



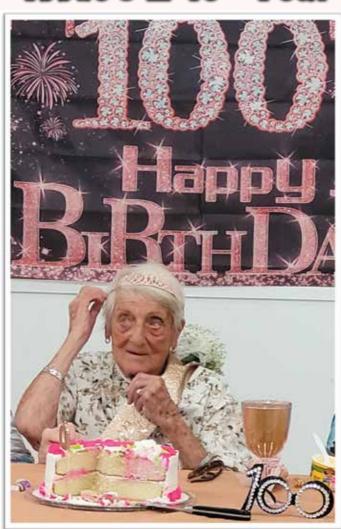
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A list of deadlines for submitting articles is posted on the P1 Clubhouse bulletin board.

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

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#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS – MANAGEMENT COMPANY**

Al Hartin

s of May 1, 2025, we have a new Management Company. Their address and phone number are listed below.

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Phone Number: (727) 726-8000

If you have any questions do not hesitate to call a Board Member

#### **CLUBHOUSE CALENDAR PHASE 1**

Gene Arend

he clubhouse calendar is maintained and printed for the current month and one additional upcoming month. This calendar is continually updated and posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. Additional copies are being provided to the admin for a Facebook page



known as the BCE and a copy is sent to the editor of the Monthly Media. <u>However</u>, the most accurate copy is the one located in the clubhouse and can change weekly.

I have many weekly scheduled events for the clubhouse discontinuing in June. If you have any events that use the clubhouse as a weekly event, please contact me at gnparend@gmail. com or 727-725-5844 so I can update the clubhouse calendar.

#### **NAME BADGES**

Al Hartin

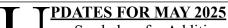
ant to get to know your neighbors and other residents of Briar Creek. Come to Coffee Hour on Saturdays from 8:30AM to 10:00AM and wear your Name Badge. Don't have one: See me each Saturday at



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 and Pat Arend



See below for Additions/Changes to your Dial Directory.

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D - 416-289-7328

John and Diane Hepler

43 New Fawn Ct

J - 313 - 304 - 0387

D - 734 - 377 - 5288

#### **LIBRARY**

Helen Coar/Mary Houpt

The library is looking good. The Social Club has purchased 2 new books for our reading pleasure. They are on the windowsill with a sign-up sheet. Daniele Steele's new read "Far From Home" and a Michael Connelly new release "The Waiting". Sign them out and keep them for 2 weeks and please return them to the windowsill.

A REMINDER: Take a look in the "other room". You will find: Non-Fiction—Westerns and a large collection of Zane Grey novels—Audio books—Large Print—Holiday reads—Jigsaw puzzles and games. All are for anyone to borrow.

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Frank Gaffney



Laurie & George Wilson May 5 Kathy & Rich 15 Lutterschmidt May Les & Deb 22 Wille May Steven & Mary Bourque May 25 John & Stephanie Andrechak May 29



#### **MAY BIRTHDAYS**

Frank Gaffney

Teri	Baier	May	1
Geri	Wardell	May	5 7
Phil	Houpt	May	7
Jean	Carlson	May	9
Ernestine (Tina)	Bonanno	May	10
Donna	Haines-Williams	May	11
Richard	McCombs	May	11
Beverly	Alho	May	14
Jennifer	Zellars	May	16
Kathy	Berg	May	16
Linda	Pickering	May	17
Diana	Natale	May	18
Marion	Boys	May	19
Michael	McDonald	May	21
Rhonda	Bell	May	21
Pat	Grimes	May	22
Terry	Henry	May	22
David	North	May	23
Stephen	Smith	May	24
Siobhan	Knight	May	26
Guy	Roberts	May	27
Richard	Manatrey	May	27
Laurie	Wilson	May	27
Bob	Barr	May	28
Jane	Horton	May	28
Steve	Fontaine	May	28
Theodore	Gallmeyer	May	29
Cindy	Troutman	May	30
Су	Anderson	May	30





#### **LINE DANCING**

Helen Coar



#### **Change to Dance Schedule**

have enjoyed teaching line dancing since 2013 and have never had to stop dancing during the summer months but this year that will change. There will be no dancing May thru August. Dancing will begin again in September. Time and place remain the same.

Thanks to the snowbirds who danced while they were here. We had some laughs, especially at each other. Have a happy summer.

#### **WATER AEROBICS – MERMAIDS**

Cindy Troutman

Even Sunday some of the ladies/mermaids show up. It is from 10:30am to 11:30am at the BC Phase I pool. EVERYONE is welcome! Men and women! Briar Creek I and II! With this great Florida sunshine and warmer weather, there is no better place to be than in the pool. Put on your swimsuit and your sunscreen and come join us for some water fun and exercise!

