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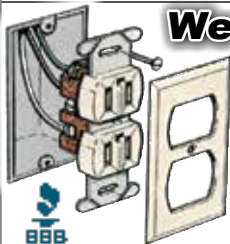


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The email address for any office matter is: briarcreekoft@gmail.com

Important Phone Numbers

Urgent Care House Calls: 888-908-0553 (or) 813-537-3043 Dispatch Health

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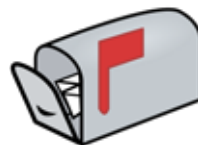
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MAILBOX

Gene Arend

Once upon a time! The board of directors purchased 319 Mailboxes and wooden posts. With the help of some volunteers, we installed those mailboxes. Along with them came a sheet of many numbers. A few of the numbers we affixed to the mailboxes. We saved the remaining numbers from all of those boxes and made them available to you to replace as needed. Now after many years, that supply of numbers has been exhausted, or at least the most common numbers. As you can expect 1's and 3's were very popular. Going forward you will need to purchase replacement numbers for your boxes. There is no standard but a similar type of number is available at most home centers.

While speaking of numbers. . . it is suggested, if you have not already done so, purchase very large numbers for display in a conspicuous place on your home. When emergency vehicles arrive, especially at night, a clear glow in the dark number on your property is easier to read. Even consider, in some situations, an additional set to provide an easy to locate home address. It may make a big difference.



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CLUBHOUSE

Gene Arend

We are considering installing motion detector lights at the two main double doors and doors to the West parking lot. These will activate when motion is detected. The clubhouse is and can be very dark when you exit or enter the clubhouse. The motion lights will provide light until someone can reach the main light switches located in the hallway. The lights will not only provide safety when you enter or leave the clubhouse but will provide visibility for the security cameras in the clubhouse. Al Hartin, Treasurer, is getting quotes from our electricians for the installation cost. Hopefully by the time you read this the lights will be installed.

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 www.mybriarcreek.com 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 occupy a unit as guests in the absence of an owner, even if one Occupant is not fifty-five (55) years of age or older, for up to sixty (60) days in any one calendar year and such guests will not be considered to be “permanent occupants” under such circumstances. All residents, relatives or friends that will be staying longer than thirty (30) days and are moving in with the occupant are considered “permanent occupants” and an Application with Tenant Check Form and Fee is required to ensure the safety of everyone at Briar Creek.

- **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.

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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**

Any changes 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. **DO NOT PROCEED** 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**

Pool rules and hours 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. **Note that children under the age of fourteen(14) are not allowed per Florida Law in the Spa.** At present time **The Pool is open from 8AM to 10PM with the hours of 1PM to 4PM being**

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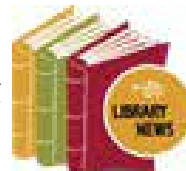
Helen Coar/Mary Houpt

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 new fiction book currently featured is: "Swan Song" by Elin Hilderbrand. There are many other books by her on the shelf. This is her latest and is recommended as a good read. If you would like to borrow the book, there is a sign-up sheet on the windowsill. Featured books can be borrowed for 2 weeks.

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Al Hartin

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DIAL DIRECTORY – The Yellow Book

Al Hartin, Donna Hartin, Pat Arend

UPDATES FOR OCTOBER 2024

See below for Additions/Changes to your Dial Directory.

None



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



INSPECTIONS & ARCHITECTURAL REPORTS

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 - 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 @ **108 Cedar Elm Drive.**

LAWNS AND TREES

Mike Moore, 813-629-8216

The lawns will be mowed 3 times in October. 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.



BEREAVEMENT

Mary Houpt

Jack Dennis – former resident – August 24
Linda Bjorn, 122 Silver Fox Drive – September 8
James “Don” Johnson, 83 Cypress Drive – September 9



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Kim Ramalho



| First Names | Last Names | Month | Day | Year |
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| Frank & Karen | Roberts | October | 11 | 2012 |



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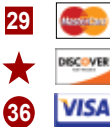
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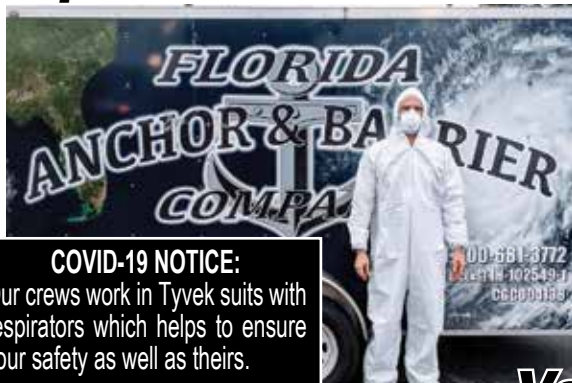
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Kim Ramalho

