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 Social Club Email ..... briarcreeksocial@gmail.com  
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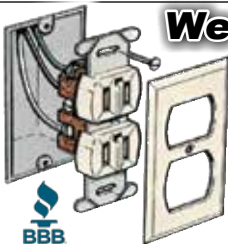
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The email address for any office matter is: [briarcreekoft@gmail.com](mailto:briarcreekoft@gmail.com)

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## **LIBRARY**

Helen Coar/Mary Houpt

Mary and I, along with volunteers, have been keeping the BC library in order. We are trying to make room for the many recent donations. They are much appreciated. Just to let our Danielle Steel readers know, all of her hard cover titles have been moved to the shelves in the middle of the floor. The library has many books for your summer reading.



The new book currently featured is: “#1 LAWYER” BY JAMES PATTERSON & NANCY ALLEN *He's America's Best Lawyer Until He's its #1 Murder Suspect!*

If you would like to borrow it, there is a sign-up sheet in the library. NEW books can only be borrowed for two weeks. Once it is returned, the librarian will call the next person on the list. Additional new books or authors will be featured starting in the fall.

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## REMINDERS

Al Hartin



### FOBS

Last year the Board replaced the keys to the Clubhouse and Pool Area with FOBS that increase the safety of all residents of Briar Creek. Remember to bring your FOB with you when you are going to the Clubhouse or Pool. Do not assume that someone will be there and open the door or gate – this defeats the purpose of issuing FOBS for security.

### CLUBHOUSE/POOL AREA

After use of the Clubhouse or Pool Area remember to do the following:

- Relock any doors you dogged in the open position
- Turn off lights
- Turn off any fans you used – also fans on back deck by the pool
- Return any items you used from the kitchen and, if needed, empty the trash

### BRIDGE BEHIND POOL

Walk your bike or scooter or any other item across the Bridge. There are signs on both ends reminding you of this!

## NAME BADGES

Al Hartin



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. Hope to see you at Coffee Hour!

## DIAL DIRECTORY – The Yellow Book

Al Hartin, Donna Hartin, Pat Arend

The 2024/2025 Dial Directories have been delivered. If you have not received one, or notice an error, please contact Al at (727) 223-8805 or see him at Wednesday Coffee Hour.



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# INSPECTIONS & ARCHITECTURAL REPORTS

Kim Ramalho, Vice President, (508) 423-1691

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**I**nspctions - Inspections have been completed. Thank you for all your hard work in making Our Community Beautiful!!

Architectural Requests - ALL ARCHITECTURAL REQUESTS MUST BE APPROVED BEFORE any work can be done. I am happy to work with any residents who submit a request to ensure it complies with regulations. Any Architectural Requests can be dropped off at the Clubhouse Director's Office or placed in my Rock Box @ 39 Deer Trail Court.

## LAWNS AND TREES

Mike Moore, 813-629-8216

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**T**he lawns will be mowed EVERY week in July. If you have an issue with the lawn mowers, please contact me immediately while they are still in the Park, otherwise I can't help you.

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Kim Ramalho

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First Names	Last Names	Month	Day	Year
Dick & Ida	Haines	July	5	1997
Tom & Kathy	Lofgren	July	9	1983
Roy & Pam	O'Neill	July	12	1980
Nancy & Lee	Lahr	July	20	2008
Stan & Barbara	Hepler	July	22	1961
P.D. & Laura	Leftwich	July	24	
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First	Month	Day
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Kenneth Beaudoin	July	5
Margo Keyes	July	6
Gregory Taylor	July	7
Joe Natale	July	7
Terry Kennett	July	9
Doreen Gingras	July	10
Les Willie	July	10
Linda Edington	July	10
Max Thomas	July	11
Roy O'Neill	July	13
Shay Hall	July	13
Beverly Wilson	July	16
Marsha Reynolds	July	16
Mary Jordan	July	16
Sandy Brown	July	17
Dale Tubaugh	July	19
Larry Doane	July	20
Shirley Miller	July	21
Jim Berg	July	25
Maurice Lemieux	July	28
Stephanie Lambert	July	28
Sue Martin	July	29
Jacqueline (Jackie) Currier	July	30
Tracy Kedovary	July	30



## Happy Birthday, Angela!



**W**e celebrate and thank our mail carrier, Angela, on her birthday, July 14. She is so much more than a great mail carrier. Angela is part of the Briar Creek Community as she cares about each of us, checking to see how we are doing, taking care to make specific deliveries when she is aware someone may have issues getting to their respective mailboxes, never failing to wave greetings, and, especially, sharing her million-dollar smile to help brighten our day. Happy Birthday, Angela!

