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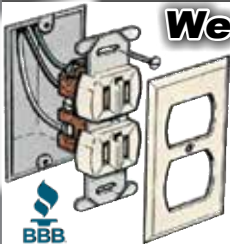
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BOARD BUSINESS and UPDATES

From the President

John Pickering

Welcome to our October Media update. Have the last 6 months been crazy or what? Who in their right mind could have predicted the changes, challenges and lifestyle questions we'd be asked to deal with? Even our late night mentor "Karnac the Magnificent" would have floundered on this topic.

Through all of these challenges, it still excites me that many of our Snowbird friends and neighbors are planning their return to BC1. Many will fly, some will drive and a few will take the auto train into Sanford and traverse over from there. Some may even delay their return due to the everchanging status of Covid-19 here in Florida. After discussions with several of our Canadian residents just this week, it's still very unclear what restrictions they will face if or when they decide to head south. They remain in limbo and seem to be reassessing on a month-to-month basis.

Monthly Board of Directors (BOD) meetings continue and many of our social options for Community activities are under review by your BOD. Rest assured, we greatly appreciate your respect for the decisions we've made on your behalf in a 110% effort to keep BC as healthy as possible. Your cooperation and unselfish social diligence have not gone unnoticed and your BOD remains focused on lifting remaining restrictions whenever possible.





Your Board has worked behind the scenes over the summer months and we’ve wrestled with more sensitive summer topics than I’ve ever seen during my tenure. Community restrictions, socially frustrated residents openly disrespecting our well-structured by-laws, measurable budget challenges as the shared cost of running Safety Harbor continues to escalate, as well as managing our aging BC infrastructure reflect just a portion of our Board backstory.

Please respectfully welcome your neighbors as they return by sharing a warm smile and a wave whenever possible. Please continue to promote our high quality of life and strong sense of harmony through your modified personal interaction with everyone here in our winter hideout.

Finally, an “important ask” for our new homeowners and returning Snowbirds. Yes, I understand that under the current governmental mandates issued by Florida and Pinellas County, your BOD has no authority to structure an enforceable quarantine upon your return from out-of-state or your residential relocation into our wonderful community, BUT we do have the right to ask that you consider limiting your interaction at the Clubhouse, library and pool for the recommended 14- day period out of respect for all of the hard work and personal disciplines that your friends and neighbors have demonstrated over the last 6 months in keeping our hallowed ground as healthy as possible for all stakeholders, near and far.

Bless you all

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Betty Chatigny

Please check out your name(s) on the following birthday/anniversary lists. If there are any corrections, changes or additions needed, please email to bettychatigny@hotmail.com.

If you would prefer a nickname rather than a proper name listed, that can be changed. Just send the information by return email and the correction will be made. Questions? Let me know.

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Anniversaries

October	2	Michael & Mary Jordan	1989
October	6	Rick & Terry Citti	
October	9	James & Bernadette Hackett	1999
October	11	Frank & Karen Roberts	2012
October	15	Tom & Mary Ann Horvath	



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October	3	Kenneth Blake
October	3	Peggy Cummings
October	3	Eda Tesoro
October	6	Charles Logue
October	6	Martin Shapiro
October	7	Allan Bjorne
October	7	Karen Ranieri
October	9	Diane Malek
October	10	David Broderick
October	11	Charles Brooks
October	14	Ruth Kalbfleisch
October	14	John Pickering
October	14	Lu Ann Rathke
October	16	Lesley Blake
October	16	Alice Tompas
October	17	Nancy Arguin
October	20	Joe Winder
October	21	Margaret Beckerman
October	21	Judith Beers
October	21	Louis Kocsis
October	23	Jenny Breslin
October	23	Carol Ann Rice
October	24	Ronald Payne
October	26	Barbara Trent
October	27	Mike Jordan

October	27	Carol Sisson
October	28	Marilyn Hegerty
October	29	Walter Kingsbury
October	29	Rad Pesic
October	29	Peter Sheppard
October	30	Kevin Colby
October	31	Eugene Steffen



IN MEMORIAM

James (Jim) Piro, resident of 93 Cedar Elm, passed away at his home in Connecticut on Friday, September 5, 2020. Sympathy to Mary Alice (Sis) Piro, 62 Laurel Lane, Columbia, CT 06237.

Funeral arrangements will be announced when finalized.





DIAL DIRECTORY

Helen Coar

Nothing new for the Directory this month. Remember to keep your Directory updated and let me know of any phone number changes.



