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The Bugle is also available on our website at mybriarcreek.com. Please submit articles and/or information for publication by email to gkberge7@gmail.com or call/text at 701-429-3279. A list of deadlines to submit articles is posted on the P1 Clubhouse bulletin board.

The email address for any office matter is: briarcreekoff@gmail.com

#### **Important Phone Numbers**

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# THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Al Hartin

Rules and restrictions included herein are not intended to replace or modify the Deed Restrictions and Declarations of the Association, this is merely a recap or paraphrase of the actual documents and other pertinent information. You are encouraged to read all the Association documents. A copy of each document is located on the w



all the Association documents. A copy of each document is located on the <u>www.mybriarcreek.com</u> website.

#### • Age Restrictions

Briar Creek has been determined to be a community of "housing for older persons" as that term is defined in federal and state fair housing laws. This means that at least one person permanently occupying each unit will be required to be fifty-five (55) years of age or older.

No persons who have not yet attained the age of eighteen (18) years of age shall be permitted to reside here, except that children under such age may be permitted to visit and temporarily reside thereon, provided that such temporary residence shall not exceed sixty (60) days in any one calendar year or sixty (60) days within any consecutive twelve (12) month period, whichever may provide the least permissible residence.

Specific family members of owners (parents, children over 18, brothers/sisters) may

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#### Rental or Lease

A condominium parcel shall not be rented or leased without the prior written approval of the Association. To comply with the Fair Housing Act, documented proof of age must be furnished to the Association for its permanent record. At least one occupant must be at least fifty-five (55) years of age.

The number of units rented or leased at any one time shall be limited to ten percent (10%) of the total of three hundred seventeen (317) units.

#### Parking

There is No Parking on the streets overnight. No Parking on the grass at any time. Overnight and guest parking is available in the parking lot by the Shuffleboard Courts, the Garage and the Laundry building.

Remember that parking in the lots by the Shuffleboard Courts, the Garage and the Laundry building are designed for short term parking (generally not longer than fourteen (14) days at a time) and are for visitors or guests and not to be used for your vehicle, that should be parked in your driveway.

#### • Exterior Changes

<u>Any changes</u> made to the exterior of your Unit must have Board of Director approval. This includes changing landscaping, driveway enhancements such as widening or painting, building patios with pavers or planting trees or shrubs. Use an Architectural Request Form from the bins outside the Directors Office or get one at the www.mybriarcreek.com website. <u>DO NOT PROCEED</u> with work until the Architectural Request is approved.

### • Sprinklers

Watering of lawns and flowers is allowed by hand sprinkling **ONLY**. Use of any sprinkler on any automatic timer is prohibited. For the purposes of this section, a sprinkler on automatic timer is any sprinkler which will initiate and water without the necessity of the owner's physical presence on the lot.

#### • Pets

The Pet Section of Briar Creek are those units North of Briar Creek. A sign is posted marking the beginning/end of the Pet Section. Residents may have one (1) indoor only Cat in any unit of the park. One (1) Dog not to exceed twenty-five (25) pounds is permitted in the Pet Section. Please be aware all guests visiting must adhere to the pet restrictions of Briar Creek Mobile Home Community #1, Inc. A visiting dog is not permitted in the

non-pet section. Similarly, a dog in excess of twenty-five (25) pounds is not permitted in the pet section. This includes visitors to your home; they may not bring dogs in excess of twenty-five (25) pounds in the Pet Section. The owner will be required to maintain the pet at all times under a leash. All pets must be registered with the Board of Directors of the Association.

All ESA (Emotional Support Animals) and Service Animals are governed by Federal and State laws and the by-laws of Briar Creek.

#### • Pool and Spa

<u>Pool rules and hours</u> are posted on the board located on the side of the pump house building at the Pool. Spa rules are posted on the building post next to the timer. <u>Note that children under the age of fourteen(14) are not allowed per Florida Law in the Spa</u>. At present time The Pool is open from 8AM to 10PM with the hours of 1PM to 4PM being designated as "ADULTS ONLY". Please be advised that it is unsafe to use the Pool during any hours than those posted at the Pool.

