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# Briar Creek Officers & Committees

## Directors Phase I Phase II

President/Director .....	Joe Daley (799-4467)	Mike Lucas (309-210-4818)
Vice President/Director ..	Jeff Clark (585-613-6218)	Tom Feeley (796-5879)
Secretary/Director ..	Connie Holmes (423-297-5627)	Joan Davis (726-4829)
Treasurer/Director .....	Bob Barr (644-8136)	Joan Davis (726-4829)
Director .....	Ray Jablonski (386-5283)	Bill Russo (406-980-0838)
Director .....	Everett Wardell (585-690-3044)	John McCormick (859-8576)
Director .....	Barbara Pesic (307-5316)	Clark Woodard (413-896-7278)
Director .....		Sonny Whitehouse (278-9444)

### Roads/Grounds/Utilities

Ray Jablonski (386-5283)

### Clubhouse & Clbhse Bookings:

Joe Daley (799-4467)

### Pool Recreation Area

WINTER: Everett Wardell (585-690-3044)

SUMMER:

### Lawns & Trees

Barbara Pesic (307-5316)

### Sales/Lease

Connie Potter-Holmes (423-297-5627)

### Inspections/Architecture

Jeff Clark (585-613-6218)

### Buildings & Infrastructure

Bob Barr (644-8136)

## **PHASE II**

### Home Sales/Rentals- Water- Fire

### Hydrants-Sprinklers-Mangroves

### Alterations & Renovations-Home

### Inspections-Fobs

Mike Lucas (309-210-4818)

### Clubhouse – Pool – Home Sales/

### Rentals

Tom Feeley (796-5879)

### Financials – Fobs

Joan Davis (726-4829)

### Roads – Trees – Pad Transformers –

### Grounds

John McCormick (859-8576)

### Bocce & Shuffle Courts – Table &

### Benches (near shuffle courts) Sheds

### –Truck –Garage – Suggestion Box

Bill Russo (406-980-0838)

### Alterations & Renovations – Home

### Inspections – Pool – Home Sales/

### Rentals

Clark Woodard (413-896-7278)

### Lawns & Lakes – R V Area –

### Grounds - Pond Benches

Sonny Whitehouse

### Water Committee

Mike Lucas (309-210-4818)

Bill Beyer (727-403-0043)

## Social Club Officers

President.....	David Doran (585-329-3827)	Jean Schmidt .....	(223-8667)
Pres. Elect .....	Georgia Douglas (286-6565)	Marge Grohskopf (474-7842)	
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Corr. Secy.....		Janie Dennis .....	(724-2796)
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Asst. Treasurer .....	JoAnn Barr (669-3820)		
Auditor .....	Al Hartin (781-324-7566)	Larry VanWormer (726-0130)	
Past President .....	Dave Doran (585-329-3827)	Brenda Greene ....	(725-4066)
Parliamentarian .....	Gene Arend (725-5844)	Arn Grohskopf ...	(533-6603)
Amendments .....	Gene Arend (725-5844)	Audrey O'Connor (723-2148)	
Clubhouse Phone .....	796-3033	.....	669-0119

## Social Club Committees/Chairperson

All Media Art.....	Annette Lemieux (743-2426)	Pete Loranger .....	(421-2321)
Bazaar .....	Dave Doran (585-329-3827)	Marsha Bowlby....	(724-9406) & Judith Holden (430-1274)
Bereavement .....	Mary Houpt (754-2881)	Marsha Bowlby ..	(724-9406)
Bingo.....	Jean Richter (725-3701)	Barbara Walker ...	(798-2385)
Bird Rescues .....		Lynn Zablo ..	(813-310-9363)
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## BOARD BUSINESS

### PROXIES FOR ANNUAL MEETING – DECEMBER 4, 2017 – Joann Barr

I would like to thank all who took the time to cast your proxy. We had 184 that we were able to count and one that we could not read the signature so not able to count it. Also to the ones who put your proxy in the inner envelope with ballot, with no info on outside, name, signature, and unit #, they were not counted as they could not be verified. The count on the two questions are as follows:

1- 166 yes 10 no 8 did not vote

2- 161 yes 16 no 7 did not vote



The four newly elected officers are:

Al Hartin, Everett Wardell, Martin Shapiro and John Pickering. Congratulations to all.

I want to thank Ann Daly, Pauline Hoad, Nancy Ellis, Dot Sullivan, Sue Farrell, Pat Dion and Madelyn Geigenmiller for all your help in counting the ballots.

ONCE AGAIN THANK YOU ALL FOR ANOTHER GOOD YEAR.

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## **UPDATES FROM THE BOARD**

### **2018 Home Inspections**

*submitted by Jeff Clark, President*

It was reported in the previous Media that inspections will take place in January.

It was then mentioned to me that such an early date may not be the best idea. Many of the part-time residents that don't return until after the first of the year want enough time to get their homes in order BEFORE inspections begin. So, let's revise this: inspections will begin on February 3rd and end no later than February 9th. A big "thank you" to Martin Shapiro for his insight on this, and for bringing it to my attention.

### **From the Desk of – Jeff Clark, President**

WELCOME OUR NEWEST BOARD MEMBERS!

On Monday, December 4th, we held our Annual Board Meeting and elected the following Directors to 2-year terms:

Al Hartin, John Pickering, Martin Shapiro and Everett Wardell

Al, John and Martin are our newest board members, while Everett was re-elected to serve another term. The retirements of Joe Daley, Bob Barr and Barbara Pasic required some new Officer appointments, which are as follows:

President: Jeff Clark

Vice-President: Martin Shapiro

Treasurer: Al Hartin

We're pleased to report that Director Connie Holmes has agreed to stay on as Board Secretary. As for individual responsibilities, Jeff will continue to look after Home Inspections and Architectural Requests, Martin will be in charge of the Clubhouse, and John will take over the Landscaping duties. Ray Jablonski and Everett Wardell will continue in their positions as they oversee the Utilities and Pool Area, respectively.