# BEREAVEMENT

Mary Houpt

Ralph Vitiello – former resident – April 26  
Beth Stehlin - 38 New Fawn Ct – May 24  
Charles Knudsen – 82 Redwood Dr – June 4



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Helen Coar

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Jane McKenzie



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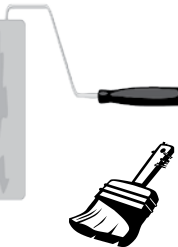
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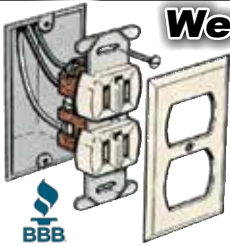
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<p>16</p> <p>Strength &amp; Balance Class 1030AM</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Earlybird Breakfast 830AM EVE'S Cardio &amp; Strength Class 9AM Food Pantry collection 8:00-10am</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Strength &amp; Balance Class 1030AM MINGLE 430pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Cardio &amp; Strength Class 9AM Chair Yoga Class 10AM</p>	<p>20</p> <p>830AM Coffee Hour</p>
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# Briar Creek Bugle Phase II – JULY - 2024

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

## Board of Directors:

### Sam Oliverio President



I have received complaints of residents in the no pet section of residents walking their dogs at night, in that section. It is a violation of the Restrictions to walk a pet in the no pet section whether it is day/night. Regardless of the classification of dog, ie service animal/comfort animal, you must drive your car or golf cart with your dog to the pet section to do its business . It is not approved to walk your dog from the no pet section to the pet section. If you cannot take your dog to the pet section, you may only walk the dog in your own yard! These complaints are growing, and we have to address them. Also remember that the Rv section is in the no pet section, therefore it is a violation to walk a dog in this area.

We may not like all of the Restrictions and Documents that we “all” agreed too when we purchased our homes in Briar Creek, but the Documents and Restrictions are there for a reason, and “we” did agree to them.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### Bob Raynor – Vice President

In 1934, George Gershwin composed the famous Broadway Show “Porgy and Bess”.

Dubose Heyward wrote the lyrics for the show’s most famous song “Summertime” with the words we’ve all heard before “Summertime and the Livin is easy”. Summer has arrived in Briar Creek and life here in the “hood” is fantastic. Was a little dry at first, rain has been coming and it’s a bit warm but, hey, so far the livin has been easy. We hope this finds our resident snowbirds and travelers enjoying that kind of summer life as well.

So rather than right about policies, procedures, issues and concerns, I thought I my just take a step back and say “Happy Birthday to our country and from your BCII Board to our residents, have a wonderful July 4th and joyful summer. So below is a little trivia about July 4th we hope you will enjoy.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Thomas Jefferson was the main author of the Declaration of Independence?

That every Independence Day, the Liberty Bell rings 13 times?

That the official name of the Statute of Liberty is “Liberty Enlightening the World”?

That Americans consume an average of 150 million hot dogs on July 4th?

That the first official July 4th celebration was in 1777 in Boston and with fire works?

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- That sadly, most American flags are made in China?
  - That nearly 70 million cases of beer are sold on July 4th weekend each year?
  - That Ben Franklin wanted the Turkey to be our National Bird?
  - That 56 founding fathers signed the Declaration of Independence?
  - That July 4th first became a National Holiday in 1938?
  - That July 4th is also Independence Day in the Philippines?
  - That Thomas Jefferson and John Adams both died on July 4th, 50 years after 1776?
- Have a wonderful July 4th Celebration and continue to be safe throughout the summer.