### **LIBRARY**

Helen Coar/Mary Houpt

ary 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: FICTION – We Begin at the End by Chris Whitaker and NON-FICTION – Cue the Sun: The Invent of Reality TV by Emily Nussabaum. Remember we have a non-fiction section in the "other room". Come in and see what they are all about.

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.

### **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. Hope to see you at Coffee Hour!











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Kim Ramalho 108 Cedar Elm Drive 727-744-3434



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

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



Architectural Requests - ALLARCHITECTURAL 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 @ 108 Cedar Elm Drive.

### **LAWNS AND TREES**

Mike Moore, 813-629-8216

he lawns will be mowed EVERY week in September. 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.



### **LINE DANCING**

Helen Coar

Toin the line! Come and enjoy the music and exercise. Wednesday, 6:30-7:30pm. If you are a beginner, arrive at 6:00 for a quick lesson. Hope to see you then.



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

# **SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

Kim Ramalho

First Names	Last Names	Month	Day	Year
Chris & Stephanie	Lambert	September	1	
John & Linda	Pickering	September	3	1968
Tim & Jeanne	Glasheen	September	6	2003
Al & Donna	Hartin	September	7	
Ed & Effie	Reed	September	7	1984
Anthony & Frank	Carregal & Gaffney	September	8	
Bob & Annette	Lemieux	September	22	1979
Robert & Carol Ann	Rice	September	23	
Bob & Sandy	Brown	September	26	1964
Joe & Betty	Hudd	<u> </u>	27	

# **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Kim Ramalho

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First		Month	Day
Norman	Gingras	September	2
Victoria	Weiderman	September	3
Craig	Rudolph	September	6
Nancy	Browne	September	8
Al	Bombardier	September	9
Anna	Harrison	September	9
Michael	Moore	September	11
Terry	Bjorne	September	12
Kathy	Lofgren	September	13
Ray	Jablonski	September	13
Marion	Whitehouse	September	14
Luisa	Piatt	September	18
Seamus	Knight	September	18
Suzy	Guillaume	September	18
Joan	Wynn	September	19
John	Close	September	19
Kathryn	Sullivan	September	19
Ida	Haines	September	21
Lori	Boisselle	September	24
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### **BINGO**

Kim Ramalho, Cindy Troutman

Bingo starts September 24th. We hope everyone had a wonderful Summer! Looking forward to seeing everyone back for Bingo. Prices and games are staying the same as last year. To start we will be selling Ice Cream during intermission. We will eventually be adding in a dinner option (hotdogs, chips, soda/water). If anyone is interested in helping with Bingo, either selling games or calling Bingo, please contact Kim @ (508)423-1691. Looking forward to a successful Bingo season.

# LADIES BRIAR CREEK BOOK CLUB (Phase I & II)

Jane McKenzie

Injoy 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, 1:00pm in the back room at the Phase 2 Clubhouse, and the book will be *Someone Else's Shoes* by Jojo Moyes. Pease contact me if you are interested in joining or have questions.

Jane McKenzie 651-353-2602 jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com

### **MONTHLY BIRD WALK**

Bill Kaempfer

ut on your walking shoes and grab your binoculars. The Briar Creek monthly bird walks start again on Friday, September 6th. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Phase 1 Clubhouse for our walk around Briar Creek to see what birds we can find.



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Any questions? Contact Bill Kaempfer — kaempfer@colorado.edu or 303-717-5063.

### **ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE**

Frank Gaffney and Anthony Carregal

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 AT 8:00AM FALL BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 AT 2:00PM ART IN THE PARK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 AT 6:00PM kRaZy KaRdS returns!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 AT 6:00PM OKTOBERFEST

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31 AT 9:00PM NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

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# **Briar Creek I**

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

### **Board of Directors:**

#### Sam Oliverio President

#### Flag Posting

The procedure of when the Flag is lowered in front of the Clubhouse announcing the passing of a former or current resident will be as follows:



When a former or current resident of Phase II passes away, the family is to notify the Bereavement Committee. No one other than the family shall notify the Bereavement Committee. If a request is made to another resident, that resident shall provide to the deceased's family member the contact information; ie phone number, to be given to the Bereavement Committee.

The Bereavement Committee person will contact the family and explain the following:

- 1. An email will be sent out via "the BC2connection".
- 2. It will be announced at the next Social Club Saturday Coffee Hour.
- 3. It will be included in the next printing of the Monthly Media.
- 4. The notice will be listed in the information board at the Flag pole.