With the retirements of both Bob and JoAnn Barr from the board and board activities, we're now in need of people to fill their shoes. If you'd be interested in taking over Bob's position of overseeing Infrastructure and Buildings, please contact Jeff Clark. Then we need someone to take over JoAnn's job of ensuring the proper number of annual proxies are collected and submitted to Progressive Management. With just a little updating of homeowner information on your part throughout the year, this position's requirements are limited mostly to November and early December. If this may be of interest to you, please contact Connie Holmes.

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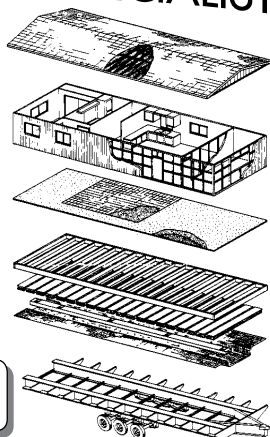
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## From the desk of *Connie Holmes, Secretary/Director*

**T**HANKS for serving your neighbors...

The newly elected Board of Directors of Briar Creek 1 would like to give a special THANK YOU to the outgoing members of our Board. Barbara Pesic has been the overseer of our Lawns and Trees for several years and has done a great job in the beautification of our common elements. Bob Barr has worked with Progressive Management to see that our finances are all in order and our dues are kept as low as possible. Joe Daley stepped up to the task of leading BC1 this past year and has kept the clubhouse in excellent shape. They say it takes a village to raise a child; but I can truly say, "it takes us all" to make a successful year at Briar Creek 1. Everyone who lives in our community has equal say in what happens around the 'creek' but these individuals took on extra responsibilities to see that we have one of the most sought-after places to live in Pinellas County.

We look forward to the future with everyone doing his/her part. It is a great task, but I truly believe we are up to the challenge. While we can't please everyone, we will do our best to do what is right for the entire community.

We as board members signed a Certification Form with the state of Florida stating we "will work to uphold such documents and policies (Declaration of Condominium, Article of Incorporation, By-laws, and current written policies) to the best of our ability and that we will faithfully discharge our fiduciary responsibility to the Association's members (YOU)." We will look forward to seeing you at the January Board of Directors meeting.

P.S. We also want to thank Joann Barr for the outstanding job she has done with collecting the proxy(s) for our annual meeting so we can conduct our business each year. This year was even more difficult because we were having a ballot for the Board of Directors candidates. Thanks again!

## IN MEMORIUM

Condolences to family and friends of each of those we have recently lost.

Bethany (Beth) Birk, a part-time resident of 38 Turtle Creek Ct, passed away in Canada on Monday, November 21. There will be no service here. Sincere Condolences to Ken Anderson.

Long-time resident, Lois Harvey, 94 Redwood, passed away on December 1, in Ontario.  
James (Jimmy) Tharp, 93 Chestnut, passed away November 29.



## **BC MART**

*Doran/Ray Jablonski*

**T**he BC Mart will be closed for a couple weeks for us to clean and add needed shelving in the shed and to spruce up the store with new LED lighting and a new ceiling.

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Pinellas County Hazardous waste collection will be on January 18th at the BC Mart.

All items must have your name and address clearly labeled. Check the clubhouse bulletin board for a complete list of acceptable hazardous items for collection.

## **DIAL DIRECTORY**

*Helen Coar*

Each month I will be posting any additions, corrections or changes to the 2017-2018 edition of the Dial Directory. It is up to you to make the change in your copy. The 2018-2019 directory will go to press the end of February. **Now is the time to let me know of any changes.**

Helen Coar 727-726-3923 with changes

**Changes:** Gloria Merrill 424-8991

Lesley Blake C-331-9862

**Additions:** Charles Brooks 203-513-2149; 42 Stag Run Ct.

Barbara Thomas 244-7535; 122 Beechwood Dr.

## **WEDNESDAY MEETINGS**

*Dave Doran*

Nov 15	\$5 Cindy Mitchell	50/50 Beth Storrer
Nov 22	\$5 Barb Lee	50/50 Pat Arend
Nov 29	\$5 Dave Holmes	50/50 Marty Martin
Dec 6	\$5 Evelyn Pillon	





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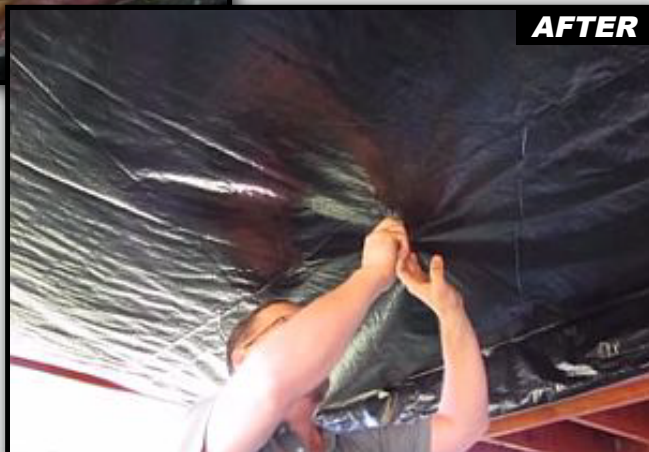
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January	1	Tana Wagner
January	1	Dick Breslin
January	3	Flo Bombardier
January	3	Patricia Branch
January	3	Mary Cary
January	3	Don Jenkins
January	3	Jack Kincella
January	3	Lee Lahr
January	3	Michael Neary
January	5	Andy Philyaw
January	5	Bobby Styles
January	10	Rachel Graham
January	12	Alice Hall
January	12	Michael Kusovich
January	13	Annette Hall
January	15	Gregory McBride
January	16	Betty Miller
January	18	Tom Grimes
January	20	David Holmes
January	21	Karen Molyneux
January	22	Diane Corr
January	22	Trudy LaBrie
January	23	Patricia Rivera
January	25	Judy Young
January	29	Lorraine Moore
January	30	Ronald Covey
January	31	Rhinney Chadwick