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| Steve Bourque | October | 1 | Pat Cloutier | October | 14 |
| Ron Browne | October | 2 | Ruth Kalbfleisch | October | 14 |
| Eda Tesoro | October | 3 | Lesley Blake | October | 16 |
| Hal Gastler | October | 3 | Nancy Arguin | October | 17 |
| Ken. Blake | October | 3 | Bruce Davies | October | 18 |
| Martin Shaprio | October | 6 | Mario Gurreri | October | 20 |
| Allan Bjorne | October | 7 | Louis Kocsis | October | 21 |
| Jone Davidson | October | 8 | Margaret Beckerman | October | 21 |
| Diane Malek | October | 9 | Carol Anne Rice | October | 23 |
| Greta Vincent | October | 9 | Coleen Halamka | October | 25 |
| David Broderick | October | 10 | Barbara Trent | October | 26 |
| Edward Snelling | October | 10 | Thomas Monahan | October | 27 |
| Bev Campbell | October | 11 | Marilyn Hegerty | October | 28 |
| Dawn Jeanne Didier | October | 13 | Loralyn Woodward | October | 29 |
| Joel McNair | October | 14 | Peter Sheppard | October | 29 |
| John Pickering | October | 14 | Gene Steffen | October | 31 |
| LuAnn Rathke | October | 14 | | | |



LINE DANCING

Helen Coar

Join 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.



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Cindy Troutman, 727-741-1940

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BINGO

Kim Ramalho, Cindy Troutman

Bingo started 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 me @ (508)423-1691. Looking forward to a successful Bingo season.



LADIES BRIAR CREEK BOOK CLUB (Phase I & II)

Jane McKenzie



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 II Clubhouse and some months at a local restaurant. Our next meeting will be November 26, 1:00 in the back room at the Phase II Clubhouse, and the book will be *Someone Else's Shoes* by Jojo Moyes. Our December meeting will be on the 17th, and the book will be *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks. (Location to be determined.) Please contact me if you are interested in joining or have questions.

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

MONTHLY BIRD WALK

Bill Kaempfer

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We had our first walk on Friday, September 6th. It was a hot, muggy morning, but we still found 28 species including a large flock of Nanday Parakeets flying over, a Red-eyed Vireo, and good looks at Common Ground Doves. Check the URL of our checklist at <https://ebird.org/checklist/S194173748>

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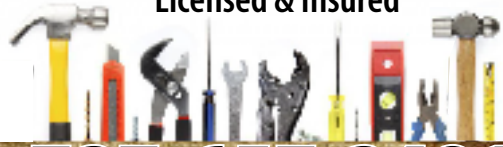
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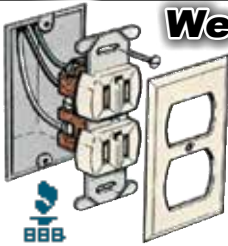
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Fall is here, or at least it is supposed to be. While temperatures continue to stay high, it's sometimes difficult to keep up with the outdoor maintenance issues around our homes.

While this is true to a certain extent, please remember with the onset of Fall also comes the start of Home Inspections.

We all know that early mornings are generally the best times to do those little jobs around the outside of our homes, before the humidity gets too high. Please remember to drink plenty of fluids to stay hydrated while you perform these tasks. We truly appreciate those neighbors who take pride in their homes, and take extra care in maintaining their properties. We continue to make improvements to our Clubhouse and other Common Areas in our Community, and as always we will welcome any volunteers interested in helping us perform these tasks.

Soon we will be welcoming back our neighbors who have enjoyed the Summer in their other homes, and we will be a bustling Community once more.

Looking forward to the cooler weather and lower humidity, that Fall usually brings. Don't let us down Mother Nature!