The Committee person will also inquire about any other information the family would like included in the notification, (Veteran status, active resident, Association or Social Club Office holder, age, etc.)

The family will be asked if they would like to have the Flag lowered to half mast. If yes, the Flag will be lowered for three (3) days.

The purpose of this policy/procedure is to be consistent in our protocol and to show respect for the deceased, and their family.

This policy/procedure will be effective immediately, and is a combined effort of the Condo Board and the Social Club of Briar Creek Phase II.

#### **Bob Raynor – Vice President**

Many of us were glued to our tv watching the 2024 Olympics from Paris. 11,040 athletes from 206 countries participated including 593 from the USA in search of the gold. The goal of the Olympic Movement, symbolized by the five interlaced rings of the Olympic flag, is to contribute to building a peaceful and better world by educating youth through sport practiced in accordance with Olympism and its values. With a few hours of watching tv, we were able to escape from the many problems in the world and take pride in our American athletes dedication, hard work and accomplishments.

The Olympic Creed states the most important thing in the Olympic Games is "not to win,



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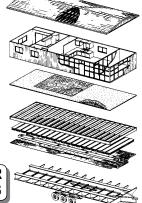
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but to take part, just as the most important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle. The essential thing is not to have conquered but to have fought well". So what started for a dream for each of these athletes is no different than what started for each of us on our life long journey when we were young. As we continue to age here at BC, perhaps there are some lessons for us that we may have learned at some point along the way, but have escaped us over time. For example, we know that life is not a dress rehearsal. How many of us may have regrets for not taking advantage of opportunities missed?

How many of us may have given up on some goal only to find if we had tried a little harder, fulfillment of that goal could have changed our life. How many of us still have dreams but don't pursue them?

Perhaps the Olympics can remind us that while dreams may start early in life, we also never stop having them regardless of age. The question becomes what will we do about making a dream come true while we still can. What is one dream we can pursue with passion and enthusiasm and if fulflilled, great, but if not, at least we won't experience the regret of not having taking the leap of faith to start with. The choice of pursuing or not pursuing is ours and ultimately, ours alone.

And the best part? - the opportunity and excitement of being there with our family, friends and neighbors to encourage, support and celebrate a dream fulfilled. As Jimmy Buffett said, "I would rather live while I'm dying than die while I'm living". Perhaps good advice if we take time to reflect about, not if we have to succeed, but, if in our own individual way, make the attempt.

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

I would like to remind all Phase II residents that are utilizing the RV Parking Area that you are responsible for maintaining the areas around your unit that are not maintained by our lawn service company. Please maintain the RV Parking Area with the same integrity that you maintain your home address. Secondly, you are also responsible for ensuring that your unit is registered and a copy of said registration is forwarded to me, Philip Chabot.

I do not have the time to chase expired registrations. Thanks in advance. Finally, I would like to remind pet (dog) owners again, that our RV Parking Area is in the "non-pet" section therefore off limits to all pets.

Enjoy your September and stay cool and hydrated

#### Joan Davis - Treasurer

A note to all homeowners regarding your Fobs. If you lose yours PLEASE notify me so can dismantle it from use. Also if anyone finds a FOB please call me and I will pick it up. I can put it thru computer system and find out who it belongs to. Notify me if you also need a new one. Leave a message and I will get back to you. Thank you for your help. Joan Davis 727-726-4829

# **Social Club President**

Marge

We wish her happiness and good health, as she begins a new chapter in her life. Carol served our community for many years in



many offices and committee chairperson. I, Marge Grohskopf, holding the office of Incoming President, will replace Carol for the balance of her term.

Thank you to all the people who volunteered several times during our shortage of residents. Our winter Residents will be slowly returning. Activities will resume in full swing. GET READY

Labor Day marks the end of summer for many. We will continue with hot humid weather and the peak of hurricane season. Please gather your supplies now. You don't want to be part of the store madness should a hurricane be predicted. We could be without power a day or two. Keep your medications filled, some water, a flashlight and a few extra can goods.

