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The e-mail address for any office matters is: briarcreekoff@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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Sheriff's Office non-emergency -727-582-6200 (use for issues at the BC pool)

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### **REMINDER:**

Al Hartin, Director, Infrastructure

### **Your 2023 Board of Directors is as follows:**

- Bob Barr President oversight of Roads & Grounds
- Kim Ramalho Vice President Inspections & Architectural Requests
- Al Hartin Treasurer Infrastructure
- Connie Holmes Secretary Sales & Leases
- Gene Arend Director Clubhouse
- Pat Rivera Director Pool & Spa
- Mike Moore Director Lawn & Trees

### **Pets Off Leash**

Gene Arend

have received calls and/or witnessed animals off leash in both the Pet Section and Comfort/Service animals in non-pet sections. Also an animal can not be left outside the residence on a leash unattended. Please be aware the County of Pinellas requires all pets to be on leash and under the control of their owners at all times. It is the animal's owner's responsibility



to ensure the animal does not leave the confines of your residence without being on a leash and under your control. Regardless of your opinion of the animals intended behavior towards another person, that person may not understand or appreciate your pet approaching them. Hopefully those who have pets will take steps necessary to prevent any future incidents.

### Roads & Grounds - 727-454-1821

or all issues involving the Roads & Grounds, this includes water and sewer lines, please call this number. This is a cell phone in the possession of the person who is on call for these such issues. This may or may not always be a member of the Board of Directors. This is a cell phone and will ensure your call is received by someone on call. While there is a primary person assigned this responsibility, that person may not always be on site to handle such issues, therefore we have the cell phone with someone who is on site and ready to handle these types of issues. Sending an e-mail or calling someone else will nor ensure your issue is handled promptly.

### **Parking on the Grass**

Gene Arend

have mentioned this more than once but it obviously has not taken effect.

One it is prohibited by our by-laws. Two on some streets the water lines are only one or two feet below the surface and some run parallel to the street one or two feet away from the asphalt. The weight of a vehicle in some conditions can leave an indent in the lawn. This may lead to telephone complaint from the owner; requesting the sod be replaced. Three it can rupture a joint or underground shutoff value or break the line completely. This results in water shut offs and expenses for a plumber to repair the line.

Plus, it just doesn't look nice in a community that prides itself on being a step above the average mobile home park. PLEASE DO NOT PARK YOUR VEHICLE ON OUR GRASS. Hopefully we won't need to have a tow truck remove your vehicle at your expense. This message is intended for the few repeat vehicle owners that park on our grass. There is plenty of asphalt for you to park on. Common sense is free please use it.

### **Lawns and Trees**

Mike Moore 813-629-8216

In February mowing will happen twice, the 7th and 21st.



### **Inspections & Architectural Requests**

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Kim Ramalho, Vice President

nspections - I will be starting the Inspections process soon. Looking for a few volunteers to help me out. If interested, please contact me. Email: <u>Jduckx2@aol.com</u>; phone or text: (508)423-1691. Thanks

Architectural Requests - Any Architectural Requests can be dropped off at the Clubhouse Director's Office or placed in my Rock Box @ 39 Deer Trail Court.

### **BAZAAR**

Gene Arend

s we all know things age as time passes. So has the name we adopted so many years ago and we called it a "Bazaar" or as the late Mr. David Doran would intentionally and jokingly refer to it as the "Annual Brassiere". The name with the under 40 crowd has lost its meaning or comprehension. I have heard recently a few people in the class of under 40 say "What's A Bazaar". Therefore, we are starting a contest to rename the Bazaar for next year. Please send you suggestions for the new name to <u>briarcreekoff@gmail.com</u>.

An esteemed panel of less witted judges will be created and the grand prize winner will receive 12 tickets for Free coffee and donuts at the weekly Wednesday Coffee Social. You must be a member in good standing (or sitting) to enter the contest. That means if you didn't buy your Social Club Membership card you can't win.

### The POOL

Pat Rivera

f it's not one thing it's another. It's another thing. Spare the details. When everything is ready, you will know!

frequent visits to the

Big round of thanks to Gene Arend and Al Hartin for their frequent visits to the construction site.

Huge debt of gratitude to Phase 2 for sharing their pool with us. Remember there is no life guard on duty at the pool.

If you have young visitors, the resident or owner must accompany kids to the pool. Pool times are the same. Check times for Adults only.





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### Lease/Purchase/Occupancy

<u>Connie Holmes, Secretary, Board of Directors</u> in charge of Lease/Purchase/Occupancy at 423-297-5627 or email to conniepotterholmes@gmail.com

### In Memorium

Mary Houpt, Bereavement

**Torbert Orsolits**, 66 Live Oak Court, passed away Sunday, January 8, 2023. No further information is available at this time. Sympathy to his wife, Marge, at above address.

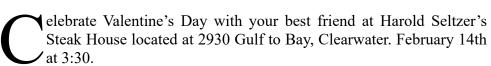


**Harry (Mac) McKinzie**, 47 Sugar Bear Drive, passed away Tuesday, December 13, 2022. He has been a resident since 2007. Sympathy to his wife, Sharon, and daughter, Robin, at above address.