#### **RUMMIKUB**

Cindy Troutman, 727-741-1940

ome join us for RUMMIKUB every Wednesday night from 7pm til 9pm at the BC P1 clubhouse. We have lots of laughs and lots of fun. You've never played before? We'll teach you!

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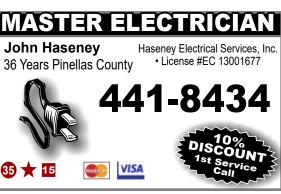
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#### **MAHJONGG**

Geri Wardell

ahjongg meets Sunday afternoons at 12:30-3:00pm in the Phase 1 Clubhouse.

#### **BINGO**

Joanne Gastler

ingo is held on Tuesdays at the Phase 1 Clubhouse. May dates are the 6th, 13th, and 20th. May 20th will be the last bingo for the season. The cards are sold from 5 p.m. to 5:50 p.m. sharp. No cards will be sold after 5:50 p.m. Bingo starts promptly at 6 p.m.

Starting at 5 p.m., we serve delicious Hot Dogs with all the fixings and various sides each week for only \$3. Even if you do not play bingo, come to enjoy dinner cooked for you! Chips, soda, and water are also available for \$1 each. At the halftime break, Ice Cream treats, Soda, and Chips will be sold for a \$1 donation.

We appreciate all our volunteers who truly made a difference. Especially Rosie, Cindy, Toni, Don, Stephanie, Joanne, Pat R., Pat G., Sherry, Chris B., Lynn, Dawn, and Tina, and all our callers, Al, Jeff, Frank, and Hal, whose contributions are truly inspiring.

The following season will start late in September 2025. Details with exact dates will be posted this summer.

#### **BRIAR CREEK BIRD WALK**

Bill Kaempfer

riday, April 4th was our last walk of the spring. Six of us enjoyed the warm, sunny morning, but it was a little too windy for a lot of bird activity. In addition, the high tide along the canal reduced the birds



there. We still managed to find 28 species with the highlight being the Red-shouldered Hawk chick in the nest at Briar Creek and Birch Creek. Check this space at the end of summer for news of our next bird walk. Bill Kaempfer, 303-717-5063, Kaempfer@colorado.edu

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

Jane McKenzie

njoy discussing books chosen by the members. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month; however, there are no meetings from May through October. Some months we will meet in the Phase II Clubhouse and some months at a local restaurant. The November book is Thunder Dog by Michael Hingson and the December book is The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride by Joe Siple. Pease contact me if you are interested in joining or have questions.

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



#### **Pull Tabs**

Toni & Don Beaton

ittle things make a big difference! You can help support Ronald McDonald House by donating the tabs you pull to open soda, soup and other aluminum cans and help the environment at the same time. You can place your pull tabs in the envelope located at the back door of the clubhouse, drop them off at our house, 126 Juniperus Dr. or just hand them to us as you see us around the park. Pull for the house! Thank You.

#### **ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE**

Frank Gaffney and Anthony Carregal





#### **EVERY TUESDAY at 5:00PM**

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#### SUNDAY, MAY 4 AT 6:00PM

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#### **Briar Creek Bugle Phase II – MAY 2025**

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

#### **Board of Directors:**

#### Sam Oliverio President

By this time, our Snowbird neighbors have mostly returned to their Northern homes. Our hopes are that you all have a wonderful summer and will rejoin us in the fall. As you probably know our volunteers have done an amazing job in our Clubhouse, and I'm happy to report that the painting, beadboard and chair rail has been completed! By the time our Snowbirds return, we will also have a new floor in the Clubhouse, which will complete the remodeling that we've been working on for the last year. If you haven't been in the Clubhouse yet, I suggest you take a look to see what has been accomplished. With the work that has been completed by our volunteers, we have been able to save approximately \$50,000.00 or more in labor costs!! We started off by making our restrooms ADA compliant, and then installed new lights in the Clubhouse, and kept going from there. We have also completed the restoration of two Shuffleboard Courts, and will soon complete the Pickleball Court, and Corn hole (bag toss) Court. It's been a busy year, but the outcome is more than worth it.

Hope to see you in the Clubhouse and at the Sports facility soon.

