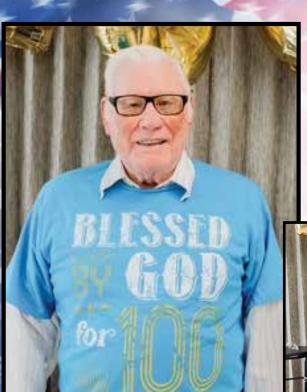




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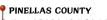


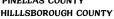


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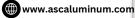
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POOL SHOES

Pat Rivera

ome people have sensitive feet and opt to wear pool shoes in the water. This is perfectly acceptable....if the shoes are used exclusively for the pool.

Imagine what happens when shoes that are worn out and about are still on the feet when they go into the pool?

Contaminants. Microorganisms. Dirt, Debris. Bacteria. Viruses. Fungi. They may not be visible but they will certainly affect the balance of water chemistry in the pool if they are on your shoes.

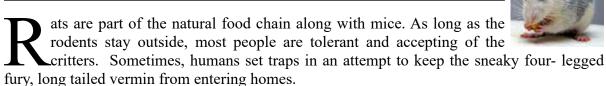
It is strongly recommended to use dedicated pool shoes. Put them on just before entering the water. After pool use, consider rinsing them thoroughly off, or even toss them in washing machine on gentle cycle. Allow pool shoes to air dry in between uses. Always check manufacturer's instructions for best care.

Remember: Pool shoes are for excusive use in the pool. Be sure they are clean and have not been worn other than to provide comfort and security while in the pool.



RATS

Pat Rivera



These are a few of the many ways to keep rodents outside.

- Snakes: If you see a snake in your yard, chances are, you won't see too many rats or mice.
- **Poison boxes** will poison whatever eats the poison. The opening is small and safe for domestic pets. The poisoned critter will stumble around long enough to return to their home nest; some of those rats in the nest will die too. However, some poisoned rats may be eaten by a hawk or another bird of prey before they make it back to their nest. In that situation, the bird will also die.
- **Spring loaded traps**: Peanut butter or pet food may be used as bait. The spring will snap, trap and possibly kill when the rodent attempts to steal the bail. Sometimes, they don't die.
- **Humane traps**: Catch the critter alive with the intention to release somewhere else. Not everyone is comfortable enough to transport captives and then set them free.
- Essential Oils: Peppermint oil, lemon oil, citronella oil, and eucalypytus oil. An essential oil spray, using a mixture of 1 cup of water and 2 teaspoons of oil is effective. Spray around the doors, and any other openings that may be points of entry for mice or rats. Small ready-made essential scents pouches are also available. Home Depot and Lowes also sell gallon sprays of essential rodent repellent.

Briar Creek is resplendent with wild life, including rodents, birds of prey and vultures. Imagine what happens to the natural food chain when a large percentage of the rat and mice population eat from poison boxes. Any hawk or owl eating a poisoned bird will die. If the rodent dies before making it back to their nest, the vultures will eat it. And die.

The natural food chain is usually well balanced; but easily disrupted by well-intentioned humans.

Everyone may choose which option is best suited to them.

NAME BADGES

Al Hartin



Tant 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!



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Debbie Landon, aka Debbie Marie

n angelic person is often described as one who has a strong spiritual connection, who is compassionate, kind, and has a strong desire to help others. This is how I, along with many others in our Tappy Barthday! park, experience our lovely mail carrier, Angela. Monday, July 14th, is her birthday so let's celebrate!

Happy Birthday, Angela! Thank you for all you do for us!



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.

Although not a part of the library, there is a cabinet full of DVDs.

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Frank Gaffney

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Shay	Hall	July	13	Sue Martin July	y 29
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PING PONG

Nancy Verzi

Te need some fun-loving ping pong players from BC 1 and 2 to join our group on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. We lost a few due to snow birding. Both men and women are playing in Clubhouse 1. So, if you used to play as a kid and loved it – you still can!

Ping pong is great for improving hand/eye coordination and physical dexterity, plus it's great exercise. Come give it a try; we think you'll like it! If you have any questions, call Nancy Verzi, Chairperson at 727-403-0003.

WATER AEROBICS – MERMAIDS

Cindy Troutman

Very day, except Sunday, we have organized water aerobics; lead by Ruth Kalbfieisch. 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!

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BINGO

Joanne Gastler

or the summer, Bingo will be held once a month on the Second Tuesday of each month (July 8th and August 12th). 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. During the summer, dinner will not be served, but drinks and chips will be available for sale from 5-6 p.m., along with treats for purchase at the break. Jackpot will be \$150.

The fall season will start on September 23, 2025.

LINE DANCING

Helen Coar

here will be no dancing through August. Dancing will begin again in September at the same time in the same location.

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!

MAHJONGG

Geri Wardell

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

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.

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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 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

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PING PONG!

We set up the ping pong table in the back half of the Clubhouse.

You can practice any time.

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PHASE ONE CLUBHOUSE

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PHASE ONE CLUBHOUSE



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PHASE ONE CLUBHOUSE.

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By the time you read this article you should be well aware that the renovation to our Clubhouse has been completed. If you haven't had a chance to come in and take a look, I would suggest you do so to see all the hard work that your neighbors have done in the last couple of months. Kudos to all who have given their time and talents to give a new look to the Clubhouse.

As you know, we are in the second month of Hurricane Season, and we have a long way to go til November 30th when it ends. I hope you've all familiarized yourself with the safety tips that have been on ty, the radio and pamphlets for preparation.

We've had an unusually warm Summer so far with little relief from the heat, but then again we are in Florida.