BC MART

Dave Doran/Ray Jablonski

We are still open every Wednesday and Saturday during normal hours of 10 am to noon. There are things in the works that you might see during your next visit such as specialty tables that might reflect different departments from the Bazaar and special signage for these special days. We will do our best to make up for losses due to this year's Bazaar being cancelled. We will try and make these fun events in different ways so keep an eye out. Also, please notice that the Briar Creek Community Emblem that was affixed to the front doors of the club house for many years has now been given a new home on the BC Mart building and it looks great! Thanks to Mike Moore who was kind enough to mount it for us.

ENTERTAINMENT

Mary Kay Brown

Hello BC from Ohio!

I should be returning around October 10th to plan our Halloween get together. At this time, we are planning a costume parade with social distancing on October 31. Get your costumes out for a costume parade in front of the clubhouse walking from the shuffleboard courts and passing in front of the judges at the clubhouse. We are following all CDC (Centre for Disease Control) guidelines.

Also, get your pumpkin carving skills toned up for a contest! We will meet at the shuffleboard courts at 6:30 pm and the parade will start at 7 pm. Get a pumpkin, carve it and put it outside in front of your home. If you choose to not use a lighted candle, battery operated tea light candles or glow sticks will work. Judges will drive by on golf carts and pick the best Jack O'Lantern so please have them lit by 7 pm. Prizes will be given out accordingly for both contests. Refreshments will be served outside. Hopefully this will be a way to enjoy ourselves during the Covid-19 Pandemic without putting anyone in harm's way. We all need some type of activity at this time! See you soon.

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IN CASE YOU DIDN'T KNOW

Pat Rivera

Here are details about the annual Safety Harbor tree giveaway in case anyone is interested.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN BRIAR CREEK

REMINDER – PLEASE TAKE NOTE

With elections approaching, the Board of Directors would like to clarify the applicable Restrictions of Phase 1 concerning signage in our Community. Below is the portion of the bylaw restrictions that apply.



“14. After notification to the Board of Directors, one 14" by 12" "FOR SALE" sign may be permitted inside a window of a mobile home unit. During an "OPEN HOUSE", one sign on the premises, and one 18" x 24" directional sign per owner or real estate company will be allowed. **No other signs of any kind shall be displayed on anything within the Park without authorization from the Board of Directors.** General notices and articles for sale may be prepared for posting on the bulletin board after approval by the Board of Directors. Any "OPEN HOUSE" shall be attended by either a representative of the owner or a real estate agent at all times.”



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Pat Dion

One of my father's favorite sayings was, "When the going gets tough, the tough get going". I will borrow from his motivation and courage and suggest that we apply that in our everyday life while we disregard all the negativity and pessimism on social media, TV media and sometimes even our friends and neighbors.

Speaking of motivation, for those of us who like to keep busy I'd like to share a homemade bread recipe that requires very little effort and that produces a quantity suitable for one or two people. It only requires *4 ingredients*, needs no special pans or mixer, *there's no kneading* or complicated shaping involved, and 95% of the work is hands-off. You also have the option to bake one half of the dough today and keep the other piece of dough in the refrigerator up to 3 days and bake it then. You will appreciate this recipe too because it delivers delicious flavor, a slightly crisp and mega chewy crust, and those signature soft holes inside like a ciabatta or French bread. Here is a link if you want the online recipe and video: <https://sallysbakingaddiction.com/homemade-artisan-bread/>

Ingredients

- 3 and 1/4 cups **flour** plus more for hands and pan
- 2 teaspoons **instant yeast**
- 2 teaspoons **coarse salt**
- 1 and 1/2 cups **cool water**

*Note: **Salt:** Use a coarse salt, such as coarse sea salt, in this bread. If you only have fine salt, reduce to 1 and 1/2 teaspoons.*



Instructions

1. In a large ungreased mixing bowl, whisk the flour, yeast, and salt together. Pour in the cool water and gently mix together with a rubber spatula or wooden spoon. The dough will seem dry and shaggy, but keep working it until all the flour is moistened. If needed, use your hands to work the dough ingredients together. The dough will be sticky. Shape into a ball in the bowl as best you can.
2. Cover the dough tightly with plastic wrap or aluminum foil and set on the counter at room temperature. Allow to rise for 2-3 hours. The dough will just about double in size, stick to the sides of the bowl, and have a lot of air bubbles.
3. You can continue with step 4 immediately, but for absolute best flavor and texture, I strongly recommend letting this risen dough rest in the refrigerator for at least 12 hours and up to 3 days. Place covered dough in the refrigerator for 12 hours – 3 days. I usually let it rest in the refrigerator for about 18 hours. The dough will puff up during this time, but may begin to deflate after 2 days. That's fine and normal– nothing to worry about.