**Priscilla Johnson**, 40 Magnolia Court, passed away December 14, 2022. Sympathy to: The family of Priscilla Johnson, at the above address

### **Briar Creek Luncheon**

Joan Bienvenue





Sign up on the sheet posted on clubhouse bulletin board. Everyone is welcome.

### **DIAL DIRECTORY - THE YELLOW BOOK**

Al Hartin, Donna Hartin & Pat Arend



### **UPDATES FOR February 2023**

See below for Additions/Changes to your Dial Directory.

### Please add the following new Owners:

Lynn Fegadel 118 Silver Fox Drive 727-744-7021 Glen & Debra Grubbs 42 Stag Run Court G: 603-560-1954 D: 603-560-0087

Delorice Kessinger 38 Magnolia Court 252-373-3790

# February Anniversaries Kim Ramalho



| First Names    | <b>Last Names</b> | Month    | Day | Year |
|----------------|-------------------|----------|-----|------|
| Emmett & Carol | Powell            | February | 4   |      |
| Rod & Sharon   | Schifla           | February | 5   | 1966 |
| Mike & Cindy   | Benoit            | February | 14  | 2018 |
| Matt & Lori    | Boisselle         | February | 15  |      |
| Phil & Mary    | Houpt             | February | 15  |      |
| Al & Flo       | Bombardier        | February | 21  | 1955 |
| Gene & Pat     | Arend             | February | 27  | 1965 |



# **February Birthdays** *Kim Ramalho*

| First      | Last        | Month    | Day |
|------------|-------------|----------|-----|
| Carol Jean | De Nino     | February | 1   |
| Kerry      | Brice       | February | 1   |
| Betty      | Jerndt      | February | 2   |
| Carolyn    | Madlung     | February | 3   |
| Sherri     | Marshal     | February | 3   |
| Evelyn     | Costigan    | February | 4   |
| Judith     | Lucas       | February | 5   |
| Violet     | Shaughnessy | February | 5   |
| David      | Flint       | February | 7   |
| Helen      | Coar        | February | 7   |
| Kathy      | Monahan     | February | 7   |
| Donna Jean | Williams    | February | 8   |
| Jeff       | Clark       | February | 8   |
| Lee        | Paternoster | February | 9   |
| Sandra     | McLaughlin  | February | 9   |
| Stan       | Hepler      | February | 9   |
| Dennis     | Paternoster | February | 10  |
| Georgia    | Douglas     | February | 11  |
| Elaine     | Harsh       | February | 12  |
| Eleonora   | Genova      | February | 13  |
| Pat        | Bourdon     | February | 13  |
| Ray        | Simpson     | February | 14  |



| Robbin     | Adair      | February | 14 |
|------------|------------|----------|----|
| Ed         | Finnegan   | February | 15 |
| Janet      | Jenkins    | February | 15 |
| Kimberly   | Fink       | February | 16 |
| Vivian     | Rodriguez  | February | 16 |
| Sue        | Farrell    | February | 17 |
| Thomas     | Davidson   | February | 17 |
| Evangeline | Haines     | February | 19 |
| Kathy      | Wawrzyniak | February | 19 |
| Mark       | Pflugh     | February | 19 |
| Susan      | Reitmeyer  | February | 21 |
| Donna      | Cutright   | February | 22 |
| Kim        | Ramalho    | February | 22 |
| Sharon     | McKinzie   | February | 22 |
| Sam        | Garcia     | February | 25 |
| Terry      | La Casse   | February | 25 |
| Joe        | Hudd       | February | 26 |
| John       | Pfister    | February | 26 |
| Bonnie     | Pfister    | February | 27 |
| Philip     | Kirchoffer | February | 27 |
| Marge      | Orsolits   | February | 28 |
| Sherry     | Miller     | February | 28 |



### **Briar Creek Bridge**

Bill Kaempfer

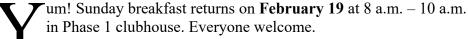
HANGE OF DATE! Briar Creek Bridge now meets every Tuesday from 1-4 in the Phase I Clubhouse. Everyone is welcome—Phase I, Phase II and non-BC bridge players. Just give me, Bill Kaempfer, a text, call (303-717-5063), or email (Kaempfer@Colorado.edu) if you are interested in playing. Now that we are getting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

| December 5  | Susan Suby    | 3280 |
|-------------|---------------|------|
| December 12 | Susan Suby    | 3580 |
| December 19 | Ken Fox       | 3960 |
| December 26 | Frank Picone  | 3750 |
| January 3   | Bill Kaempfer | 3290 |



### **Sunday Breakfast at the Creek**

Pam and Roy O'Neal





The menu includes: Pancakes, sausage and toast, fresh fruit and of course, coffee, tea and juice. Please bring your own plates and flatware. (Donation) \$5

Pam and Roy will deliver tickets if you are unable to make it to Wednesday morning coffee, call (727-242-6006, royoneil2004@yahoo.com to request delivery of Sunday breakfast tickets.

