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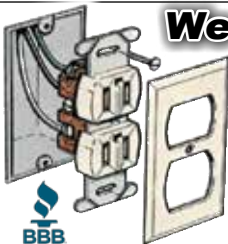
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Important Phone Numbers

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

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

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

I 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

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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

For 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



I 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 valve 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

Kim Ramalho, Vice President

Inspctions - I will be starting the Inspections process soon. Looking for a few volunteers to help me out. If interested, please contact me. Email: Jduckx2@aol.com; 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



As 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 briarcreekoft@gmail.com.

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



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

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

In Memorium

Mary Houpt, Bereavement



Norbert 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

Celebrate Valentine's Day with your best friend at Harold Seltzer's Steak House located at 2930 Gulf to Bay, Clearwater. February 14th at 3:30.

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	Last Names	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	Pflug	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

CHANGE 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



Yum! Sunday breakfast returns on **February 19** at 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. in Phase 1 clubhouse. Everyone welcome.

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



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

MAHJONG

Geri Wardell



We 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

HELLO
My Name is

Want 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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Gene Arend



December 9th

Frank Gaffney – 30, 95

Mike Moore – 44

Joe Simpson – 29, 50

December 16th

Pete Fedelem – 45

Lee West – 33

Skip Taylor – 46

Tom Lacey – 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



Find out more about the natural setting of Briar Creek on our monthly bird walks on the first Friday of each month. On Friday, 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



Happy New Year, Briar Creekers!

COMMUNITY PUZZLE

We 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

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!

If you have never played, we can teach you in 10 minutes. There are cash prizes and dessert at the break. \$3 for Briar Creek residents and their guests (NO REFUNDS). YOU MUST SIGN UP BEFORE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH TO PARTICIPATE. (Sorry, we cannot accommodate walk-ins.) \$3pp (for prizes and dessert) PHASE I CLUBHOUSE.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 AT 7:00PM

THE SENIOR PROM with Johnny Charro & His Band

DRESS TO IMPRESS!

-King & Queen -Refreshments -Year Book Photos

Look for special events before this one to get ready!

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FRIDAY, MARCH 17 AT 4:30PM

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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)



Enjoy 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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- Grateful to be a resident in Briar Creek (*want to share good news and updates*)

Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. **You** are the perfect person to become the next editor of the Monthly Media aka The Bugle. Contact Pat Rivera (text 305-546-2714 or patsrivera@gmail.com) The lines are open!

FROM REAL

Safety Harbor Recreation Jan – Apr 2023

Let's Talk about Mental Health Let's talk about it! We want to hear your voice on how we can work together to educate and remove the stigma of mental illness. We encourage parents, caregivers, middle and high school students to come out and let's start talking!
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Board of Directors:

Bob Raynor – President

It'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?

In the late Fall of 2021, the updated Condo Charter, Bylaws and Restrictions were approved and we have been distributing them personally to our residents. The updates were completed to align with changing Federal, State and Local laws as well as to include language that helps clarify owner requirements and expectations. While the property owner is responsible for the documents, they are a part of and remain with the property when it is sold or a deed transfer occurs. But just because we have documents in place, it's the owners that make them work.

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!



Jim Tashjian – Director

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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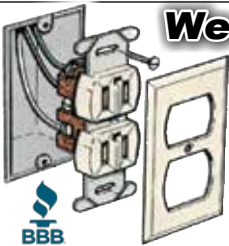
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From the Social Club President

Pam Edwards



As 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!

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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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 Carol Smitley
 Social Club President Elect

GRATEFUL NEW YEAR

Dr. Marty Finkelstein

Well let's just start with it's good to be grateful that We are Here for another New Year. 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.

Stories they are like treasures
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 Memories they will last forever
 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

WE 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



A 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

Upcoming Events at Phase II Saturday, February 25 th at 5:15 to 9 pm
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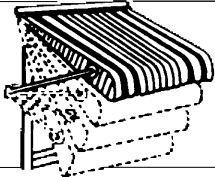
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Saturday, April 1st at 5:30 pm
Fool the Fools Golf Cart / Auto Scavenger Hunt



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.