## JANUARY 2018 ANNIVERSARIES

January	1	Art & Aldea Finnegan
January	24	Phil & Naomi Fiacable
January	29	Gary & Pauline Hoad







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Betty Chatigny

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Betty Chatigny

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## **SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE; “B” Team**

*Martin Shapiro*

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## **Bowlers 25 or more Pins over Average**

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November 17th

Ray Jablonski 38

Joe Guazzerotti 38

December 1st

Bob Barr 31

Glenn Jensen 28

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Bob Barr 212

Glenn Jensen 208

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## **SOCIAL CLUB/ MEMBERSHIPS**

Dave Doran

**P**auline Hoad is selling Social Club memberships. For \$1 annually, the benefits are priceless!

Only Members of the Social Club are able to vote for Social Club issues. The Social Club year begins March 1st. During January nominations may be submitted for the incoming Chairman, if you are interested in the “job” don’t be shy about nominating yourself!

After the first week of January, information and nomination sheets will be posted; remember that only members may vote. The outcome of the vote will set the tone for the social calendar of 2018 as well as the entertainment and all of the good stuff.

## **SOCIAL CLUB CHAIRMAN**

**Nominations for the 2018 Social Club Chairman are open.**

## **ANNUAL BAZAAR NEWS**

Dave Doran

**A**s f this writing, the final figures from the annual bazaar are not yet available. A great big T H A N K S goes out to you and you and you...and all of the volunteers who organized, set-up, sold and cleaned up and to the K.P. crew who cooked, served and made sure no one went hungry! At the Bakery table, there was a wide variety of fresh home-baked goodies to satisfy any sweet tooth.

Events such as our annual Bazaar are facing on-line competition from social media selling sites. Any and all suggestions for ideas to keep the Bazaar fresh and strong are invited; either place them in the suggestion box or share them face-to-face by talking with me.

There were residents clowns, raffles for beautiful baskets of liquid spirits as well as a generous assortment of equally attractive baskets of miscellaneous items and gift certificates from local businesses. Creative marketing techniques during the final hour generated a lot of enthusiastic bargain hunters too. It’s safe to say that everyone had a great time.



**Lesley Blake and Georgia Douglas  
clowning around at the Bazaar**



# Bazaar Bakery Booth

Betty Chatigny



**T**HANKS! The Bakery Team would like to thank everyone who donated baked goods to the Bakery Booth; the tables were piled with cookies of all types small cakes, peanut brittle, fudge in festive glasses, pistachio cakes, Irish soda bread, chocolate turtles, brownies, meringue kisses, miniature loaves of all flavors, almond cakes – plus what seemed like a never-ending array of delicious sweets and deserts. This year we even offered items that were sugar-free and gluten-free. We appreciated each and every donation, and it goes to show that we have many Briar Creek residents gifted with outstanding baking skills.

The Bakery Booth at December's bazaar did a fabulous business. Believe it or not, every single food item sold! When the tables were empty, we started counting our profits. The Team Six was proud and happy to see such positive responses to the delicious offerings.

Winners of the Christmas centerpieces were Sharon Straub, Beverly Wilson and Joe Guazzerotti. Each holiday-themed centerpiece was individually made by a team member with imagination, decorative touches and, in one case, even a hot glue gun! Each team member did a memorable job; we all went home happy!

The Bakery Team Six pictured Betty Chatigny, Sharon Philyaw, Flo Bombardier, Karen Mbiad, Sharon Bahm and Betty Hudd.





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# Bazaar Raffle Baskets/Gift Certificates

Debbie Landon

**M**y first year as Raffle Chairperson was fun, exciting and successful! I owe all of this to the committee who dedicated their time; shared their enthusiastic talents; provided helpful hints; cheered me on with their kind words and generated so many wonderful gift certificates from local businesses. The Bazaar experience demonstrated to me how Briar Creekers come together for a wonderful and fun fund raising cause. Matching faces with the names that I have heard over the past couple of years was truly a blessing.

There are soooo many people and acknowledge for their patience and guidance: Mary Kay Brown and Gene Arend for their expertise top off the long list. The combined efforts of each and every one who helped to make the baskets pretty, pick up gift certificates and sell the raffle tickets include (in no particular order): Madelyn Geigenmiller, Pat Arend, Pam O'Neill, Karen Mbiad, Dave Doran, Jean Richter, Beverly, Lynn, Patty, and Shay. My mentors were very generous: I look forward to chairing this committee again next year!

The most popular items in the raffle were: Publix gift cards, Pickles Plus Deli, Walmart gift cards, the Watkins Basket and Another Broken Egg Café. There are many talented artists in our "village"; artworks donated by Shirley Payne, Andy Philyaw and Jack Dennis also garnered many tickets in their "bags."

Last, but not least, two winners from Palm Harbor were not present at the time of the raffle drawings. They were enticed to the Bazaar by the two clowns on the corner of McMullen Booth!



**A large turnout for 2017 BC Bazaar**

# ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE



**January 13** will be another opportunity to eat for \$3 at 5:30 or just come for free music at 6:30: Phase II clubhouse – everyone is welcome!

**January 27th** will start off our Entertainment for 2018, with ‘American Idles.’ hosted by Lesley Blake and Pauline Hoad. This event is to celebrate how wonderful our lives are in Briar Creek!

There will be a sing along (not karaoke). Song books will be available at each table. Our resident musicians will provide the ‘guest performers’ for an afternoon of fun and folly!

This event is another perfect example of providing what residents of Briar Creek want based on the March survey. This is a **FREE** event and a great opportunity to get to know your neighbors and start the New Year with renewed fellowship and Friendship.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### VALENTINE DANCE

**February 10, 2018 will be our Valentine Dance featuring JOHNNY CHARRO.** Johnny has performed for out Briar Creek Social Events many times in the past, and a great time was had by all. More details to follow.

### CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING EVENT

**2018**

JANUARY 25th	Showtime – <b>PHASE 2</b> – Comedian Jimmy Travis
JANUARY 27th	Sing-A-Long and Music Jam and Pot Luck Dinner
FEBRUARY 4th	Appreciation Night – <b>FREE with Phase 1 Membership</b>
FEBRUARY 10th 7PM – 10PM	- Valentine’s Dance – ‘Johnny Charro’
FEBRUARY 16th	Showtime – <b>PHASE 2</b> – Red Hot and Blue Collar
MARCH 2nd & 3rd	<b>PHASE 2 BAZAAR</b>
MARCH 17th	St Patrick’s Day Parade and Party
TBD	Spring Craft Fair – Contact Maria DeRee
APRIL 1	Pool Party & Picnic with “Both Worlds”

**Showtime 2018** will feature the Jimmy Travis comedy show on Thursday January 25 from 7 to 9. February 16 also from 7 to 9, we will be entertained by Red Hot and Blue Collar a singing and comedy duo. Tickets for both shows will be \$25.00 per person and can be purchased at the club house. See Pete Loranger. There are some tickets left to purchase and if you made reservations, all tickets must be paid in full by December 1.



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## **BINGO**

*Jean Richter*

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Tuesday evenings cards go on sale at 5:15; play begins at 6:00!

## **BRIARETTES**

*Betty Hudd, President*

**W**ith our December gathering we had our Christmas Dinner together with many friends who seemed to enjoy the food as well as much laughter and talk among themselves. Thanks to all who found time to attend.

Our January 2nd at 1p.m. gathering will be opened to both of BC Phases; please bring a guest. The speaker will be from the Speaker Bureau of Pinellas County on consumer issues. Bring food that has some white color in the ingredient to share.

There will be a 50/50 drawing for those who would like to participate. If you would like to purchase an annual membership, bring \$2 to join.

Hope to see you there!

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*Barbara Glasheen*

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Scores so far:

Oct 17: Pat Hevelow 3900

Oct 24: Frank Picone 4400; Roberta Shuler 3460

Oct 31: Susan Heaton 4500; Ralph Virkler 3700

Nov 7: Barbara Glasheen 3770; Frank Picone 3080

Nov 14: Barbara Glasheen 4760; Theresa Fox 4370; Brian Stickney 3910

Nov 21: Alice Tompas 3920

Nov 28: Frank Picone 4420; Barbara Glasheen 4120; Alice Tompas 3990

## **UPDATES AROUND “THE CREEK”**

**HAZ-TO-GO-COLLECTION EVENT** for both Phase I and Phase II

Pinellas County Hazardous waste collection at BC Mart will be on January 18th. This is the time of the year to clean your house and shed of old TVs, chemicals, electronics and anything else listed and posted on your bulletin board. The collection truck will be at 116 Beechwood Drive in Phase I from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

During coffee hour at each club house feel free to ask any questions regarding this annual service; we will provide our best answer! This is a great opportunity to easily get rid of all of “that stuff” the regular pick-up doesn’t take away.

Remember that your address and name must be clearly labeled on each item.



**PRIME RIB** anyone? The 1st Saturday of every month the American Legion Post 238 in Safety Harbor offers a prime rib dinner at 5:30 – 6:30. Tickets are \$12 and need to be purchased in advance. Contact Mary Kay Brown for tickets.

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*Barbara Glasheen*

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## **EUCHRE**

*Phil Houpt*

**C**ome play Euchre on Thursday evenings at 6:30, Phase I clubhouse; bring fifty or seventy-five cents! Small denominations.

### **High Scorers**

Nov 16	Beth Storrer	51 points
Dec 7	DeWayne Hehl	50 points

## **Briar Creek Book Club (Phase I & II)**

**A**re you interested in joining a book club? Enjoy reading a variety of genres, and have fun discussing books with friends. We presently have several openings. Please contact me if you are interested or have questions.

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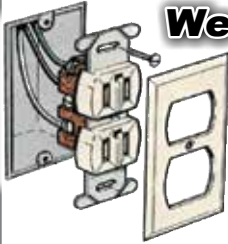
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## **Mixed Golf Scrambles at Briar Creek**

**Feb. 23 and April 6; (Phase I & II)**

**A**ttention all golfers! Two scrambles have been scheduled again this winter-- sign-up sheets will be in your clubhouse by mid-Dec. Sign up individually, as a twosome, or make your own foursome. It will be casual and fun.

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Jane McKenzie 727-474-5705 (home); 651-353-2602 (cell); jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com

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## **TABLE TENNIS**

*Dave Hunkins*

**C**all Dave Hunkins for information 669-0503. **WEDNESDAYS at 7:00 pm.** Let's consider a "telephone tree" or an email notification system so we know how many players are expected....





## **TRAVEL CLUB**

*Judy Young*

**S**uggestions for future trips are always welcome and your thoughts should be communicated to Judy Young (727-725-2090). Details are posted on the bulletin Board in the clubhouse, or view the information online [www.mybriarcreek.com](http://www.mybriarcreek.com) under "Travel".

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....Listen for announcements at Wednesday Social Hour or check the bulletin board for further information!

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**Contact: Karen Johnson 727-686-0161 or Roz Lucas 727-385-3010**

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*Mary Kay Brown*

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### **CARDIO AND CHAIR YOGA CLASSES**

*Elaine Harsh*

**P**HASE 2 CLUBHOUSE. **NEW TIME**: Cardio classes are now held every **TUESDAY** at **10:30AM** and normally last about 45 minutes. Chair Yoga is held immediately after the Cardio class at **11:15AM on TUESDAY and on THURSDAY at 11:15AM after Zumba Gold (NEW TIME)**. If you belong to the SilverSneakers® organization, there is no charge for either class. Otherwise, there is a nominal charge.

### **ZUMBA GOLD CLASSES**

*Elaine Harsh*

**Z**UMBA GOLD resumed in July! Classes are now being held on **THURSDAYS** at 10:30am (NEW TIME) in the PHASE 2 Clubhouse and are being taught by Claudia.

