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BOARD BUSINESS and UP DATES

From the Desk of – John Pickering, President

Welcome to our February Media update. Hopefully you all enjoyed a wonderful holiday season full of love, peace, family and a huge appreciation for all the blessings that we enjoy as we tip-toe through this phase of life known as retirement.

As we all know, retirement here in Florida, aka the Sunshine State, offers a plethora of opportunities to relax and enjoy in the warmer winter climate than we endured up north for decades as we raised our respective families and planned for these “Golden Years”. Ah yes, it's finally our time to do nothing for a change!

Really?? Most of us find ourselves with full calendars highlighting tee times, exercise classes, lunch dates, medical appointments, entertainment venues, community events and opportunities to volunteer and give something back to society at large. It's often typical to feel busier now than when we were employed fulltime with tons of family responsibilities. Sound familiar?

Yes, even in retirement, we can feel overwhelmed from time to time with so much on our plates. It's easy to fall into the mental trap of taking our surroundings for granted, assuming that someone else is looking after our beautiful residential community while we're out & about every day. If we have a concern or constructive criticism, all we have to do is grab the phone and contact one of our Board volunteers for an immediate resolution to whatever seems

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to be frustrating us at the time. Better yet, attend a Board meeting and share your specific observations personally or piggy back on an issue that seems to be a crisis for a neighbor or table mate. Some will leave feeling that their needs were not understood or taken seriously. Some will leave feeling refreshed just having the opportunity to vent publicly about an issue that only they feel passionate about. Hey, that's what Board meetings are about, right? We elected these Board members to serve our Community, and serve us they will.

Let's get real. Every Board VOUNTEER means well and takes their responsibilities very seriously. Members don't always agree on each issue but that suggests we have a healthy Board made up of strong, intelligent individuals. Members quickly realize that it's impossible to keep every resident within our diverse Community 100% happy. It's common for folks to leave a meeting early, with elevated blood pressure, but those tee times and shuffle board starts are inflexible and must be respected. No worries, the Board will magically resolve all those testy issues before our next monthly meeting. Damn, life is good isn't it?

Think about your expectations of Briar Creek and your desire to live within one of the premier over 55 Communities in west central Florida. Are you part of the 80% who just want to reside here and contribute little to our coexistence, or are you a member of the 20% who realize that it takes-a-village of participants and their unselfish energy to maintain the quality of life we so enjoy here in Phase I.

Where do you stand my friends? Which side of the fence do you fall? Are you part of the problem or part of the solution? Either way we're all in this together.

Let's all repeat: "Too blessed to be stressed."

Inspections/Director

Jeff Clark

2019 Inspections Are Here!

Our annual inspections will take place February 1st-10th of this year. Please keep the following in mind:

- While 60 days should be enough time to complete the work requested, I know it doesn't work for everyone. If you're unable to complete any work within the allowed time, please let me know. I understand that we're not all year-round residents, that you may want to put off roof cleaning until the leaves stop falling. Maybe your handyman is unable to get to the work for a few months, or you want to hold up on the power washing until "pollen season" is over. Whatever the reason, just drop me a line or give me a call; I'm sure we can work out a reasonable work schedule/solution.
- If you feel any work requested by us is unwarranted or unreasonable, again: just let me know. I'll be glad to discuss the inspection results with you. If we can't agree on a solution, then we do have an Appeals Process in place to hear your concerns. It's a committee consisting of five Briar Creek residents that do not serve on the board, along with the

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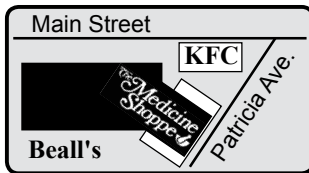
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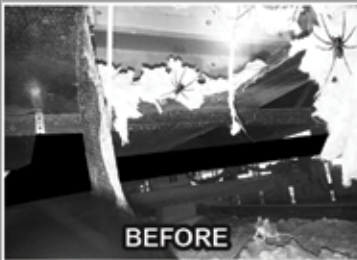
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- Remember the old saying, “you catch more flies with honey than vinegar?” You'll find that one goes a long way with me. I'm more than happy to discuss any concerns you have in a CALM AND REASONABLE manner. Our by-laws require that we do these annual inspections; they keep our community one of the nicest on the Suncoast. But nowhere in those by-laws does it state that I have to put up with abuse as I do this job. Be respectful of my duties, and I'll be respectful of your concerns.

Lawn Maintenance/Trees/Landscaping

John Pickering

Winter here in Florida, or what we're told is winter, is nearly over. Needless to say our friends & family up north aren't quite so lucky, but that's one of the reasons we're here in Briar Creek.

The monthly mowing schedule not been published by our friends at Alexander's yet but I will get that into your hands as soon as it's available.

With springtime just around the corner, I hope you take time to notice the new floral plantings around the flagpole and pool area. Our landscape partners at Alexander's are committed to creating and maintaining the beauty of our common areas; one of the many examples of this wonderful Community we call home. When asked, our UPS, FedEx and cable service providers all quickly verify that Briar Creek is a very special place when compared to the multiple residential communities here in the bay area. Alexander's also serves many other communities locally, and they are proud to say that we're one of their top tier locations. Bravo Briar Creek!

