



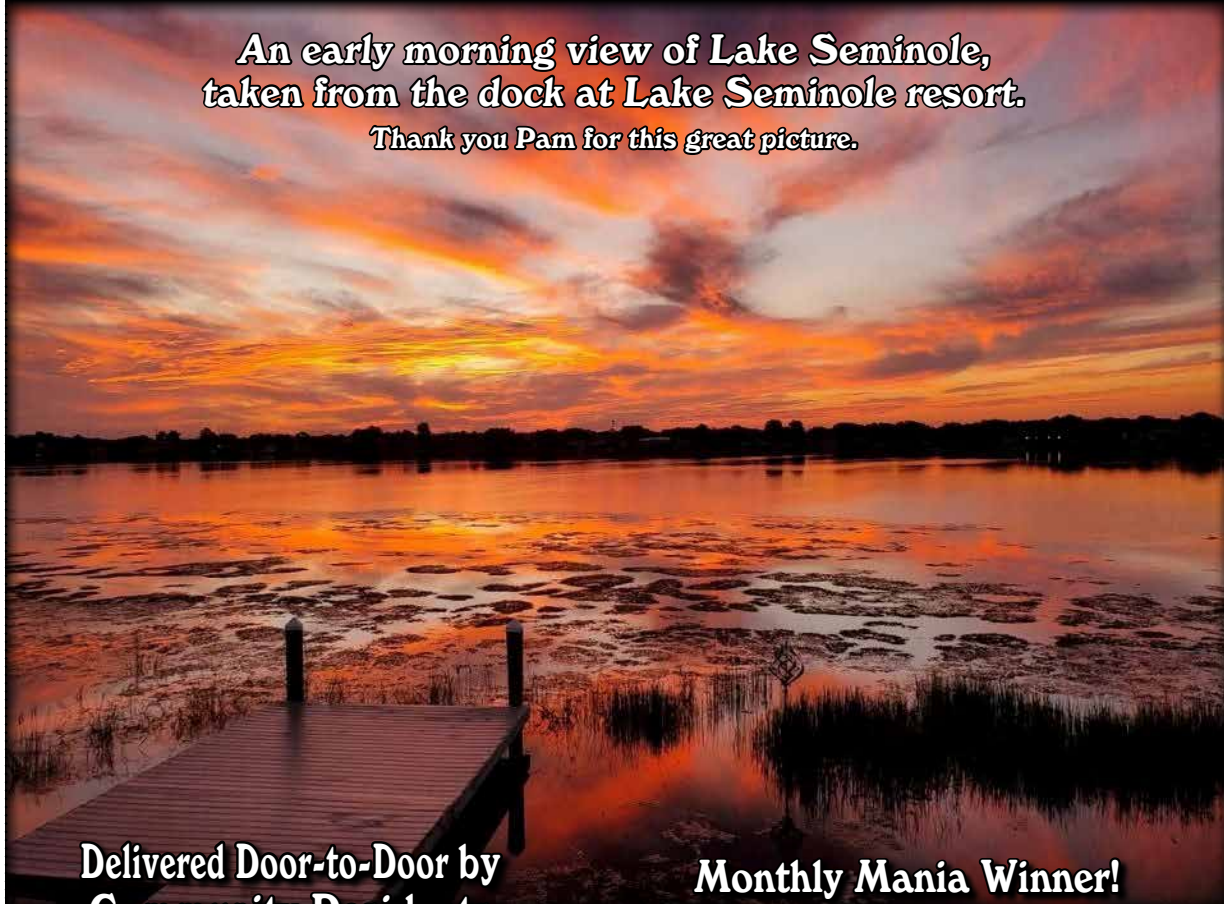
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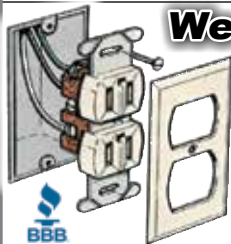


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PREPARING FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING

Connie Holmes, Secretary

By now you should have received your First Notice of the Annual Meeting and Notice of Election. IF you did not receive your notice, please contact Ameri-Tech immediately. It may be that the address on file is not updated. The deadline to submit the Notice of Intent to be a Candidate for the Board was October 22, 2025. Four current members of the Board; Gene Arend, Bob Barr, Al Hartin and Pat Rivera are completing their current term. At this time, they can submit to run for re-election for the 2026-2027 term. Also, anyone who has submitted a qualifying nomination will be listed on the ballot. This will have been announced by the time you read this. The election will be conducted Monday, December 1, 2025, at the Clubhouse at the beginning of the Annual Meeting.

The ballots will be mailed with the Second Notice of the Annual Meeting. The election will conclude before the business of the Annual Meeting is conducted and those elected will be seated after the Annual Meeting.

IF you cannot attend the Annual Meeting, you can sign your proxy form (which was included in the Second Notice of Meeting) and give this form to myself, Connie Holmes or Ray Jablonski to verify we meet the required minimum number of proxies (159) to hold the meeting. You can even turn it in early (and we hope you do) AND still attend in person. The

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top line can be left blank (no name filled in); you are allowing the President (or whoever you list) to vote in your behalf. The Proxy form will have questions at the bottom for you to vote on. Please fill this part out before giving the form to be counted.