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

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

There 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

WEEK 8

Margaret Kelly	168 & 160
Ray Jablonski	177
Joan Davis	157
Sue Shumyhora	146
Dawn Freelove	135
Floyd Henderson	180

11/29/22

Tom Lacoy	165
Kim Ramalho	129
Gary Cradick	159
Walter Shumyhora	182
Pat Darnell	147



WEEK 9

Kathy Morrison	144
Alice Williams	157
Arnold Williams	177
Dave Roach	168
Gary Hamm	152 & 147 & 164

12/6/22

Glenn Jensen	231
Patty Fontaine	169
Tom Lacoy	170
Pat Darnell	159 & 142

WEEK 10

Alice Williams	170
Mike Moore	218
Ken Homme	204
Vern Browe	142
Bob Kralowetz	207
Mary Kralowetz	152 & 186

12/13/22

Phil Willix	179
Kathy Morrison	143 & 135
Skip Taylor	169
Dawn Freelove	155 & 145
Floyd Henderson	179
Arnold Williams	179 & 181

WEEK 11

Kathy Morrison	140
Margaret Kelly	163
Julie Hicks	153
Joan Davis	166

1/3/23

Gary Cradick	185
Skip Taylor	158
Barb Jefferson	165
Gene Arend	171



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Alice Williams



- 12/07 Ralph Virkler 359, Orpha Berken 350
- 12/14 Alice Williams 680, Billie Ogradowski 664
- 12/21 Orpha Berken 620, Bob Gundershaug 586
- 12/28 Bob Gundershaug 412, Orpha Berken 412,
Billie Ogradowski 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 Ogradowski 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



Well 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



Updates 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



Don'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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Marsha Bowlby Co-Chair - Carol Rodrigues Co-Chair

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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.

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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 hepgramma43@gmail.com 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.

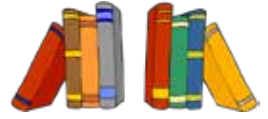
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Briar Creek Book Club

(Phase I & II)



Enjoy discussing books from various genres that are chosen by the members. The next meeting will be 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 things in all sizes for use in the show.

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

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

Thanks again everyone

Barbara Bergling

NAME BADGES

Marsha Bowlby



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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

This 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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SATURDAY, 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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2/02/1963	Gerald & Barbara Mudge – 60 years
2/10/2017	Vernon Browe & Jim Tashjian – 6 years
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<p>FURNITURE, good clean, pre-owned. Top dollar paid. Joe, 224-9780</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Ranch Mobile Park, Park-Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, March 4th, 8:00am-2:00pm at 6800 - 150th Ave. N., Clearwater (Largo).</p>
<p>OTHER</p>	<p>Flea Market Sat. Feb. 25th, 8-12noon. Colonial Village, 2000 East Bay Drive, Largo. Furniture, kitchen appliances, housewares, bicycles, clothing, home-baking.</p>	<p>Community Yard Sale: Holiday Shores Park, Feb 17th and 18th. Entrances on 104th Avenue North and 106th Avenue North, Largo. 8AM to 2PM</p>
<p>GOLF club re-gripping. Call or text 301-466-7090.</p>	<p>HELLO CANADIANS! Canadian Club Canadien Gulf Coast Florida, having survived COVID, is now regrowing to promote fellowship among Canadians in Pinellas County, and foster goodwill with American people. Join us; for our monthly lunch with informative speakers, weekly golf, MLB game, dinner/theater, museums, deep sea fishing. Your first lunch is FREE! For information, email: ccegcfl@galt.biz.</p>	<p>"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."</p>
<p>EVENTS & PROGRAMS</p>	<p>Carport Sale, Clearwater Cascade MHP, Sat. Feb. 25th, 8 AM to 12. 9790 66th St. N., Pinellas Park.</p>	<p>Parkwide Mobile Home Carport Sale. LaPlaza 6700 150th Ave N, Clearwater, FL. March 3rd & 4th 8am-4pm.</p>
<p>Sat. Jan 28, 2023 - Community Sale - 8:00AM-1:00PM. Paradise Island Section of Lake Haven MHP. Main St. (SR580) & Lake Haven Rd. (W of Keene/CR1) Dunedin. Housewares, Linens, Small Appliances, Bakery, Jewelry, Raffle Baskets, 50/50 drawing, lunch.</p>	<p>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!</p>	<p>Carport Sale: Saturday, Feb. 18th, 8am to 1pm. Sugar Creek Mobile Home Park, 10265 Ulmerton Rd. Largo, FL</p>
<p>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).</p>	<p>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.</p>	
<p>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.</p>		<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>ATTENTION RESIDENTS! Did you know this Emporium/ Classified listing reaches over 21,500 homes in Pinellas County? It goes into 60 community newsletters (just like this one) from Dunedin to St. Petersburg. This is a great market to sell items, advertise your next event, try and get help for a function, and many other things. Remember to think about this the next time you're planning something.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">-Monthly Media Staff</p> </div>
<p>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!</p>		
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