Philip Chabot – Director Phase II - Garage, Lawns, Ponds and RV Lot

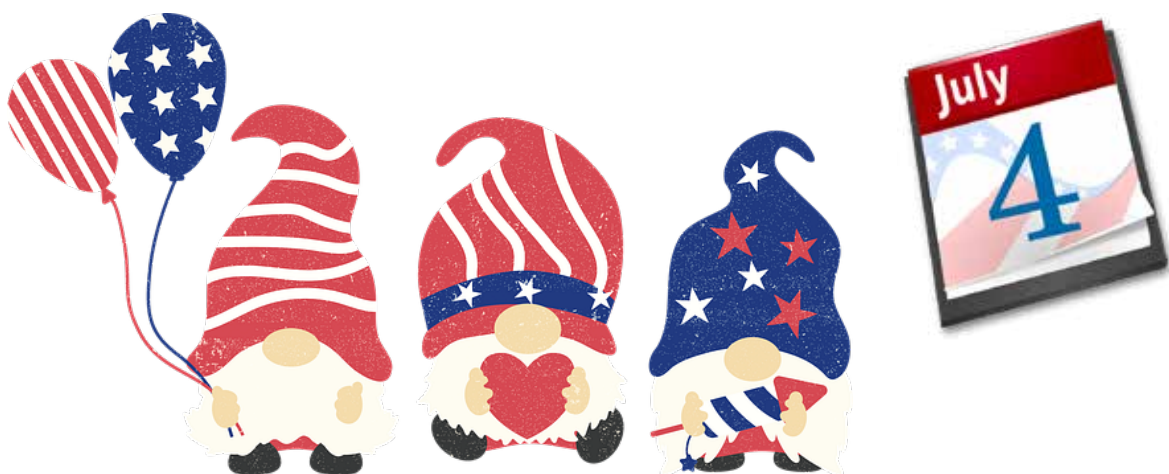
I would like to remind all owner residents that utilize the RV Parking Area that you are solely responsible for maintaining the area around and under your parked unit. Our lawn service company will mow the open area, but they are not responsible for trimming in the RV Parking Area.

I would also like to remind all pet owners that the RV Parking Area does not allow for any pets at any time. This area is off limits to any and all pets from Phase I or Phase II.

Just a reminder to all residents that if you are parking your (or a family / friend) vehicle in the parking area near the shuffleboard court and leaving it there for several days, please do not park in the handicap parking area even though you may have a placard. These areas are meant for our handicap residents that utilize the clubhouse on a daily basis and not meant for extended parking.

Lastly, if you need to borrow something from the garage there is a list of names on the outside wall of the garage where you can get hold of a volunteer to help you through that process.

Have a safe 4th of July and stay cool.





SCAM ALERT



### Romance Scams

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Romance scams occur when a criminal adopts a fake online identity to gain a victim's affection and trust. The scammer then uses the illusion of a romantic or close relationship to manipulate and/or steal from the victim.

The scammer's intention is to establish a relationship as quickly as possible, endear himself to the victim, and gain trust. Scammers may propose marriage and make plans to meet in person, but that will never happen. Eventually, they will ask for money.

If someone you meet online needs your bank account information to deposit money, they are most likely using your account to carry out other theft and fraud schemes.

#### Tips for Avoiding Romance Scams:

- **Be careful what you post** and make public online. Scammers can use details shared on social media and dating sites to better understand and target you.
- **Research the person's photo and profile** using online searches to see if the **image, name, or details have been used elsewhere.**
- Go slowly and ask lots of questions.
- Beware if the individual **seems too perfect** or quickly asks you to leave a dating service or social media site to communicate directly.
- Beware if the individual attempts to isolate you from friends and family or requests inappropriate photos or financial information that could later be used to extort you.
- Beware if the individual **promises to meet in person** but then **always comes up with an excuse why he or she can't.** If you haven't met the person after a few months, for whatever reason, you have good reason to be suspicious.
- **Never send money to anyone you have only communicated with online or by phone.**

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# Forgiveness

Dr. Marty Finkelstein



In all spiritual teachings there is a consistent message of forgiveness. Forgiveness is more powerful than any drug, and instead of numbing and suppressing emotional pain we discover the healing process of the human spirit. It is a challenging journey for anyone to learn how to forgive when pain can dig deep within us. All of us have been hurt to some degree, yet for many the atrocities are difficult to even imagine. Yet it is only in forgiveness that we ourselves become free from anger, shame, revenge, and rage.

I have found it worthy to study the lives of people whose very life embodies compassion and forgiveness. Nelson Mandela, Desmond Tutu. The Dalai Lama, Martin Luther King, Buddha, Gandhi, and Jesus. Each have stories that can inspire us to strive to be our very best.

As we begin to develop the heart of forgiveness we bring that gift to others for them to see what is possible in their own lives. During my own separation and divorce, I was filled with anger, and shame. On one particular moment I felt so much rage that I spontaneously fell to my knees in prayer. I felt my life spinning out of control and asked for guidance during these tumultuous times. How would I even live with myself if I became a person I did not want to become. In that meditative prayer I heard a voice that said, in your deepest rage and anger, you will discover even deeper love, compassion, and forgiveness. In that moment my life changed. The journey of healing and forgiving was just beginning but I understood the only person I could change was me. That voice has remained as a mantra in my life each and every day.

1. Is there anyone in your life where you are still holding onto resentment or anger?
2. Consider how much energy is lost holding onto anger, guilt, judgements and how it may affect our health and well being.