You will be voting on the Reserves; whether to fully fund or to partially fund. At the October Board meeting, Al Hartin, treasurer, discussed the proposed budget line-by-line explaining the reasoning. You will receive a Budget breakdown and explanation of the Budget with your Second Notice of Annual Meeting. The Directors voted at the October Board meeting to recommend partial funding with a monthly fee of \$235.00.

If you have further questions, please contact a Board member. We CANNOT tell you how to vote on any item, but we can explain or clarify any questions you might have.

BOARD NOMINATION

Al Hartin

I would like to clarify the Article in the October Media titled “NEW DIRECTORS NEEDED ON THE CONDO BOARD”. The article quoted the new Florida Law regarding Board Member term limitations. While most of what is written is correct it states incorrectly that if I was elected that I would have to vacate my position on July 1, 2026. This is incorrect and I have quoted below an attorney’s explanation of the new law.

“Per legislation passed in 2021 condo boards in Florida have a term limit of 8 years. It applies to board members elected to terms starting in July 2018 or after”. Based on this if re-elected I would serve the full two-year term.

I have submitted my nomination for a Board of Director position on the Briar Creek MHP Phase#1 Board. I am currently on the Board serving as the Treasurer. I believe that I can continue to contribute to ensure that Briar Creek Phase 1 remains fiscally sound while also maintaining our amenities and infrastructure and am asking for your support to continue serving as a Director. Thank You.

BOARD COMMUNICATION

Al Hartin

The Board of Directors sends out email communication on items of importance that you need to know. They send out an email informing residents when there is a water leak and the water will need to be turned off, an upcoming Board of Directors Meeting and notification when the minutes of the meeting are available for you to read. There are also other items such as the lawn mowing schedule that the Board sends out to keep you informed. I know many residents have signed up and are getting these emails but if you are not, send your email information to our contact at Ameri-Tech Property Management – Laura Franzese at lfranzese@ameritechmail.com and she will add your information.

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Donna Hartin and Pat Arend

UPDATES FOR NOVEMBER 2025

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Helen Coar/Mary Houpt

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LAWN MOWING

Al Hartin

Following is the lawn mowing schedule for the remainder of the year:
November – Tuesday, October 28 and Tuesday, November 11
December – Tuesday, December 9





NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Frank Gaffney



Cy & Elsie Anderson	November 01	David & Donna Cutright	November 11
Thomas & Dale Hawkins	November 08	Rex & Ruby Napier	November 13

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Frank Gaffney



P.D. Leftwich	November 02	Effie Reed	November 14
Doug Dawson	November 03	Denise Bienvenue	November 16
Frank Voutsinos	November 03	Carol Powell	November 17
Larry Lunsford	November 04	Gisele Lemieux	November 17
Gilles Lecompte	November 05	George Wilson	November 17
Joanne Gastler	November 05	Gene Arend	November 19
Laura Ann Leftwich	November 05	Betty Rosello	November 21
Tom Miller	November 05	Linda Fitton	November 23
Ruby Napier	November 06	Rita Balseteri	November 24
Anthong Siciak	November 07	Ronnie Zeichner	November 24
David Belton	November 09	Karol Kagelmann	November 25
Debbie Landon	November 09	Linda Cyr	November 25
Mike Benoit	November 09	Mary Ann Green	November 26
Richard Citti	November 10	Tina Encalado	November 26
Terry Spence	November 11	Everett Eardell	November 30
David Cutright	November 12	Patricia Brunson	November 30
Eileen Smith	November 12		

BEREAVEMENT

Debbie Marie Landon

As of September, I am the new person in charge of Bereavement. If anyone becomes aware that a current or former resident has passed on, please contact me and/or ask a family member to contact me.

I realize my next request may be difficult, as I don't think any of us want the ending of our lives to happen. If the day of your passing comes and there is anything any of you would like for me to mention about your life, please send me an email or place a note in my rock box.

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BINGO

Joanne Gastler

Bingo will be held in Clubhouse 1 on Tuesdays in November, on the 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th. Bingo cards will be sold from 5 p.m. to 5:50 p.m. sharp, with no sales after 5:50 p.m. The games will start at 6 p.m. September's Jackpot payouts were 153 and 202.

Hot Dogs with a side will be available for \$3 starting at 5 p.m. Chips, soda, and water can be purchased for \$1 each. During halftime, Ice Cream treats, Soda, and Chips will be sold for a \$1 donation. Even if you don't play bingo, come and enjoy a delicious dinner!

We are looking for bingo callers for Tuesday night. Looking to rotate, so only need to call once a month or once every 6 weeks. The next Training will be at 4 pm on 11/4. Or call Joanne to arrange a time if that is not good for you.