Bob Raynor – Vice President

For over 40 years, Peggy and I have been fans of Jimmy Buffett or Parrotheads as they are collectively known. When he passed away on September 1, 2023, it hit us as well as most Parrotheads hard, and like so many others around the world, felt like we had lost a member of our family. His tropical rock music and persona helped create an island escape that promoted joyful living and the pursuit of our dreams and passions - a break from the everyday crazy news world we live in. We've all probably heard some of his over 350 songs such as "Margaritaville" and Cheeseburger in Paradise". He's also considered a son of Key West.

On September 1 of this year and throughout the Labor Day weekend, there was a one year celebration of Jimmy's passing in Key West that was attended by thousands including the two of us. Jimmy knew he was dying and his last wish near the end was to "keep the party going".

The celebration included renaming Florida Route A1A to the Jimmy Buffett Memorial Highway, a Second Line Funeral procession, an off-shore surf board celebration of life and a host of events that included fund raising for a variety of local charities. It was a bucket list experience.

For us, it wasn't just the music that drew us to him but his words of wisdom that were the basis for his songs. A few of his many expressions are worth sharing:

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“I’m growing older but not up.”

“Everything you’ve ever wanted is sitting on the other side of fear.”

“The question isn’t who is going to let me; it’s who is going to stop me.”

We are truly blessed by what we have in this little bubble like island called Briar Creek that exists in the middle of all the craziness outside our entrance. Let’s take the time to reflect on what we have, how lucky we are and to pass aaround joy, caring and compassion to our neighbors and friends as we continue to ensure our sense of community continues well into the years ahead. And maybe listen and dance to a few Jimmy Buffett tunes along the way and “keep the party going”

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

As our snowbirds begin to return just a quick reminder that if you have any questions concerning your lawn service, ponds, garage or RV lot area please contact me, Philip Chabot. My preferred method is either a text at 207.514.4517 or email at plcgmc79@gmail.com. If it is an urgent matter you may call me at the above phone number to which I will return your call at my earliest convenience. Thank you all for your understanding and cooperation and enjoy your Halloween holiday!

Jim Tashjian - Director

Hello everyone! It's October already! The summer started off slow but picked up speed as it went along. Now that Autumn is approaching I'm excited to be back home in Briar Creek. I see lots of projects have been done over the summer...which means you all have kept our secretary Christine Hetherington busy in my absence. I can't thank you enough Christine and all the board members who helped to make sure outside alterations continued seamlessly throughout the summer. Thank you all.

Now that I am back, I will resume my regular board duties including the handling of outside alterations. Blank forms can still be found outside of the office door in the library section of the clubhouse. Once completed they can be dropped in the mail slot of the office door or in my rock box at 193 Clubview Drive. If you have questions or need help with the alteration request form feel free to call or text me at (518) 378-8882

One more thing. Halloween is coming. I know many of our residents like to decorate for holidays. If the spirit moves you, I encourage you to decorate as much or as little as you like. Please consider lawn mowing and maintenance when decorating... but alteration requests are not required for holiday decorations. Happy Fall Y'all!



Meetings

Condo Board Meeting – Tuesday October 15th 7PM
Social Club Board Meeting – Saturday October 19th 845AM

Social Club President

Marge



October starts the beginning of a busy year. More people will be returning and more activities starting. There is no reason to stay home feeling lonely or bored. Get to know people by attending activities and Social Club Saturday Morning Coffee. Community volunteers organize a variety of activities.

Bingo has been proven to stimulate brain activity.” Use it or lose it.” Would you like to trace your family heritage? Go to a genealogy meeting. If you like games, we have Euchre, Pinochle, Poker, Cribbage, and Bunco.(a dice game) Try your skill at billiards or ping pong. Join the bowling league. We have Opera Presentations and Karaoke .Do you like food? We have Pot Luck Mingles, Dinners and Breakfast Sandwiches.

In addition to this, we have all the Events presented by our Entertainment Committee.

Not every community offers these activities. Many volunteers work hard to make your life active. Take advantage of all that is offered. We have people who will teach any of these activities, just let us know you’re interested.

How do you know what’s happening? Come to Saturday coffee, read your monthly Media, check your ”the bc2connections” for Community notices. Stop by the Clubhouse to read posters or sign up for events. Let’s get the Clubhouse into full swing. “Come on down.”

Staying Healthy in the 70's

Dr. Marty Finkelstein

How do we age gracefully? At times it's more than just staying physically fit or having wrinkle free skin. It's about maintaining a sense of joy and positivity even as the years pass by. One of my favorite sayings since I have been ReInspired, my word for retired, is Luck Is Good!