### **LINE DANCIN**

*Helen Coar*

**L**ine dancing is a great way to spend an hour on **WENDESDAY** evenings. Learn new dances, hear great tunes, laugh with neighbors and get your groove on at 7 pm. For further information, call Helen Coar at 727-726-3923. From beginner to expert, males and females...you won't want to miss this fun night!

### **CAUGHT BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR**

**A**s we welcome 2018 why not challenge ourselves to continue studying in the school of life? PassItOn.com is a fun site if you are stuck; daily inspirational words are posted, for example:

**INCLUSION** inspired by Sarah Greichen, the young founder (b. 1999) of “Score a Friend.” Inclusion to me is walking up to someone and being yourself and having a full conversation with them and getting to know them as who they are.

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As mail between the U.S. and Canada can often get delayed by weeks, this should be great news to all of our Canadian residents who come to enjoy the beautiful fall weather. Now if we could just get a few Tim Horton's constructed in the area...

....Holidays are sometimes emotionally difficult for some folks. If you are feeling sad, depressed, lonely or suicidal there is a HOT LINE 800-273-TALK (8255) . Twenty-four hours.

## FREDDIE THE FLAMINGO

*Dave Doran*

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A reader asked Freddie; "Why can't I park on the street in front of my place at night?"  
**Answer:** As a community and responsible neighbors, we must make certain that there is enough space for emergency vehicles to enter and be able to quickly and safely have access to respond appropriately to any call. After the sun sets, it is much easier if the streets are clear.

## VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS

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Remember that anytime you clean out your closets, dresser drawers or linen supplies that you may drop off clothing for the shelter for abused women, children and men to Georgia Douglas. She makes regular trips to the shelter with donated items. Your donations are always needed.

Elaine Harsh accepts any of your blankets or towels (no pillows) for the animals awaiting forever homes at the Humane Society. Also needed is cat food and dog food which Elaine also collects and brings to the furry kids. Everything is greatly appreciated.

Volunteering is a remarkable way to "give back," or to share a special gift, talent or passion by community service/involvement. If you or one of you Briar Creek neighbors is involved in volunteering outside of the park, please consider sharing the experience via this feature; and maybe inspiring more like minded people to do the same.

You may contact .....Pinellas County Volunteer Match for information either on the internet [www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org) or call 727-464-8477 . Everyone has something to give.



## Briar Creek Bugle Phase II – January 2018

(Pete Loranger-Editor Phone 421-2321)  
(E-Mail: [Pete316@Knology.net](mailto:Pete316@Knology.net))

### CONDO BOARD

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Annual meeting was held on 12/4 at the Clubhouse.

#### The Condo Board for 2018

President – Mike Lucas  
Vice President – Tom Feeley  
Treasurer – Joan Davis  
Secretary – Jean Schmidt  
Director – Bill Russo  
Director – Clark Woodard  
Director – Ron Prevost

More info on the Board will be in the February Media

### BC II PHONE TREE

*Marsha Bowlby/Judith Holden*

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We would like to offer the option to Phase II residents to have your bereavement calls, messages from the Social Club and Condo Boards be sent to you by e-mail instead of a phone call. This would insure that everyone gets the same information, and if you're on the phone tree that you will get the information.

These e-mails would be sent out so that no one would see your e-mail address, so they will not be shared, Judith and myself will have the list.

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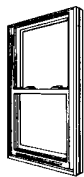
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## Travel Club

*Karen Johnson & Roz Lucas*

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**B**y the time you are all reading this the holidays will be over and we hope you all had a wonderful time.

On January 9th we are going to Winter Park, Fl. to the Beautiful Morse Museum. We will be going on a scenic boat ride on the Lakes of Winter Park and after lunch we will visit the museum that houses the most comprehensive collection of the works of Tiffany found anywhere, a major collection of American art pottery, American paintings from the late 19th and early 20th century and many more things. Don't miss this one! It is \$68pp. Lunch this time will be on your own with many, many choices to pick from in the area all around the museum.

We can't tell you enough about our 6 day, 5 night trip to New Orleans April 2-7. Starting with the first night's stay at the beautiful Drury hotel in Mobile Alabama. This hotel serves a variety of foods for dinner along with 3 free drink coupons pp. All included! Then we will be headed into the Big easy with 3 nights right on Bourbon Street in the 4\*\*\*\* Crowne Plaza Hotel! Lots of tours planned and lots of free time to do whatever you want. We leave New Orleans and head to Pensacola, Fl. Home of the national Naval Aviation Museum and home of the Blue Angels. There we will be staying at a brand new Fairfield Inn. This tour is fully escorted from our clubhouse right back to our clubhouse! We will be doing swamp tours, a cruise on the Mississippi, and other guided tours, all included. It is \$919.00 p.p. double occupancy. We have room for 5 or 6 more couples so don't wait to call us and book it!

Our new day trip will be March 8th 2018. We are going to the Kennedy Space Center. All of the tours and attractions they offer there are included in the price of the trip. \$115.00pp. It is really a great deal and if you have never been there this is a chance to see it without having to drive across the state yourself. The sign-up sheet is in the clubhouse or call Karen or Roz now!

As we have said before, all Phase 1 and 2 residents along with their friends and family are welcome to join any and all trips, just no children as these trips are planned for seniors. Looking forward to seeing you all on the bus soon!

## Shuffleboard

*Tom Feeley*

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**T**he shuffle board courts in Phase II are open for you enjoyment on a daily basis. As in the past couple of years, there is a group that shows up on Wednesday mornings around 930 AM and play for a couple hours. Due to an insufficient amount of players needed for league play, there will be no organized team play for Briar Creek II this season.



# Entertainment

Carol Rodrigues

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**T**his season we are ramping up our entertainment schedule and the committee has been working on many fun events at low cost for our community.

Saturday, January 13 Ron and Pete will again sponsor an evening of dinner with karaoke to follow. All for the low price of \$3.00 for dinner, and the music is free for all. Come at 5:30 for a hamburger, chips and drink dinner and stay for the music. We expect some great singers to perform this month.