#### Jim Tashjian - Director - Alterations

#### **Outside Alterations**

It's hard to believe another season has come to an end. For the last seven months it has been my pleasure to process your outside alteration requests. While it has kept me rather busy it has also allowed me to meet residents I have never met and to put a face to the name and address I see on the request form. But now May is here and most of the snowbirds have headed north for the summer. I, myself, will be bringing up the rear of the flock on May 10th when I travel to Lake George, NY for the summer. I will return in the second week of October.

In the meantime don't worry. Bill Escher has offered to take over outside alterations in my absence. (Thank you Bill!) Blank request forms can still be found in the clubhouse just outside of the office door. Once completed, they can be dropped in the mail-slot on the office door or in Bill's "rock box" at 138 Pinewood Terrace. Please do not begin work on your project until you receive a written letter of approval from the board of directors.

Have a great summer...be safe, keep those projects going, but don't forget to enjoy yourselves. As always, call before you dig (811) and obtain permits as needed from Safety Harbor and/or Pinellas County.

See you all in the Fall!



#### **Saturday Morning Coffee**

hank you to all our snowbirds who have volunteered throughout the last few months to work Saturday morning coffee. We all appreciate it, especially the year-round residents. I know our fulltime residents have also taken their turn in recent months, but we need to continue to step up and volunteer throughout the remaining months until our snowbirds return again. The short amount of time you can give will help ensure we can enjoy our coffee and donuts each Saturday morning. Please use the signup sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway by the kitchen.

Thanks.
Peggy Raynor
Social Club VP

## **Spending Money Wisely**

Bonnie Briggs President Elect

ow that the annual Bazaar is over, we are able to determine how we want to spend some of our profits. All items were voted on and approved by the residence at the March Business meeting. The Spending Money Wisely committee had already reviewed and approved providing a 50% contribution towards a new treadmill for the exercise room. The existing treadmill had been repaired numerous times and was at the end of its lifetime. In addition, the committee approved the purchase to 2 new (up to 65") Bingo Smart TV's and the purchase of a new gas grill which has already been used and enjoyed by many for the Italian Sausage Dinner.

On April 5 th we had a special Social Club Business meeting to vote and approve several more items that were requested. The first item approved was replacement of 12-18" high pool lounge chairs. In addition the following items were approved for purchase: Lumber for the bazaar shed to make and organize shelving for bazaar storage; A Canadian flag with flagpole to honor our Canadian residents; New Pool Cue Sticks and Cue Stick Holder and a new first aid cabinet to replace the existing 2 smaller cabinets on the wall.

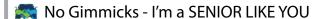
Because many residents will be leaving for the summer, any future requests that come in will be reviewed but not presented at the meeting until the fall when the business meetings resume.

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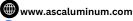




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#### **WE AIN'T PERFECT**

Dr. Marty Finkelstein

don't know about you but sometimes I mess up. In reflection it let's me see myself where I can still be better. Let me give you an example. Almost every day I am either on the Tennis court or Pickleball court. I have been a competitive athlete my entire life. Sometimes in the heat of a game and the Florida heat I may say something to my partner. Probably 99 percent of the time it is positive feedback, but sometimes I may say something that doesn't feel good to me. If it doesn't feel good to me I imagine it probably didn't feel nice to the other person. This happened a few weeks ago on the Pickleball court. Now I knew the next day when I saw this person I was going to apologize. But I didn't see them till 2 weeks later. When I went up to him I simply said that the last time we played i felt like I was a little over the top and wanted to apologize to him. He was surprised for he didn't remember anything. I was glad he was not holding on to any negative energy, and replied, well it didn't feel good to me so I wanted to make certain we were good with each other. Interestingly we both discovered good qualities about each other in this simple exchange.

Well that is in the sports world but every day in our most special relationships with our love one's we are not perfect either. I have learned there is power in self-reflection and being responsible for our words and actions. Even when we may believe we have the best intentions it may not create the outcome we desire. We are all here to continue to learn and evolve and become better like the finest wines that age with time. Do you know it takes no muscle to judge others and be unaccepting of people who we believe are different then we are? Those reactions come from our old reptilian brain. It is already in the computer like an old program. But to be kind, accepting, compassionate, and loving does require muscle from the new brain which is the frontal lobe conscious spiritual aspect of who we are and who we can become. But it all begins with self-reflection and simply being OK with not being perfect and willing to powerfully take responsibility and clean up any mess up.

As my father use to say, it's so easy to be nice.