Whether it's a pickle ball or tennis ball that hits the net and goes over for you to win a point or more importantly avoiding serious health issues and accidents. Yet statistically people in their 70's and beyond who exude a youthful spirit also practice healthy daily habits.

1. Embracing a positive mindset. We all have hardships, disappointments, heartaches, loss, yet those who can recover, and refocus on the good, and learn the virtuous lessons along the way ultimately do better. It is understanding deeply that we cannot control circumstances,

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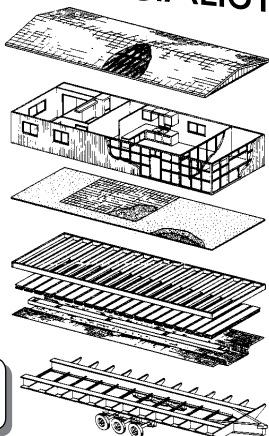
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yet realize how we respond to them changes everything in our mind and body. Maybe the greatest tennis player ever Djokovic, when asked about when he has lost his temper in matches and even broke his rackets. His answer is simply he recognizes he is human and at heated moments in a match he can lose it. Not something he is proud of. Yet it is his ability to let it go and re-engage, and reset instantly that has allowed himself to develop his mental toughness.

2. Mindfulness is the practice of choosing to live in the present. Learning to appreciate each day. One of the reasons I wrote the song Living In Paradise was to also remind myself to not take these blessings for granted. Each sunrise, sunset to be experienced as if it is the first. Living in the Now creates a peacefulness. A joyful walk, putting a plant in the soil, playing a sport, reading a book, playing a game, or simply just feeling the beauty of Nature.
3. Healthy lifestyle habits can be manifested in our daily intake of nutritious food, physical activity, restful sleep, and engaging with others in social activities. It nice to find people that you can play with, talk with, and also feel like you can share your life experiences with. All of us if we are in our 70's have had unique experiences that are rich with life lessons and colorful stories. I love hearing about someone else's journey and how it brought us eventually to the Tampa Bay area. Me and Julie have been here 4 years. I feel very lucky and Luck is Good!

Dr. Marty Finkelstein lives in Briar Creek with his wife Julie Austin

Opera Afternoons

Russ Lipari

A note from Russ: Thank you very much! I'm so appreciative of the wonderful support and great attendance at our BC Opera Afternoons last year!! Ronald and I are happy to keep this momentum going, and we're very excited to bring the following outstanding performances to BC this 'season'.

I've tried to provide a nice cross-section of opera's greatest hits as well as the hidden gems, comedies and tragedies, while tapping works from different countries all authentically performed in their original languages (all subtitled in English).

November Opera Afternoon

- ***Carmen*** by Georges Bizet
- Tuesday, November 19, 2024 - BC2 Clubhouse
- 2:00 PM - Opera performance 152 minutes, sung in French with English subtitles

December Opera Afternoon

- ***Hansel und Gretel*** by Engelbert Humperdinck
- Tuesday, December 17, 2024 - BC2 Clubhouse

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- 2:00 - Opera performance 107 in German with English subtitles minutes, sung

January Opera Afternoon

- by *La Cenerentola* Gioachino Rossini
- Tuesday, January 21, 2025 - BC2 English Clubhouse
- 2:00 - Opera performance 161 minutes, sung with subtitles in Italian

February Opera Afternoon

- *Madama Butterfly* by Giacomo Puccini
- Tuesday, February 18, 2025 - BC2 Clubhouse
- 2:00 - Opera performance 146 minutes, sung in Italian with English subtitles

March Opera Afternoon

- *Peter Grimes* by Benjamin Britten
- Tuesday, March 18, 2025 - BC2 Clubhouse
- 2:00 - Opera performance 168 minutes, sung in English with English subtitles

April Opera Afternoon

- *Aida* by *Giuseppe Verdi*
- Tuesday, April 22, 2025 - BC2 Clubhouse
- 2:00 - Opera performance 160 minutes, sung in Italian with English subtitles

😊 Thanks to all our new opera aficionados, I'm hopeful that we can continue well into the future...I've brought enough DVDs to last until 2028!!

Thebc2connection FKA the phonetree

Marsha Bowlby & Carol Rodrigues

Thebc2connection is Phase 2's email system to deliver messages to the residents. This gets information out quickly to all Phase 2 residents. This is used by both Condo & Social Club board members, Entertainment, Food Pantry, Ladies Luncheon, Water Committee, etc. If you are not on our email system you could be important information.

