

# BRIARPATCH NEWS

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## Briarwood

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## Office Hours

Monday-Sunday.....8 a.m.-5 p.m.

## Briarwood Team

Trudy Berg, Manager, Notary  
Kathy Ingaharro, Assistant Manager  
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Janelle Cramer, Admin Assistant  
Tom Zell, Maintenance Supervisor  
Jacob Mast, Maintenance Technician  
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## Important Numbers

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May 2026

## 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.

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 as well as lamp posts are to be BLACK.

We enjoy seeing your family and friends out at the pool areas, but please take notice of the pool rules and have your visitors do the same. And a reminder, parking after 10pm on streets or sidewalks is not allowed. CON'T PG 6

## Happy Birthday!!!

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
Sheryl Stoyka .....	5/12
Eunice Winkler .....	5/13
Antoinette George .....	5/14
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

## Save the Date



Gaylord Palms Ice Show in November.

Cruise in December 12th to 19th.

## Hitch-A-Ride

Mondays - 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 & Fridays - 9:30am @ RP. Bring your water weights or, if you don't have them, grab a pool noodle & two water bottles.

## Stick Bingo

Mondays - 6pm @ RC. Looking for new players and callers.

## Fit and Fun!!!!

Tuesday-Saturday 9am @ RC: If you have a set of weights, please bring them with you.

## Poker Night

Tuesdays - 6pm @ CC: Let's play poker.

## Lunch Counter

Wednesdays 12pm **Lunch counter is open to all residents!! RC**

## BINGO

Wednesdays 1pm Bingo games start. Always looking for new players. Ticket sales start at noon. Get here early for your cards and seat.

## BUNCO

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

## Ice Cream Social

Saturdays - 2pm @ RC: Come join for Ice Cream!

# Activities

## Women's Day Out

May 2 10am to 12pm For the love of shopping, vendors inside and out at Port Orange City Center.

## Kentucky Derby

May 2 4pm to 7pm Kentucky Derby Day! Gumbo, Soup, and Sandwiches. Come for the food, come for the race! Bring cash to bet on a horse! Please sign up at office.



## Free Lunch

May 5 11am Free Sub Lunch hosted by W.I.S.E.

Come join us for a brief seminar on Estate Planning and enjoy lunch. Please sign up at office.

## Tortugas Belly Buster Day

May 6 5pm Take me out to the ball game and enjoy all you can eat, pizza, burgers, hot dogs, and popcorn! Please purchase your tickets online. Please sign up at office and pay in advance by the 4th.

## Stamp Collectors' Group

May 7 9:30-10:30am New club—Stamp Collectors' Group @ RC

## 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.**

## HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS MEETING

May 12 11:30am Free Lunch- Hot Dog or Sandwich. Hurricane Preparedness Meeting and other important information. Please sign up at the office by the 9th.

## Free Breakfast

May 13 9am Free Breakfast hosted by Edward Jones Investment. Come learn how to work with your fixed income. Please sign up at the office.

## Lunch Outing and Beach Walk

May 15 11am Walk on the beach, then lunch at Mike's Galley at 12pm. Please sign up at the office.

## Ice Cream On-the-Go

May 16 2pm Ice Cream Social of DBS. Please sign up at the office.



## SUMMER KICKOFF COOKOUT With Keg Country Duo

May 17 Nashville Recording Artists will be at Briarwood. Noon-4pm. Come out and enjoy some great Music with **Keg Country**. Serving Brats or hot dogs, pasta salad, potato salad, baked beans, iced tea and lemonade, BYOB and bag chairs as seating might be limited. Sign up at the office, advance ticket price \$12, at the door \$15. Come out and enjoy the first party of summer!!!

## Dirty Bingo

May 19 6pm The Dog House for Dirty Bingo and Dinner. Bingo from 7 to 9pm.

## Lunch and Learn Dignity Memorial

May 19 Come and learn about what Dignity Memorial offers. FREE lunch, 11am @ RC

## Movie Night

May 21 5pm Please sign up at the office & vote on The Other Man or Friends W/Benefits. Food & drinks for purchase.

## Blood Drive

May 21 9am-3pm Come join us for Blood Drive at Briarwood. They will be giving out an e-gift card and sun shade.

## Breakfast

May 21 9am. Breakfast will be pancakes, eggs and sausage. \$5 Sign up at the office.

## Memorial Day Lottery Raffle

May 25 Memorial Day Raffle. Make sure you stop by the office and purchase your raffle tickets. Winner will be drawn at the Memorial Day Picnic.

## Memorial Day Cookout and Pool Party

May 25 It's time to remember those who gave their lives for their country. Bring a photo of your loved ones to share. Let's celebrate Memorial Day poolside with some food and fun. We will also have cake for the May birthdays. 12pm at RC. \$5.00 and bring a dish to share. **Sign up at the office by 5/21 and choose a Hot Dog or a Hamburger.**



## Mystery Dinner

May 27 5pm Mystery Dinner. Please sign up at the office.

## Let's Flamingle!!!!

May 28 5pm Flamingle! Appetizers will be available for purchase. BYOB. Please sign up at the office.

## International Food Fest

May 30 12pm International Food fest at Tanger Outlets. Experience flavors from around the world. DJ, Giveaways, vendors and more! Please sign up at the office.