Volunteers really make a difference, and we really appreciate all those who volunteer on Tuesday nights! Especially Cindy, Toni, Don, Stephanie, Joanne, Pat R., Pat G., Sherry, Dianne, Arnold, Laura Ann, Carol, Dawn, Tina, and all our callers, Al, Jeff, and Hal.



BRIAR CREEK BIRD WALK

Bill Kaempfer

The next First Friday Bird Walk is Friday November 7th.

We meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Phase 1 Clubhouse and usually walk out to the canal, over to the Phase 2 Clubhouse and past both of the ponds then back to Phase 1. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring binoculars, if you have them. If you would like to come along in a golf cart, that would be great, but please let me know in advance.

In October there were just two of us on the walk, but we had a very nice time walking out to the Lake Tarpon Canal and then up toward Possum Branch Preserve (past the Blue Pipe). This allowed us to inspect Briar Creek as it empties into the Canal in its recently spruced up state. With the vegetation trimmed back it is easy to scan the creek banks where we were treated to a Yellow-crowned Night Heron. We also saw a Roseate Spoonbill and a Brown Thrasher.

Bill Kaempfer, 303-717-5063



LINE DANCING

Helen Coar

Put on your dancing shoes. Line dancing is Wednesday at 6 p.m. for beginners and 6:30 for regulars. Come for the exercise and good music.



BRIAR CREEK BRIDGE

Bill Kaempfer



Bridge is gearing up again on Tuesday afternoons. Dianne Larsen and I have started offering introductory bridge lessons. This is a three or four lesson series during which you will learn the basics of play, bidding and scoring. Over much of September we were practicing, but soon we will be playing regular rubber bridge. We are winding up our first term, but we can repeat the course if there is interest.

We play on Tuesdays in the Phase 1 Clubhouse from 1:00 to 4:00. We have lots of newcomers playing these days, and it doesn't take much experience to join in and play. Let us know in advance if you are coming so we can try to have full tables.

Bill Kaempfer, 303-717-5063

Dianne Larsen, 719-352-6520

WATER AEROBICS – MERMAIDS

Cindy Troutman

Every day, except Sunday, we have organized water aerobics; lead by Ruth Kalbfleisch. 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!

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EUCHRE

Margo Keyes

Euchre meets Thursdays at 6:30-8:30pm in the Phase 1 Clubhouse beginning November 6.

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM



Tuesday, November 11, 2025, we will be honoring ALL veterans of our community and we encourage all Veterans from Phase 1 and Phase 2 to join us as we honor those who have served our country in military service. Gathering will begin at 10 a.m. with an informal 'lite bite' to go with coffee (and/or) tea, juice before we honor our veterans.

Please make plans to join us as we celebrate those who gave of their youth so we can live in a FREE country today.

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If you have any questions, call Connie Holmes at 423-297-5627.

BRIAR CREEK 1 BAZAAR

Joanne Gastler



This year's Annual Bazar will be in Clubhouse 1 on Friday, **November 21st**, from 4 PM-7 PM, and Saturday, **November 22nd**, from 9 AM -12 PM. Please reach out to Joanne Gastler at 813-625-3610 for any questions.

Collecting all odds and ends – including all novel-type books, pocketbooks, linens, glassware, dishes, things you no longer need or use, we can sell! Drop off at the phase I clubhouse on the table in the back. Also, any Christmas or Holiday decorations can be dropped off.

Collecting Alcohol and gift cards as well for the Raffle table. See either Ray or Joanne to drop off on Wednesdays at coffee hour. Or call Joanne @ 813-625-3610 for pickup.

We need a large number of volunteers to make this a success. Meetings for all volunteers will be held on either Wednesday, November 12th, at 10 am or Friday, November 14th at 6 pm. Only need to attend one of the two meetings, as the same information will be provided at both.

Calling all Bakers! We need homemade baked goods for our bakery table. Please sign up on the sheet in the clubhouse or contact Ginnie Berge, 701-429-3279 to let us know what you plan to donate. Baked goods will be packaged in preparation for sale on Friday morning, the 21st. Reminder: If you would like your container back, please make sure your name is on the container.



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Joan Bienvenue



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POOL SIDE HAPPY HOUR

Joanne Gastler



4 pm on November 8 and December 6 –

Come on over to the Phase I pool and join your fellow neighbors for Happy Hour. Bring a snack to share. If the weather is not nice, we will move into the clubhouse. BYOB. Music will be playing in the background.

kRaZy KaRdS

Joanne Gastler

Crazy Cards, 1st Sunday of the month, is back starting on November 2, 6:00pm. Cost is \$3 per person. Sign up at the phase I coffee hour on Wednesday from 8:30-10:00 am or call Joanne Gastler (813-610-2536) to get added to the list. No walkups, as we need to know how many for setup before the event.

LADIES BRIAR CREEK BOOK CLUB (Phase I & II)

Jane McKenzie

Enjoy 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. Please contact me if you are interested in joining or have questions.

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



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

TOYS FOR TOTS

Connie Holmes

Can you believe it is already time to be thinking about CHRISTMAS? It is!

December 5th, at 7 pm we will be decorating the Phase 1 Clubhouse with TOYS!