Dr. Marty Finkelstein

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

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Mother's Day		
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25	26 Sit & Stitch 1PM Cardio & Strength Class 9AM BINGO sell 5pm play 6pm  Memorial Day	Strength Class 10:

## **Briar Creek II**

uesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Strength & Balance Class 1030AM	Zumba Gold Class 9AM	8:00AM Coffee Hour Blood Pressure checks
		National Day of Prayer		
6 & Balance 30AM	7 Earlybird Breakfast 830AM EVE'S Zumba Gold Class 9AM	8 Strength & Balance Class 1030AM Genealogy Group 7pm	Zumba Gold Class 9AM	8:00AM Coffee Hour
& Balance 30AM	14 Earlybird Breakfast 830AM EVE'S Zumba Gold Class 9AM Ladies Luncheon 1PM	Strength & Balance Class 1030AM MINGLE 430pm	Zumba Gold Class 9AM	8:00AM Coffee Hour Wine and Cheese Event
20 & Balance 30AM	Food Pantry collection 8:00-10am Earlybird Breakfast 830AM EVE'S Zumba Gold Class 9AM	Strength & Balance Class 1030AM BUNCO 7PM	Zumba Gold Class 9AM	8:00AM Coffee Hour
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		Ascension Day		





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New books come from those residents who like to share a good book they have just finished, and often when a house is sold and either the seller no longer wants all the books they have or the buyer of a fully furnished house has different tastes, these books are donated to the library.

As the shelves become too crowded, we remove books that have not been borrowed for a few years. We take these to the East Lake Library which has a great program for sorting and providing new homes for old books. In the last several years some 5,000 books and puzzles from our library have been donated to East Lake.

Our books are date stamped and we mark all the returns so that we can identify books that have not been borrowed. For that reason we ask you to put all the books you are returning into the basket rather than reshelving them yourself.

The library has a selection of books, puzzles and DVDs that is constantly being monitored and which changes over time. There is no requirement for library cards, no formal checkout, no fines for a book you forget to return, convenient hours (whenever the clubhouse is open), and even a step stool to give access to the books on top shelves.

We always appreciate donations of books, puzzles and DVDs you no longer want, with the exception of books for children, foreign language editions. coffee table volumes, cook books, travel guides, textbooks, religious and personal health and wellness guides as the library shelf space is limited. If you are looking for a new home for these kinds of books, we can offer some suggestions.

Prepared by your librarians, Billie Ann Berry (146 Pinewood Terrace), Ruth Miller (95 Briarwood Place) and Bill Steiner (163 Clubview Drive).

#### The Briar Creek 2 Connection

Marsha & Carol

s a growing community of 261 homes, it is difficult to keep the members of our community informed about community events and important safety information.

Email is the best method to keep lines of communication open. Marsha Bowlby and Carol Rodrigues make sure that information is sent out timely and accurately. All email addresses are confidential and are not given out to anyone.

We ask for as close to 100% participation as possible. You may find that not everything sent pertains to you, or is even something you want to receive, however just delete those emails and keep the ones that are necessary and important to you. Safety information such as



mandatory hurricane evacuations, water shut offs, and illegal solicitors in our community are all necessary things to know.

Information from the Condo Board and Social Club regarding upcoming meetings, clarification of rules and yes, we also send out information on travel and entertainment opportunities.

Please send your email address to: thebc2connection@gmail.com

We will respond to your email to assure you that you are now entered into the system. Anyone residing in the home can add a separate email address. If for some reason you stop receiving emails, let us know and we'll help you become reinstated. Thank you for your participation, and welcome to the Briar Creek 2 community, we look forward to seeing you at events in the near future.

## **Humane Society**

Robin Feeley

They are in need of for both cats and dogs, food unopened, clean blankets, sheets, towels, clean used toys, paper towels, bleach. There is a list of everything they need on the bulletin board in phase 2 clubhouse. Drop off 143 Briar Creek Blvd. A basket is outside my screen room which is locked so our cat doesn't get out. Please help them. Thank you Robin Feeley

#### **Ladies' Luncheon**

Julie & Arlene

alling all ladies!!! Our May Ladies Luncheon will be held at Paradise Restaurant in Safety Harbor on May 14th at 1:00pm.

Please sign up and join us. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in hallway. We thank you in advance for cancelling if needed, as we call the restaurant the Monday before with the number attending.

We encourage carpooling this time as parking is limited. Please let Julie or Arlene know if you need a ride.

Call or text Julie (734-604-0866) or Arlene (412-370-9287)

We look forward to seeing your lovely faces and enjoying great conversations and a delicious lunch!!!!





