

BRIARPATCH NEWS

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May 2025

Manager's Corner

We have this newsletter to keep residents informed about what is happening here at Briarwood. We think that an informed community is a happier one. This article is meant for the overall good of the community. We also believe that everyone appreciates the higher standards we want to continue to maintain.

Let's give a BIG welcome to Kathy Ingaharro, as she will be our new Assistant Manager at Briarwood!!

Please sign up for all items listed in the Activity Calendar at the office.

Here are some items we want to remind you all about:

All changes to the exterior of your home and yard **MUST** be approved by the office before the work is started! If work is started or completed and was not approved, you may be asked to remove or change what you have done. The 'Do it first and ask for forgiveness afterward' or 'Gee, I didn't know I needed to get approval' or 'Well, so and so has theirs done that way' doesn't mean it is correct. Example—mailboxes are to be BLACK as well as lamp posts.

Again, ANY AND ALL changes to the exterior of your home or yard **MUST** have the approval of the office before you begin the project!!!! ... CON'T PG 6



May Birthdays

Rosemarie Sutter	5/1
Sheila Early	5/3
Kathleen Ferraro	5/3
Norman Stone	5/3
Julie Young	5/3
Adrian Lapaglia	5/5
Cindy Warfuel	5/5
Brian McKay	5/6
Susan Morse	5/6
Edward Taft	5/11
Maggie Hutzler	5/12
Nancy Porter	5/12
Patsy Shropshire	5/12
Sheryl Stoyka	5/12
Allayne Thompson	5/12
Jim Hardy	5/13
Eunice Winkler	5/13
Celine Sullivan	5/14
Cynthia Penner	5/15
Scott Dickson	5/16
Debra Gullo	5/16
Carol Clough	5/18
Katie Korotz	5/18
Marlene VanderMolen	5/20
Gary Warga	5/21
Mary Ellin Bartholomew	5/23
Glen Gliszinski	5/24
Henry Cardin	5/26
Tracy Kratts	5/26
Fran Stone	5/26
Judy Massey	5/27
Sadiyah Derawi	5/30
Gloria Gilpatrick	5/30
Coreen Chacho	5/31



Getting Spicy With Salsa

Celebrating Cinco de Mayo this month means many people will be serving up some salsa. Take your taste buds on a spin and get ready to dip into these different salsa varieties.

Salsa roja. The classic red salsa is made with tomatoes, chili peppers, onions, garlic and cilantro. Blended and cooked, this salsa is perfect for dipping chips or topping enchiladas.

Salsa verde. The tomatillo is the star of salsa verde, often lending the green condiment a slightly tarter flavor than its red counterpart. Salsa verde goes great with grilled meats.

Pico de gallo. Also known as salsa fresca, pico de gallo is fresh salsa that is served uncooked. Chopped tomatoes, jalapenos, onions, cilantro and lime make salsa fresca the ultimate versatile topping for many dishes. For a fancy twist, other fresh ingredients can be substituted for tomatoes, such as cucumber or pineapple to create a different flavor combination.

Hitch-A-Ride

Mondays - Gas prices got you down? Save on gas when you do your normal grocery and other shopping.

Weekly trips to banks, grocery stores and other places. Will pick up at your home at 10am.

Sign up at the office.

Water Aerobics

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays - 9:30am @ RP. A little exercise is a good thing! Bring your water weights or, if you don't have them, grab a pool noodle and two water bottles.

Fit and Fun!!!!

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays - 9am @ RC.

If you have a set of weights, please bring them with you.

Poker Night

Tuesdays - 6pm @ CC. Let's get together for a few hands of poker.

BINGO

Wednesdays - 1pm at RC: Always looking for new players and callers. Snacks and beverages are available for purchase.

Ice Cream Social

Mondays - 6pm @ RC. I scream, you scream, we all scream for Ice Cream!

BUNCO

Fridays - 6pm @ RC. Come out and play this fun dice game.



CHANGES TO THE CALENDAR

Please make sure you check out the calendar. We have moved some of the regular events to other days and times.



ABS Financial Seminar

May 5 - ABS Financial will have a discussion about Final Expenses, 6pm @ RC. Come and find out about what they offer. Sign up at the office.

Activities Meeting

May 6th- We need your help in planning events for you. Parties, crafts and more. Come for the meeting at 12:30pm @ RC, or drop off suggestion at the office.



Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

May 7th- Join us for Tortugas Baseball Game. It's Belly Buster Night, which means it includes all you can eat. Tickets are \$19.00. Leaving from Regency at 5:45pm. Sign up at the office.

Mother's Day Potluck Brunch

May 10- We will celebrate our Mothers with a Potluck Brunch @ RC at 10am. Wear your Sunday Best and bring a dish to share. There will be tea and punch available. Sign up at the office and let us know what you are bringing.

Dessert and Games

May 12 - Our next Game Night will be on Monday, May 12th, 6pm. While the format will be similar to the past game nights, we have incorporated some of your suggestions to increase everyone's enjoyment of the evening.

Produce/Food Pantry

May 13- DHG Medical Center is a new local provider. They are giving away items for our residents today at 10am @ Regency Clubhouse. Sign up at the office by 5/11, to receive your bag of goods.

Let's Flamingle!!!!

May 14- Enjoy the evening with some food, drinks, and great conversation. 5pm @ RC. Sign up at the office by 5/13.

Thrift Store Outing

May 15- Like to find treasures? We will take a trip out to visit some thrift stores. Leaving from RC at 10am. Sign up at the office.

Lunch Outing

May 20 - Let's go out for Lunch! Bus Departs from the RC at 11:30am. Sign up at the office.