Toys for Tots will once again be gathered for the U S Marine Corp to distribute to children in our area that may be forgotten or they come from families who are struggling to provide the extras. No child should be left out at such a beautiful time of the year.

The Ads have not dropped yet, but hopefully by the time you read this, they will be published. Black Friday has excellent deals and last year we proved it. With bicycles priced as low as \$50, we were blessed to deliver 19 boys and girls bikes for distribution. It was a beautiful sight to line them up for pictures. Thank you for your generosity!



ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Frank Gaffney and Anthony Carregal



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Come join us poolside for some chat and maybe even some swimming!

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PHASE ONE POOL

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 7PM

TOYS FOR TOTS

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1PM

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 5PM
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(Pete Loranger - Editor Phone 421-2321)

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Happy Fall y'all. Yes even though it's hard to believe, it's Fall in Florida! Our Northern neighbors have started coming back, and soon enough our Park will be in "High Season". Welcome back to all who are returning, and know that we are happy to have you join us once again. As another year is breezing past us, and will soon come to a close with 2026 right around the corner, this month is a special time to give thanks for all we have and for keeping us and our families safe. From my house to yours, a very Happy Thanksgiving to you all.

Jim Tashjian – Director – Alterations

Fall is here! The weather is finally moderating and we've even gained an extra hour of daylight. Sounds like perfect conditions to tackle that project you've been meaning to get to for the last few months. No judgement here - you were wise to wait for the summer heat and humidity to pass. But now is the time to get those projects underway before the holidays sneak up on us. If your alteration request has already been approved, go ahead and get started. If not, blank forms can be found just outside the office door in the library section of the clubhouse. Completed forms can be dropped in the mail slot in the condo office door or in my rock box at 193 Clubview Drive.

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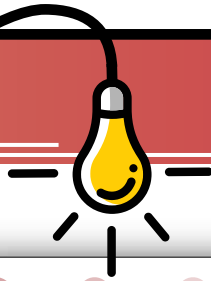
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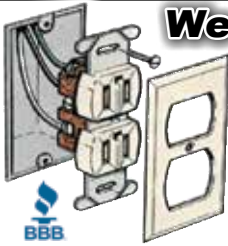
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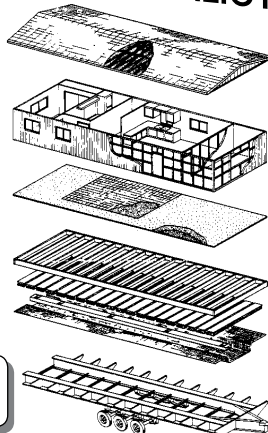
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9 Water Aerobics, 10:30am P1 Social Club Outing – Cabaret, 2:00pm	10 Water Aerobics, 10:30am P1	Veteran's D Water Aerobics, 10:30am P1 BC Lunch, 1:00pm P1 Bridge, 1:00pm P1 Bingo, 5:00pm open, 6:00pm Vete
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30 Water Aerobics, 10:30am P1		
First Sunday of Advent		

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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Water Aerobics, 10:30am P1 <i>All Saints Day</i>
4 Aerobics, P1 10:00-4:00pm P1 10:00pm doors 10:00pm Bingo, P1 <i>Prayer Day</i>	5 Coffee Social, 8:30-10:00am P1 BC 1 Board Meeting, 10:00am P1 Water Aerobics, 10:30am P1 Line Dancing, 6:30pm (beginners 6:00pm) P1 Rummikub, 7:00-9:00pm P1 Ping Pong, 7:00-9:00pm P1	6 Water Aerobics, 10:30am P1 Poker, 5:30pm, P1 Euchre, 6:30-8:30pm P1	7 Bird Walk, 8:00am P1 Water Aerobics, 10:30am P1 Sip 'n Snacks, 4:00-6:00pm P1, BYOB and choice of snack	8 Water Aerobics, 10:30am P1 Pool Side Happy Hour, 4:00pm P1
11 Prayer, 10:00am P1 Aerobics, 10:30am Lunch, 1:00pm 10:00-4:00pm P1 10:00pm doors 10:00pm Bingo, P1 <i>Prayer's Day</i>	12 Coffee Social, 8:30-10:00am P1 Bazaar Volunteer Info Meeting, 10:00am, P1 Water Aerobics, 10:30am P1 Line Dancing, 6:30pm (beginners 6:00pm) P1 Rummikub, 7:00-9:00pm P1 Ping Pong, 7:00-9:00pm P1	13 Water Aerobics, 10:30am P1 Poker, 5:30pm, P1 Euchre, 6:30-8:30pm P1	14 Water Aerobics, 10:30am P1 Sip 'n Snacks, 4:00-6:00pm P1, BYOB and choice of snack Bazaar Volunteer Info Meeting, 6:00pm, P1	15 Water Aerobics, 10:30am P1 Our 1970s Disco Flamingo, 7:00pm P1
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25 Aerobics, P1 10:00-4:00pm P1 10:00pm doors 10:00pm Bingo, P1	26 Coffee Social, 8:30-10:00am P1 Water Aerobics, 10:30am P1 Line Dancing, 6:30pm (beginners 6:00pm) P1 Rummikub, 7:00-9:00pm P1 Ping Pong, 7:00-9:00pm P1	27 Water Aerobics, 10:30am P1 Poker, 5:30pm, P1 Euchre, 6:30-8:30pm P1 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	28 Water Aerobics, 10:30am P1 Sip 'n Snacks, 4:00-6:00pm P1, BYOB and choice of snack	29 Water Aerobics, 10:30am P1 Decorating, Potluck Lunch and Whoopee, 11:00am P1
				<i>Editor's Note: ALL scheduled activities are subject to change!</i>