Thursday, January 18 is bunco. 6:30 is dessert and 7:00 the game begins. \$3.00 for all the fun, come and enjoy this great dice game.

Thursday, January 25 is our first Showtime performance of the season. We are featuring comedian Jimmy Travis. Tickets are \$25.00 per person for both the January and February 16 show. The doors will open at 6 p.m. bring appetizers to share with your table and also your drink of choice. The show will start promptly at 7 pm.

Sunday, January 28 we will have a golf cart event followed by a potluck dinner. We are planning an afternoon of bunco golf cart or walking fun. Come and participate 3:30 to 4:30 there will be places to find around the park to play this fun easy dice game. The potluck dinner is at 5:00 following our game. Everyone is invited to attend, bring a dish to share. Following dinner, we will have an evening of bunco at the clubhouse. \$1.00 per person for the game. If you want to come only for the potluck dinner, there is no cost. Sign up at the clubhouse.

Saturday, February 3 we will again have our combined phase I and II soup-a-thon. This is a wonderful yearly event that you just can't miss; just \$3.00 brings you a diverse variety of soups. If you make a soup to share you get in free. Please sign up at the clubhouse. Tickets will be on sale by early January.

Friday, February 16 will be our second Showtime event featuring singers and comedians Red Hot and Blue Collar. A great evening of fun and you've already paid for the tickets! Come chat with your friends, munch on some appetizers, and enjoy a wonderful evening with the show starting at 7 pm.

Saturday, February 24 Pete and Ron will again offer an evening of entertainment with meatball sandwiches at 5:30 for the sum of just \$3.00 per person. There will be no ticket sales in advance, pay at the door. At 6:30 we will have an oldies dance with tunes from the 50's through 80's. Come and enjoy a meal, listen to the music, sing along and visit with friends. BYOB and snacks for the dance.

Friday, March 9 we look forward to an evening of horse racing, more details next month.

All of the above events are open to members of both phase I and phase II

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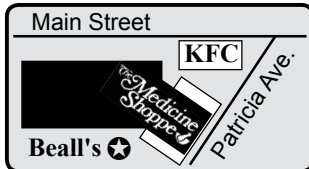
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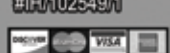
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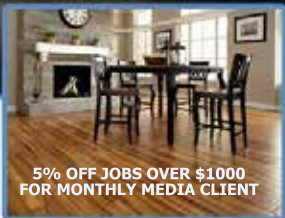
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## **Briar Creek Entertainment Schedule for 2017 – 2018**

### **Phase II**

December 8, Friday – Dinner and Oldies dance

January 13, Saturday – Dinner and Karaoke

January 25, Thursday – Showtime

January 28, Sunday – golf cart event and potluck dinner

February 3, Saturday – soup-a-thon

February 16, Friday – Showtime

February 24, Saturday – dinner and oldies dance

March 9, Friday – horse racing

March 11, Sunday – volunteer appreciation breakfast

March 23, Friday, dinner and karaoke

## **BINGO - BINGO - BINGO**

*Marsha Bowlby*



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## **BUNCO**

*Marge Grohskopf*

### **BUNCO DATE CHANGE**

Our Bunco date for January will be Thurs January 18. We will all be enjoying SHOWTIME on our usual Thursday.

Let's start the year out by inviting someone to try Bunco. Most who try enjoy and return. See you there!



## Social Club

*Marge Grohskopf, President*

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**H**APPY NEW YEAR!!!!!! May this year bring us good health and happiness. The changing of the presidency had an early start. Thank you Jean for your very organized leadership. You did a great job. Here's hoping I can continue in your footsteps.

Saturday morning coffee is a good time to talk to neighbors, meet new folks (of which we have several) and keep up with the happenings in our community. If you know someone who is new please invite them to join you one Saturday. Not everyone is comfortable walking into a room of unknown faces, sometimes it only takes that first push. Besides where else can you get a donut and coffee for \$1.

Jean Williams will have membership cards for 2018 during the month of January and February. I ask all of you to please sign up with your \$3 during those two months. She will be easy to find dancing on the tables in front of the stage, well maybe not dancing.

I'm looking forward to this year. There will be bumps along the way but together we can solve them.

There is an old song and saying "Make new friends and keep the old, some are silver and the others gold."

Once again ---- HAPPY NEW YEAR BRIAR CREEK

## Monthly Mingle

*Jean Williams*

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**L**et's start 2018 with our ALWAYS delicious MINGLE: Meet, Greet and Eat. Looking forward to seeing you there on January 17th at 430PM. Do not forget your Beverage of choice and \$1.00 for the drawing.

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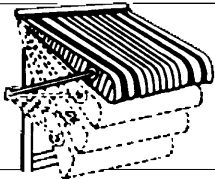
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## BC II Dial Directory

*Art Tavenor*

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**W**e are getting ready to update the phone directory for 2018-2019.  
If you want your number published in the directory, you must sign a form giving us permission.

I have the forms. You can reach me at 727-754-6345 or [arttavenor@gmail.com](mailto:arttavenor@gmail.com)

I will also be at the Social Club news and coffee hour most Saturday mornings.

Please contact me also, if you have a change in your number or if there was a mistake in the 2017-2018 directory.

## Home Inspections

*Clark Woodard*

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**H**ome inspections will take place the end of January and into early February. Now is the time to check your home and schedule any maintenance that needs to be done. How does your carport look? Is it free of clutter, are your planters neat, free of weeds and dead plants? Do your bushes need trimming? Just a note: if you have a neighbor that can't get out to do their yardwork, lend a hand. If we all work together our homes and our community will remain one of the most sought after in Pinellas County.