**\*FREE\* Weekly Coffee Hour**

We offer free coffee & tea bar on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

**\*\*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

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THERE'S A WINNER EVERY MONTH!

**April's Winner**

Susan Gregory—stop by the office for your prize!



Fill out form and turn in with your rent for your chance to win \$7 coupon.


**Lunch Bunch**

May 6th Chicken or Tuna Salad  
 May 13th Pulled Pork  
 May 20th BLT  
 May 27th Taco or Taco Salad  
 Menu items subject to change.

**Briarwood Bistro**

Please sign up at the office and Enjoy lunch & conversation:  
 May 25th Burgers & Birthdays \$8 will be celebrated on Memorial Day

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
CP - Christiancy Pool CC - Christiancy Clubhouse CCCR - Christiancy Clubhouse Craft Room RP - Regency Pool RC - Regency Clubhouse RCR - Regency Card Room SBC - Shuffleboard Courts		
3	4	5
RC Closed for Private Party From 4pm To 9pm	9:30am Water Aerobics @ RP 10am Hitch-a-Ride- Winn Dixie 6pm Stick Bingo @ RC	9am Fit & Fun @ RC 11am Free Lunch Hosted by W.I.S.E. Estate Planning 6pm Poker Night @ CC
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12pm Keg Country Cookout @ RC \$15	9:30am Water Aerobics @RP 10am Hitch-a-Ride- Publix 6pm Stick Bingo @ RC	9am Fit & Fun @ RC 11am Lunch and Learn Dignity Memorial @ RC 6pm Poker Night @ CC 6pm The Dog House for Dirty Bingo
24/31	25	26
	Memorial Day 9:30am Water Aerobics @ RP 12pm Memorial Day Cookout and Cake for May Birthdays \$5 Bring a Dish to Share@ RC We Will Be Pulling the Winner of the Memorial Day Raffle.	9am Fit & Fun @ RC 10am Hitch-a-Ride- Winn Dixie 12pm Briarwood 6pm Poker Night @ CC

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE SIGN UP FOR ALL ACTIVITIES.</p>		<p>1</p> <p>9am <b>Fit &amp; Fun</b> @ RC 9:30am <b>Water Aerobics</b> @ RP 6pm <b>Bunco</b> @ RC</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8am <b>Coffee Hour</b> 9am <b>Fit &amp; Fun</b> @ RC 10am–12pm <b>Women's Day Out.</b> 4pm–7pm <b>Kentucky Derby Day</b> @ RC</p>
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<p>20</p> <p>8am <b>Coffee Hour</b> @ RC 9am <b>Fit &amp; Fun</b> @ RC 9:30am <b>Water Aerobics</b> @ RP 11am <b>Dairy Queen</b> 12pm <b>Lunch Counter</b> @ RC 1pm <b>BINGO</b> @ RC 3:30pm <b>Games: Cards or Dice Games. Come Join the Fun!</b> @ RC</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9am <b>Breakfast \$7</b> 9am–3pm <b>Blood Drive</b> 5pm <b>Movie Night</b></p>	<p>22</p> <p>9am <b>Fit &amp; Fun</b> @ RC 9:30am <b>Water Aerobics</b> @ RP 6pm <b>BUNCO</b> @ RC</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8am <b>Coffee Hour</b> 9am <b>Fit &amp; Fun</b> 2pm <b>Ice Cream Social</b> @ RC</p>
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Also, please STOP feeding the wildlife, this includes stray cats and ducks! Doing so 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 400 lbs. of items for the animals at Southeast Volusia Rescue in NSB.

Last, but not least, a GREAT big shout out of THANKS for the volunteers here at Briarwood for all the hard work that you have done this season to help with the community events!!

## Mother Knows Best

No matter when or where you grew up, you are likely to relate to the advice and admonishments mothers frequently voice when parenting. See if these classic, and sometimes comical, "motherisms" sound familiar:

*Eat your vegetables; they're good for you.*

*Put that down; you don't know where it's been.*

*If everyone else jumped off a cliff, would you do it, too?*

Can you think of others that you've heard or used yourself?



The Easter dinner was a group effort by so many and was great to see all coming together.



## With Sympathy

### Our Condolences

To Coreen Chacho on the passing of her mother.

To the family and friends of Stephen O'Neil on his passing.

To the family and friends of Bradley Bohlman on his passing.

## Memorial Day Remembrance

On Memorial Day, we honor the men and women who have sacrificed their lives for our country. We want to take this opportunity to recognize all our residents and their family members and friends who are serving or have served our country, both at home and abroad. So that our staff can observe the holiday with friends and family, our office will be closed on the holiday. Happy Memorial Day!





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# SUDOKU

Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

The object of the game is to fill all the blank squares with the correct numbers.

Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

Each column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

Each 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9.

Solution

6	4	5	3	7	2	9	8	1
3	1	9	6	8	4	2	5	7
7	2	8	9	5	1	3	6	4
4	5	2	1	9	7	8	3	6
9	3	7	5	6	8	1	4	2
1	8	6	4	2	3	5	7	9
2	9	3	7	4	5	6	1	8
5	6	4	8	1	9	7	2	3
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