

Know Your Neighbors

With Covid impacting so many parts of our lives in 2020, it was difficult for us to welcome new neighbors to Bermuda Run West in our typical, sociable fashion. So, while we eagerly anticipate the return of more in-person events in 2021, here's an opportunity to get to know neighbors who have moved in over the past year.

Mark & Pam Blizard

218 Orchard Park Drive

Mark and Pam moved to BRW after 15 years in Clemmons. Prior to moving to Clemmons, they lived in a number of places in North Carolina and Virginia due to corporate relocations. Mark is employed by Sheffield Financial, a Division of Truist Bank, and Pam works part time at House of Plants in Winston-Salem. Pam enjoys gardening, reading and taking walks, while Mark enjoys golfing, fishing and other outdoor activities. Their son Zach lives in Winston-Salem, and their daughter Laura lives in Knoxville.

David & Debbie Brenner

104 Bridgewood Lane

David and Debbie met through the Vantage Championship golf tournament at Tanglewood in the early 90s where she served in leadership roles. She retired as tournament director in 1994. Her career spanned years of event planning in the hospitality industry. David spent a lifetime in the trucking industry, managing logistics from Boston and Philadelphia to the Middle East, before settling in the Triad in the 1980s. He owned a trucking company in the area and retired as CEO of Furniture Transport Group in 2011.

Both golfers, with homes now in BRW and Blowing Rock, they plan to enjoy the coolness of summer in Blowing Rock and winters here. Debbie has a passion for many things creative – calligraphy, art, singing and other church activities. You will probably see David walking their dog Finn around the neighborhood.

Ray & Jean Brewer

156 Orchard Park Drive

Ray and Jean have admired homes in BRW for a good while, and they finally found the one that's just right for them! She has lived in the Winston-Salem area her whole life, while Ray is from Marshville, North Carolina. (They met in a shag club at the beach.) Ray retired as district sales manager from Southeast Toyota Finance, and Jean, who was in sales during her career, still has her broker's real estate license.

Married 40 years, they love to entertain, visit with her children and grandchildren, and spend time at Jean's "heaven on earth" - their home at Murrells Inlet – and with their "MorkiePoo" Bebe.

Claire Chilton & Tom Honaker

175 Orchard Park Drive

Claire, a long time friend of many in the neighborhood, returns to BRW from her home in Bermuda Village. Originally from Canada, she came to North Carolina 44 years ago with her husband Roger who was from High Point. During her career, she owned seven I Natural Cosmetic stores. She and Roger split their time between North Carolina and Florida before settling in BRW. She and Roger subsequently moved to Bermuda Village, and he was deceased in 2019.

Tom is a native of Bluefield, West Virginia and spent his career in hospital administration. He enjoys reading, sports and traveling. His three live children in San Diego, Indianapolis and Boston. Claire has two daughters in Greensboro and one in Winston-Salem, along with three grandsons and one

granddaughter. She loves bridge, golf, mahjong, shopping and traveling. She and Tom are having a really fun time with their two Cavalier King Charles puppies – aptly named Sir Duke and Duchess of Bermuda Run.

Deb Colbert

109 Cedar Lane

Deb is one of the “new, old” neighbors —returning to BRW after living on the east side of Bermuda Run since May, 2010. She and her husband lived in BRW from 2004 – 2010, so she has enjoyed revisiting old friends here as well as meeting newcomers. She fondly remembers those “BRW neighborhood angels” who sustained her family after her major surgery during that time here.

Deb, now a widow, is still working in corporate travel. A “gypsy soul,” she calls herself, she enjoyed living in places from California to Ohio, Indiana, Iowa and Tennessee. Traveling and cooking are her passions, as are her daughter and two grandsons who live nearby.

Bryan Hack & wife Sandra Edwards

125 Sycamore Commons Lane

Bryan and Sandra came all the way from King to BRW to downsize– and, just as importantly – now they are much closer to their son’s family in Oak Valley. Their 13-year-old granddaughter Anna is an all-conference runner, and her brother Brayden is pretty special to them as well. Sandra grew up in Mt. Airy and Bryan came to North Carolina via Florida and Chicago. He retired as chief highway and bridge inspector for Broward County, Florida, and Sandra retired from Pepsi Cola Bottling Company. Brian enjoys golf and art— this “amateur artist,” he calls himself, creates water colors. Sandra loves reading, gardening and antiques.

Keith & Janet Huskins

118 Sycamore Park Lane

From Spruce Pine and Wilmington respectively, these two met at ECU and have been living in the Triad area since they graduated. Keith spent the majority of his career at Hanes Brands, recently retiring as Chief Corporate Development Officer. Janet taught special ed and reading over the years. They lived in several areas in Kernersville and Winston-Salem, but fell in love with BRW as they searched for a community where they could enjoy their retirement. They play golf, bridge and have become involved with the neighborhood hiking group. They also enjoy spending time at their second home at Lake Normal and with their daughter and son-in-law who live in St. Louis.

Charlie & Sheila Mays

192 Orchard Park Drive

Sheila and Charlie Mays are no strangers to old and new neighbors alike, and we welcome them back! Sheila has been an active realtor in BRW, and Charlie continues to work in commercial real estate and international business development. They met in Greensboro (she’s from the area; he is from Kentucky). Their first home in BRW was on Knicker Lane, and they have been members of the Bermuda

Run Country Club for more than 20 years. They bought and sold several homes through the years, but their love of this neighborhood brought them back.

These two love the beach, activities at their church, bunco, card groups in the neighborhood – and, of course, her daughter Ivey and their five-year-old grandson. You will probably also see them in the company of their two dogs, a Yorkie and a Golden Doodle.