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4. Lightly dust a large nonstick baking sheet (with or without rims and make sure it's nonstick) with flour and/or cornmeal. Turn the cold dough out onto a floured work surface. Using a sharp knife or bench scraper, cut dough in half. Some air bubbles will deflate as you work with it. Place dough halves on prepared baking sheet. Using floured hands, shape into 2 long loaves about 9×3 inches each (doesn't have to be exact) about 3 inches apart. Loosely cover and allow to rest for 45 minutes. You will bake the dough on this prepared baking sheet.
5. During this 45 minutes, preheat the oven to 475°F (246°C).
6. When ready to bake, using a very sharp knife or bread lame (some even use kitchen shears), score the bread loaves with 3 slashes, about 1/2 inch deep. ("Score" = shallow cut.) If the shaped loaves flattened out during the 45 minutes, use floured hands to narrow them out along the sides again.

*Note: **Round Loaf:** If you want to shape all the dough into a boule (round loaf) simply shape into a round ball instead of 2 loaves in step 4. Baking instructions are the same, but the loaf will take a few extra minutes in the oven.*

LINE DANCING

Helen Coar

No dancing until further notice. Looking forward to dancing again in a few months.



CRAFTS

Barb Glasheen

I don't know my return date yet but I don't expect it to be until the virus is under control. Don't forget our baby bonnets for the hospital. I'll keep you informed when I hear it is safe to begin.

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Jean Richter

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Euchre will be suspended until further notice due to the Covid-19 virus. Anyone interested in running Euchre in the future please contact me at 754-2881.

BRIDGE

Barb Glasheen

I don't know my return date yet, but I don't expect it to be until the virus is under control. I'm sure that John will let us know when it is safe to resume. Hope things improve for all Briar Creek residents.

BRIAR CREEK BOOK CLUB Phase I & II

Jane McKenzie



Are you interested in joining a book club? Enjoy reading a variety of genres, and have fun discussing books with friends. We presently have openings however we don't meet during the summer. Our next meeting will be October 13 to discuss *Educated* by Tara Westover.

Please contact me if you are interested or have questions.

651-353-2602 (Cell)

jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com

BRIARETTES Phase I and II

Betty Hudd

Well girls the virus is still at hand and the Clubhouses are following guidelines on partially opening for our benefit so we will await more freedom in the future.

I feel this is the time to step down, not due to health reasons, just to give another individual an opportunity to give the group a new path. When we are able to resume, the new President will find the same support from the girls as I did, so thank you. Hopefully a President will step forward so we don't fold. Also remember your Secret Pal to be revealed in a few months and above all, remain healthy.



LADIES GOLF AT BRIAR CREEK - Phase I & II

Come join the lady golfers in Briar Creek. If you used to golf and would like to play again, or if you are a regular golfer and want to join a casual group, just call or email me.

We meet at Countryway Golf Course and have the flexibility of playing either early morning on Thursdays or late morning on Fridays. Please let me know if you would like additional information.

Jane McKenzie

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Briar Creek Bugle Phase II – October 2020

(Pete Loranger - Editor Phone 421-2321)

(E-Mail: Pete316@Knology.net)

Board of Directors:

Ron Prevost - President

I would like to thank all of our residents for their co-operation with social distancing and masking up during this pandemoniac period.

Your efforts have kept our neighborhood safe for all to move about freely.

Welcome back to all our snowbirds. We hope that you will follow your neighbors lead and adhere to the CDC guidelines.

As the weather is cooling off I urge all of you to walk around your homes checking for weeds and debris. A big area to observe could be your rain gutters to look for and remove any weed growth as this prohibits proper run off and can lead to roof leaks.

A huge thank you goes out to all of our directors for taking such good care of our community during my absence this summer.

It is greatly appreciated and the results show.

Joan Davis – Treasurer/Director

Condo Annual Meeting

It's that time of year folks, our Annual Meeting will be the first Monday of December. There will be proxy and ballot voting. I will give you more information next month.