Phase II has 261 homes, at this time we have 257 residents signed up, that represents 203 homes. There are 38 different email systems being used by these residents. The most popular are Gmail (124) Yahoo (59) AOL (21) and Hotmail (12) the rest are single digits.

To sign up, send your name, address, and phone number to:

["thebc2connection@gmail.com"](mailto: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. We will try to help you. We have had a few residents open a Gmail account just to forward the emails to their present email system. We use the Gmail address, and it will then forward the message to your present email system. We have had success with this



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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.

Haven House—Women's Shelter

Amber Oliverio

The Haven offers services to victims of domestic violence 24 hours a day. By making a phone call, clients can get safe shelter and counseling.

The shelter relies heavily on donations from communities like ours.

The shelter is in need of the following:

Tooth brush, combs, feminine hygiene products, flip flops, toothpaste for adults and children, deodorant, soaps and shampoos.

They are not accepting clothes at this time.

Please drop off donations in the clubhouse Phase 2. Place items in the bin in the back of the room.

Thank you to everyone who were able to generously donate over the summer. The shelter was very appreciative of the items we were able to drop off.

If you have any questions please call Amber Oliverio at 219-796-6762

Bloodmobile

Amber

The drive will be Friday, November 8 from 9:30 to 3:30 in Phase 2 parking lot.

This will be our ***"A Veterans Salute"*** Blood drive. Our goal is 15 donors.

All donors will receive handheld flags, red white and blue cupcakes, ability to sign a card to deliver to the VA, a \$20.00 Ecard,

6 Oneblood reusable cups, and a mini-wellness check- up.

Thank you to everyone who can and is willing to participate!

Call Amber Oliverio at 219-796-6762 with questions



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Food Pantry

Joan Davis/Arnold Williams



Food Pantry for October.... October 16, 2024. Wednesday Time will 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

The Bowling Season has started now and we have 12 teams. Some Snowbirds are still up north and will be coming down in the next few weeks. The report of Bowlers +25 over their averages will start in the next "Monthly Media". Thank You Arnold Williams

Bunco

Marge



October Bunco Thurs Oct.24. Enjoy getting together, sharing laughs and chatter.If you have never played Bunco, it is a simple dice game . We always welcome new players. We begin playing at 7:00pm . Dessert is served during our break. \$3.00 for prizes. Give it a try. Sign up sheets are in both clubhouses. Phase 1 people use the door bell for entry, phase 2 use your fob.

Bingo

Al Merando



A big Welcome back to our Bingo Players! We hope everyone is enjoying this season's new games and are excited to see our snowbirds returning to join us. If you've never played bingo before come on by; there's always a neighbor who's happy to show you the ropes. Phase II Bingo is on Monday nights with tickets on sale from 5-5:45 pm, games starting at 6 pm. We look forward to seeing you!

Sit & Stitch

Sandy Fassett



We'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 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

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Ladies' Luncheon

Darlene Beyer



We tried a new restaurant in September and the food was very good and quite reasonable. The majority want to return there in the future. For all of you that didn't attend, I would recommend trying it. It's called J Goodys Cafe Bakery and Restaurant located on Tampa Road at the corner of Forest Lakes in the Plaza where Aldi and Ace Hardware is located. Try it you may like it.

Octobers Ladies Luncheon will be held at Longhorn Steakhouse on October 9, 2024, located on 19N. I know this is one of your favorites, so sign up on the list on the first bulletin board at the Phase II clubhouse or call Darlene @. 727-403-9957 and I will add your name to the list

Entertainment

Bettye Gilreath



What's Going On in Briar Creek II?

MONSTER BASH!

Saturday, October 26th, 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm Tickets \$10

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 and listening pleasure. There will be some interesting finger food to enjoy if you are not too scared to eat it! You can also bring your favorite snacks with your BYOB. Join us for a hauntingly good time! 50/50 included.

COUNTRY HOE-DOWN

Saturday, November 23rd at 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm Tickets- \$12.00

J.C. Unger returns to BC II for some foot stomping music out at the BCII

Ranch (better known as the parking lot). Dust off your cowboy boots and western wear! Bring a comfy lawn chair and your BYOB and settle in for a nice night under the stars. Our tasty chili will make a repeat along with some other favorites to warm your tummy and soothe your soul. We will have a few fire pits on hand if it is cool enough to need them. Right now we are not sure it will ever cool off! Open to all Briar Creekers!

