

# Community Newsletter



## January 2026

### **\*Quick Announcements\***

- ◆ The Office and Clubhouse will be CLOSED on Thursday, January 1st. Happy New Year!
- ◆ No Bingo Wednesday, December 31st.
- ◆ Reminder: All holiday décor must be taken down no later than 2 weeks after any given holiday.
- ◆ The Clubhouse will be CLOSED Saturday, January 10th for a Private Event.

Hello. Remember me? I kicked off last year with a little game of Hide n' Seek. My friends and I had so much fun. We hope you did too!



Now lets try something new this year. There will be a new crossword puzzle in the newsletter each month. The first Resident to turn in the completed and correct crossword puzzle by January 16th will win a prize. Answers will be posted on the Community Bulletin Board by January 17th.

### **COMMUNITY STAFF**

Melissa Loera  
Community Manager

Joy Byrom  
Assistant Manager/  
Activities Coordinator

Greg Conception  
Maintenance Technician  
**(Tuesday & Wednesday)**

Groundskeeper  
**(Wednesday)**

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

2605 Brookside Drive  
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**Office Hours**  
Monday—Friday  
9:00am to 5:00pm

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(661) 855-0732

**SALON**  
Dawn (661) 345-6275  
Tuesday- Saturday  
By Appointment Only



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# HAIR

## SALON

**Dawn Gollehon**  
Hairstylist

**TUESDAY - SATURDAY**  
By Appointment  
Call (661) 345-6275



Haircut	\$25
Haircut & Shampoo	\$35
Shampoo & Style	\$25
Perms	Starting at \$60
Color	Starting at \$60
Highlights & Color	Starting at \$85
*Gift Certificates Available	

## **Clubhouse Rental**

Needing more space to host a party? The Brookside Senior Clubhouse is available to rent one Saturday each Month. See Management for details.

**Cost:** Resident \$75  
\*Non-Resident \$150

\*Non-residents must be a family member/friend of a current resident.

## **Community Policy - Lockouts**

Before 9:00p, manager may, at their discretion, unlock your door. This is not guaranteed.

♦ Management WILL NOT unlock any doors between the hours of 9:00p and 6:00a. You will need to call a locksmith if you lock yourself out of your apartment during this time. Please call the after-hours emergency operator at any time if you are locked out due to a maintenance issue with your keys and/or locks.

♦ There will be a \$30 charge for the On-site Manager to unlock your door after office hours.

♦ At no time is it acceptable for anyone to go directly to the On-site Manager's personal residence. Instead, contact the emergency operator at (661) 833-8833.



# Happy Birthday!

7th	Anita Conklin	23rd	Craig Harrell
13th	Heidi Vickers	24th	Art Chavez
15th	Debbie Carpino	25th	John Hickox
17th	Jeanette Hailey	25th	Joyce Grider
18th	Norma McKnight	29th	Mary Gridley
21st	Courtney Martin		



## **SIT & GET FIT** **Monday's**

Work out with Joy Monday mornings at 11:30am. Come ready for 30 minutes of chair exercises that focus on strength and flexibility. Make sure to be on time and in comfortable clothing.



## **Wednesday's**

**@ 2:30p**

**Cost: \$1.00 to play +  
\$0.25/card per game**

Phones MUST be silenced

## **TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE**

### **Shopping (1hr)**

Monday & Wednesday @ 9:30a

### **Medical Appointments/Misc.**

Tuesday 2-4p  
Thursday 9:30a-12p

Sign up at the  
Community Bulletin Board

**\*Availability subject to change**



**Need some extra \$\$\$?**

**Tell A Friend  
About Us!**

Receive a \$500 rent credit for each  
New Resident you refer to  
Brookside Senior.  
Rent Credit issued at lease signing.

## Flowers

Carnation      Snowdrop



In the United Kingdom, some people practice "Dry January." This is a movement to encourage people to quit drinking alcohol for the month in order to encourage public health.