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Safety Guidelines for Hurricanes

Before a Hurricane

- Secure your property. Permanent storm shutters offer the best protection for windows and doors. A second option is to board up your windows with $\frac{5}{8}$ ” marine plywood—cut to fit and ready to install. Tape does not prevent window glass from breaking.
- Install straps or additional clips to securely fasten your roof to the frame structure. This will reduce roof damage.
- Trim trees and shrubs around your home to minimize the risk of broken branches and debris.
- Clear loose and clogged rain gutters and downspouts to prevent misdirected flooding.
- If you have a boat, determine how and where to secure your vessel.
- Keep articles in your basement elevated to avoid damage from even minor flooding.
- Put any valuables on high shelves or on a higher floor of your house. This includes photograph albums and irreplaceable keepsakes.
- Keep any household chemicals on high shelves and ensure they have tight caps. Chemicals that mix into floodwaters are very dangerous and unsafe.
- Consider building a safe room.
- Buy a fire extinguisher.
- Make sure all pets have ID tags.
- Prepare a document file to take with you in case you need for insurance later! Photograph or scan important documents like driver’s licenses, social security cards, passports, prescriptions, tax statements and other legal papers. Upload the images online for safekeeping. Store hard copies in a watertight container you will bring with you.
- Keep a well-stocked Emergency Survival Kit in case you lose power. This includes any prescription medicines, three days’ worth of food and water (for pets, too), and cash.
- Find all local emergency shelters. Know your evacuation route. Have a “to go” bag ready if needed.
- Fill plastic bottles with drinking water. Think about what you might need if you are isolated for a number of days and must endure a power outage.
- Fully fuel your vehicles.
- Download the Red Cross Emergency App for iPhone or Android. Or text: ”GETCANE” to 90999

As a Hurricane Approaches

If a hurricane is likely in your area, you should:

- Stay informed by monitoring the storm via local radio, NOAA radio, TV, and internet. Listen for alerts to evacuate.
- Secure your home and close storm shutters. Even awnings can be broken and picked up





by strong winds and potentially become a projectile.

- Bring all lawn furniture, grills, trash barrels, bikes, hanging plants, toys, and gardening tools inside or tied down in a secure spot.
- Turn off utilities if instructed by authorities to do so. Otherwise, turn the refrigerator and freezer thermostat to its coldest setting and keep its doors closed.
- Move freezable items from the fridge to the freezer.
- Turn off propane tanks.
- Ideally, move any electronics to higher shelves to keep away from water damage.
- Have your cell phone on a charger so it's ready to go. Then avoid using the phone except for serious emergencies.
- Remember: Have a certain amount of cash available. If power is lost, ATMs may not be working.
- Moor your boat if time permits.
- Ensure a supply of water for sanitary purposes such as cleaning and flushing toilets. Fill the bathtub and other large containers with water.
- Have on hand: fire extinguisher, emergency/first aid kit, prescription medicines, flashlight/batteries, blankets/sleeping bags, cooking/eating utensils, canned foods, water bottles, jumper cables, paper maps, GPS, toilet paper, toiletries, rain gear,
- Stay inside.

Evacuate under the following conditions:

- If you are directed by local authorities to do so. Do so immediately (do not wait!) and be sure to follow their instructions.
- If you live in a mobile home or temporary structure—such shelters are particularly hazardous during hurricanes (no matter how well fastened to the ground).
- If you live in a high-rise building—hurricane winds are stronger at higher elevations.
- If you live on the coast, on a floodplain, near a river, or on an inland waterway.
- If you feel that you are in danger.

Have an arranged meeting place for your family in case you get separated! One of the biggest issues in hurricanes is not knowing if your loved ones are safe. Remember that cell phones may not work. You need to communicate ahead of time (like the “old” days)!

Only return once the authorities declare it is safe. Avoid all flood waters! Never drive or walk on flooded roads.

During a Hurricane

If you have not evacuated, go to your safe room. If you do not have a safe room, follow these guidelines:

- Stay indoors and away from windows and glass doors.
- Close all interior doors—secure and brace external doors.
- Keep curtains and blinds closed. Do not be fooled if there is a lull; it could be the eye of the storm—winds will pick up again.



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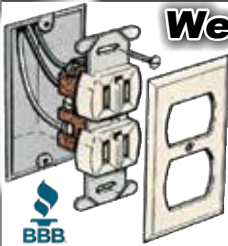
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- Take refuge in a small interior room, closet, or hallway on the lowest level.
- Lie on the floor under a table or another sturdy object.

