	14	Nancy	Verzi	December	30
Patricia	Naegle	December	14	Sarah	Rudolph	December	30
Betty	Jones	December	15	Anthony	Marsella	December	31
Karen (French)	Roberts	December	15	Dennis	Arguin	December	31

## Anniversaries

Martin & Vivian	Shapiro & Rodriguez	December	5	2015
David & Connie	Holmes	December	13	2014
Andy & Sharon	Philyaw	December	14	1963
Robert & JoAnn	Barr	December	27	



## BRIAR CREEK MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Joan Bienvenue

**L**uncheons have returned. Look on the bulletin board for monthly details. Any questions, please don't hesitate to call me @ 727-902-8166.

**November 30th** we will meet at Paradise in downtown Safety Harbor.

## YANKEE SWAP

Joan Bienvenue



Join us in Phase 1 Clubhouse on Sunday, December 11th at 1:00 p.m. Bring a wrapped gift (\$10 value) to participate in the swap! Prepare to have fun!

## 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.

## Bridge

Bill Kaempfer



Briar Creek Bridge meets every **Monday from 1-4** in the Phase I Clubhouse. Everyone is welcome—Phase I, Phase II and non-BC bridge players. Just give me, Bill Kaempfer, a text, call (303-717-5063), or email (Kaempfer@Colorado.edu) if you are interested in playing. Now that we are getting into the winter months, we hope to have two or three tables playing every week. Please join us so we can fill those tables. Here are our October and early November winners:

October 17	Helen Coar	2810
October 24	Roberta Shuler	4760
October 31	Bill Kaempfer	3630
November	Ken Fox	3990

## MAHJONG

Geri Wardell



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Geri Wardell 585-455-0280 to reserve a spot.



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# Bowlers 25 or more Pins over Average

Gene Arend

## October 14th

Gene Arend – 29  
Bob Barr – 33, 46  
Kim Ramalho – 62  
Mike Moore – 41

## October 21st

Jane Fedelem – 34, 30  
Frank Gaffney – 28, 40  
Pete Fedelem – 25, 29  
Kenny Homme – 39  
Kim Ramalho – 51  
Patty Fontaine – 36  
Mike Moore – 45  
Joe Simpson – 34

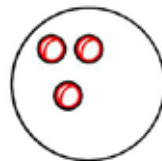
## October 28th

Linda Fitton – 40  
Jane Fedelem – 28  
Mike Moore – 37  
Frank Gaffney - 37



## November 4th

Frank Gaffney – 39  
Steve Fontaine – 51, 33  
Skip Taylor – 37  
Ray Jablonski – 36, 31  
Bob Barr – 45, 42  
Kim Ramalho – 63, 36  
Arnold Williams – 29  
Kenny Homme – 32  
Tom Lacoy - 43



## Bowlers Men 200+ - Ladies 175+

### October 14th

Bob Barr – 214, 227

### October 21st

Mike Moore – 208

### November 4th

Bob Barr – 213, 210

## ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Frank Gaffney & Anthony Carregal

## COMMUNITY PUZZLE

**W**e started another COMMUNITY PUZZLE! If you have some free time and want to work on it, come on down!  
PHASE I CLUBHOUSE.



## MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

**E**very 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!

A FREE EVENT. Donations accepted.

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## **PHASE I CLUBHOUSE.**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 AT 4:00PM

### **THANKSGIVING POTLUCK, DECORATING THE CLUBHOUSE & WHOOPEE!**

We will decorate the hall, share some food and then play WHOPPEE! Bring a dish to share and a wrapped (and fun) present to swap! Dessert will be provided, so no need to bring any. THERE IS A SIGN UP SHEET ON THE BULLETIN BOARD.

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PHASE I CLUBHOUSE.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 AT 6PM

### **LET'S GET CRAFTY WITH LORI: CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING**

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**U**PDATES FOR December 2022 See below for Additions/Changes to your Dial Directory.

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*Helen Coar*

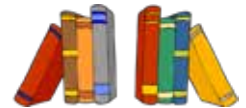
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Join the line! Come and enjoy the music and exercise.