# JANUARY

## Fun Facts

### What's in Season:



## Birthstones

Garnet

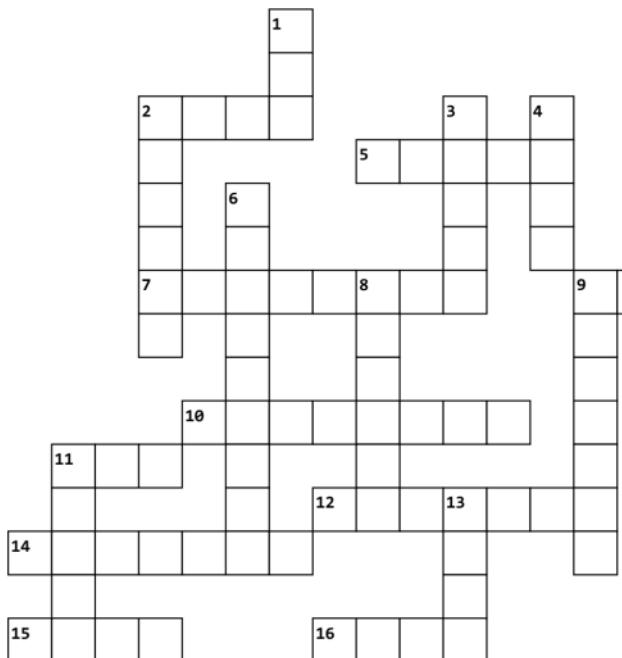


Rose Quartz



## Brookside Senior's January Crossword Challenge

### "Winter"



#### Down

- Keeps your head warm?
- A sport that you play on ice that needs a puck.
- They keep your feet dry and warm.
- When the water starts to \_\_\_\_\_ it becomes water.
- You put fire wood in it and make a fire.
- When water is past freezing point it is \_\_\_\_\_ solid.
- A sport that is on frozen ice with ice skates.
- A snow or ice house.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ blew me off my feet.

#### Across

- You use this item when you don't have firewood but you still want your house to be warm.
- You use this item to make pie's or anything that needs to be baked.
- A item that only keeps your ears warm.
- What you wear on your neck when it is cold outside?
- A winter storm condition.
- Frozen water?
- You make this with 3 balls of snow, one of them are small, the next one is medium, the bottom one is large.
- You cover up with this item when it is cold in your house.
- It keeps your upper body warm.
- The thing you use to slide down a hill when there is snow on the ground?



**Let's go for Breakfast!**

**Stack's Cafe**

**Tuesday, January 6th**

**9:30a**

**1321 Easton Dr.**

*Each person is responsible for their own meal.*

The Brookside van accommodates up to 5 people.

Please indicate on the sign up sheet whether or not you will need transportation.

EVERYONE driving themselves or riding in the van MUST be at the Clubhouse by 9:00a

## **\*Bingo Lunch\***

**Wednesday,  
January 14th  
At 1:00p**

## **Menu**

**Chicken Enchilada  
Casserole  
Rice & Beans  
Dessert & Drink**

**Sign up by January 9th**

**WINNER**

**61**

**BINGO**

**7**



**Monday, January 19th**

**2:30p**

**A representative from Greenlawn Cemetery will be in the Clubhouse to provide information about end of life planning and preparations.**

**Sign up by January 16th**

## **Retro Game Day**



**Thursday, January 29th**

**2:30p**



**Join us for a blast from the past with some rockin' fun and games!**

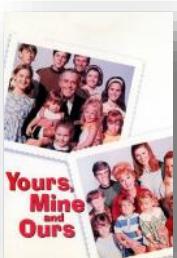


**Sign up by January 26th**



# MOVIE FRIDAYS

Come join us for popcorn and candy in the clubhouse!