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Joan Davis – Director – Treasurer

This month homeowners will receive from Amer-Tech your packet for our annual meeting. There will be a Proxy & Ballot each will have their own envelope. Please Do Not combine them in one envelope. Proxies are opened so that we can count them. Your proxy counted ahead of the meeting assures us that we have a quorum, without a quorum we cannot open the meeting. Your ballot is Not Opened until the meeting begins. Please fill out and sign (legible) your proxy, return to me or mail in. You can drop off your proxy at Condo office or drop at my house (side door) where there is a basket. I will answer any questions you might have. 727-726-4829 or 727-207-9351 December 1, 2025 (Monday). @ 7:00 PM in our clubhouse.

Social Club President

Marge Grohskopf

The Holiday Season has begun. Welcome to our early winter residents, so good to have you back.

Many of you had to leave before the Clubhouse was completed. This is the first you have seen the finished project. Thank you for all of your hard work making it possible. We are very proud of the completed project, and have received many compliments.

November 5th is our Beach Dinner Trolley. My apologies to all those we had to turn away. I never would have guessed it would be sold out within 20 minutes.

Our Holiday Dinner Dance is on Dec. 13. Social Club Members who joined by June and new residents, may pick up their tickets at Saturday Coffee Hour. Residents of Phase 2 who joined after June will pay \$15 for their tickets. You may have invited guests join you for Dancing 7-10pm Tickets \$5. All tickets are available at Sat. Coffee Hour.

The menu is Oven Roasted Turkey Breast, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Baked Ziti in Meat Sauce, Root Vegetables, Green Beans, Rolls, Tea and Coffee. We are asking all tables to bring Desserts for a shared Dessert Buffet Table.

Everyone will decorate their Tables providing dishes, and utensils, appetizers if desired. Happy Hour 5-6, Dinner 6-7 with Music by "The R & B Project" 7-10.

Wishing everyone a very "Happy Thanksgiving". We have much to be thankful for this year. Mother Nature has been good to us.

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SHOWTIME

Marge Grohskopf

We will be having a "Showtime" this year on March 21st. Bob Lawson will be entertaining us with his "Mind Games". Bob has visited Briar Creek in the past and left us spellbound with his mind reading ability. A fascinating performance. Tickets are \$20 and will go on sale in November. It will be theater seating. You can sign up for the show at any time, however your seat will be selected when your ticket is purchased.

Sign-up sheets are available at both Phase 1 &2 Clubhouses. Ticket payments and seat selections are at Phase 2 on Saturday mornings 8-9am. If Sat. mornings are not possible for you, text Marge at 727-249-3893 your name and phone # other arrangements will be made.

Talent Show

Pam Edwards

SAVE THE DATE: Briar Creek 2 will be hosting another Talent Show on January 31 from 7pm to 9pm. Pam Edwards and the Talent Show committee will begin organizing the event in early December. Drop it into your calendar!

Spending Money Wisely

Bonnie Briggs President Elect

Welcome Back Snowbirds!

Now that our snowbirds are returning, we can begin taking requests for spending money wisely. The requests will be reviewed by the committee and (if approved) will be presented to the Social Club to be voted on by the residents. The social club meetings take place on the 3rd Saturday of the month. So if there are any requests for items that you feel will benefit the residents, please feel free to submit them to me at the Saturday morning coffee or place in my rock box.

Please remember the request must include the reason for the request, where the item can be purchased and the amount of the item(s).





Inspiration

Dr. Marty Finkelstein

Everyone knows eating healthy has tremendous benefits for our health. Everyone knows that the proper exercise can improve our vitality, strength, and wellness. Yet the problem is approximately 85 percent of the population does not take the action to change habits in their lives. Information is the first ingredient for change, Inspiration is the fire, the energy that motivates us to succeed. Unless we are inspired we will remain unmotivated and lazy when it comes to the most important aspects of our life. Inspiration that leads to action to fulfill goals and visions ultimately has us feel better about ourselves. We become more positive and reconnect to our true source of inner confidence and will power. We begin to believe in ourselves.

All of us can get into lazy patterns, feel depressed, feel the challenges of life that weigh us down. We can accept words as truth like being told nothing can be done, we're just getting older, and feel like we've tried in the past and failed. Each of us has a possibility of improving our health regardless of age and condition if we are willing to hear new information, or old information with new ears and a new brain. And thus be inspired to make passionate commitments to change.