After a Hurricane

Recovering from a disaster is usually a gradual process. Safety is a primary issue, as are mental and physical well-being.

- Let your friends and family know that you are safe.
- Do not return home unless authorized to avoid electrical hazards and other dangers.
- Do NOT drink tap water unless authorized to do so.
- Check the temperature in your fridge or freezer. Anything that has remained at 40 degrees Fahrenheit or colder is safe to eat. Otherwise, throw it out to be safe.
- Also, throw away ANY food that has come in contact with flood waters which may carry waterborne diseases, chemicals, etc. Better safe than sorry.
- Document any damage with photos and contact your insurance company.
- In your home, immediately remove or air out water-damaged items. It's critical to minimize the chance of mold growing in your home.
- Do NOT drive or walk through floodwaters which may be electrically-charged and filled with contaminants; just six inches of moving flood water will knock a grown man down. Do NOT underestimate the power of moving waters.

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REMINDERS

Don't wait. Now is the time to prepare for Hurricane season!

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Daytime Parking – please Park on ONE SIDE of the street in your area. This will keep our streets open for Emergency Vehicles.

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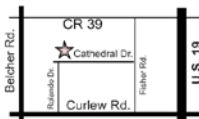
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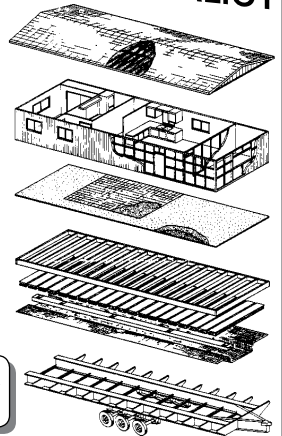
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We also ask that there be no more than 2 people in the library at a time to ensure appropriate social distancing and face masks are required.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Your librarians Billie, Ruth and Bill

Neighbor to Neighbor

Linda at lme@iquest.net and Ellen at ellenreports@yahoo.com

While I was at the Phase 2 Clubhouse looking through Volume 1 1977-1982, I had the good fortune to listen to 5 neighbors social distancing, talk about their finding Briar Creek after looking for 6 months, picking out a vacant lot, wanting a specific location because of the water flow, the cow pasture just north of Briar Creek, and now that Jim has passed who is the longest living Phase 2 resident/s. I will ask their permission and we will profile them for next month.



There were many firsts. The first 8 homes in Briar Creek Phase 2 were set up in June through September 1980. The ground breaking ceremony for Phase 2 Recreational Hall was in November 1980. The building was completed in May 1981 and given a name change to Clubhouse. Bill and Coulette Dompier hosted the first get acquainted party in December 1980 for their 7 neighbors. In March 1981, the Briar Creek Social Club Phase 2 was formed. The meeting was at the Fowble's home with 17 families attending. The agenda for the first meeting was; Recreational Hall and pool rules suggested swim and name tags were suggested, and management would supply the Recreational Hall with pool table, tables and chairs. The second Social Club meeting was in the Clubhouse. Coffee hour began in September 1981.

September 1981 Briar Creek 2 News had its inaugural article in the Briar Creek monthly media. This was the last paragraph. "Many new residents are moving in this month. Remember - be friendly - make them feel they did the right thing by choosing Briar Creek 2 for their new



home - because you and I know that we made the right decision!" The next month, October 1981 issue, Phase 2 became full partners with Phase 1 in the presentation of Briar Creek Newsletter.

We commend and are grateful for all the individuals over the past 43 years, who were diligent in keeping pictures, newspaper articles and monthly medias in the many scrapbook volumes for us neighbors now. Thank you Marge, for graciously stepping in to finish this year's Phase 2 volume.

Make it a good day in the neighborhood.

Linda and Ellen

Bunco

Marge Grohskopf



THIS INFO IS FOR WHEN THE CLUBHOUSE OPENS

Bunco will continue the 4th Thursday of the month. It is important that you sign up at Sat. coffee or call Marge 727-533-6603 by the Tues before. If we do not have 16 people it will be canceled.

Bereavement

Barbara Bergling

Please contact me either by email or phone if you have any information about a resident passing. Of course I can always use help.

