



BRADFORD VILLAGE BULLETIN

NOVEMBER 2024

PRESIDENT’S LETTER:

I would like to thank everyone for their support in the latest election. I am honored to represent Bradford Village.

The Board that you have selected is committed to keep the community moving in the right direction. There has been a lot accomplished over the years and we will keep pushing forward.

Thank you,

David Bulick, President

PLEASE NOTE: Per the Bradford Village Board, effective with the December 2024 Bulletin, printed copies will no longer be hand delivered. You may pick up a printed copy at the office or you may receive it as a PDF through email. If you are changing to email, please make sure your email is updated with Cathy Jenkins at the BV office.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY ELECTED BRADFORD VILLAGE:

David Bulick – President

Cindy Ott - Secretary

John Munz – Vice President

Alice Le Blanc – Assistant Secretary

David Sebastian – Treasurer

Mark Your Calendar

- November 3** – Spurell/Munz Wedding Celebration 2:00 pm
November 9 – Second Saturday Brunch 10:00 am
November 12 – BV Association Meeting – 7:00 pm
November 14 – Board Meeting – 10:00 am
November 14 – Home Weatherization Program 2:00 pm
November 19 – Mepkin Abbey Trip 11:00 am
November 23 – Friendsgiving Dinner 5:00 pm

November Birthdays

4 Kathleen Huntington
4 Willie Brown
5 Nita Casey
5 Rosalee Dunston
9 Nathan Gardner
10 Leslie Collins
10 Cynthia Ott
11 Anne Banks



13 Olivia Carson
14 Pinckney Mitchum
16 Betty Stuckey
17 Kathy Sitteringer
23 Vonnell Pensel
26 Tina Chareunsouk
26 Cindy Soard
27 Sarah Stasiak

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Mepkin Abbey

1098 Mepkin Abbey Road
Moncks Corner SC 29461

The Crèche Festival is a self-guided walking tour of nativity displays from around the world. It is approximately 1/4 mile each way, but it is handicap accessible. Masks are not required. There is no cost to attend, but we kindly appreciate donations to offset the cost of hosting the festival. Gift shop open till 4pm.

November 19, 2024 11:00 AM
Lunch at 12-1:30 Tour 2pm

Swig & Swine 547 Reid Hill Rd Moncks Corner, SC 29461

____ I'll drive and can take _____ people _____ I need a ride

Meet at Club house 9:45am as its @ an hour drive. We need your immediate response as we have registered a group of 20.

FYI First Baptist Church in Columbia is hosting a **Christmas Pageant** on **Sat. Dec 14th. at 2PM**

Tickets go on sale Nov.11th 803-217-3250.

The only way we can get group tickets is if we hear from you by 11/12. Otherwise feel free to get tickets on your own

_____ Interested _____ I need a ride

_____ I'll drive and can take _____ people

Carol Ann Cox
704-277-8536

Text or CALL

Kathie Budjanec
412 638 4217

ACTIVITIES AROUND THE VILLAGE

As some of you know we have the privilege of having Chair Exercises on every Monday Wednesday and Friday, at the clubhouse, at 11:00 a.m.

We know that less activity can lead to an increased risk of chronic conditions such as diabetes, heart disease, and stroke.

I would like to encourage you to at least come and check out one session and see if it would be something that you think you would be willing to try.

We have great fellowship before and after; it is for one hour or you can do as much as you would like, with the ability to progress little by little.

This is a "NO JUDGEMENT" Zone...we are all different with different needs...so as we always say...just do as much as you can.

You will feel amazed at how much more energy you will have in the long run.

So please take this as a standing invitation to come be a part of our Growing Young group...Men AND Women are always welcome.



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SECOND SATURDAY BRUNCH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH AT 10:00 AM

Come join the fun ... lots of food & conversation. Bring a dish to share or just bring yourself. We always have so much food.



Friendsgiving



Saturday, Nov 23 at 5pm

Join your friends and neighbors in our own Bradford Village Thanksgiving feast. We will be serving chicken instead of turkey so that we all don't suffer from turkey toxicity by the end of the week. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving side dish to share (starch, vegetable, salad, or dessert). Make your reservations early, submit the enclosed reservation form and \$5 per person to the office by November 19th.