WINTER SURPRISE!

The Entertainment Committee has signed contracts with two separate professional artists to perform in January and March 2025. These will be "Showtime" 90 minute performances of two different events all for a total of \$30.00 per person. Watch for more information in the coming months. Open to all Briar Creekers!



MINGLE

Billie & Pete



Come join us for another great Mingle. How do we know it will be great? Because YOU will be there. We will have a wonderful meal and all kinds of dessert. Lots of laughs and we may even win some money from 50/50. So make plans to meet in the Clubhouse on October 17. Don't forget BYOB. Looking forward to seeing your smiling faces

Geneaology

Schmidt Jean



Mark your calendars! Tuesday, Oct 8th, 7pm the Briar Creek Genealogy Group will be meeting at the BCII Clubhouse. Short (10 minute) presentation, then discussion on Our Ancestors Immigration experiences VS today's "Open Door" policy. Photos and copies of documents to display welcome! Come join us!!!! Bring your FOB!

Euchre

Alice William and Billie Ogradowski



Euchre will start on Tuesday October 22nd at 6pm. Cost will be 50cents, all set will cost a nickle. We will finish when we play 7 rounds.

Pinochle

Alice Williams



Pinochle will start on Wednesday 10/16. Cost will be \$1.00, same as last year. We will start at 6pm and finish at 8pm

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| 2 Day Yard Sale. Friday Oct 4th Inside Clubhouse & Outside. Bake Sale in Clubhouse/Refreshments available Oct 4th only, 8-1pm. Oct 5th Outside Only 8am-1pm. LaPlaza MHP 6700 150th Ave N. Clearwater | Annual Craft Fair - Paradise Island - Saturday November 2nd 9-3 pm. Clubhouse, 1001 Starkey Rd. Largo. 80 plus Tables, Handmade items & Bake Sale | Annual Holiday Market at Pointe West Clubhouse, December 7th, 2024 from 9am-2pm. Vendors wanted. \$20/table or \$30 for 2 tables. Contact Susan Barnard for information or to register at 317-402-7904 or susanbarnard930@yahoo.com |
| Paradise Island Fall Flea Market October 12, 9am-2pm. 1001 Starkey Rd, Largo, 8 am early entrance \$1.00. Large selection of home goods, tools, furniture, linens, clothes, bake sale and more. Follow signs for clubhouse. | HOLIDAY BAZAAR. Saturday, 11/09/2024 9am-2pm. First Lutheran Church, 1644 Nursery Rd., Clearwater. All indoor craft show. Free admission. 217-251-4382 or jaynebl1227@gmail.com | CRAFT VENDORS WANTED, Saturday December 7, 9-1. Southwind MHP, Palm Harbor. \$15/table. Contact Evelyn: 440.227.5906 or evelynfinken@gmail.com |
| Community Carport Sales. Oak Crest MHP, 9925 Ulmerton Road, Largo and Acorn MHP, 435 16th st. SE, Largo. Saturday, October 12, 8-1. Rain date October 13. Lunch available at Pavilion. | FALL BAZAAR Ranchero Village 7100 Ulmerton Road Hacienda Clubhouse. Sunday 11/10/24 from 11am-3pm. Crafts, baked goods, raffle baskets & more. Vendors: Rent a table for \$20. Contact: Donna Dahmm 309-263-2640 or RDDahmm@gmail.com | <div>December Events</div> |
| OakCrest MHP 3rd annual craft fair. 10/19/2024, 9-2pm. Vendor spaces available. Call Jill 443-741-5304 | Craft Fair 11/16/24, 9 AM - 1 PM at Clearwater Cascade. Contact Jane Boucher 903-426-3636, janeboucher29@gmail.com | <div>WANTED TO BUY</div> |
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Exercise Class



Still being held at Phase I due to renovations at Phase II clubhouse – so some hours are changed.