Barbara Bergling

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Sandy and Billie

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Entertainment

Carol Rodrigues

Upcoming
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The entertainment committee is looking for things we can do within the bounds of the social distancing rules. When the Governor opens the state to gatherings of over 50 people, we will relook at entertainment events. Watch your newsletter and the BCII phone tree for more updated details.

Advance notice for fall and winter dates are listed below:

December 12, Saturday – Social Club Christmas Party with Johnny Charro

January 14, 2021 Thursday – Sally Langwah, impersonator

February 21, 2021 Sunday – Bob Lawson, mentalist

March 18, 2021 – Thursday – Jimmy Mazz, singer



Ladies' Luncheon

Carol Smitley

The October 21st Luncheon is scheduled to be held at Ruby Tuesday, 3138 Tampa Rd. Oldsmar. We haven't been there since February of last year. Phase II and Phase I ladies are invited as well as guests. Please make sure you are signed up if you are going to attend. (Signup sheet is in the hallway, Phase II.) If for some reason you can't attend after you signed up PLEASE call Carol. Reservations will be turned in the Monday before the luncheon. Remember it is at 1:00.

Briarettes'

Betty Hudd



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Lois Heisdorf

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**Thank
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Crafts, Knitting, Crocheting

Darlene Beyer

If you are knitters crocheters and have yarn, you can get started on making scarves and hats for the children at the Sheriff's Ranch or the cancer patients while you're sitting in your homes during this quarantine time. This will help you fill your time and feel productive while doing something for others in need.

Food Pantry

Joan Davis

Our Food Pantry Collection will be moved from Tuesday to Thursday (October 22nd.). This change will continue thru the winter months. The third Thursday of each month will be our day for collection. Thank You to our Phase I friends as well as our community for your support. See you Thursday (October 22nd.) Time: 9Am-11Am. Truck will be in front of our clubhouse. Joan, Sonny & Arnold



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Kathy Cobb

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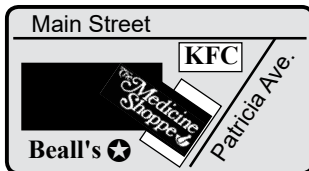
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Humane Society & The Haven

Barbara Bergling

Briar Creek residents are the most generous people I have ever met. Thank you all for your donations to the humane society and to the Haven. During this time few people are traveling, but you are still going to the dentist. If you don't use the toothbrush, floss or toothpaste, consider donating them to the Haven. The Humane Society can always use old bath towels, blankets and decorative pillows that you no longer want. As always, you can drop any contributions off inside my screen room. 93 Briarwood Pl.



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Barbara Bergling

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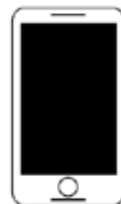




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6. All requests are subject to approval by our Condo Board.

PHONE TREE

Marsha Bowlby



Good Day let's talk about the Phone Tree. This is designed to give you information about things in Briar Creek, it has been especially helpful during this time of Covid-19. I send out messages from the Condo Board, Social Club Board, the different committees, Entertainment, Bereavement, and information regarding the Bazaar. I sent out information regarding our emergency exit, (we have had to use that a couple of times in the past years, do you remember where that is?) Just all kinds of information.

1) Did you sign up to be on the phone tree?

2) Have you been receiving messages?

I am writing this article September 12, so far this month I have sent out 3 phone tree messages. September 1, 2 and 5th.... did you get them? Check your old messages and see, if there not showing, check your spam or trash folder, or wherever your junk mail goes on your network.

3) If you signed up and you are not getting the messages or you are not sure if you signed up, please e-mail me and I can check.

(BC2phonetree@gmail.com)

Remember, if there are 2 of you living in the house, both can be signed up for the phone tree. I average around 170 homes in the park.

To sign up all you need to do is e-mail me at BC2phonetree@gmail.com, send me your name, street address and e-mail address. I do not share e-mail addresses with anyone.

If you chair a committee and want to post on the phone tree, send the article to me by e-mail. You need to write the article; I do not compose the article. Please send your phone number so I can call you with any questions.

Thank you

Phone Directory – (Yellow Book)

Art & Sheena

As the Directory committee, Art and I have spent a lot of our “staying-at-home because of the virus time” looking at information gaps and problem areas in the Phone Directory. We found that there were a significant number of residents whose names were not



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included at all, several with outdated phone numbers or no phone number and several listings for owner residents and renters who no longer live in the park.