Vance School Christmas Giving Tree

Our annual Giving Tree will be going up on November 1. There are several ways for you to help make Christmas special for some of the neediest children in our community. If you wish to shop for your child/children, take an ornament off the tree and purchase three gifts for each child (each gift should not be more than \$15), you then return the gifts with the ornament attached, wrapped, or unwrapped, to the clubhouse. If you don't wish to shop, you may contribute any amount of money that you want for our village elves to do the shopping. Bring the money to the office or call Leslie Collins at 803-974-0024 and it will be picked up. Along with the Christmas gifts we are collecting socks and underwear for the children. The children are 4-11 years old. All the unwrapped gifts must be in the clubhouse by Dec. 9 and all wrapped gifts by Dec. 11. If you would like to help with shopping or wrapping, please call Leslie. If you have any questions, feel free to call 803-974-0024.





Our Beautification Committee is getting very excited about "The Most Beautiful Time of the Year"... Christmas!!! We love Celebrating the Birth of Jesus in a BIG way... don't we all? ✨

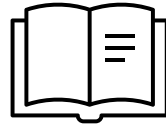
So we love to light up the village!!! Every year as we start decorating we find that some of our lights are no longer working and that's where we are looking for your help. So many of you have been so helpful in sharing some of your own lights in years past...or donating funds to purchase more. 🧑‍🎄

Our need this year is the same...white lights...LED bright and cool. 🧑‍🎄

Also if you are looking to downsize your Christmas Tree or donating one you don't need, we are looking for anywhere from 4ft to 6ft. 🎄

We love including all who want to be a part of helping decorate so we will let everyone know when we will begin our decorating. 📺 Thank you for all your help and we just look forward to putting this all together in our village to make this year an awesome Christmas Season!!! ✨





Vance School Volunteers

Vance Elementary School needs volunteers willing to read with children that are struggling. The principal, Mrs. Durant (by the way she was Principal of the year last year for Orangeburg County) will be having a meeting with those interested in assisting or those wanting more information. She would like you to come during school hours. If you would like to attend the meeting but have days or times that are not convenient, please text Leslie at 803-974-0024. We hope to meet the first week in December.



FREE HOME WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM INFORMATION

NOVEMBER 14, 2024 2:00 P.M.

BRADFORD VILLAGE CLUBHOUSE

QUESTIONS, CONTACT ALICE LEBLANC





Landscaping Reminder:

Lakeside Landscaping no longer puts down free pine straw. However, any resident who wants this service can call Brian directly @ 803/460-3476. He offers pine straw dropped off for you to use as you wish for \$5.00/bale or for \$8.00/bale, his men can lay it out for you. Please act promptly in calling because he will do this during a certain time frame.

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Please join us at the clubhouse to celebrate the marriage of

John Munz and Deb Spurell



November 3 at 2:00 PM

Pasta dinner will be served

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BRADFORD VILLAGE LUAU

PICTURES FROM OUR FESTIVE LUAU IN OCTOBER. A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL, THE DECORATIONS WERE BEAUTIFUL, AND THE FOOD WAS AMAZING. WE HAVE SOME GREAT COOKS IN BRADFORD VILLAGE AND WE ALL NEED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR GREAT DINNER EVENTS.



Friendsgiving Dinner

Saturday, Nov 23 @ 5pm

Name _____ Number Attending _____

Enclose \$5 per person in cash.

We/I can help with:



Set up _____

Food Preparation/serving _____

Clean up _____



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 11:00 AM CHAIR EXERCISES 1:00 PM TRIPOLEY 4:30 PM SOCIAL	2 6:30 PM BINGO
3 MUNZ/SPURELL WEDDING CELEBRATION – 2:00 P.M.	4 11:00 AM CHAIR EXERCISES Kathleen Huntington Willie Brown	5 HAND & FOOT 1:00 Nita Casey Rosalee Dunston	6 11:00 AM CHAIR EXERCISES	7	8 11:00 AM CHAIR EXERCISES 1:00 PM TRIPOLEY 4:30 PM SOCIAL	9 10:00 AM SECOND SATURDAY BRUNCH 6:30 PM BINGO Nathan Gardner
10 Leslie Collins Cynthia Ott	11 11:00 AM CHAIR EXERCISES Anne Banks	12 HAND & FOOT 1:00 BV ASSOCIATION MTG. 7:00 P.M.	13 11:00 AM CHAIR EXERCISES Olivia Carson	14 BV BOARD MTG. 10:00 A.M. Weatherization Program 2:00 PM Pinckney Mitchum	15 11:00 AM CHAIR EXERCISES 1:00 PM TRIPOLEY 4:30 PM SOCIAL	16 6:30 P.M. BINGO Betty Stuckey
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