Soon we will have new restrooms in the clubhouse. Did you ever expect to be excited about a toilet? There is always something new in life. Thank You to the residents who came forward with their retired career skills and labor to assist in the renovation. It could not have been done without you.

I look forward to serving as your Social Club President. Remember any task is easier when done by many hands and many hands lighten the load. Please try to have your hands a part of the job.

Stay well and be happy.

# **Holistic Well Being**

Dr. Marty Finkelstein

Then we observe the body, mind, and spirit holistically, or as a whole interconnected, we begin to see the importance of healthy strategies in our lives. Most of us have been raised in an



allopathic model of medicine. That means we see a different doctor for each part of our body. We have medical doctors who specialize, treating the body all too often as if the parts are not connected to the whole. As we have all experienced we may see a heart specialist who refers to an orthopedic then to an allergy doctor who recommends a gastrointestinal specialist. So often we could be seeing so many doctors who are all prescribing medication to treat symptoms that can be occurring from other prescribed medication. All of this begins when we are children being told to take medicine for every childhood issue without ever addressing what might be Causing the problem. A holistic mindset begins when we begin asking what may be causing these symptoms or illness from a physical, nutritional, or emotional perspective. As we become

more informed then we have informed questions to ask any doctor we see.

This is our Real Health Insurance. It does not diminish the need for medication, or medical evaluations and or surgery when necessary, but suggests we take an active role in addressing the cause of various symptoms that can lead to serious dis-ease. When is the last time you visited a doctor who asked you to write down what you eat and drink for a week so that it could be reviewed and evaluated. How about the last time a doctor said to write down the physical exercise you do for a week as well as what your strategies were to emotionally and mentally relax. Unless you have been to a holistic type practitioner who could be a medical doctor, chiropractor, acupuncturist, or other health care therapists, probably never.

Sadly sickness is very prevalent as well as a huge money making business. I can remember never ever seeing drug commercials on television. Now every other advertisement is promoting medication in the same way that Coke and Pepsi has prospered through the years selling us Sugar water with chemicals.

All of us want to feel better, be healthy, have the energy to participate in the things we love, yet confusingly for many go about it as if it was the least important aspect of our life. Too often we just want to take something to suppress issues, yet not change anything in our behaviors and unhealthy habits.

Something to remember. Function is measurable feeling is not. We can and easily do adapt to the loss of function while feeling OK with the load of medication we take. An example why we measure range of motion and posture and take our blood pressure, rather then using how we feel as the benchmark.

- 1. Do you think you eat healthy each day? Not necessarily perfect but healthy carbohydrates, proteins, and fats
- 2. Do you have strategies to physically exercise each day even when it's raining outside?
- 3. What healthy ways do you make the time to mentally and emotionally relax?
- 4. What are activities you would love to be able to do till 90 and above.

There is no greater wealth then our own health!

Dr. Marty Finkelstein

Lives in Briarcreek with his wife Julie Austin. He has written several books regarding healing and wellness

# **Humane Society**

Robin Feeley



he 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.

# Thebc2connection FKA the phonetree

Marsha Bowlby & Carol Rodrigues

The bc2connection is Phase II's email system. This gets information out quickly to all Phase 2 residents. This is used by the Condo & Social Club

Board members, Entertainment, Food Pantry, Ladies Luncheon, Bereavement, Water Committee Etc.

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

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

**Food Pantry** 

Joan Davis/Arnold Williams

be 8 AM - 10 AM. We will be in front of clubhouse (If Rain at Garage). Looking forward to seeing many of you. Thanks Joan and Arnold



# **Bowling**

Arnold Williams

This will be my only letter before The Bowling Season starts because I will be unavailable most of September. The Bowlers who have expressed interest in Bowling I will be in contact with them. The Bowling Season will start October 15th for Phase II at 9-9:15am. Teams will be formed sometime in September to reserve our lanes for the Winter Season. I Hope Everyone has had a Healthy and Safe summer!!! Thank You Arnold Williams

### Bunco

Marge

eptember Bunco will be on Thursday Sept.26th. We had good attendance for Bunco during the summer months. People enjoyed getting together, sharing laughs and chatter. Bunco is simple and fun, if you have never played. New players are always welcome. After our two minutes of instruction you're a pro!

There are sign-up sheets in both Phase 1 and Phase 2 Clubhouses.