Inspiration comes from the word Inspire. To breathe in the breath of life. When we breathe deeply we reconnect with our higher consciousness inspiring ourselves feeling our Spiritual power. Who knows what's possible until we are willing to engage in specific actions to obtain goals. While taking medication for health conditions has many positive benefits, medication in itself has never reversed diabetes, arthritis, osteoporosis, heart disease, and every other ailment. Sadly just taking medication can disconnect us from our higher consciousness and cause us to become resigned and less motivated to change aspects of our lifestyle. Often we do not realize how the daily messages we see and hear each day on our t v. Monitor reinforcing the necessity of taking more and more medicine acts like hypnosis.

Mr. Peterson was brought to my office by a very good patient. She asked if I treated patients in wheelchairs. I learned that he had been born with Cerebral Palsy. Regardless of the circumstances he was born with he went on to get a college degree, and became a minister. When my patient shared with him about my office he said to her, I want to go. Everytime Calvin entered my office, and by the way, we became wonderful friends, he inspired me to become the best person I could become. I was so humbled working on him being present with his passionate love of life and wisdom. I wish we all could be as inspired as Calvin Peterson, never giving in and never giving up.

Dr. Marty Finkelstein Lives in Briar creek with his wife Julie Austin

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BC HOLIDAY LIGHTS TOUR

Peggy Raynor

A Holiday Lights Tour is planned for Wednesday, December 17th, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on the Jolley Trolley for Phase I and II.

Please join us on a BYOB trolley ride to see many of the popular Christmas decorations in our area. Light snacks and water will be served on the trolley.

The cost is \$15.00 per person. Tickets will be sold at our two clubhouses during coffee. Payment guarantees a seat on the trolley as we must pay in advance. No refunds will be issued. If your plans change, and you can't make the trip, please find someone to take your place.

The deadline for purchasing tickets is Monday, November 17th. We are starting with one trolley for each phase in Briar Creek. If we fill these two trolleys by 11/17 and still have people interested in attending, we will add an extra trolley or two.

Pick up will be at the individual clubhouses. More information on the exact time of pick up to follow.

If you would like to participate, please wear your Ugly Christmas Sweater as we will have a contest for the ugliest sweater on board each trolley!

For additional information or to purchase tickets if you can't make it to coffee, please contact:

Phase I - Ruthie Kalbfleisch at 847-742-7590

Phase II - Arlene Skolnekovich at 412-370-9287 or Peggy Raynor at 239-298-2230

The Briar Creek 2 Connection

Marsha & Carol

As 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

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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.

Sunshine Lady

Lois Heisdorf

If you are sick, injured, in the hospital or rehab facility and would like to let your Briar Creek Friends know, we will announce it at our Saturday morning coffee hour meetings. You or a family member can call Lois Heisdorf, our "Sunshine Lady" 727-403-7796 and let her know the details.

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

Haven House

Amber Oliverio

Haven House—Shelter for battered women
Thank you for your generosity over the summer. We made several trips to deliver the great donations we received. Thank you! Thank you!

There is a box in the back of the clubhouse to drop off your items such as soaps, lotions, combs, brushes, hair care, feminine hygiene, toothbrush, new kids and adult underwear, flip flops, etc. Remember— they are not accepting clothes, opened or expired items. Please check dates on donated items.

Thank you all so much, Amber Oliverio

Food Pantry

Joan Davis/Arnold Williams

All your donations thru out the year are greatly appreciated. We collect food every 3rd Wednesday. Nov. 19th is our next collection, in front of the clubhouse. Our time is 8-10 AM. Thank you

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Arlene Skolnekovich 412-370-92870

Julie Austin 734-604-0866

BINGO

Al & Diane Merando

Well our bingo season has gotten off to a great start with new games, new players and some new volunteers! Thank you all! We look forward to welcoming back our snowbird friends and wish them safe travels. If you'd like to meet new people and have some fun, please consider volunteering for bingo or if new to the game, there is always someone happy to assist! We can't wait to see you all on Monday night; sales are 5-5:45pm with games starting promptly at 6pm.



BUNCO

Marge Grohskopf

Bunco Dates for November and December change due to the Holidays.

November Bunco will be on Thurs. Nov. 20 at 7pm

December Bunco will be on Thurs. Dec. 18 at 7pm

Other than these two months Bunco is the 4th Thursday of the month. Everyone is Welcome at Bunco. Phase 2 Clubhouse 7pm we begin to play. \$3 for prize money and we serve a dessert. Sign up at Phase 2 Clubhouse if possible walk-ins are always welcome. Bunco is a simple dice game. Leave your stress and TV at home. Join us for an evening out.

Bowling

Arnold Williams

The Bowling season has been started at the time of receiving this letter. Next month will be the list of Bowlers who have achieved bowling 25 pins over their averages. Looking forward to making new friends and keeping in touch with old friends. Hopefully we will have a Safe and Healthy Winter together. Thank You Arnold Williams



Sit & Stitch

Sandy Fassett

Come to the clubhouse on Monday from 1-3 pm for sit and stitch. We have been making shawls for cancer patients while they are receiving chemotherapy in their cold settings. We are open to other suggestions for community projects. We are in need of yarn for our projects or money so we can purchase some skeins of yarn. If you have any questions call Sandy at 727-424-6045.