## Bloodmobile

*Larry & June VanWormer*

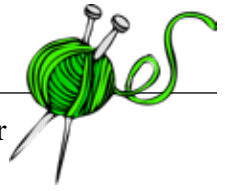
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**O**ur next blood drive will be 1/12/18 from 8 am to 11:15, at the Phase II Clubhouse. Sign-up sheet will be in the Clubhouse. Or call June or Larry at 726-0130 to schedule your appt. or for more info. The donor gift: All donors will receive a Oneblood long sleeve t-shirt and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temp., iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening. Our last Blood drive on 11/10 we had 4 donors. More of our residents are back from the north now so with almost 600 homes we should do better. Let's make 2018 a good year for Briar Creek Blood drives. See you at the big bus!



# Knitters/Crocheters/Sewers & Quilters

Darlene Beyer



**P**hase I & Phase II, come and join us at the Phase II Clubhouse for Knitting, Crocheting, Sewing, Quilting, & Crafting, on Mondays.  
KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS MEET ON MONDAY @ 1:00pm  
- 3:00pm.

If you want to learn how to knit or crochet, come on down and we will help teach you and help you if you have a project in progress. We will be having a class on CROCHET COZIES for your water bottles and soda cans. This class will occur in January and will be announced. Those interested will need a Size G crochet hook and 1 single skein of Cotton yarn (can use Sugar and Cream}.

SEWERS AND QUILTERS MEET ON MONDAYS @ 10:00 am. - Til ?

We will always have open sewing during the above time. We will start classes in January. The 1st class will be the GADGET HOLDER on January 8th. You can contact Darlene @ 727-403-9957 for a supply list and signing up for the class. Other classes so far will be BOWL COZIES, LARGE & SMALL FOR THE MICROWAVE, 60 DEGREE PLACEMATS AND/OR TABLE RUNNER, BIBS FOR ADULTS, LARGE TOTE BAG. There will also be some DEMOS; one will be the SIMPLE CONSTRUCTION OF A DRUNKARDS PATH BLOCK. Many other demos will be announced either in the newsletter or at our class times.

I would appreciate any suggestions that you may have for classes or items we could make to sell at our Bazaar.

At this time, we are in the throws of making a Hat and Scarf for each child at the SHERIFFS RANCH. Marge Grohskopf and Marsha Bowlby are also collecting a bag full of items to suit each child. There are at present 28 children there that will receive these for Christmas.

Also, the hats that we make for the Cancer Patients and for the Homeless will always be an ongoing project. So keep on knitting & crocheting the hat, because there is such a need for them and they are so happy to receive them.

## Bowling Scores

Nancy Burch

**B**owlers who bowled 25 pins or more over average—!1/14— Bob Barr 202-225-200—  
Chuck VanDette -169—Diane Pickard 161 — Pat Bourdon -137  
1121—Cindy Michell 123—bob Boneit 188  
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## EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Sat., Jan. 20, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm.  
**ANNUAL RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE**, Boca Ciega MHP, 11200 Walsingham Road, Largo. Breakfast/Lunch Served.

Carport Sale - February 17th, Ranchero Village, Ulmerton Rd., 8am-3pm.

Ranch Mobile Park Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, January 6th, 8:00am - 2:00pm at 6800 - 150th Ave. N., Clearwater, (Largo).

**RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE**, Golden Crest MHP, 800 Main Street, Dunedin, January 13, 8-1. Glass-ware, Jewelry, Clothes, Raffles, and much more.

Shangri La Annual Garage Sale. Saturday, February 10th 8:00AM - 2:00PM. All kinds of good stuff. 249 Jasper St., off Missouri.

**ANNUAL INDOOR YARD SALE**: Friday, January 19th, 8AM-2PM. Dunedin Clearwater Elks Lodge 1240 San Christopher Drive, Dunedin. Household Goods, Collectibles, Jewelry, Clothing. Coffee/Donuts, Hot Dog Lunch, Bake Sale.

**BC MART** in Briar Creek, 100 Briar Creek Blvd off McMullen Booth! Used goods of all kinds; just a fun place to hunt for all kinds of treasures; just follow the red arrow. Open Wed & Sat 10-Noon!

**Flea Market 1/20/18 8:00AM-1:00PM**  
Golden Gate MHP Clubhouse 8201 40th St. North, Pinellas Park.

**Gateway MHP Community Sale**, Saturday February 3rd, 8am-2pm. 10100 Gandy Blvd. St. Petersburg, 33716

**Silk Oaks 28488 US 19 Club House Bazaar** Saturday February 3rd 8 to 2, Crafts, Red Hat booth, furniture, electronics, clothing, and miscellaneous. Bake sale and light lunch

**YARD SALE RIVIERA ESTATES**: January 13 - 8:00am-2:00pm. 29141 US Hwy 19N Clearwater. Between Serendipity Park & Bob Evans. Household items, furniture, etc. Coffee, Bake Table, Raffle.

**ANNUAL FLEA MARKET FOUR SEASONS ESTATES, LARGO**. Saturday, February 24, 8am-1pm. \$1.00 early bird entry fee 7:30am-8:00am. Furniture, clothes, tools, jewelry, linens, books, homemade baked goods, snack bar, raffles and more. Complimentary golf cart shuttle. 13225 101st Street, Largo, off Ulmerton behind the Largo Mall and Golden Corral.

Sat. Jan. 27, 2018, 8AM - 1PM  
**COMMUNITY SALE**. Lake Haven MHP, 1415 Main St. (SR580 at Lake Haven Rd.) Dunedin. Housewares, linens, clothes, small appliances, jewelry, furniture, bakery, raffle baskets, lunch.

Sat. Jan. 27th, 9am to 1pm, **WHITE ELEPHANT SALE**. Ranch Mobile at Clubhouse, Lake Rd. (between 142nd & 150th Ave. N. Zip 33764)

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## Pinochle Scores

*Ed Ogradowski*

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11/15 Ralph Virkler 423, Ed Ogradowski 337, Billie Ogradowski 488, Audrey O'Connor 466

11/22 Ed Ogradowski 398, Billie Ogradowski 352

11/29 Ed Ogradowski 528, Bob Gundershaug 496, Betty Little 285, Billie Ogradowski 275

## Euchre Scores

*Ed Ogradowski*

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11/14 Billie Ogradowski 63, Orpha Berken 50

11/21 Orpha Berken 50, Dick Little 38

11/28 Ed Ogradowski 37, Gary Mackenzie 37

## Dominoes

*Carol Rodrigues*

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**W**e play on Friday nights at 6pm. Come on down for some FUN!!!