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



Enjoy discussing books from various genres that are chosen by the members. The next meeting will be **Dec. 13** when we will discuss *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah, and the book for the Jan. 10 meeting will be *Fifty Words for Rain* by Asha Lemmie. 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 [jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com](mailto:jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com) 651-353-2602

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*Excerpt from official website*

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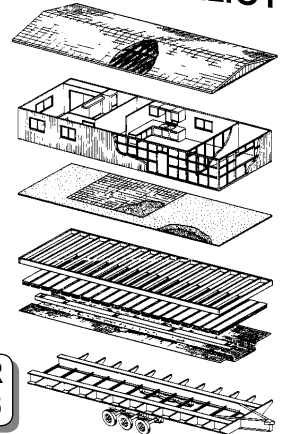
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*from Nov/Dec City Scape*



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### **Quartely Clean-up**

**H**oliday clean-up is December 12 -14. The city will be picking up just about anything you put out from toilets to lawn equipment (drain all oil and gas).  
Box springs, mattresses; old appliances everything and the kitchen sink. Scrap metal (pile separately). All other items must be bagged, bundled, or boxed (under 50 pounds each).

Place items at the curb by 6:30 on your scheduled pick-up day. If you miss the date, contact Public Works 724-1550 x 2002 or [CityofSafetyHarbor.com/sanitation](http://CityofSafetyHarbor.com/sanitation)

# Briar Creek Bugle Phase II – DECEMBER 2022

(Pete Loranger - Editor Phone 421-2321)  
(E-Mail: ploranger006@gmail.com)

## Board of Directors:

### Bob Raynor – President



**2022** has been a challenging year for the world in which we live. The economic, social and political divisions our country is experiencing have created a level of stress many have never experienced before. It has affected how people relate to each other. Families, neighbors and friends often struggle to communicate and share opinions and views. Avoiding the destruction of hurricane Ian has made some wonder if they should remain in Florida. It is easy to question what the future holds for each of us and how we can make things better for ourselves and our Briar Creek community.

As 2022 comes to a close, we have the opportunity to reflect on the challenges we have faced in the last year as individuals and as a community. As 2023 approaches perhaps one way of thinking about how we would like to see our community in the year ahead is to be reminded of what the holiday season truly means.

The spirit of this holiday season for Christians is of a birth that brought hope, peace, togetherness and gratitude. Other faiths celebrate the holiday season for different reasons but all share a similar spiritual and moral compass. It is a time of selflessness in which we care more about others than ourselves. It is time when it is more important to do right than be right. It is a time in which we give hope to others and come together as a community to promote peace and goodwill. It is a time to give thanks for the many blessings we have.

One place to start is by saying thanks to all those who worked so hard to keep our community safe and secure during the most difficult of times. Thank you to those in our Briar Creek family who went out of their way to support their neighbors and friends with both those big as well little things that mean so much. Thank you to those who fostered a sense of community when it was most needed. Thanks to all of those who have tried to help the less fortunate through their generous donations of food and other life needs. Thank you to our past and present Board of Directors who made tough decisions to help keep us safe and secure. A special thanks to Bill Russo and PJ Weirzbowski who are retiring from the Board for their time and commitment to serving BCII residents. Finally, thank you to those who inspire us with your courage to foster peace and give us hope.

So in the coming year, let us celebrate our good fortune by looking forward to coming events, united as a caring community, and with a sense of hope and appreciation. Join your

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board by volunteering and participating as we work to enhance the quality of life for all our residents. Together, let's help make 2023 a wonderful year in BCII.

Merry Christmas, Happy Hannakuh and to all, best wishes for a wonderful holiday season. Here's to 2023 when we again try to keep our New Years resolutions to eat healthy, exercise more, lose ten pounds and can say after two months that we haven't given in to our ice cream urge.

## **Sam Oliverio – Vice President, Pool Director**

**G**reat news everyone, our pool heater is working and the temperature is holding as it should. The pool temp is set at 84, but during the day when the Sun is out the temp has risen to 88! Our Spa is holding steady at 103, but will rise to 105 with the Sun.

A schedule has been set for various activities, since we are also accommodating our neighbors in Phase 1. The schedule is as follows:

The pool is open from 8 am to 10 pm

8 am to 10 am is reserved for lap swimming

10 am to 12 noon is reserved for water aerobics

Children's hours are 11 am to 2 pm and 5 to 8 pm

If any issues arise, please do not confront anyone with your concerns. Instead, please contact me, or another Phase 2 Board Member with your concerns.