Tim & Jeanne McCulloch

216 Sycamore Ridge Drive

No strangers to the area, Tim and Jeanne moved to BRW after 18 years in Clemmons. Tim's job with a newspaper publisher brought them to North Carolina, and he retired from his career at the trade publication *Furniture Today*. He is originally from Milwaukee. Jeanne, a native of Chicago, worked for RJ Reynolds and retired last October after 22 years as a financial advisor with Stephens, Inc.

They have been members of Bermuda Run Country Club for a number of years, so moving to BRW was an easy transition. Jeanne enjoys Irish history and reading, and Tim is a sports fan - locally supporting the Dash and anything Wake Forest. They are both enjoying events and activities in the neighborhood.

Richard & Gaye Orsini

161 Orchard Park Drive

He was a pilot and she, a flight attendant, who met via Delta Airlines 40 years ago and lived in Atlanta until they retired and landed last year in BRW. Richard hails from New York and Pennsylvania, and was a pilot in the military before joining Delta. Gaye, however, was no stranger to the area – she grew up here and attended Davie High School. Their move back here brings them close to Gaye's mother in Mocksville and their daughter's family in Durham, where they recently welcomed their first granddaughter!

Richard is an avid racketball player, and they both are enjoying pickle ball competition at the club. Gaye is learning golf as well, and it is surely no surprise that they have a lasting passion for travel.

Nancy Riden

241 Orchard Park Drive

Even though she moved in during Covid, Nancy has experienced a very warm welcome. A widow, she moved from a 50-acre spread in Marchmont Plantation, to a more manageable home in BRW. (She and her husband became sweethearts living in St. Petersburg, Florida when they were 13 –and the rest of their time together is history, she says). Friends from the Advance Garden Club introduced her to BRW and have helped her to feel settled. She enjoys gardening, bridge, and reading. She's most proud of her two granddaughters who live in Advance, graduated this spring and are headed to High Point University.

Ernie & Jan Sheldon

355 Orchard Park Drive

Ernie and Jan moved all the way across 801 from the east side of Bermuda Run to join many of their friends who live in BRW! Originally from Indiana, Ernie has had a lifetime of service, first in the U.S. Army and currently as pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church in Statesville. Next door neighbors, he and Jan met and married in Southern Pines and moved a number of times with the army and his ministry. Jan has continued her career as a CPA. They love golf, bridge, and anything UNC – especially football and baseball. They have a daughter in Greenville, NC. Their son's family and two grandsons live in Maryland.

Scott & Renee Somerville

211 Sycamore Ridge Lane

With friends in the neighborhood and nearby to welcome them, the Somervilles chose BRW after living for 29 years and raising three children in the Mt. Tabor area. Originally from Pennsylvania, Scott has worked for 29 years (and counting) with Hanes Brands. Renee, an upstate New York native, is happy that her two sisters and mother have moved to our area over the years, so they enjoy plenty of family time!

Renee and Scott enjoy weekends boating and relaxing at their Lake Norman home. She also manages their other properties on Lake Norman. She enjoys tennis, reading and walking, while Scott bikes and works out in his home gyms – and they both appreciate the friendly welcome they have had at BRW. Their sons live in Charleston, South Carolina, and Winston-Salem, and their daughter lives in Durham.

Les & Judy Thompson

117 Bridgewood Lane

Les and Judy moved to BRW from a log house in Lewisburg, West Virginia (Les's home state) where they retired after living and traveling in the U.S. and internationally. While Les managed construction of oil and gas projects and electric power plants here and abroad, Judy, a Michigan native, followed her nursing career as well.

After visiting their nephew's family (Rob and Melissa Wittner) in the neighborhood a number of times, they decided the BRW lifestyle was much more suited to theirs! They enjoy golfing, bridge and interacting with neighbors who have been so welcoming. And – hats off!! They've been married 50 years.

Mark & Jodi Wiley

169 Orchard Park Drive

Since their move from Lewisville to BRW, the Wileys have found the neighborhood so very friendly and welcoming - a truly recurring theme! Mark grew up in High Point and Jodi in North Wilkesboro, so it's no surprise that have lived in the area for 25 years and love it. The move to BRW brought them closer to their Rivercliff Farm which Jodi manages - just two miles away on the Yadkin River. Mark continues his practice as a tax attorney, They enjoy spending time at their farm, as well as walking, hiking and spending with their son's family in North Wilkesboro— where they have a 3-year old granddaughter and another baby girl on the way this summer.

Mike & Jane Williams

327 Orchard Park Drive

Originally from New Bern and Hampton Roads, Virginia, Mike and Jane chose BRW after searching for the perfect neighborhood for downsizing after 13 years in their home in Mt. Tabor. Mike retired from a career in pharmaceuticals – spanning drug research, development and discovery, and Jane spent her career as an elementary teacher.

Mike is an avid golfer (Jane is learning) and a Tar Heel fan, and Jane, a Meredith College graduate, enjoys walking and cooking as well. They both enjoy their time with children and grandchildren: their Winston-Salem daughter's family with 14 and 15-year old girls – and their son's family in Matthews – with four boys, ages 6 to 14!

Cathy Zeitvogel

116 Knicker Lane

One of our newest residents as of May 2021, Cathy downsized to BRW after 28 years on the east side of Bermuda Run. Originally from Salisbury, she worked as a sales rep for RJR until she assumed the role of

Vice President at her husband's company, Alpine Beverage. Now a widow, she has three sons in Charlotte, Waxhaw and Atlanta, along with five grandchildren ranging in age from ten to 21. Active is the word that certainly describes her, as she belongs to book club and Bunco groups, as well participating in water aerobics. She especially enjoys spending time at her beach place with her family.