## January 2nd at 2:30pm **Yours, Mine and Ours 1968 1hr 51mins**

Navy officer Frank Beardsley (Henry Fonda) is struggling to raise his 10 children in the wake of his wife's death. Frank soon begins dating Helen North (Lucille Ball), a widowed nurse with eight children of her own. After learning of their similar situations, the two are reluctant to pursue a relationship. But with the help of a mutual friend, Darrel Harrison (Van Johnson), the two eventually fall in love and must decide about forming one big, unconventional family.



## January 9th at 2:30pm **Going In Style 2017 1hr 36mins**

Lifelong buddies Willie (Morgan Freeman), Joe (Michael Caine) and Albert (Alan Arkin) decide to buck retirement and step off the straight-and-narrow when their pension funds become a corporate casualty. Desperate to pay the bills and come through for their loved ones, the three men risk it all by embarking on a daring adventure to knock off the very bank that absconded with their money.



## January 16th at 2:30pm **Monster-in-Law 2005 1hrs 41mins**

Charlotte (Jennifer Lopez) is smitten when she meets Dr. Kevin Fields (Michael Vartan). So when Kevin pops the question after they start dating, Charlotte happily accepts. But she soon realizes that Kevin's mom, Viola (Jane Fonda), is not quite thrilled to have a new family member. Viola, a newscaster, has just lost her job and is feeling rather attached to Kevin, so she regards Charlotte as her new competition -- and will apparently do anything to make her son call off the wedding.



## January 23rd at 2:30pm **Moonstruck 1987 1hr 42min**

No sooner does Italian-American widow Loretta (Cher) accept a marriage proposal from her doltish boyfriend, Johnny (Danny Aiello), than she finds herself falling for his younger brother, Ronny (Nicolas Cage). She tries to resist, but Ronny lost his hand in an accident he blames on his brother, and has no scruples about aggressively pursuing her while Johnny is out of the country. As Loretta falls deeper in love, she comes to learn that she's not the only one in her family with a secret romance.



## January 30th at 2:30pm **The Thursday Murder Club 2025 1hr 58min**

Four retirees spend their time solving cold case murders for fun, but their casual sleuthing takes a thrilling turn when they find themselves with a real whodunit on their hands.

# December Highlights

*Holiday  
Fun!*

## Thanksgiving Lunch

*Great  
Food!*



## Holiday Feast



## Cookie Exchange



# January 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	9:30 Shopping: The Shops at River Walk 11:30 Sit & Get Fit	10:00 Bible Study 2-4p Medical Appt. Transportation	9:30 Shopping: Gosford Village <b>No BINGO</b>	<b>RENT DUE OFFICE &amp; CLUBHOUSE CLOSED</b>  	2:30 Movie Day: <i>Yours, Mine and Ours</i> 1968	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>RENT LATE</b>	9:30 Shopping: Winco 11:30 Sit & Get Fit	<b>9:30 Stacks Café</b> 10:00 Bible Study 2-4p Medical Appt. Transportation <b>*PEST CONTROL</b>	9:30 Shopping: Gosford Village 2:30 BINGO	<b>NO TRANSPORTATION</b>	2:30 Movie Day: <i>Going in Style</i> 2017  <b>Last day to sign up for BINGO Lunch</b>	Clubhouse Closed for Private Event
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	9:30 Shopping: Town & Country Village 11:30 Sit & Get Fit	10:00 Bible Study 2-4p Medical Appt. Transportation	9:30 Shopping: Gosford Village <b>1:00 BINGO LUNCH</b>	9:30a-12p Medical Appt. Transportation	2:30 Movie Day: <i>Monster in Law</i> 2005  <b>Last day to sign up for Greenlawn Funeral Home</b>	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	9:30 Shopping: The Marketplace (Vons) 11:30 Sit & Get Fit <b>2:30 Greenlawn Funeral Home</b>	10:00 Bible Study 2-4p Medical Appt. Transportation	9:30 Shopping: Gosford Village 2:30 BINGO <b>PEST CONTROL</b>	9:30a-12p Medical Appt. Transportation	2:30 Movie Day: <i>Moonstruck</i> 1987	
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