The construction at Phase 1 pool should only be another 5 to 6 weeks, please be patient and welcome our Phase 1 neighbors how you would like to be welcomed in their pool.



## **Jim Tashjian – Director**

**O**ver the last few weeks several of our winter residents have returned from the north. Welcome home! As you plan your home improvement projects for the season please keep in mind that all outside alterations require board approval before work begins.

Alteration request forms can be found just outside of the office door in the library area of the clubhouse. Completed requests can be left in the office door mail slot or in my "rock box" at 193 Clubview Drive. Please make safety a priority as you work on your projects and don't forget to call (811) before you dig.

I wish you all a happy and safe holiday season. Please continue to keep those affected by Hurricane Ian in your thoughts and continue to give and help however you can. (Red Cross, Food Pantries, Florida Disaster Relief, Salvation Army, etc.)

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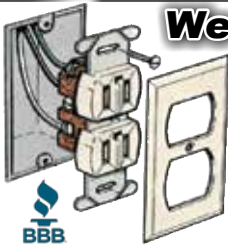
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## **Bonnie Briggs – Secretary**

### **Emotional Support Animal Reminder**

**B**riar Creek II has a process where emotional support animals are allowed in the non-pet section, only after approval by the Board. The support animal must conform to the same restrictions as the Pet Section of the community.

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 a support animal in your home.

Shows the relationship between your disability and the need for the support animal.

An Emotional Support Animal certificate does not meet the above requirements.

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 and under your control at all times and not be allowed on private property of your neighbors. The animal should be walked in the Pet Section of Briar Creek II.

Common areas in the non-pet section are not to be used to walk your dogs. 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.

Please remember approval for an Emotional Support Animal needs to be completed prior to obtaining your animal.

## **REMINDERS:**

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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



It has been my honor to serve you as president of your Social Club this past year. I wish to thank all the board members for their support and hard work. Peggy Raynor and Carol Rodriguez have done a great job heading up the travel club. They are ready to retire, therefore, we're looking for a couple of people to take over. If you're thinking of volunteering, Peggy or Carol would answer any questions. If you've enjoyed the shows, games, and all the fun functions at our clubhouse this year, you can thank Amber Oliverio, Margi Swets and their committee. Amber is retiring but Margi is going to remain, but, she needs help. I have to thank Pete for all his help especially while I was recuperating. Pam was thrown into the role of president, without any preparation, and did a wonderful job. I want to thank all of you for your encouragement and support. Briar Creek is a special place to live because of all the people here.

## SANTA CLAUS WILL VISIT BRIAR CREEK

Marge



The Safety Harbor Fire Dept. Santa Claus tour will be in Briar Creek on Friday, Dec. 16. Last year we had several decorated golf carts that paraded following the truck. All of Briar Creek is welcome to participate. Meet outside of phase II clubhouse at 5:30. BYOB and a snack to share. We will meet and greet each other in the parking lot while we await Santa's arrival. For safety sake, all golf carts must have at least head lights. Let's give them a warm welcome on all streets to show our appreciation for their work.

The real-time Santa GPS Tracker will be available on the City's website and Safety Harbor Fire Dept. Facebook page. This will give us some idea of timing.

## Food Pantry

Joan Davis/Arnold/Sonny

Our truck will be in front of the clubhouse 9-11 AM . on **December 14th**. If raining, the truck will be in the garage. Hope to see you there.  
Joan, Sonny & Arnold



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## Phone books for Snowbirds

Sheena Lee



For any snowbird who didn't receive a copy of the 2022-2023 Briar Creek Phone Directory before leaving for the summer, I have your copy so please contact me and it will be delivered. I do have a list of the houses to which a phone was not delivered because the house was empty but if you, by chance, took your directory up north and left it there I may have some extra copies.

Sheena Lee, 163 Clubview Drive, 727-421-5665 or [sheenalee2133@gmail.com](mailto:sheenalee2133@gmail.com)

## Sit & Stitch

Sandy Fassett

It's time to start making items for the bazaar. We need new ideas plus making some of the favorites that sold good at the past bazaars (dish rags, potato bags, etc.). We also are looking for any new items that you are aware of. We are also still making shawls for the cancer patients. Come down to the clubhouse on Mondays from 1-3 pm.