### BINGO

Your Phase One Bingo Team



s more and more snowbirds return to Briar Creek, we're seeing more a players. And more players mean bigger payouts each week!



### **MAHJONG**

Geri Wardell



Te play MahJong twice a week! Join us on Sunday and Thursday at 12:30 in Phase Clubhouse.

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



### NAME BADGES

Al Hartin



Tant to get to know your neighbors and other residents of Briar Creek. Come to Coffee Hour on Wednesdays from 8:30AM to 10:00AM and wear your Name Badge. Don't have one: See me each Wednesday at Coffee Hour and I will order you one. Cost is \$9.00 prepaid. You could win the \$5.00 drawing but more importantly you will meet and get to know a lot of your fellow "Briar Creekers". Hope to see you at Coffee Hour!

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### **EUCHRE**

Margo Keyes



very Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in Phase 1 clubhouse.



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

Gene Arend

### December 9th

Frank Gaffney - 30, 95

Mike Moore – 44

Joe Simpson -29, 50



 $Pete\ Fedelem-45$ 

Lee West – 33

Skip Taylor – 46

Tom Lacoy – 57

Arnold Williams – 35



### January 6th

Fraank Gaffney – 27

Gene Arend – 34

Pete Fedelem – 30

Linda Fitton – 28

Cindy Benoit – 26

Glenn Jensen - 68

### Bowlers Men 200+ - Ladies 175+

### December 9th

Frank Gaffney -220,  $703\ HDCP$  Series

Mike Moore – 205

### December 16th

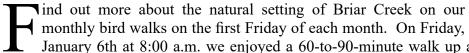
Lee West -225

### January 6th

Glenn Jensen – 227

### **Briar Creek Bird Walk**

Bill Kaempfer





January 6th at 8:00 a.m. we enjoyed 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 December 2nd, 5 of us changed things up a bit and drove up to Possum Branch Preserve at McMullen-Booth and Curlew for a change of pace. We found November 4th we had 10 participants and found 35 bird species including American Coot, Green Heron, and Eastern Phoebe.

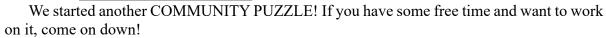
For February we will again try something different. Several folks have requested a Golf Cart Bird Walk, so we will do that. Bring your cart or hitch a ride with someone else as we tour Briar looking for birds. Bill Kaempfer 303-717-5063

### **ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE**

Frank Gaffney & Anthony Carregal

apppy New Year, Briar Creekers!

### **COMMUNITY PUZZLE**



PHASE I 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!

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PHASE I CLUBHOUSE.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 AT 6:00PM

### kRaZy KaRdS!

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### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 AT 7:00PM

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### FRIDAY, MAY 5 AT 4:00PM

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PHASE I CLUBHOUSE.

Need more info? Call FRANK GAFFNEY at 203-606-8953 or email: briarcreeksocial@gmail.com



# Briar Creek Book Club (Phase I & II)

njoy discussing books from various genres that are chosen by the members. The next meeting will be Feb. 14, when we will discuss *The Girls in the Stilt House* by Kelly Mustian, and the book for the March 14 meeting will be The Life We Bury by Allen Eskens. 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

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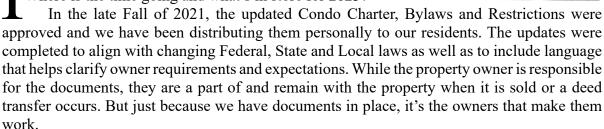
### **Briar Creek Bugle Phase II – FEBRUARY 2023**

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

### **Board of Directors:**

### **Bob Raynor - President**

Tt's hard to believe that 2022 is in the past and we are already into February. Where is the time going and what's in store for 2023?



Please take the time to become familiar with the documents and how they impact you and your neighbors.

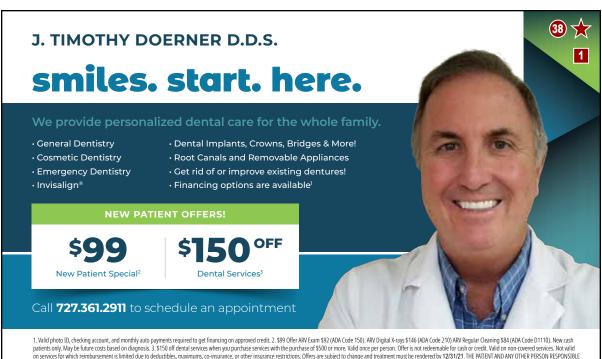
January was a busy month as we moved forward quickly to begin making plans for 2023. On 1/4, we met with a representative of the Felten Property Assessment Team to complete the first phase of our Reserve Study. Results will be shared as they become available. One thing that we did learn is that in November 2022, the State of Florida finalized the requirement that all condo chartered communities must fully fund their reserves beginning in 2025. The rep stated that proactively increasing our reserves beginning in 2023 will be very helpful in minimizing the impact of funding to meet the 2025 requirement.