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#### **Food Pantry**

Joan Davis/Arnold Williams

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ll your donations thru out the year are greatly appreciated. We collect food every 3rd. Wednesday in front of the clubhouse. Our time is 8-10 AM. Thank you

#### **BINGO**

AL & Diane

any thanks to all our Phase I and II Bingo Players that made this past season such fun! We appreciate our attendees and certainly all our volunteers that make Monday nights possible. Thank you all so much!



We are always looking for more volunteers to sell tickets, do callbacks are even learn to call-it's a great way to give back to our community. Please let us know if you're interested in learning more.

Safe travels to all our snowbirds and we are already looking forward to seeing you back in September!

Enjoy your summer!

#### **Bunco**

Marge



Bunco is the 4th Thursday of the month at 7pm in Phase 2 Clubhouse. Hope to see all our usual players from Phase 1 & 2. We love new players. Bunco is a very easy dice game, new players are pros in 5 minutes. We chip in \$3 for prize money and also have dessert. It's a relaxing, fun night out meeting new people sharing some laughs. Try to remember your name badges. There are sign-up sheets in both clubhouses. Try it, you'll like it!!!!!!

THURSDAY May 22nd 7:00pm \$3

#### Sit & Stitch

Sandy Fassett

ince the weather is getting warmer and we look for places to stay cool, come down to the clubhouse on Mondays to see what the gals are working on as community projects and bring any new ideas. We meet every Monday from 1-3. If you have any questions call Sandy at 727-424-6045.



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## **Bowling**

Arnold Williams

appy Memorial Day to all the Veterans who bowl with us and Happy Mother's Day to the Mothers who bowl with us. Next Month the Winning Team will be announced with the 4 team members. Below are the Bowlers who Bowled +25 pins over their averages.

3/4/25	
Cindy Ames	+54
Kathy Kotchie	+29
Vern Browe	+35
Kathy Corcoran	+36
3/11/25	
Kathy Kotchie	+48 & +27
Linda Hayes	+37 & +31
Bob Barr	+26
Jina Duggan Arnold Williams	+52
Arnold Williams	+26
3/18/25	
Skip Taylor	+38 & +35
Tim Glasheen	+54 & +35
Ken Homme	+40 & +30
Joan Davis	+27
Linda Hayes	+37
Arnold Williams	+42
3/25/25	
Ken Homme	+26 & +45
Joe Simpson	+56
Cindy Ames	+29
Kathy Kotchie	+69
Kathy Corcoran	+32
4/1/25	
Don Keil	+44 & +33
Glen Jensen	+37 & +38
Skip Taylor	+29
John Ames	+25
Phil Willix	+30
Jina Duggan	+30
4/8/25	
Joan Davis	+33 & +29
Ray Jablonski	+27 & +30
Ken Homme	+41
Tom Lacoy	+27 & +27

+38



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	Cindy An
	Greg Zim
	Linda Hay
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Week 18	men averages.
Greg Zimmer	+55
Joe Simpson	+38
Lee West	+47
Tim Glasheen	
Week 19	
Tim Glasheen	+46 & +40
Ray Jablonski	+30
Vern Browe	+36
Linda Fitton	+66
Week 20	
Joe Simpson	+29 & +35
Jina Duggan	+38 & +40
Tom Lacoy	+28
Ray Jablonski	+63
Cindy Ames	+31
Greg Zimmer	+30
Week 21	20
Ray Jablonski	+78
Tom Lacoy	+56
Greg Zimmer	+29
Glen Jensen	+34
Tim Glasheen	+47
Week 22	
Lee West	+32 & +54
Kathy Kotchie	+47
Cindy Ames	+29
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#### MINGLE

Billie & Pete

ome one, come all! It's Mingle time once again. May 15, Thursday. Let's have a good time. See you there.

#### **Entertainment**

Raylee Fleisch

C 2 Entertainment Events - All Creekers are Welcome!

The party continues in the creek, just because our "birds" have flown back up north does not mean we cannot still have some fun!

Mark your Calendars!

#### Wine and Cheese Social

#### Saturday May 17 th 4:00-6:00 P.M.

Bring Your Own Wine (BYOW) and a bottle to share.

Charcuterie hors d'oeuvres provided.