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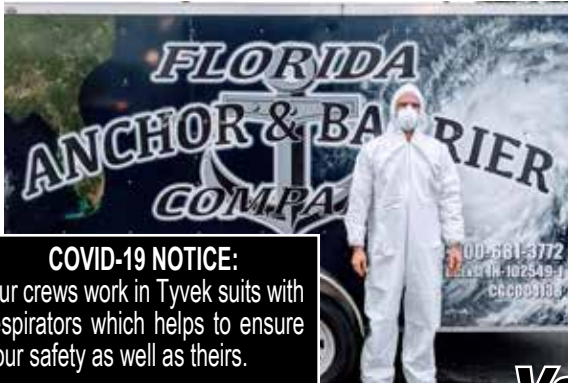
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## BINGO

AL & Diane Merando



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Our new games have been received well as have the new door prizes! Who doesn't love a free bingo pack? Please join us even if you haven't tried playing in awhile or have never played ; there's always someone who is willing to walk you through all you need to do.

Bingo cards are sold from 5-5:45 pm with games starting promptly at 6. We look forward to seeing you on Mondays!

## Exercise Class

Monday, Wednesday and Friday – Cardio and Strength at 9 a.m.  
Tuesday and Thursday – Strength and Balance at 10:30 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



## IN MEMORY OF

Nancy Blanchard – 133 Vinewood Dr. – 10/17/22

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## TRAVEL CLUB - Phase II

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Our Travel Club has planned two trips to the Early Bird Dinner Theatre in Clearwater for 2023. The first show, A Mom's Gift, is scheduled for Sunday, April 23, 2023 at 4:00 PM. The second is Same Time, Next Year on Sunday, June 25, 2023 at 4:00 PM.

Watch for further information about the plays on our bulletin board, the BC Travel Club emails and the BC II Phone Tree.

Also, Peggy and Carol are "retiring" from their duties with the Travel Club, effective January 1, 2023.

They are hoping a volunteer or two or more will step up and assume the responsibilities of the Travel Club for BCII. They work closely with other Travel Club members from BCI to plan and coordinate trips for our community.

Please contact Peggy Raynor at 239-298-2230 or Carol Rodrigues at 413-427-8580 with any questions or to let them know you are interested in volunteering.

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



## PINOCHLE

Alice Williams

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10/26 Orpha Berken 395, Sharon Cann 282

11/02 Orpha Berken 596, Sharon Cann 574

Come out and play with us in Phase II clubhouse. 6 to 8 PM on Wednesdays and the cost is \$1.00.

# BOWLING

The Bowling season is rolling along as strong as ever. The snowbirds are flocking back in. Below are the Bowlers who achieved Bowling 25+ pins over their averages. Thank You Arnold Williams

## WEEK 1

Ray Jablonski	161
Bev Wilson	168
Glen McClure	203
Irene Paddenburg	211

10/11/22

Alice Williams	158
Gene Arend	183
Pam Mailloux	160

## WEEK2

Ray Jablonski	161&172
Ken Homme	200
Gary Cradick	156
Bob Kralowetz	206

10/18/22

Phil Willix	175
Arnold Williams	188
Susan Lamacchia	169
Mary Kralowetz	155



## WEEK3

Bev Wilson	147
Patty Fontaine	137
Glen Jensen	206
Rick Lamacchia	179
Pam Mailloux	153
Bob Kralowetz	211

10/25/22

Phil Willix	181
Kathy Morrison	123
Arnold Williams	185
Julie Hicks	148
Glen McClure	183

## WEEK4

Steve Fontaine	167
Vern Browe	167
Joan Davis	151
Kathy Hale	174
Julie Hicks	169
Irene Paddenburg	186
Barb Jefferson	183

11/1/22

Patty Fontaine	152&134&141
Bob Barr	215
Sharon Cann	137
Rick Lamacchia	193&184
Floyd Henderson	185
Gary Cradick	158

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11/01 Bill Poe 35, Orpha Berken 35

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## Ladies' Luncheon

Carol Smitley



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Remember it is at 1:00.

p.s. After six years of being in charge of reserving restaurants it is time to turn the duties over to another.

## BUNCO

Marge Grohskopf



### Bunco Schedule Changes Due to Holidays

There will be Bunco in November and December. We change to the 3rd Thursday of the month, following the mingle. Mark your calendar November 17, and December 15, \$3 same time 6:30. All are welcome, come join the fun. Walk-Ins are welcome, if possible sign up or call Marge 533-6603.

