

JANUARY 2025



Happy NEW YEAR Villagers. I hope everyone is well! Thanks to everyone who joined us at the December meeting. As reviewed at the meeting, projects are in motion for the balance of the year and we have our sights set on a true secure entrance gate in 2025.

I hope everyone has a great Christmas and New Year's.

Thank you,

David

BRADFORD VILLAGE BOARD:

David Bulick - President

Cindy Ott - Secretary

John Munz – Vice President

Alice LeBlanc - Assistant Secretary

David Sebastian – Treasurer

Mark Your Calendar

January 1 -- New Year's Day Brunch 10:00 am

January 14 - Association Meeting 7:00 pm

January 16 - Board Meeting 10:00 am

January 16 -- Lunch Bunch - Page's Okra Grill

January 18 - Homemade Soup Luncheon 11:30 - 1:00 pm

February 9 - Super Bowl Chili Cookoff



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

5	Betty Dukes	11	Deborah Johnson
5	Maryann Long	16	Elizabeth Nielsen
8	Barry Harris	18	Charles Persinger
10	Rosa McKay	26	Linda Danner
		29	Barbara Jinnett Sykes

ACTIVITIES AROUND THE VILLAGE

NEW YEAR'S DAY BRUNCH – January 1, 2025 – 10:00 AM – Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, and pancakes. Please make reservations. Remember the office is closed during Christmas week. Text or call Leslie to make a reservation. We need help with cooking and cleanup. Volunteers appreciated. Please sign up.

(SECOND SATURDAY BRUNCH WILL BE CANCELLED FOR JANUARY.)

HOMEMADE SOUP LUNCHEON – Saturday, January 18, 2025 – 11:30 am – 1:00 pm. Eat in or takeout. A cup of soup or 3 sampler cups of soup, cornbread, cookie and drink, all for \$5.00. We need volunteers to make soup. If you would like to volunteer, please call or text Leslie Collins or Kandy Platt, and let us know what kind of soup you would like to make. We also need help serving the soups. There are no reservations for this soup sale. It is first come, first serve and this is always extremely popular.

SUPER BOWL CHILI COOK-OFF – Sunday, February 9, 2025 – We are looking for contestants for our Pre-Super Bowl Chili Cook-off. Enter your favorite chili recipe. Please submit the entry form to the office. More details will be available in the February newsletter, but we need to get a list of participants as soon as possible so that we know that there is enough interest. If you don't enter, you will miss out on the opportunity of having the "2025 BRAGGING RIGHTS."

LUNCH BUNCH IS BACK!!

Thursday, January 16, 2025. Leaving Bradford Village at 11:00 a.m.

Page's Okra Grill - Summerville -- Has been highly recommended. It might be a good time and place for after Christmas sales.

CONTACT: FAYE TIMMONS 803-974-9859 OR

CAROL ANN COX 704-277-8536

(Faye Timmons can drive and take 3.)

GAY BRANGLE WOULD LIKE TO START A BRIDGE
CLUB FOR THE NEW YEAR. SHE HAS THREE PLAYERS
INTERESTED, BUT NEEDS A 4TH. PLEASE LET HER
KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO FILL THAT POSITION.
803-937-1100.

BRADFORD VILLAGE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP MAINTAIN OUR BV POOL FOR 2025. THERE ARE 140 DAYS UNTIL MAY 1ST. MANY OF US WILL BE THINKING ABOUT THE POOL. AS OF RIGHT NOW, WE DO NOT HAVE ANYONE TO MAINTAIN THE POOL. WE HAVE BEEN SO FORTUNATE TO HAVE ALL THE VOLUNTEERS IN THE PAST AND WE OWE THEM MUCH APPRECIATION. WE ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE'S IDEAS AND VOLUNTEERS TO KEEP THE POOL MAINTAINED. IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA OR WISH TO HELP, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AND LEAVE A MESSAGE. THANK YOU!



ALICE LE BLANC HAS REQUESTED THAT RESIDENTS WALKING IN THE VILLAGE SHOULD PLEASE USE A FLASHLIGHT OR WEAR REFLECTIVE CLOTHING WHEN WALKING AT DUSK OR DARK. THANK YOU.

PLEASE NOTE THE BRADFORD VILLAGE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THE WEEK OF CHRISTMAS.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT CHAIR EXERCISES EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY AT 11:00 AM. IT'S TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT GETTING HEALTHY AGAIN. START YOUR NEW YEAR OUT RIGHT!

FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL AT 4:30 PM EVERY FRIDAY.
BRING A DISH AND SOCIALIZE WITH YOUR
NEIGHBORS.

OUR BRADFORD VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING. THANKS TO CHARLENE, BETTY AND CINDY FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK ON MAKING OUR VILLAGE BEAUTIFUL THIS CHRISTMAS AND TO ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED THEM ACCOMPLISH THIS. WE APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU DO!













EVERYONE ENJOYED THE CHRISTMAS CAROLING IN BRADFORD VILLAGE BY HOLY GROUNDS WORSHIP CENTER'S YOUTH. WE APPRECIATE ALL THE BAKED GOODS AND THE LEADERSHIP OF CHARLENE AND HAROLD WRIGHT FOR THIS ANNUAL EVENT FOR OUR RESIDENTS.





GOOD RIDDANCE, BUT NOW WHAT?

By Ogden Nash

Come, children, gather round my knee;

Something is about to be.

Tonight's December thirty-first,

Something is about to burst.

The clock is crouching, dark and small,

Like a time bomb in the hall.

Hark! It's midnight, children dear,

Duck! Here comes another year!

SUPER BOWL CHILI COOKOFF COUPON FEBRUARY 9, 2025

I/WE	will be submitting				
a pot of CHILI for judging in the BVA Chili Cook-off. I understand that the					
judging will be done by all interested residents/guests of Bradford Village and					
all results of the voting are final.					

LUNCH BUNCH TO PAGE'S OKRA GRILL

January 16, 2025 11:00 AM

NAME:	HOW MANY			
MAY NEED A RIDE				
I CAN TAKE WITH ME	(Name) HOW MANY			

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CLUBHOUSE OPEN 8:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.	OFFICE HOURS TUESDAY 9-1 THURSDAY 9-1 803-854-2041		NEW YEAR'S DAY BRUNCH 10:00 AM 11:00 AM CHAIR EXERCISES	2	11:00 AM CHAIR EXERCISES 1:00 PM TRIPOLEY 4:30 PM SOCIAL	4 6:30 PM BINGO
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