Kathy's Kraft

May 22 - TDB at CCR, 10am. Sign up at the office by 5/19.



Memorial Day Cookout and Pool Party

May 26- It's time to remember those who gave their lives for their country. If you have a photo of a loved one you'd like to share, bring it to the office and we will display it. It's also the unofficial start of Summer. Let's celebrate Memorial Day poolside with some food and fun. We will also have cake at our May birthday event. 12pm at RC. \$7.00. Sign up at the office by 5/21 and choose a Hot Dog or a Hamburger.

Ice Cream Truck Event

May 27- DHG Medical Center is a new local provider. Today they are bringing an ice cream truck for your enjoyment at 2pm @ RC. Sign up at the office by 5/23.

??Mystery Dinner??

May 28 - Meet the bus at the RC @ 5pm. Sign up at the office.

FREE Coffee & Tea Weekly Coffee Hour

We offer our free coffee & tea bar on Wednesdays plus something yummy along with your beverage.

Briarwood Bistro

Enjoy lunch & conversation:

Tuesdays at the RC at noon.

See Separate Pricing

May 6th - Meatball

Sub \$6

May 13th - Tacos \$6

May 20th - Lunch

Outing

May 27th - NO

BRIARWOOD BISTRO

EARLY BIRD

PAY YOUR RENT BY CHECK OR ELECTRONIC DEPOSIT ON OR BEFORE THE 1ST OF THE MONTH AND GET A CHANCE TO WIN A \$6 COUPON GOOD TOWARD A MEAL.

YOU MUST TURN IN A COUPON TO BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN.

NAME

ADDRESS

THERE'S A WINNER EVERY MONTH!

April's Winner

Susan Gregory, stop by the office for your prize!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
May		CP - Christiancy Pool CC - Christiancy Clubhouse CCCR - Christiancy Clubhouse Craft Room RP - Regency Pool RC - Regency Clubhouse RCR - Regency Card Room SBC - Shuffleboard Courts
4	5	6
Last Day to Sign Up for Briarwood Bistro	9am Fit & Fun @ RC 9:30am Water Aerobics @ CP 10am Hitch-a-Ride-Publix 6pm Ice Cream Social @ RC 6pm ABS Financial Presentation - Final Expenses Last Day to Sign Up for the Tortugas Baseball Game	9am Fit & Fun @ RC 12pm Briarwood Bistro-Meatball Subs @ RC 6pm Poker Night @ CC 4pm Activities Meeting @ RC
11	12	13
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25	26	27
	12pm Memorial Day Cookout and Pool Party @ RC May Birthdays Celebrated NO ICE CREAM SOCIAL OFFICE CLOSED	NO LUNCH 2pm Ice Cream Truck -Sponsored by DHG Medical Centers @ RC

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Also, **STOP** feeding the wildlife, this includes the ducks! Not only is it unhealthy for the wildlife, but it makes the wildlife want to stick around and become a nuisance to your neighbors. Feeding the wildlife also promotes rodents!

We want to thank everyone for all the wonderful donations for the pet rescue. Briarwood collected over 300lbs of items for the animals at Southeast Volusia Rescue in NSB.



Happy Mother's Day!

"A mother's love for her child is like nothing else in the world." —Agatha Christie

Mother's Day is set aside to honor and celebrate mothers, grandmothers and mothers-to-be. Shower the special women in your life with love, hugs, and maybe a card or a beautiful bouquet! From all of us here at Briarwood, we wish all the moms who call our community home a very happy Mother's Day!

With
Sympathy

Our Condolences to

The family of **Don Cummins**, on his passing.



Vintage Glass: A Window to the Past

Vintage glass, with its delicate craftsmanship and rich history, captivates collectors and design enthusiasts alike.

Masterpieces from Murano. Venetian glass, also known as Murano glass, comes from the Venetian island of Murano, off the coast of Italy. Venetian glass is often characterized by its vibrant colors and intricate patterns. Whether a delicate vase

or ornate chandelier, this impressive glass is a true testament to the skill and creativity of its makers.

Carnival colors. Originally produced in the early 20th century, carnival glass, with its iridescent sheen, was given away as prizes at carnivals and fairs. The glass is pressed into molds and then treated with metallic salts to create its signature rainbow-like finish.

Depression delights. Depression glass, which was produced during the Great Depression, is a symbol of resilience and ingenuity. Depression glass is generally associated with mass-produced glassware in hues of pink, green and blue.



Brain Games



Spring Word Scramble

Unscramble the words below, then rearrange the bolded letters in each set of answers to reveal another related spring word.

1) **Y A D I S**: _____
R E G N E: _____
S E T L P A N A: _____
U A B Y L G D: _____
 Secret word: _____

2) **I O N W A B R**: _____
N Y W D I: _____
N P S G I R: _____
E Y H R E C: _____
 Secret word: _____

3) **A N R O E G**: _____
A R N G D E: _____
D L E D P U: _____
L F O W: _____
 Secret word: _____

(Answers: 1. Daisy, green, pleasant, ladybug, Sunny; 2. Rainbow, windy, spring, cheery, Shower; 3. Orange, garden, puddle, flow, Flower)





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Word Search

Category: Kentucky Derby

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Word Search Solution:

1. Blanket
2. Burgoon
3. Churchill
4. Derby
5. Hats
6. Horse
7. Hot Brown
8. Jockey
9. Kentucky
10. Louisville
11. Mint julep
12. Odds
13. Race
14. Roses
15. Secretariat
16. Thoroughbred
17. Track
18. Triple Crown
19. Trophy
20. Winner