## Mingle

Billie Ann Berry and Rose Marie Fjelstad

Don't forget Mingle, December 15th. Bring a dish and come to enjoy time well spent with your neighbors and friends. Place: Clubhouse. Time: 4:30 to 6:30pm. Bring money for the 50/50.

Be prepared to have some good laughs and good food. 👍 See you there.

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## 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)

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## This Is Not the Magic Kingdom

By Jody Larson

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**I**t's wonderful here at Briar Creek. We have so many advantages and amenities! But it's easy to forget that our community is part of a larger one, and to think we're exceptional. Please consider the following ideas. They may help orient you to reality.

- **Lock your doors.** Cars, shed, and house. The fact is that anyone can drive into Briar Creek, and we don't know who they are.
- **Don't let your grandkids wander unattended.** If they want to ride bikes, for example, an adult should go with them. See above.
- **We have rules, and they apply to YOU (and all of us).** When you buy or rent in Briar Creek 1 or 2, you affirm in writing that you have read the condo documents and that you agree to abide by them. "I didn't know" is no excuse. Every home has a copy of these documents.
- **Safety Harbor, Pinellas County, and the State of Florida have rules, too.** Many changes to your property require permitting beyond the requirements of Briar Creek 1 or 2.
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## Bereavement

*Darlene Beyer & Bonnie Briggs*

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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)  
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## Golf 'stuff' for sale at the Annual Bazaar

*Bill Steiner*

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For the last few years I have looked after the collection of golf related material donated for sale at the Bazaar, and I already have a good start for the upcoming bazaar. Over the last 3 years golf stuff at the bazaar has raised nearly \$700 dollars in total for the Social Club, so I think it is a worthwhile activity.

I collect all the golf bags, golf clubs, and related material like golf umbrellas that are donated and clean them up as necessary, and I make up sets where possible. Then of course there are the used golf balls. Most of these are balls found on golf courses when we play and when I get home, I wash, bleach and clean and sort the balls by brand, and quality and store them in egg cartons. Sometimes however I find bags of balls in my mailbox. There are already some 40 plus boxes of balls ready for sale in my shed (hint, if you need more golf balls now, there is a large selection available now). Thank you to everyone for the donation of egg cartons. I think I have plenty in hand, so I don't need any more donations of egg cartons at this time.


The reason for this note in the Media is to ask anyone donating a golf bag to check the pockets before bringing it over here. I have found prescription drugs, money and other personal items like golf jackets and mementos and of course I return these if possible. Sometimes however, bags are left in our lanai with no ID.

In that case any money becomes part of the donation to the bazaar.

So, in summary, I have golf balls available for those who need them at \$3 per dozen. This



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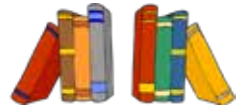


is a very, very good deal as some of the local golf courses charge anywhere from \$8 to \$12 per dozen for used golf balls. But I will happily accept any more that you wish to donate. Also, if you have unused golf gear in your shed that you would like to donate, bring it over or give me a call and I'll come and pick it up. The dollars do add up!

Bill Steiner, 163 Clubview Drive, 727- 475-9146, billsteiner@ymail.com (and, yes that is meant to be the letter Y).

## **Briar Creek Book Club**

*(Phase I & II)*



**E**njoy discussing books from various genres that are chosen by the members. The next meeting will be Dec. 13 when we will discuss *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah, and the book for the Jan. 10 meeting will be *Fifty Words for Rain* by Asha Lemmie. 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*



**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 thongs in all sizes for use in the show.

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

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

Thanks again everyone

Barbara Bergling



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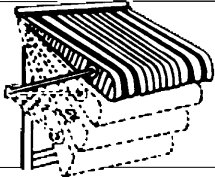
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## NAME BADGES

*Marsha Bowlby*

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## THANKSGIVING TIME

*Dr. Marty Finkelstein*

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**W**ell it's that time of the year again. Some of us will be with family and friends. We tend to think of these holidays as celebratory yet it is a time for many of us as we reflect on those love ones who are no longer here. Thanksgiving was always a wonderful time in my childhood. My mom and dad usually invited family members or friends who may have been alone during these times. It was a time of sharing of giving and being grateful.

Both my parents are gone but they remain in my memory and my heart as they travel with me through so many stories that we shared through the years.

Stories are like treasures  
Worth more than their weight of gold  
And stories they last forever  
As long as these stories are told.....