On 1/5, an extensive orientation was conducted with our new board members to help them understand how our board works, the impact of the laws that govern us and our expectations for the coming year regarding their assignments. This orientation along with the help of retiring board members helps to maintain a smooth transition and help the board, as a team, hit the ground running moving forward.

Finally, we have begun the process of facility planning and completing a needs assessment and prioritizing what will require funding in 2023. There are a few areas of the Clubhouse that we are looking at under the microscope of the Reserve Study including replacement of the doors, windows, bringing the bathrooms up to code and security cameras. We can't eat the elephant in one bite so will be addressing these areas thoughtfully and discussing plans with residents to get input as they evolve.



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### Sam Oliverio - Director

Pool/spa update

Happy New Year to all our Creekers, their families and friends. I sincerely hope you all had a very Merry Christmas, and are on your way to a great 2023.

The weather is starting to cooperate once again, and we're certainly happy for that. Although as optimistic as I am trying to be, there is a chance that we could have a bit of a cold spell between now and Spring. We will monitor the weather closely, and as long as the temperatures don't dip dangerously low, we will continue to keep the heaters operating as they should. Unfortunately we had to shut them down for 3 days at the end of December to prevent damage to the heat pumps, as the pumps could not keep up with the dip in temps, and the heaters were running 25 hours a day to no avail.

We appreciate your patience, as we try to balance the needs of the Community with safe operation of the pool and spa.

### Phil Chabot - Director - Lawns, Ponds and RV Lot

I would like to introduce myself, Philip Chabot, as a newly elected Director.

I will be in charge of the lawns, ponds and RV lot. I met with P.J. Wierzbowski shortly after the elections to discuss the transition of these responsibilities and am ready to work with all of you to make sure things stay smooth. In the event you have an issue with our lawn company I urge you to either get a hold of me at 207.514.4517 or any other board member on the day of service so we can attempt to correct the issue while they are still here in the park. Any issue which is forwarded after the lawn company has finished for the day will need to be dealt with the next service. I ask the same of everyone if you experience an issue or have questions with the RV lot to please get a hold of myself or any other board member so we can look into your issue. Looking forward to working with everyone in 2023!

### <u>Jim Tashjian – Director</u>

Hi Neighbors,

As the days get a little longer and the weather gets a little warmer you might be ready to start that project you've been thinking about. If you are considering a "Do It Yourself" project please make safety your first priority. Know your limitations.



If you've just had a knee replacement please don't climb a ladder. Use caution when lifting and be especially careful when using power tools. Don't forget to protect your eyes and ears when necessary and call (811) before you dig.

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 forms can be left in the office door mail slot or in my "rock box" at 193 Clubview Drive.

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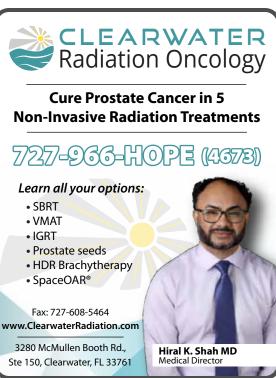
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### From the Social Club President

Pam Edwards



s the new Social Club president, I'm looking forward to making a positive contribution to our community in 2023!

My mom Rita, moved to Briar Creek in 1999. Although she didn't have the opportunity to live here for a long period of time, I'm so grateful that she found Briar Creek. And now that I've retired, I'm committed to enabling and supporting the folks on the Social Club Board, our committee chair people and our volunteers to continue many of our great BC programs/events, clubs, chefs, to support club house/pool efforts and to support our volunteers as they create and implement some new unique, innovative events and programs.

I also want to do my part to continue to work toward ONE Briar Creek. There will always be events we do separately, policies that will not always be the same, but the Social Club will strive to communicate with Phase 1, to avoid booking events on the same day as Phase 1, and to support each other when we deal with unexpected clubhouse/pool issues.

Living with our fine residents and working with all of the amazing, dedicated volunteers who make this a wonderful place to live, is a real privilege!

### **REMINDERS:**

Overnight Parking in the street is NOT allowed.

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### **Spending Money Wisely**

Carol Smitley

The Social Club committee "Spending Money Wisely" requests input from the community as to what you would like to spend money on, for the betterment of our clubhouse. If you have a suggestion, you would need to know the cost and who is going to do the work, before submitting it, in writing, to the committee for consideration. If the committee thinks it's something we can do, it then goes to the condo board for their approval. After that, at a social club business meeting, you would make a motion to spend x dollars for x project, the members would then vote yea or nay.

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Or put it in my rock box at 144 Briar Creek Blvd. or give it to me at a Saturday morning coffee. Carol Smitley
Social Club President Elect

### **GRATEFUL NEW YEAR**

Dr. Marty Finkelstein

Typically what we all have done all these past years is to make our list of all the things we are going to promise ourselves we are going to do. You know like eat healthier, exercise more, lose or gain weight, work harder or work less, make amends with that friend or family member. The list goes on and on, and sometimes we pat ourselves on the back and other times we just feel more guilty about making promises we don't keep.