\$ 3.00 per person – Phase 2 Clubhouse

#### **Luncheon Sandwich Swap**

#### Friday June 13 th 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Did Someone say games? Bring your favorite lunch foods to share, enjoy an afternoon of table games. BYOB. Pasta Salad/ Chips provided

(Free) Phase 2 Clubhouse

#### **Pinochle**

Alice Williams

- 3/12 Bob Gundershaug 412, Billie Ogrodowski 404, Orpha Berken 580, Sharon Cann 509
- 3/19 Jan Gundershaug 487, Billie Ogrodowski 467, Orpha Berken 258, Dawn Benson 254
- 4/02 Sharon Cann 352, Bob Gundershaug 267, Billie Ogrodowski 385, Orpha Berken 372

#### **Euchre**

Alice/Billie

3/11 Everett Wardell 58, Orpha Berken 51	l
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4/01 Greg Zimmer 45, Maryanne Yacobucci 45



#### **BC Health Care Recommendations Spreadsheet**

Russ Lipari

ast year we initiated our **BC Health Care Recommendations Spreadsheet** and have collected recommendations of medical and dental personnel and even a Vet!

It has indeed proven useful! This year we intend to continue our efforts, and hope to see it expanded.

**To view the BC Health Spreadsheet** - email me at rlipari55@yahoo.com and I will send you a link that you can click on to get right in. Otherwise you can type https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1UGWSGAtBM0232yQ1yHKwvu-cnM-p\_W1WagbBvPrebeA/edit?usp=sharing into your browser.

**To contribute** - please email rlipari55@yahoo.com and indicate how many referrals you wish to make and I will email you the number of forms you have requested.

Please give this project your careful attention, we will proceed depending on community interest and participation.

#### **Exercise Class**

lasses are held daily in the phase 2 clubhouse with Claudia. All classes are open to residents of phase 1 and phase 2. She teaches "silver sneaker" classes for the mature adult. If you have silver sneakers the classes are free to you, if not, the cost is \$2.00 per class. You may purchase a punch card for \$20 for 10 classes. She works with us to keep us limber and improve our strength and balance so we can remain in our home.

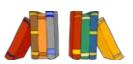
Monday - 9:00 cardio and strength

Tuesday and Thursday - 10:30 strength and balance

Wednesday and Friday - 9:00 Zumba gold

Come join us and improve your health.

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



njoy discussing books chosen by the members. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month; however, there are no meetings from May through October. Some months we will meet in the Phase II Clubhouse and some months at a local restaurant. The April book is Go as a River by Shelley Read. Pease contact me if you are interested in joining or have questions.

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

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#### **NAME BADGES**

Sharon Cann

et to know your neighbors...Let them get to know you! ... Wear your Name Badge at social events at the clubhouse and at the Saturday morning coffee hour (possible win \$\$ at Saturday Coffee for wearing your name badge) They are available with pins or magnets, and all the basic Crayola colors are available. Name Badges are available and ordered through Sharon Cann. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. Name Badges are \$11.00 plus tax (.77) and must be paid for before being ordered.

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Pete Loranger

Birthdays	l .		S
5/01	Ruth Miller	5/18	Dico Halajian
5/01	Lois Heisdorf	5/19	Richard Seybolt
5/02	Martha Magnuson	5/19	Marie Schwind
5/02	Michelle Harris	5/20	Elaine Magee
5/05	Abe El-Sarraf	5/21	Nancy Eckhardt
5/10	Bill Rollins	5/21	John Sullivan
5/11	Jim Tashjian	5/26	Glenda Cullens
5/12	P.J. Wierzbowski	5/27	Jake Boettger
5/13	Ann Conway	5/28	Chuck Schlaich
5/13	Kathy Corcoran	5/30	Alice Lopez
5/14	Janice Shepard	5/31	Maureen Wlodarczyk
5/17	Greg Zimmer	5/31	Beverly Butters

Anniversaries	
5/08/1970	Dave & Margi Swets – 55 years
5/10/1975	Bob & Eileen Lillquist – 50 years
5/15/1976	Tom & Robin Feeley – 49 years
5/17/1975	Bill & Bonnie Briggs – 50 years
5/19/1989	Abe & Sheri El-Sarraf – 36 years
5/21/2010	Richard Whipple & Bettye Gilreath – 15 years
5/24/1984	Tom & Darlene Leighton – 21 years
5/28/2005	Mike & Jean Schmidt – 20 years

If your info is not listed, I have not received a Resident Info form from you. Also, let me know of any corrections, or if you want info not printed.

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- 13. Alluring

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- 28. Accomplishments
- 29. Not bad
- 30. They come from hens 50. Taverns
- 31. Hindu princess
- 32. Majestic
- 33. Choice
- 34. False appearances
- 37. A leguminous plant
- 38. Borscht vegetable

- 40. He built the ark
- 41. Perception
- 43. Develop into
- 44. Swap
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