This Thanksgiving me and Julie will be in Atlanta with family and friends and most of all our granddaughter Solana. At 4 years old she is so much fun and such a joy to be with.

During Thanksgiving we are to be reminded that the greatest gift we can bring is our love and open heart. Whether it is being with friends or family or simply around strangers remember to be kind and generous. All of us can use a helping hand at times.





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Pete Loranger

## Birthdays

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12/06 Michael Schmidt  
12/07 Gloria Boettger  
12/09 Arnold Grohskopf  
12/10 Jo Cicale  
12/11 Ken Kellerman  
12/15 Jackie Labounty  
12/15 Donna Stockmaster  
12/16 Gerald Mudge  
12/21 Wayne Clark  
12/21 Leo McCarthy  
12/26 Richard Whipple  
12/26 Henry Kalinoski  
12/27 Ed Hoage  
12/29 Tom Feeley  
12/29 Russ Jordan  
12/30 Bonnie Briggs  
12/31 Richard Milewski  
12/31 Betty Rizzo



## Anniversaries

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12/28/1996 Doug & Nancy Hall – 26 years



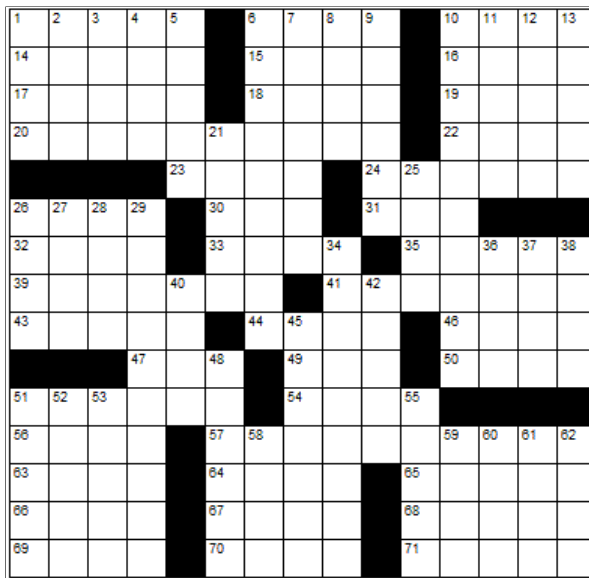
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**ACROSS**

- 1. S S S
- 6. Resorts
- 10. Baby buggy
- 14. Ready for anything
- 15. Seaweed
- 16. Rattling breath
- 17. Upswell
- 18. Extol
- 19. Scent
- 20. Encouraged
- 22. Twinge
- 23. Formerly (archaic)
- 24. Come forth
- 26. Russian emperor
- 30. Form of "to be"
- 31. Zero
- 32. After-bath wear
- 33. Linguistic unit
- 35. Andean animal
- 39. Marjoram
- 41. Calmed
- 43. Moon of Saturn
- 44. Distribute
- 46. Require
- 47. British rule in India
- 49. Joke
- 50. Sounds of disapproval
- 51. Handgrip
- 54. Death notice
- 56. Absent Without Leave
- 57. Spin-like
- 63. Domestic
- 64. Slaloms
- 65. Love intensely
- 66. Ages
- 67. Celtic language
- 68. Employ again
- 69. Crimsons
- 70. Type of sweet potatoes
- 71. Donkeys



**DOWN**

- 1. Lack of difficulty
- 2. Urban renewal target
- 3. Belgrade native
- 4. Therefore
- 5. Inscribed pillar
- 6. Showroom
- 7. Flower box
- 8. Chills and fever
- 9. Make unhappy
- 10. Fuel
- 11. Radiolocation
- 12. Beside
- 13. Get together
- 21. Illustrated
- 25. Grinder
- 26. Gait faster than a walk
- 27. Fern clusters
- 28. Assist illegally
- 29. Irrespective
- 34. Data arrays
- 36. Affirmatives
- 37. Docile
- 38. Combines
- 40. Nitpicky to a fault
- 42. In accordance with law
- 45. Conceit
- 48. Sports pullover
- 51. Bigot
- 52. Mindful
- 53. Wanderer
- 55. Coronet
- 58. Gumbo ingredient
- 59. Lyric poems
- 60. French for "We"
- 61. Rear end
- 62. Dregs



December  
Crossword





# December

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