Sept. 26th Phase 2 Clubhouse 7:00pm \$3 We serve dessert and have prizes. Questions call Marge 727-533-6603

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# Bingo

Al Merando

Please join us for Phase II Monday Night Bingo starting on September 30th! Sales start at 5 with games beginning at 6pm. We will have some new games and look forward to welcoming you all back for another great season.

# Sit & Stitch

Sandy Fassett

Te're still meeting on Mondays from 1-3 in the afternoon. Sometimes we work on projects and sometimes we just socialize. We are still making shawls but looking for new lides. It's a good time and place to get out of the best Contact Sendy if you



ideas. It's a good time and place to get out of the heat. Contact Sandy if you have any questions at 727-424-6045.

# **Ladies' Luncheon**

Darlene Beyer

adies we will be trying a new place that's not on our list. On September 11, 2024, lunch will be at "JGOODY" Cafe & Bakery Restaurant, located in the Forest Lakes Plaza, 3705 Tampa Road. (the same plaza that Aldi's is in.). They would like us to arrive between 12:30 and 1:00 pm, because they close at 3:00 pm.

They have a great breakfast and lunch menu to choose from, so let's try it out. Hope you all enjoy your lunch .

As usual, the sign -up sheet will be on the bulletin board in Phase II. Please call Darlene at 727-403-9957 for any questions you may have.

### MINGLE

Billie & Pete

Tell, here it is again. That time of the month when we get together for good food and lots of laughter. Maybe if we're lucky, win a little money playing 50/50. Let's meet at the Clubhouse,



Thursday, September 19th for dinner at 5:00pm. Bring your favorite dish and drinks. See you there.

### **Entertainment**

Bettye Gilreath

hat's Happening In Briar Creek II?

Friday, September 6 at 5pm \$6pp BYOB

Pizza is a popular food in Briar Creek so you have another opportunity

to enjoy a variety of pizzas! We will gather at 5pm for Happy Hour. At 5:30pm pizza and salad will be served until 6:15pm. We will then offer a game of Pictionary after dinner with something sweet for dessert.

# Saturday, October 26 MONSTER MASH! 7PM-10PM BYOR

Once a year the Briar Creek goblins come out dressed in their spookiest clothes to celebrate a return to our neighborhood. Steve Walker will provide vocals and toons for your dancing & listening pleasure. There will be hand food to enjoy if you are not too scared to eat it! You won't want to miss this event.

# Saturday, November 23 at 7pm COUNTRY COOKOUT with JC UNGER. BYOB

Let's gather at the BCRanch again (commonly known as the parking lot) for a fun evening of eats, and JC's great music. We will have fire pits to warm your toes. Bring a comfy lawn chair along with your beverage of choice.

# In Memory

Al Willette - 7/23/2024





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### **Exercise Class**

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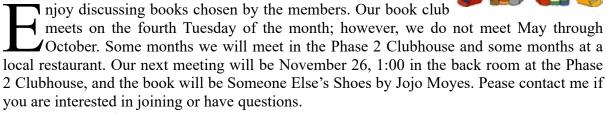
Monday, Wednesday and Friday - Cardio and Strength at 9 a.m.

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.

# Briar Creek Book Club (Phase I & II)



Jane McKenzie 651-353-2602 jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com

### NAME BADGES

Marsha Bowlby



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Coffee for wearing your name badge) They are available with pins or magnets, and all the basic Crayola colors are available. Name Badges are available and ordered through Marsha Bowlby. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. Name Badges are \$8.50 and must be paid for before being ordered.

# **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Pete Loranger

#### **Birthdays**

- 9/01 Peter Shepard
- 9/01 Nancy Hall
- 9/06 MaryJo Ronn
- 9/06 Norbert Hertel
- 9/07 Rosa Lopez
- 9/07 Brian Mattson
- 9/10 Carol Minehan
- 9/10 Jina Duggan
- 9/10 Ron Price
- 9/11 Betsy Bailey
- 9/12 Mary Ronan
- 9/13 Jack DiPietro
- 9/17 Norma Neva
- 9/17 Antonietta Donato
- 9/18 Thomas Lacoy
- 9/19 Nancy Eickenberg
- 9/24 Elizabeth Stephens
- 9/28 John McCormick
- 9/28 Sharon Cann
- 9/29 Rosie Cargill



