

June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	 <p>Office & Clubhouse Closed</p>	Rent Due			Rent Late Last day to sign up for Ice Cream Social	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Ice Cream Social 3pm				Pest Control	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Last day to sign up for Summer BBQ				Pest Control Summer BBQ 3p-5p	
27	28	29	30			



Community Newsletter

Hello Brookside Residents,

There are quite a few new faces here at Brookside this month. Welcome to the Brookside Community! Everyone here is so kind and welcoming. I'm sure you will all fit right in.

Just a few quick REMINDERS:

It is a good idea to leave a spare key to your apartment with someone you trust in the unfortunate event you find yourself locked out. You would need to contact a locksmith if it is after office hours.

When walking your pets, please pick up any messes they leave behind. There are Pet Stations around the community for your convenience.

When using the pedestrian gates located at the entrance and on N. Laurel Glen, please make sure the gate latches behind you. This will help keep our community safe. Also, under no circumstances is the property fence to be taken down.

Happy Father's Day to all the amazing Fathers here at Brookside!

"Fathers are the first friend you make and the last love of your life"



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COMMUNITY STAFF

Community Manager
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JUNE FUN FACTS

#1 Did you know June used to be the fourth month of the year? Before Julius Caesar came to power, the calendar year only had 10 months.

#2 No other month in the year begins on the same day of the week as June.

#3 June has both the longest and the shortest days of the year, depending on where you're standing! If you live in the northern hemisphere, then **June 21st** is the longest day of the year. If you live in the southern hemisphere, then the 21st is the shortest day of the year.

#4 The birth flowers of June are the honeysuckle and the rose. Both of these flowers are symbols of all things relating to love, desire, generosity, and affection. If you were born in June, then there's a good chance you'll be a bit of a hopeless romantic!

#5 June has three birthstones – alexandrite, moonstone, and pearl. Alexandrite is said to represent longevity and health. Moonstones on the other hand are said to bring good luck and are associated with love and passion. Finally, we have pearls, the main birthstones of June. Above all else, pearls represent purity and faith.

#6 Many incredibly important and influential people throughout history have been born in June. Among many others born in June, Anne Frank, Che Guevara, Jean-Paul-Sartre, Marilyn Monroe, George Orwell, and George H. W. Bush all share a common birth month!

JUNE Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all celebrating this month.

Diana Merritf	June 6th	Deborah Safford	June 22nd
Carol King	June 13th	Linda Crain	June 24th
Rebecca Delcid	June 19th		

If we missed your birthday, please contact the office to update your file. We'd love to be able to acknowledge you next year!

Ice Cream Social ~ Pool Side

Sign up with the office if you would like to receive a delicious serving of chocolate ice cream on Monday, June 7th at 3pm in celebration of Chocolate Ice Cream Day. Enjoy it pool side or in the comfort of your home. Either way it will be a nice refreshing treat you won't want to miss.

Last day to sign up is Friday, June 4th.

COOKING ~ Homemade BBQ Sauce

Courtesy of Martha Stewart

Prep Time: 5 minutes

INGREDIENTS: 3/4 cups ketchup, 2 tablespoons light brown sugar, 1 tablespoon white-wine vinegar, 1 tablespoon worcestershire sauce, 2 tablespoons paprika, 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper (optional)

1. Whisk together all ingredients. That's it!

Enjoy!

SUMMER BBQ

First day of Summer is June 20th. To kick off the summer season, Brookside will be serving Hamburgers and HotDogs, potato salad and chili beans on **Friday, June 25th from 3p to 5p**. Please sign up with the office to reserve your meal.

Last day to sign up is June 18th.

MAY Highlights

Chocolate Chip Cookie Kits ~ YUMMY!!!



**Congratulations to our
MAY BINGO**



Carolyn Wolfe!!!

We will be continuing our "Bingo From a Distance" in June. New numbers will be posted at the front entrance and back door windows beginning June 1st. Each resident who would like to participate will receive 1 card. Please call or come by the office to receive your new card. Winners will receive a \$25.00 Target gift card.

A rebus puzzle is a picture representation of a name, work, or a phrase. Use your creativity and crack the phrase in the images below.



Answer:



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Answer:



Answer:

*Be sure to look for answers in July 2021 Newsletter.

Know Your Neighbor



Ellen Walsh

How long have you lived at Brookside?

I have been a Brookside resident for approximately 10 years.

What do you enjoy the most about living here?

I have enjoyed the amenities, such as scheduled food shopping, trips to the physician's office, book club meetings, art classes, and social events, etc. These things afforded me the opportunity to remain independent and productive in my senior years. In my years here I have met many wonderful people, who have come and gone, offering diversity of religions, races, and cultures. We have artists, teachers, nurses, bankers, etc. You name it! Though not one of us is perfect, including me, it is my belief that we all have something positive to add to our community here.

What things do you enjoy doing with your time?

I loved dancing. Love Classical best. That was our source of relaxation. I read just about everything, including doctor's walls, posted signs, etc. Laugh at me? But reading has been an inspiration to me in many ways. Maya Angelo and Kahil Gibron are one of my favorites. They have such positive thoughts. I am looking forward to having a book club here in the future. One that reaches the diversity of the population. Most important to me is the time I spend with my family. That is my most enjoyable time and recreation I have. I couldn't ask for more supportive and devoted family with hearts of gold. I couldn't be prouder of them and love watching them grow into healthy, positive, parents and adults. God has blessed me so richly.

What would you like people to know about yourself?

I am a mother of three daughters, 7 grandchildren, with a great male grandchild who is due in August. I am soooo looking forward to that birth. Professionally, I started first working as a Licensed Cosmetologist in New York where I was born and volunteered as an EMT on the local ambulance. I entered the US Air Force and worked as a Medic in the Intensive Care Unit of March Air Force Base in Riverside, CA. After getting out of the service I received my Vocational Nurse License and then my Registered Nurse License in California and New York. I then went on to receive my Civil Litigation training as an Honor Graduate from the Institute of Professional Career Development in Atlanta Georgia. I also held a teaching license for Registered Nurses in Continuing Education in California. I have always had the need to progress professionally and have had an incessant desire to read. I am one of those people who have been fortunate enough to work in a career path that I enjoyed. I learned that no one person is above another. One of my patients was actually Dwight D. Eisenhower, and yes, one was an indigent person. Guess what? The president did not require more oxygen than the indigent did. This is where I learned I could help anyone, and it was a pleasure to do so. What job could be better than knowing you made a difference in one's life, no matter who the person was. I also spent 15 years donating my time to Alliance Against Family Violence and the BARC Program.