We agreed that we should ask the people most involved with new residents and renters for their opinions, so we asked the President of the Social Club to set up a small Ad Hoc Group with whom we could consult. This group was composed of Lois Heisdorf as President of the Social Club, Joan Davies because of her work with the Board of Directors on the interviews with prospective residents, Ruth Miller and Brenda Greene because of their work as the Welcome Committee visiting each new resident family, Pete Loranger because of his role in the distribution of the Directory, and Art and myself. We owe this group a big thank-you for putting up with a large numbers of emails and paper documents to review and comment on.



We reviewed the Florida Statute which allows parks like ours to produce a Directory with the names of all residents, and we have revised the form that has been used in the past permitting the inclusion of telephone numbers with the residents' approval. The new form clarifies that the park has the right to list the names of all residents, with or without phone numbers, and that the approval to publish a telephone number extends to any new numbers used by the resident. The current form technically only allows the publication of a specific number and in checking the directory we found that a large number of these phone numbers were no longer in use as so many people no longer have land lines and rely on cell phones only. Just to make it clear, we will continue to ask residents for their agreement before publishing their phone number.

In looking at the current Directory carefully we found that there are several residents whose names are not included and also there are many households where a second person (often a family member) now lives with the resident originally approved by the Board of Directors but this additional person is frequently not included in the Directory. We have been told that this gap causes difficulties when a resident is looking in the Directory for someone they know lives here but is not listed as a resident in order to deliver a card or a message.

Another area of confusion has been the inclusion of some renters but not all, and the names of those who were included often continued to be listed long after the renters have left. So we have proposed that the names of long term renters (one year or more) will be included but not the names of short term renters. Instead we will publish the names of these renters in the Monthly Media (with their agreement). With more sharing of information about lease terms, we can delete renters' names when their lease is over.

Because of the covid situation and the closure of the clubhouse, the work of this group turned into an email consultation where we sent everyone a document which identified the concerns, and proposed some options for resolving them. This was also the opportunity for group members to identify other concerns or options. The group was asked to identify the options they thought most appropriate. The responses were collated and a "results" paper was then sent to the President of the Board of Directors to make sure that all proposed changes were acceptable.

We now have the go-ahead from Ron Prevost on behalf of the Board to implement a number

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of changes. These changes will not mean a radical overhaul, but we hope that the result over time will be that the Directory will be a “Community Directory” where all of our approved residents will be included and the Directory itself will be up to date and more helpful.

However so that we don’t cause confusion or upset any of our current residents, the new ways of listing will not be retroactive, but will apply only to newly approved residents. We will of course encourage anyone currently approved to live here but not listed to contact us so their names can be included in the next Directory. Likewise with phone numbers, any resident whose phone number is not included is encouraged to contact us to change their entry.

We started introducing these changes on September 1 with the information collected from all new residents coming to live in the park. The names of all new residents will be added to the Directory. For current residents whose name and phone number are not included in the current Directory, we hope to be able to contact each person to encourage the inclusion of their information in the next Directory.

For further information please contact:

Art Tavernor, 147 Clubview, phone: 754-6345, email: arttavenor@gmail.com, or
Sheena Lee, 163 Clubview, phone: 727-421-5665, email: sheenalee33@hotmail.com.

NAME BADGES

Sharon Cann

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Trees in Briar Creek

Jody Larson

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Jody Larson
Briar Creek II

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Jane McKenzie
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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Pete Loranger

Birthdays

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10/02	Judy Cochrane	10/26	Peggy Raynor
10/03	Majel Jordan	10/26	Rick Dimock
10/05	Yaeko Parish	10/28	Ed Snell
10/07	Stewart Jones	10/29	Lisa Guerino
10/08	Janice Foley	10/29	Irena Malacky
10/11	Sandy Watson	10/29	Jean Johnson
10/14	Kim Phillips	10/31	Carol Vecchio
10/16	Luke Straub		
10/17	Joseph Guerino		
10/20	Marilyn Whitelaw		
10/22	Janie Dennis		
10/23	Nancy Burch		
10/23	Michael Siggia		
10/24	Darlene Beyer		
10/24	Sandy Fassett		
10/24	Jean Martin		



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10/18/1975	Ron Steinacher & Russ Lipari – 45 years
10/19/2002	Bill & Darlene Beyer – 18 years
10/20/1956	Larry & June Van Wormer – 64 years
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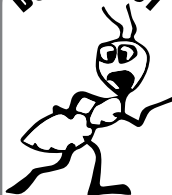
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