So instead this year let's reflect backward and observe the exciting, wonderful, and even the challenges we have lived through that has brought more wisdom, success, grace, and love in our lives. This mental exercise in itself will be good for our brain and the neurological synapses that enhance our memory.

Maybe remembering the first time you fell in love, or your first real job. What about a time you felt the world crashing in on you, but somehow made it through and learned some precious lessons of life. Our lives are a rich tapestry of experiences that all of us can share with others and remind ourselves the many wonders of our life.

I can remember when I was 12 years old at sleep away camp. The first week there was a dance in the Recreational hall. I saw her across the room as the music was playing wanting to ask her to dance. But what if she says No, a voice inside me said. But if I don't ask Nothing, another voice said. Back and forth like an internal ping pong game. Who knew there were so many voices? Finally I decided! Take a chance, ask her to dance. I stood, just as the MC said girls choice. She walked across the room and asked me. Heaven! Like Maria and Tony from West Side Story. But I had decided, and that decision to take a chance remained with me my entire life.

All of us have stories unique and special that is part of the matrix of our own lives. These stories live in us and even though we are all different, our stories have led us to the Paradise of Briarcreek. Take the time to reflect, to share, to smile about all these moments of time.

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As long as these stories are told

Dr. Marty Finkelstein lives in Briarcreek with his wife Julie Austin. He had a Holistic Chiropractic office in Atlanta for 40 years before moving to Paradise.

### **Food Pantry**

Joan Davis/Arnold/Sonny

Just a reminder to everyone. We collect for the Food Pantry each month. 3rd Wednesday of the month. In front of our clubhouse with our truck. Hope to see you there. Joan, Sonny & Arnold



### Sit & Stitch

Sandy Fassett

TE NEED NEW IDEAS for items that will sell at the bazaar. We are making the usual—dish cloths, trivets but need help with people making potato bags, microwave carriers and other items that require sewing. We are still making shawls for the cancer patients and just socializing. Come down on Monday to the clubhouse from 1 - 3 pm.

### **BINGO**

AL & Diane Merando



warm welcome back to our snowbirds! It's so great to see everyone after a busy summer and the energy is contagious as everyone catches up before the games begin. 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

### **Entertainment**

Bettye Gilreath

pcoming Events at Phase II Saturday, February 25 th at 5:15 to 9 pm Rockin' and Singin' with Mickey Lorden. Well known at local bars, Mickey will entertain you with his singing and audience

participation.

Bar food (chicken wings, meatballs, and mac & cheese) will be available.

Doors open at 5:15pm. With food served at 5:30pm. Dessert served during music break.

Wednesday, March 8th at 12:00 noon – 3 pm

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Phase II Spring Picnic at Philippe Park

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Look for sign-up sheet to volunteer to bring a side dish.

Saturday, April 1st at 5:30 pm

Fool the Fools Golf Cart / Auto Scavenger Hunt

Bring the vehicle of your choice and meet at BC2's clubhouse to get your instructions to begin the fun. When done with your adventure return to the clubhouse for prizes and ICE CREAM!



### **Library Information**

The BC2 library continues to be well-used and we appreciate your support as this makes our job of looking after the library so worthwhile.

We do have a request. Over the last few months we have received several large donations of books and puzzles and while these are appreciated, it does pose a problem as there is very limited space on our shelves for new material. We start by looking to see if the new books are duplicates of those already on our shelves and, if so, we choose the copy in the best condition for our collection.



For the other books, we look for authors and titles most likely to appeal to a large number of our readers, and then look for space to put them in. In some cases this means checking the shelves for books which have never been borrowed since we started date stamping the collection and replacing these unread books with the new ones. Just like many of our clothes closets, where adding a new outfit often means removing an old one!

Now for the request, when you have a large number of books, puzzles, cds etc that you think might fit in our library, we'd really appreciate a call first so we can come and check out the items before you go to the trouble of carrying them all over to the library. It is a bit daunting to come over on a designated work day and find 6 to 8 large boxes and bags near the 'return' box.

For the record, at this time we are not adding handyman, home health and self improvement, religious, or cookbooks to our collection.

For puzzle people, please remember that if a puzzle you complete is missing more than a couple of pieces, just put it your recycle bin, and any puzzle you do return should have all the pieces in a sealed plastic bag inside the box. That way, when other folk are checking it out, the puzzle pieces don't end up on the library floor! The same thinking applies to any dvds you take home. If the tape is damaged, just toss it.

Happy reading, puzzling and viewing,

Your library staff, Billie Ann, Ruth and Bill

### **TRAVEL CLUB**

Peggy Raynor

The Briar Creek Travel Club has reserved two dates for shows at the Early Bird Dinner Theater in Clearwater:

April 23 at 4 PM – Mom's Gift by Phil Olson

June 25 at 4 PM - Same Time, Next Year

The cost for each play is \$50 per person which includes Dinner, Show and Gratuity. Bar service is available at your discretion and the cost and gratuity is extra. Payment will guarantee your seat. Payment is fully refundable until 30 days prior to the event. After that date, you will be issued a gift certificate for another date of your choice.