MINGLE

Billie & Pete

Time sure flies when you are having fun. Just think Christmas will be here before you know it.

First, let's get through November and enjoy the Mingle. We meet in the Clubhouse. Between 4:30 and 5:00pm bring a salad, appetizer, main dish or dessert. Whatever you want to bring. Whether you make it (list ingredients in case of allergies) or bought it. Doesn't matter. We will enjoy it and look forward to the next Mingle. Want to see all your smiling faces on the 20th of November. Don't forget to bring your own drinks, plus your dish and put aside money for the 50/50. See you there.

Pinochle Scores

Sharon Cann

09/10	Sharon Cann 306, Dawn Benson 273
09/17	Alice Williams 475, Sharon Cann 457
09/24	Diane Larson 442, Dawn Benson 391
10/01	Alice Williams 560, Diane Larson 504
10/08	Alice Williams 543, Diane Larson 490

What's Up With Pickleball??

Bob Raynor

We have several residents in both Phases I and II who play pickleball and I am often asked what is happening given the explosive interest and growth in the sport. As we look forward to completion of our court in Phase II in the not too distant future, I hope you don't mind my updates on what is happening in the sport outside of BC.

First The Guinness Book of World Records just announced that Joyce Jones from Washington State, at the spritely young age of 95, was just recognized as the oldest competing pickleball

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female player in the world. She recently won the Gold Medal at the Huntsman World Senior Games in St. George, Utah. Her goal is to be the first to receive the honor at age 100.

As of 2025, 60 countries are now members of the International Federation of Pickleball. There are now over 50 million players worldwide including nearly 20 million players in the US. The US currently leads in the number of courts available with over 68,000 across the country and upwards of 1,000 new courts being constructed each month. 18,000 new courts were constructed in the US alone in 2024. Over 8,000 tennis courts have been converted to pickleball courts with Florida and California leading the growth. Naples, Florida is known as the Pickleball Capital of the World. In 2025, Margaritaville sponsored the Open Championships at the Naples's Pickleball Center with 3400 players from 30 countries and all 50 states.

What do seniors say is the main reasons for playing pickleball? They constantly talk about the fun meeting people, the social nature of the sport and the health benefits that contribute to a better quality of life as we age. As for me? Pickleball helps me justify eating pizza and drinking beer.

Opera Afternoons

Russ Lipari

 **T**hanks to your wonderful support over the past two years, I am pleased to offer another season of **Opera Afternoons at Briar Creek!** No experience necessary, so please come join us! Schedule subject to change, more details to follow closer to each performance. **Russ Lipari**

November Opera Afternoon

► **Tosca by Giacomo Puccini**

Tuesday, November 18, 2025 - BC2 Clubhouse

2:00 PM - Opera performance 120 minutes, sung in Italian with English subtitles

December Opera Afternoon

► **Les Pêcheurs de Perles by George Bizet**

Tuesday, December 16, 2025 - BC2 Clubhouse

2:00 - Opera performance 120 minutes, sung in French with English subtitles

January Opera Afternoon

► **Cavalleria Rusticana by Pietro Mascagni and Pagliacci by Ruggerio Leoncavallo**

Tuesday, January 20, 2026 - BC2 Clubhouse

2:00 - Opera performance 161 minutes, sung in Italian with English subtitles

February Opera Afternoon

► **The Pirates of Penzance by Gilbert and Sullivan**

Tuesday, February 17, 2026 - BC2 Clubhouse

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March Opera Afternoon

► **Ariadne auf Naxos by Richard Strauss**

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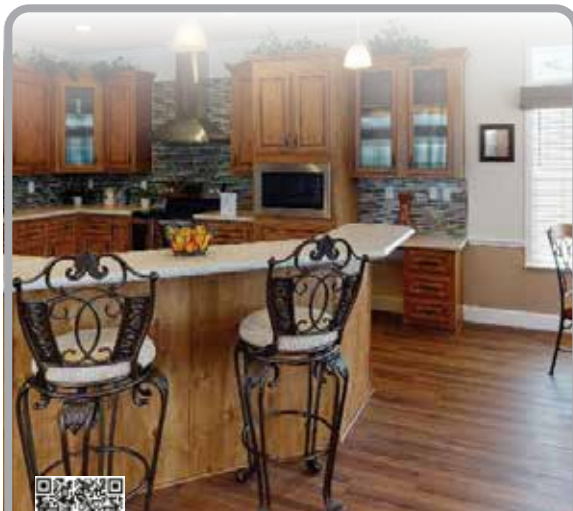
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April Opera Afternoon

•*La Traviata* by Giuseppe Verdi

Tuesday, April 21, 2026 - BC2 Clubhouse

2:00 - Opera performance 139 minutes, sung in Italian with English subtitles

Exercise Class

Classes 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.