### **Anniversaries**

9/03/1997	Brien & Anne Stickney – 47 years
9/05/1992	Al & Diane Merando – 32 years
9/07/1984	Ron & Jill Price – 40 years
9/08/1982	Arnold & Marge Grohskopf – 42 years
9/24/1966	Jerry & Arlene Skolnekovich – 58 years
9/26/2015	Walt Balcer & Wayne Clark – 9 years
9/28/2005	Marty Finkelstein & Julie Austin



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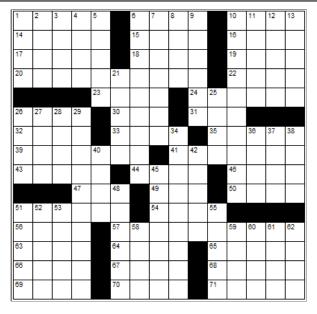
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#### ACROSS

- 1. Stairs
- 6. Golfer's cry
- 10. A heavy open wagon
- 14. Path around a star
- 15. Nights before
- 16. Notion
- 17. Sorceress
- 18. Uncluttered
- 19. Oodles
- 20. Kingfisher
- 22. Gorillas
- 23. Small casks
- 24. Tortoise
- 26. Completed
- 30. Form of "to be"
- 31. Before, in poetry
- 32. Anger
- 33. Hoard
- 35. Inventory
- 39. Last car of a train
- 41. Applause
- 43. Ready for anything
- 44. Flightless bird
- 46. Prefix meaning "Within"
- 47. Band booking
- 49. Mesh
- 50. Misrepresent
- 51. Whitener
- 54. "Darn!"
- 56. Amount leant
- 57. Enthusiasm
- 63. Against
- 64. Story
- 65. Fine-tune
- 66. In Europe, they're "Zeds"
- 67. Yanks 68. Depart
- 69. Sea eagle
- 70. Lyric poems
- 71. Made a mistake



#### **DOWN**

- 1. Punch
- 2. Threesome
- 3. River in Spain
- 4. Choose
- 5. Hearty entree
- 6. Greek clover
- 7. Supervise
- 8. Backside
- 9. Property
- 10. Slangily called
- "cancer sticks"
- 11. Embrace
- 12. Insurrectionist

- 13. Thigh armor
- 21. Birds' bills
- 25. Celestial bear
- 26. Whale
- 27. Medicine bottle28. River to the North
- Sea
- 29. Regroup (Br. sp.)
- 34. Impotent
- 36. Pig sound
- 37. Cypher
- 38. Comprehend
- 40. Ear-related

- 42. Critical
- 45. Coddle
- 48. Depressed urbar
- area
- 51. Fire
- 52. Hermit
- 53. Consumed
- 55. What a book is
- called
- 58. Data transfer un
- 59. Pitcher
- 60. Close
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- mountain
- 62. Managed with difficulty



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Annual Craft Fair - Paradise Island - Saturday November 2nd 9-3 pm. Clubhouse, 1001 Starkey Rd. Largo. 80 plus Tables, Handmade items & Bake Sale

Craft Fair 11/18/24, 9 AM - 1 PM at Clearwater Cascade. Contact Jane Boucher 903-426-3636, janeboucher29@gmail.com

#### **EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

Holiday Market at Pointe West MHP, December 7th 9am -2pm. Vendors wanted. Contact Susan Barnard 317-402-7904 or susanbarnard 930@yahoo.com

#### WANTED TO BUY

FURNITURE, good clean, pre-owned. Top dollar paid. Charles, 727-657-7021

#### FOR SALE

Mobile Home For Sale: 11117 101st Way, Largo. 2Bed/2Bath, Screened Porch, Furnished, Good condition. 93,900. Lake Seminole Resort. 727-319-8899

# OCTOBER AD DEADLINE - SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

Advertise BUY, SELL, TRADE ITEMS by sending copy & check to Monthly Media at 220 Bahama St, Venice, FL 34285. Ads over 10 words must be accompanied by \$.80 per extra word or publisher will edit. Each new word indicated by a space, numbers included. No mobile home sales, no professional products or services. SORRY: No ads accepted by phone or email.

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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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