

Briarwood Beat

The Briarwood Civic Association Community Newsletter



2025

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Meeting Updates

- October meeting minutes are available online.
- Our next meeting is scheduled for November 18, 2025.
- **Save the Date for our Annual Meeting - December 16, 2025**

October Yard of the Month - Halloween Decorating Contest

They've done it again! Our neighbors at 118 Dunmow are the proud winners of our annual Halloween Decorating Contest for the 2nd year in a row.

If you didn't get a chance to see their decoration in person, visit our **BCA Members & Residents Facebook Group** to see pictures of their outstanding decorations.

Stay Connected With Us!

Sign up for the email newsletter. Our monthly newsletter is available on our website and via email. Visit briarwoodsc.org to sign up.

Follow the **Official Briarwood Civic Association Facebook page** for news and updates from the board.

Join the **BCA Members & Residents Group**
This group is open to all BCA members and residents.

Attend the monthly meetings. Join us on the third Tuesday of each month at Summerville Church of Christ or Zoom.

Santa Claus is Coming to Briarwood



Sign up for visit from Santa Claus himself on **Sunday, December 14, 2025**. Visit briarwoodsc.org to learn more and add your name to the nice list!

Reporting Maintenance Requests



To better serve our community, please submit all maintenance requests to contact@briarwoodsc.org so we can track and follow up efficiently.

Neighbor Spotlight - Meet Mr & Mrs. Groover

When you enter Briarwood, John and Erika Groover are among the very first friendly faces you'll see. Their home, one of Briarwood's original model homes, sets a welcoming tone for our community with its beautiful, well-kept yard.

John takes great pride in his lawn and enjoys biking through the neighborhood once his yardwork is done. The Groovers are a proud military family who traveled widely during John's service in the U.S. Navy before settling here in Briarwood on February 28, 1980.

They are a wonderful example of dedication, resilience, and community spirit, and we are lucky to have them as neighbors. Please join us in wishing **John a very happy 89th birthday on December 5**, and in **celebrating their 66th wedding anniversary on December 21!** ❤️

2026 Board of Directors Election

Your 2025 Board of Directors Seeking Re-Election

The 2025 Briarwood Civic Association Board of Directors is proud to announce that our team will be seeking re-election this December.

As our website states, “Providing Briarwood residents with privacy and a peaceful quality of life,” our board remains dedicated to that mission. Over the past year, we’ve focused on strengthening communication, promoting fairness, and ensuring every resident feels heard and respected.

We are grateful for the continued support from our neighbors and for the pride each of you takes in maintaining the beauty and value of Briarwood. With your trust, we look forward to continuing this work together in 2026.

Clay Rogers, President,
Jimmy Allen, Vice President
Chris Haltiwanger, Treasurer
Angela Woodruff, Secretary

From the Nomination Committee

As requested by the BOD per **Article IV, Section 4, b. of the BCA By-Laws**, Jessie Bradley Ma is leading the nomination committee for the 2026 election.*

Nominations as of October 31, 2025:

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| President: | Treasurer |
| • Clay Rogers | • Chris Haltiwanger |
| • Benjamin Martin | Secretary |
| Vice President: | • Angela Woodruff |
| • Jimmy Allen | Director |
| | • Bonita Martin |

The election will be on December 16, 2025. Additional nominations may be made on the floor of the meeting.

*A call for committee members went out in September. No other community members volunteered.

Neighbor Spotlight - Meet Mrs. Annette Bertolani

Please join us in wishing Mrs. Annette Bertolani a very happy 89th Birthday!

On **December 2**, Mrs. Annette celebrates this wonderful milestone. And we hope it's filled with joy, love, and all the warmth she brings to Briarwood!

She has proudly called Briarwood home for 48 years, and her love for our community shines. Throughout her career, she served as a dedicated medical transcriptionist for over 50 years and spent more than 20 years involved in animal rescue—reflecting both her skill and her compassion for all living things.

Today, she enjoys caring for her yard and garden, and cherishing time with her friends, neighbors, daughter, and granddaughter.

Neighborhood Contact Information

Emergencies:
911

Covenant & Restriction Violation & Architectural Review Committee:
Dorchester Real Estate Services

843-563-5005 | hoa2@dorchestersold.net

Board of Director Communication:
Attend scheduled monthly meetings in person

Email: contact@briarwoodsc.org