As one of my friends use to say to me, if not now when?

Dr. Marty Finkelstein lives in Briarcreek with his wife Julie Austin. He is the author of several books.

## Thebc2connection FKA the phonetree

Marsha Bowlby & Carol Rodrigues

Thebc2connection is Phase II's email system. This gets information out quickly to all

Phase 2 residents. This is used by both the Condo & Social Club Board members, Entertainment, Food Pantry, Ladies Luncheon, Etc.

If you are not on our email system you could be missing a lot. To sign up, send your name, address, and phone number to "thebc2connection@gmail.com"

And Carol or I will add you to the list.

If you are having a problem getting the emails, please let us know and we will try to help you



## Humane Society

Robin Feeley



The basket for donations is outside my screen room and I will check it every night. The list of what they need is posted on the bulletin board in the phase 2 clubhouse. Thank you.

## Food Pantry

Joan Davis/Arnold Williams

Remember we collect for the Food Pantry year round. July collection will be Wednesday July 17th 8-10am See you there. Joan



## Sit & Stitch

Sandy Fassett

Are you stuck in your house because it's too hot to venture out in the heat of the summer? Come down to the clubhouse Mondays from 1-3 to see what the gals are involved in this summer for a community project or just to socialize with other residents of Briar Creek. If you have any questions, contact Sandy at 727-424-6045.



## Ladies' Luncheon

Darlene Beyer

Due to the number of people that will be away on vacations, there **won't be any luncheon in the month of July, 2024**. We will resume the luncheons in August and will be going to Olive Garden on August 14, 2024 at 1 PM. Any questions can be answered by Darlene at [727-403-9957](tel:727-403-9957).



## MINGLE

Billie & Pete

July 18, 2024, will be our day for Mingle. Giving you plenty of notice to get your recipe ready for tasting and enjoying. Looking forward to seeing your smiling faces. Don't forget 50/50, wear your name tag, list your ingredients in case of allergies, and don't forget your food dish. See you July 18 and we will be eating at 5 pm.



Thank you,  
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## Entertainment

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## In Memory

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



Enjoy discussing books chosen by the members. Our book club meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month; however, we do not meet May through October. Some months we will meet in the Phase 2 Clubhouse and some months at a local restaurant. Our next meeting will be November 26, 1:00 in the back room at the Phase 2 Clubhouse, and the book will be *Someone Else's Shoes* by Jojo Moyes. Please contact me if you are interested in joining or have questions.

Jane McKenzie  
651-353-2602  
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## NAME BADGES

Marsha Bowlby



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## CHANGES TO THE DIAL DIRECTORY (YELLOW BOOK)



158 Pinewood Ter. Remove Mackert – add new owner Donald Kiel  
140 Vinewood Dr – Add Ann Perdue 813-951-5695  
79 Hickory Branch Ln. – Remove Bunch – Add new owners Cynthia Kearney and Beverly Erb  
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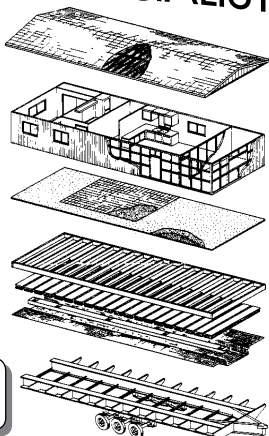
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7/06 Frank Capone  
7/06 Dave Lau  
7/07 Philip Chabot  
7/07 Mike Casey  
7/08 Mary Marvel  
7/13 Lew Waters  
7/14 Clark Woodard  
7/15 Lois Howd  
7/16 James Foster  
7/17 Steve Gaylor  
7/18 Vernon Browe  
7/22 Kelly Mennell  
7/23 Theresa Fox  
7/23 Linda Banks  
7/29 Rick Cargill



## Anniversaries

7/01/2011 Larry & MaryJo Ronn – 13 years  
7/07/1982 Tom & Penny Midas – 42 years  
7/08/1961 Paul & Judy Spencer – 63 years  
7/09/1994 Ray & Barbara Bergling – 30 years  
7/10/1965 Richard & Lois Howd – 59 years  
7/11/1970 Kenneth & Theresa Fox – 54years  
7/12/1997 Bill & Eileen Rollins – 27 years  
7/13/2014 Henry Kalinoski & Donna Spinweber – 10 years  
7/14/1967 Ron & Ellie Prevost – 57 years  
7/21/1984 Dico & Mirna Halajian – 40 years  
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