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



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 II Clubhouse and some months at a local restaurant. Our next meeting will be November 26, 1:00 in the back room at the Phase II Clubhouse, and the book will be *Someone Else's Shoes* by Jojo Moyes. Our December meeting will be on the 17th, and the book will be *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks. (Location to be determined.) Please contact me if you are interested in joining or have questions

NAME BADGES

Marsha Bowlby

Get to know your neighbors...Let them get to know you! ... Wear your Name Badge at social events at the clubhouse and at the Saturday morning coffee hour (possible win \$\$ at Saturday Coffee for wearing your name badge) They are available with pins or magnets, and all 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

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| 10/19 | Dave Swets |
| 10/20 | Marilyn Whitelaw |
| 10/24 | Darlene Beyer |
| 10/24 | Sandy Fassett |
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| 10/31 | Carol Vecchio |



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| BC Mart | Ray Jablonski 727-386-5283 |
| | Terry La Casse 518-528-3227 |
| Bereavement | Mary Houpt 727-754-2881 |
| Bingo | Kim Ramalho 508-423-1691 |
| Birthdays & Anniversary for MediaKim Ramalho 508-423-1691 | |
| Blood Pressure | Sue Farrell 727-221-0699 |
| Bowling..... | Gene Arend 727-725-5844 |
| | Bob Barr 727-644-8136 |
| Breakfast | Pam & Roy O'Neill 727-242-6006 |
| Briar Creek Luncheon..... | Joan Bienvenue 727-902-8166 |
| Bridge..... | Bill Kaempfer 303-717-5061 |
| Coffee Hour Prep | Kim Ramalho 508-423-1691 |
| | Mike Moore 813-629-8216 |
| Crafts..... | Lori Boisselle 603-915-2138 |
| Decorations | Anthony Carregal 203-606-7427 |
| | Lori Boisselle 603-915-2138 |
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| Entertainment Events & Tickets | Frank Gaffney 203-606-8953 |
| | Anthony Carregal 203-606-7427 |
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| Food Pantry..... | Al and Donna Hartin 727-223-8805 |
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| | Mary Houpt 727-754-2881 |
| Line Dancing..... | Helen Coar 727-726-3923 |
| Mah Jongg..... | Geri Wardell 585-455-0280 |
| Membership | Mary Kay Brown 740-852-9475 |
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| Name Badges | Al Hartin 727-223-8805 |
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| Rummikub..... | Cindy Troutman 727-741-1940 |
| Shuffleboard | Bob Barr 727-644-8136 |
| Sunshine | Dotty Sullivan 727-946-6084 |
| Table Tennis | Dave Hunkins 315-244-3976 |
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| | Jeannine Vale 863-206-9581 |
| Welcome Committee..... | Donna Hartin 727-223-8805 |
| | JoAnn Barr 727-669-3820 |

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| Bird Watching | Bill Kaempfer 303-717-5061 |
| Book Club | Jane McKenzie 651-353-2602 |
| Travel Club | Gene Arend 727-725-5844 |

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| Kathy Haskins | (727-560-9791) |
| Barbara Lee..... | (815-867-6893) |
| Kim Ramalho | (508-423-1691) |

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| Bazaar | Maureen Wlodarczyk 219-863-1460 |
| | Wayne 219-863-3302 (10am-3PM) |
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| BC Mart | |
| BC CONNECTION | Marsha Bowlby 727-560-4874 |
| | Carol Rodrigues |
| Bereavement | Arlene Skolnekovich 412-370-9287 |
| Bingo | Al and Diane Merando 727-638-4979 |
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| Blood Pressure | Carol Rodrigues 413-427-8580 |
| Bocce Ball | Ron Steinacher 815-483-8080 |
| | Russ Lipari 815-483-8088 |
| Bowling | Arnold Williams 727-474-5370 |
| Breakfast | |
| Bridge..... | |
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| Crafts | Darlene Beyer & Sandy Fasset |
| Decorations | Kathy Morrison |
| Dial Directory | Pete Loranger 727-421-2321 |
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| Kathy Morrison/ Dorenda Zimmer/ Kathy Corcoran/Karen Christopher | |
| Euchre | Alice Williams & Billie Ogrodowski |
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| Golf | |
| Historian | Pat Bieniewicz |
| Kitchen | Pete Loranger 727-421-2321 |
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| Ladies Luncheon | Darlene Beyer 727-403-9957 |
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| Media/Bugle | Editor: Pete Loranger 727-421-2321 |
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| Shuffleboard | Bill Beyer/Tom Feeley |
| | Captain Tom Feeley 727-796-5879 |
| Sunshine Lady..... | Lois Heisdorf 727-725-4400 |
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| Table Tennis | |
| Tickets | Event Chairperson |
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| Zumba | |

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