Posters with the details and sign-up sheets are posted on the Travel Club bulletin board in the Phase 2 clubhouse.

Since no volunteers have come forward to help with the Travel Club, Peggy Raynor or Carol Rodrigues will accept your payment for now.

### **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.

hese 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

The next Genealogy Group meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb 9th at 7pm. From 7pm to 7:30pm we will have a presentation on finding our ancestors in newspapers; from 7:30pm to ? we will have question and answer discussion on any of your genealogy research. All are welcome to join us or just listen in!

## **BOWLING**

here was some rust on the Bowling having not Bowled in 2 weeks but The Bowling Season is at the half way point. The last 2 couples from Canada have arrived the past couple of weeks and at the release of this letter the top 7 teams are only separated by 6 games. Good Luck to all the teams and may we continue having fun. Below are the bowlers who bowled 25+ pins over their averages. Thank You Arnold Williams

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## **PINOCHLE**

Alice Williams



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- 12/14 Alice Williams 680, Billie Ogrodowski 664
- 12/21 Orpha Berken 620, Bob Gundershaug 586
- 12/28 Bob Gundershaug 412, Orpha Berken 412, Billie Ogrodowski 301, Jan Gundershaug 244
- 01/04 Ralph Virkler 678, Sharon Cann 605

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

## **EUCHRE**

Orpha Berken



- 12/06 Geri Wardell 52, Everett Wardell 44
- 12/13 Billie Ogrodowski 49, Orpha Berken 44
- 12/20 Fred Minnie 51, Geri Wardell 50
- 12/27 Orpha Berken 51, Barbara Mudge 46
- 01/03 Betty Little 45, Bill Poe 43

Euchre plays on Tuesdays at 6PM - Cost is .50 and .05 for each euchre.

## **Ladies' Luncheon**

Darlene Beyer

Tell Ladies, I hope the large number that attended the January luncheon at Johnny's enjoyed themselves. The list of restaurants that you suggested and voted on have made it much easier to schedule your favorite future luncheons. I also want to thank you for giving me your phone #s and email addresses to be keep in contact with you.

The February 15,2023 luncheon will be held at 1:00pm, at the LONGHORN STEAK HOUSE, 35645 US19 N., just past Alderman on the east side of the highway. I will be passing around the sign-up sheet at our January luncheon which I will then place on the bulletin board at the Phase II Clubhouse for any additional people that wish to attend. Now that alot of snowbird have returned to Florida, I hope you will join us this next time.

If you need to contact me at any time, you can either call me at 727-403-9957 or email me at darlenen403@gmail.com.

## **Phone Directory**

Sheena Lee

T pdates to the BC Telephone Directory for February 2023

These are the changes and updates about which I have been told.

Nancy Eickenberg has moved in 85 Cottagewood and is now using the phone number 726-5626.

The landline for Doug and Nancy Hall, 76 Hickory Branch, 474-3269, is no longer in service.

Janet Bunch is the new owner of 79 Hickory Branch, the former home of Lorne Gifford. Janet's phone number is 727-221-0679.

Christine Heatherington is the new long-term renter at 156 Pinewood.

Janice Farrelly, 141 Forest Lane, has a new phone number, 315-200-3915.

Here's a last reminder that if you see any corrections that need to be made to your personal entry in the Directory, now is the time to advise me, as the text for the 2023-2024 is now being finalized.

As always, you can contact me Sheena Lee at 163 Clubview, sheenalee2133@gmail.com or 727-421-5665.

## **BUNCO**

Marge Grohskopf

Bunco is scheduled on the 4th Thursday of the month. All are welcome. Our next evening will be February 23rd 6:30, Phase 2 Clubhouse, \$3. If you can roll dice, you have all the skill necessary. We welcome new players at any time. Try something new for the New Year. You can sign up at Phase 2 Clubhouse or call Marge 727-533-6603. Last minute walk-ins are welcome.

## Mingle

Billie Ann Berry and Rose Marie Fjelstad

on't forget Mingle, February 16th. 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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## **BCII PHONE TREE**

Marsha Bowlby Co-Chair - Carol Rodrigues Co-Chair

Te 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 undated information, has an event been changed.

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)

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

So, you signed up for the phonetree, but you are not getting any emails?

Have you changed your e-mail address lately and not sent it to us.

You can send an email to BC2phonetree and have us check what we have. or it could be in 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 US at BC2phonetree@gmail.com and we will see what's happening.

Another suggestion would be to open a G mail account. We 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.