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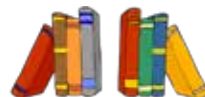
Amber Oliverio

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Briar Creek Book Club (Phase I & II)



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Enjoy 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. Please contact me if you are interested in joining or have questions.

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Pete Loranger



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11/02	Chester Romatowski	11/21	Grace McKim
11/02	Lynne Cameron	11/22	NormaJean Allen
11/06	Karen Christopher	11/23	Jeff Holden
11/07	Donald Kiel	11/23	Priscilla Weeks
11/09	Gisele Chabot	11/24	Rose Marie Fjelstad
11/09	Ron Reinholz	11/24	Roxie Herman
11/13	Thomas Midas	11/24	Kristine LaRocca
11/14	Michael Bibler	11/27	Jim Beatty
11/15	Bob Gundershaug	11/27	Penny Midas
11/18	Michael Preston	11/27	Gregory Boltz
11/19	Arnold Williams	11/30	Marge Grohskopf

Anniversaries

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Bazaar	Joanne Gastler 813-625-3610
BC Luncheon	Joan Bienvenue 727-902-8166
BC Mart	Ray Jablonski 727-386-5283
.....	Terry La Casse 518-528-3227
Bereavement	Debbie Landon 727-726-2576
Bingo	Joanne Gastler 813-625-3610
Birthdays & Anniversaries	Frank Gaffney 203-606-8953
Bowling	Bob Barr 727-644-8136
Bridge	Bill Kaempfer 303-717-5063
Decorations	Anthony Carregel 203-606-7427
.....	Lori Boisselle 603-915-2138
Dial Directory	Al Hartin 727-223-8805
Entertainment Events & Tickets	Joanne Gastler 813-625-3610
Euchre	Margo Keyes 518-528-3227
Kitchen Supplies	Joanne Gastler 813-625-3610
Library	Helen Coar 727-726-3923
.....	Mary Houpt 727-754-2881
Line Dancing	Helen Coar 727-726-3923
Mah Jongg	Geri Wardell 585-455-0280
Mattie Williams Food Pantry	Al Hartin 727-223-8805
.....	Donna Hartin
Membership	Mary Kay Brown 740-852-9475
Monthly Media	Ginnie Berge 701-429-3279
Po-Ke-No	Flo Bombardier 860-670-0398
Rummikub	Cindy Troutman 727-741-1940
Shuffleboard	Bob Barr 727-644-8136
Water Aerobics	Ruth Kalbfleisch 847-742-7590
.....	Cindy Troutman 727-741-1940
Welcome Committee	Donna Hartin 727-223-8805
.....	JoAnn Barr 727-669-3820

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Travel Club	Dianne Larsen 719-352-6520



Area Representatives

Barbara Lee - Area 1	815-867-6893
Toni Beaton	301-758-9175
Al Hartin - Area 3	727-223-8805
Kathleen Haskins - Area 4	727-560-9791
Debbie Landon - Area 5	727-726-2576
Debbie Landon - Area 6	727-726-2576

Social Club Committees/Chairperson II

Bazaar	Maureen Wlodarczyk 219-863-1460
.....	Wayne 219-863-3302 (10am-3PM)
BC Luncheon	
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 Drive	Amber Oliverio 219-796-6762
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	
Coffee Hour/Prep	Pete Loranger 727-421-2321
Decorations/Posters	Kathy Morrison
Dial Directory	Pete Loranger 727-421-2321
Briar Creek Email List	
Entertainment & Tickets	Margi Swets, Kathy Corcoran,
.....	Karen Christopher, Arlene Skolnekovich
Euchre	Alice Williams & Billie Ogradowski
Food Pantry	Joan Davis 727-726-4829
Golf	
Historian	Pat Bieniewicz
Kitchen	Pete Loranger 727-421-2321
Kitchen Supplies	Pete Loranger 727-421-2321
Ladies Luncheon	Julie Austin 734-604-0866
.....	Arlene Skolnekovich 412-370-9287
Librarian	Billie Berry/Ruth Miller/Bill Steiner
Line Dancing	
Membership	Gloria Boettger 727-420-8768
Media/Bugle	Editor: Pete Loranger 727-421-2321
Name badges	Sharon Cann 727-366-7688
Pinochle	Alice Williams 727-474-5370
Shuffleboard	Bill Beyer/Tom Feeley
.....	Captain Tom Feeley 727-796-5879
Sit & Stitch	Sandy Fassett 727-424-6045
Sunshine Lady	Lois Heisdorf 727-403-7796
Tables/Chairs	Pete Loranger 727-421-2321
Table Tennis	
Tickets	Event Chairperson
Travel Team	Pat Bieniewicz/Arlene Preston/Christine Heatherington
BC Auto Stickers	Brenda Greene 727-725-4066
Water Aerobics	
Welcome Committee	Brenda Greene, Ruth Miller, Cindy Ames

Area Representatives

Norma Neva	(585-278-5077)
Brenda Greene	(727-422-2555)
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Joan Davis	(727-726-4829)
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