## Ladies' Luncheon

*Carol Smitley*

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I hope all of you had a wonderful and memorable Christmas. The January 17th Luncheon is scheduled to be held at Applebee's Oldsmar, 4016 Tampa Rd., Oldsmar. The sign-up sheet is in the hallway, Phase II. As always it is open to friends and guests. Remember it is at 1:00.

## Bible Study

*Kathy Cobb*

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I f you are interested in joining a Ladies Bible Study every Friday at 10:00 a.m. at my home (140 Pinewood Ter.), please call Kathy Cobb at 727-466-3712.



## Briarettes'

Betty Hudd

With our December gathering we had our Christmas Dinner together with many friends who seemed to enjoy the food as well as much laughter and talk among themselves. Thanks to all who found time to attend.

Our January 2nd at 1 PM gathering will be opened to Phase 1,2 and their guest. The speaker will be from the Speaker Bureau of Pinellas County on consumer issues. For food please bring something to share that has some white color in the ingredients.50/50 for those that wish and 2 dollars for membership for the year.Hope to see you there.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Pete Loranger

### Birthdays

1/01	Bob Bowlby	1/16	Helen Guerino
1/01	Joe Donato	1/16	Billie Ogradowski
1/02	Bob Raynor	1/16	Raimundo Colina
1/02	Dorenda Zimmer	1/18	Barbara Porter
1/03	Jack Williams	1/18	Betty Whitehouse
1/04	Bob Lau	1/20	Sandy Gibson
1/05	Ray Bergling	1/20	Joy Thompson
1/07	Paul Spencer	1/23	Ellie Gottwald
1/07	Olive Shearer	1/23	Ola May VanDette
1/07	Christine Maxwell	1/24	Pat Bieniewicz
1/09	Judith Holden	1/26	Sonny Whitehouse
1/11	Shirley Crawford	1/28	Gary Bieniewicz
1/13	Sheena Lee	1/28	Earl Bowermaster
1/13	Brenda Greene	1/30	Char Kent

### Anniversaries

1/13/1968 Richard & Joanna Milewski – 50 years  
1/16/2005 Mike & Roz Lucas – 13 years  
1/19/1963 Bob & Jan Gundershaug – 55 years  
1/24/2003 Jim & Eileen Smart – 15 years  
1/29/1966 Ronald & Kathy Booth – 52 years

If your info is missing – Pete L has not received a RESIDENT INFO SHEET- also, let me know of any errors.





## Ladies Golf at Briar Creek (Phase I & II)

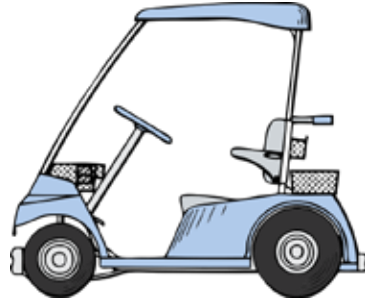
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Come join the lady golfers in Briar Creek. If you used to golf and would like to play again, or if you are a regular golfer and want to join a casual group, just call or email me.

We will meet at Countryway Golf Course, and will continue to have the flexibility of playing either early morning or early afternoon each Thursday. Please let me know if you would like additional information.

Thanks,  
Jane McKenzie

727-474-5705 (home)  
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[jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com](mailto:jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com)



## Mixed Golf Scrambles at Briar Creek

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### Feb. 23 and April 6

(Phase I & II)

Attention all golfers! Two scrambles have been scheduled again this winter-- sign-up sheets will be in your clubhouse by mid-Dec. Sign up individually, as a twosome, or make your own foursome. It will be casual and fun.

We plan to golf 18 holes at Countryway Golf Course during the afternoon, and then eat dinner together at Daddy's restaurant. Put the dates on your calendar now—you don't want to miss out on these enjoyable events with friends!

Jane McKenzie  
727-474-5705 (home)  
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## Briar Creek Book Club

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**A**re you interested in joining a book club? Enjoy reading a variety of genres, and have fun discussing books with friends. We presently have several openings. Please contact me if you are interested or have questions.

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## BAZAAR

Pete

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**H**olidays are over. Now is the time for ALL OF US to concentrate on our main money making event of the year.

By the time you read this we will be about 2 months or so from our Bazaar (March 2-3). I will include more information in the FEB. Media, but here are few reminders in the meantime. If you have a favorite area to work in – please be sure to let me know ASAP. Some areas are full already such as Bakery and Jewelry I also need someone to handle getting gift certificates. I have a letter to give to vendors. YOU could do this!!!! Call me ASAP.

We are still in need of JEWELRY and ITEMS FOR THE RAFFLE BASKETS – (both Liquor and other items. ALL cash donations accepted and very much appreciated.

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Bob Christensen .....	\$10 .....	Air & Energy	Lynne Young .....	\$5 .....	Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc.
Diane Gilman .....	\$10 .....	Donna Butcher - Wagner Realty	James Whitney .....	\$5 .....	Modern Air Conditioning
Karen Martin .....	\$10 .....	Payless Painting Services	Sharon Oswald .....	\$5 .....	Doll Brothers Carpet Cleaners
Richard Schuneman ....	\$10 .....	Hellers Mobile Home Washing	Marta Borsh .....	\$5 .....	Discount Computer Repair
Betty Wright .....	\$10 .....	Mobile Home Depot	Ronald Enzinna .....	\$5 .....	Battleline Termite and Pest Control
Robert Gilliland .....	\$10 .....	Air Masters of Pinellas	Arthur Temple .....	\$5 .....	Bob's Mobile Home Washing
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