## **Bereavement**

Barbara Bergling

Please be advised I am now in charge of bereavement. When a resident passes inform me by email <a href="https://example.com">hepgramma43@gmail.com</a> or call 727-204-6457. I will put the information on the phone tree: no calls will be made. The flag is lowered according to the wishes of the family. If a memorial service is planned a member of the family will contact me and that information will be on the phone tree. Thank you for your cooperation.

In Memory of

Earl Bowermaster – 94 Laurelwood Dr. – 12/29/2022

## **Briar Creek Book Club**

(Phase I & II)

njoy discussing books from various genres that are chosen by the members. The next meeting will be Feb. 14, when we will discuss The Girls in the Stilt House by Kelly Mustian, and the book for the March 14 meeting will be The Life We Bury by Allen Eskens. 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

## **NAME BADGES**

Marsha Bowlby



et to know your neighbors...Let them get to know you!... Wear your Name Badge at social events at the clubhouse and at the Saturday morning coffee hour (possible win \$\$ at Saturday Coffee for wearing your name badge) They are available with pins or magnets, and all colors of CRAYOLA. Name Badges are available and ordered through Marsha Bowlby. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. Items must be paid for before being ordered.



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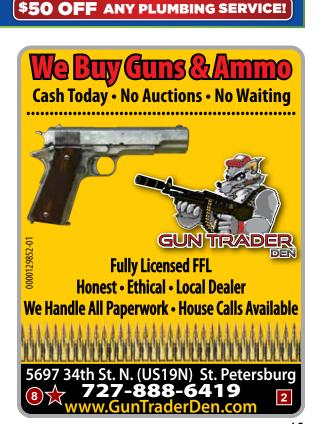
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## **BAZAAR BAKERY**

Peggy Raynor

Please consider making bakery items for the Bazaar! The sign up sheet to list what you plan to bring will be posted in the clubhouse during the first week of February.

Bakery items can be dropped off at the clubhouse on Friday, March 3rd from 9 to 11 AM.

Please do not cut your baked goods as they will be cut, bagged and priced by a group of volunteers. Also it's helpful to include a list of any ingredients that might be a problem for people with allergies (nuts, peanut butter, wheat, dairy, etc.) put your name on your dish if you need it returned.

If you have questions, call Peggy Raynor at 229-298-2230. Thanks for your donation.

## **BAZAAR**

Pete

#### March 3rd & 4th 2023

Friday March 3rd from 500-630 PM (**Residents only –Phase I & 2**) Saturday March 4th - 8 AM – 1PM

his is our ANNUAL FUND RAISER for Your Social Club.

What can you bake or donate to our Bakery Table? Please consider some Sugar-Free items. Sign-up Sheet has been posted by Bakery Chairperson, Peggy Raynor

Jewelry - Marian ne Yacobucci, Lois and Pete are collecting your donations.

ANY "Cheer" DONATIONS can be left with Pete or Joan. Cash donations are VERY welcome to help with the baskets.

Letters requesting donations or gift certificates are available from Pete.

**SET - UP DAY**, Thursday March 2nd will be at 8:00am. All volunteers are requested to be there. The men will use the truck and the table dollies etc to bring the items from the shed and the exercise room to the clubhouse.

All volunteers will unpack, price and set-up their assigned areas, as well as, help other areas until the set-up is completed. This can be a lot of fun working as a team, even though we are working hard. Coffee & donuts will be available, but you may want to bring a lunch for your break.

**FRIDAY**, March 3rd we'll finish setting up and pricing as necessary.

The Club house will be **LOCKED DOWN** from Thursday PM - Saturday AM.

ONLY WORKERS WILL BE ALLOWED IN ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY until we open at 5PM Friday night, and must use the side entrance off the parking lot. We have much to do. We need all residents to respect this request.

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<u>IMPORTANT</u> - All workers are asked to work Friday evening in their assigned areas. Please arrive by 4:30pm to receive your Badges and Money envelopes. We will be open to both Phases from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. Doors will be closed and locked <u>promptly</u> at 630, as preparations for Saturday morning are made at this time...

<u>SATURDAY</u>, March 5th all workers should arrive by 7:30am for coffee, pick up your change fund and any last minute instructions. We will open the doors for business @ 8:00am... and close @ 1:00pm.

All workers are asked to help with the packing of excess items and cleaning up the clubhouse when we close at 1:00pm – Arrangements are being made for pick-up of leftover Items. ALL items except Jewelry will be donated and picked up.

The clubhouse will not be available beginning Wednesday morning, as we will be arranging the tables, etc.

NOTE: I am having a dumpster delivered on Thursday March 2nd ... PLEASE>>>>> do not use this for personal use.....It is for clean up after the bazaar ONLY.....

ALSO.....to be fair to everyone..... Sales will begin Friday night when we open. NOT BEFORE!

Also, for your calendars and planning purposes.. Clubhouse will not be available March 1st thru the 4th.

## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Pete Loranger

#### **Birthdays**

2/05	Christa DeLeon	2/18	Joan Davis	2/22	Jerry Sparks
2/08	Randilea Chadwick	2/18	Mike Driscoll	2/25	Robin Feeley
2/12	Diane Walsh	2/18	Millie Feliciano	2/25	Ellie Prevost
2/12	Tom Marciano	2/19	Madeline Driscoll	2/25	Roz Lucas
2/12	Philip Willix	2/21	Wayne Wlodarczyk	2/25	Ron Steinacher
2/16	Lynda Foster	2/21	Jean Schmidt	2/26	Helen Clark
2/18	Kenneth Fox	2/22	Jan Gundershaug	2/28	Bill Steiner

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Annual Flea Market – Four Seasons Estates MHP clubhouse, Largo. Saturday, February 25, 8am-1pm. \$1.00 early bird 7:30. Furniture, clothes, tools, jewelry, linens, kitchen, books, raffles and more. 13225 101st Street, off Ulmerton (east of Largo Mall).

Lincolnshire Estates Annual Bazaar is back Saturday Feb 4, 8AM to 1 PM 1071 Donegan Road, Largo furniture, tools, jewelry, housewares, bake sale, nick-nacks linens, appliances, silent auction, breakfast and lunch served.

Doral Village Yard Sale Bazaar, Saturday, February 25th, 8am-1pm. 29250 US Hwy 19N, Clearwater. Furniture, clothing, linens, books, electronics, glassware, jewelry, kitchen items, baked goods, lunch and great raffles and prizes!

Palm Hill Country Club Annual Bazaar. Saturday, March 4th, 8am-1pm. 1800 Seminole Blvd, Largo.

#### **EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

East Bay Oaks and Eldorado Village Annual Parkwide Carport Sale Saturday February 4 and Sunday February 5, 2023 from 8 AM to 2:30 PM both days. 601 Starkey Rd, Largo, FL 33771 And 2505 East Bay Dr, Largo, FL 33771

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Shady Lane Oaks Bazaar - Shady Lane Oaks 15777 Bolesta Road, Clearwater. Saturday, February 4th, 9am - 2pm. A huge variety of items for sale! Raffles, Chinese auction, bake sale, breakfast & lunch and more!

Paradise Island Annual Flea Market February 25, 2023. PI Clubhouse 9-2 Early entry \$1 @8am. Water, coffee, bake sale, quilt raffle, 50/50. Huge inventory: Furniture, household, collectibles, clothing, holiday, tools, linens, lamps, kitchen, and more! Entire clubhouse utilized. 1001 Starkey Road, Largo. Look for banner.

#### **EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

Ranch Mobile Park, Park-Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, March 4th, 8:00am-2:00pm at 6800 - 150th Ave. N., Clearwater (Largo).

Community Yard Sale: Holiday Shores Park, Feb 17th and 18th. Entrances on 104th Avenue North and 106th Avenue North, Largo. 8AM to 2PM

"White Elephant & Bake Sale: Sat March 4, 8am - 1pm. Small appliances, furniture, lamps, dishes, linens, jewelry, baked goods, lunch. Lake Highlander Park, 1500 County Road 1, Dunedin."

Parkwide Mobile Home Carport Sale. LaPlaza 6700 150th Ave N, Clearwater, FL. March 3rd & 4th 8am-4pm.

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• Ads over 10 words must be accompanied by \$.80 per extra word or publisher will edit. • No mobile home sales, no professional products or services. SORRY: No ads accepted by phone or email. DEADLINE: 10th OF EACH MONTH.

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1. Patronize the advertisers in this month's newsletter

- 2. Ask the business for your Monthly Mania ticket, OR a copy of your receipt and clip this ad
- 3. Mail it back to us at: Monthly Media | 220 Bahama St. Venice, FI 34285
- 4. Every month we draw new tickets for CASH PRIZES and mail winners a check! Every month is a new chance to win!

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	. \$10Heller's Mobile Home Washing
William Wagner	. \$10 Jones & Sons Plumbing
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James Petterson	. \$10 Bill the Carpet Guy
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		Jones & Sons Plumbing
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Jackie O'Dell	\$5	The Plumbing Patrol
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Julie Rogers	\$5	Air Masters of Pinellas
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Claudia McCarty	\$5	Battleline Termite & Pest Control
Debra Cummings	\$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing
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Bob Hardacre	\$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing
Linda Gillies	\$5	Ron Wyngarden Mobile Home Wash
		Boss Electric

<sup>•</sup> Limit of one ticket per visit • Advertiser may have up to 4 winners per month • Advertiser must have bill paid current to qualify • Allow 8-12 weeks for mailing of check • No purchase necessary • Contest void where prohibited by law • Tickets available at participating Monthly Media advertisers • 50

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D 1'	Russ Lipari (815-483-8088)
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Breakfast	Skip Taylor
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Coffee Hour/PrepKimberly Ramalho(508-423-1691)	Pete Loranger (727-421-2321)
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Dial Directory	Sheena Lee (727-421-5665)
Briar Creek Email ListBettyChatigny@hotmail.com	M: St-/Dtt C:1/
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Anthony Carregal	Rose Marie Fjelstad/Kathy Morrison
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