My wish is for you all to have a safe and happy 4th

<u>Phil Chabot – Philip Chabot – Vice President and Director Phase II</u> <u>Garage, Lawns, Ponds and RV Lot</u>

Just a reminder that we continue to monitor the mowing services, and if any issues arise you can contact me, Phil Chabot, by phone or text. The Lake Management Company will be addressing the vegetation growth on the Island in Dove lake on their next visit. We are also continuing to manage the Rv area, and at this time we have 4 residents on the wait list for a spot. Hope your Summer is going well.

Social Club President

Marge Grohskopf

The lazy days of summer are upon us. But that doesn't mean there is nothing to do. "The Ladies Luncheon" will be on Wed. July 9th and Wed.August 6. Bunco will be held on Thurs July 24th and Thurs. August 21st. Our Mingles will take place on Thurs July 17th and Thurs. August

14th. There will be an Ice Cream Social "Sundaes for Sunday on August 3rd. We will have a Labor Day BBQ. More information and reminders for all of this will be announced at Sat. Coffee Hour and on BC2 Connection.



We are trying something different for Entertainment. Rather than place he whole responsibility on a few, small groups will take the responsibility for one event. The group will be assisted with event possibilities and planning, if necessary. Things will be kept simple the next few months, because of the unpredictable weather during Hurricane Season.

Be sure to always check the BC2 Connection and all information will be passed on to Phase

Stay busy, it keeps the body moving and the mind sharp.

HEALTHY ATTITUDE

Dr. Marty Finkelstein

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ur attitude affects our health more then we realize. Though it may sound simplistic, a healthy attitude stimulates healthy cells creating a stronger immune system. And an unhealthy attitude can stress our body and lower our resistance to sickness and injuries. Attitude, though is one of those magical things that are hard to define. There is an award winning documentary called HAPPY that explores the attitudes of people from around the world. Amazingly it discovers that some people with so little can have a wonderful appreciation for life. We all know when we are around people who radiate an energy of appreciation. It is easy to be uplifted and inspired around people who manifest this quality. Maybe there is an Attitude Gene of appreciation. A gene that some people are born with. But, I know through the years I have to work my Appreciation muscle each day. I have found it is easy to become resigned and even easier when challenges of life can seem to be all around us to slip into stressful thoughts disconnect from the miracle of life. When I moved here close to 5 years ago I wrote the song Living In Paradise, and made a promise to myself to not take for granted the beauty that surrounds us. I keep that promise each day.

I hear you, Dr. Finkelstein, she said as I quietly walked into her room to give her a treatment. I was treating patients at a Nursing Home one day a week and fortunately Anne was one of my patients. She was sitting up, but she no longer had legs and she was blind from the long term affects of diabetes. Yet she always knew when I tip toed into the room. She was a beautiful human being. She had the ability to make everyone around her feel better. The nurses, doctors, and staff all loved to be in her company because of her amazing attitude. She reminded us all to see what we were blessed with rather then what was missing or challenging in our lives. She became my Guru, my Teacher, for as I worked on her she lifted my spirits as if I was treating an Angel. One day i walked into the room, and she said, I can see your shadow. I am beginning to see, she said. Of course we both knew she saw more then most, even with her loss of sight. She was always open to the possibilities of miracles and receiving healing therapies. She was a gift. A simple person teaching us all lessons for life and being a guiding light.



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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.

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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.

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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.

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Robin Feeley

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Haven House

Amber Oliverio

Tow that our beautiful remodeled clubhouse is reopened we are accepting donations for the Women's Shelter. Donation box is set up in the back of the room by the bingo machine.

Thank you for your generosity last month. We took 2 computers and 3 bags of toiletries to them. They were very very appreciative. The computers will be used for training purposes.

Have a great rest of your summer!

Amber Oliverio 219-796-6762

Food Pantry Joan Davis/Arnold Williams

Il your donations thru out the year are greatly appreciated. We collect food every 3rd. July 16th Wednesday in front of the clubhouse. Our time is 8-10 AM. Thank you

Ladies' Luncheon

Julie & Arlene

alling all ladies of Briar Creek 2 to join us for our July luncheon that will be held at Rumba Bar and Grill at 1800 Golf to Bay Blvd Clearwater Fl.

We will have a private room which allows us more interaction with each other.

Make your reservation early. Maximum is 25

Any questions or a need to cancel call Arlene at 412-370-9287 or Julie at 734-604-0866.

Looking forward to another great afternoon with new and old friends.

Arlene and Julie



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 July 24th 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.

MINGLE

Billie & Pete

eminder: July17th is Mingle.

A very good evening to get together for some laughs, good eats and drinks wouldn't hurt. Might make it even better.

Looking forward to a good turnout. See you there.

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 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.

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Monday Cardio & Strength 9:15 am Tuesday Strength & Balance 10:30 am Wednesday Zumba 9:15 am Thursday Strength & Balance 10:30 am Friday Zumba 10:30 am

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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 and must be paid for before being ordered.





Birthdays and Anniversaries

Pete Loranger

Birthdays

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Lau	Dave	7/6
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Gaylor	Steve	7/17
Browe	Vernon	7/18
Pietrzak	Wendy	7/19
Mennell	Kelly	7/22
Banks	Linda	7/23
Cargill	Rick	7/29



Anniversaries

7/01/2011 Larry & MaryJo Ronn – 14 years

7/07/1982 Tom & Penny Midas – 43 years

7/09/1994 Ray & Barbara Bergling – 31 years

7/10/1965 Richard & Lois Howd – 60 years

7/12/1997 Bill & Eileen Rollins – 28 years

7/13/2014 Henry Kalinoski & Donna Spinweber – 11 years

7/14/1967 Ron & Ellie Prevost – 58 years

7/21/1984 Dico & Mirna Halajian – 41 years

7/28/1969 Wayne & Maureen Wlodarczyk – 56 years

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