Let's carry the beautification commitment to our respective front doors. Please do what you can to enhance your home, lot and planters with vibrant vegetation. Always remember that any major plantings or changes to your landscape will need written architectural approvals from Jeff Clark, but rest assured he makes it easy as he's totally in love with the beauty of our Community.

With lawn service about to become more frequent, now would be a good time to refresh the berms around any plastic skirting and precious lawn plantings. Remember that Alexander's is not responsible for damages – as outlined in the property layout recommendations which are posted on the wall between the restrooms in the clubhouse. You will also find a copy of our 2019 contract with Alexander's if you're interested in the specifics of their commitment to BC Phase I.

Thanks to all for your efforts in keeping our Community so beautiful!

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Pool Director

Everett Wardell

The Pool Survey was sent out by Progressive Management in their year-end mailings with the notice of 2019 monthly fees. A notice was printed in the Monthly Media that the survey was being sent; extra surveys were available outside the directors' office.

The results of the survey:

1. 127 surveys were returned by residents.
2. 15 returns wanted the rules to remain as they are now
3. 50 returns wanted some restrictions for children but were in agreement with the way the survey was written
4. 62 returns liked the way the survey was written but wanted no restrictions for children

The majority of the directors voted 4 to 2 for the rules to remain the way they are today. The board chose to use the surveys and the recommendations of a four member pool committee, rather than taking into consideration the wishes of the 112 surveys which wanted some change in the rules.

The board is not legally bound to respect any survey. I believe that they have lost the respect of many of our residents who took the time to respond in good faith, hoping their voice would be heard (and considered).

This board has some very hard working and dedicated individuals who I have enjoyed working with. You have chosen a path which I can't follow.

Past Director, Everett Wardell

(Editor's note. Sincere thanks to you, Everett for your commitment; many regrets for your decision to resign.)

Letter to the Board of Directors

Linda Miller

I am a property owner, landlord and property manager in this park for almost two decades. I respect and support our Board of Directors, but I feel that going from 31 allowable rentals to zero is much too extreme. Let me share with you some of the facts that I have witnessed during this time:

Did you know that many of our renters volunteer their time and are an active part of our community? They support our social functions and some are members of our Social Club. They help to decorate our clubhouse; work next to us at our Bazaars and much more. To refer to them as "Strangers" and someone you don't want to live next door is unbelievable and insulting. You now have made these good people feel very Unwelcome! **THESE RENTERS**

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When you leave our clubhouse after an evening of dancing, dinner and entertainment please look over your shoulder; notice the people who are cleaning up. That’s correct; many of them are now being called “Strangers.”

I respectfully request that our Board review this matter; consider other avenues such as the possibility of allowing only property owners/residents to own rental property. This would eliminate absentee landlords as well as corporate investors and would restore our rights as property owners.

Please allow us to return to the peace and harmony that we all have experienced since the construction of our beautiful park.

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Dave Doran/Ray Jablonski

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WEDNESDAY MEETINGS

Georgia Douglas/Dave Doran

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Helen Coar

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- Edward Snelling
123 Juniperus Dr.
266-7242
- Pamela Larson
80 Sugar Bear Dr.
440-821-5548



- Edward & Rita Finnegan
87 Cypress Dr.
E-203-710-6949

CHANGES

- Rianna Taylor
386-0368
- Rocky & Debbie Gaetan
H-286-6996
C-905-630-2000
- Steve & Patty Fontaine (nee:Branch)
94 Cypress Dr.
S-452-4087
P-281-1347

CORRECTION

- Judith Beers 419-236-1047

ADDITION

- Erin Grant 43 Deer Trail Ct. 970-309-9924

Valentine's Day Dance



Phase 1 is hosting a Valentine's Day Dance, Saturday, February 16, from 7-10PM, at the clubhouse. Music will be provided by Alexander Longrifle and the Hurricanes; they will perform a wide range of tunes, from standards, ballads, pop, country and western, folk, to soul and rock. We try to please everyone whether for dancing or just listening. Dessert and coffee will be furnished. All this for only \$7 each.



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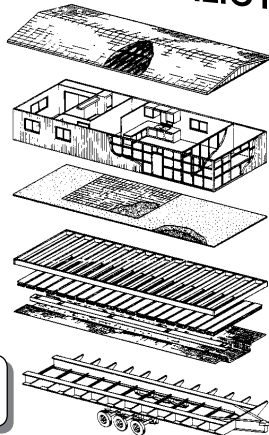
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The Phase 1 Appreciation Night is scheduled for Saturday, February 23, 2019, and we need your talents. Can you sing? Able to tell a joke (or more)? Dance like a gazelle? Hey, we need you! The theme this year is redneck, down-home, small-town, or just plain country humor. Single acts are welcomed, or you can get a group together to help bring some laughter to Phase 1 residents. There is no charge for this event; it's just great fun.



If you have something to share, we will appreciate seeing what you can do. Our first audition was held on January 26; however, you will have other opportunities to “strut your stuff” to get on the entertainment roster. Please contact Betty Chatigny, 727-216-3871, for more information.

Social Event Tickets

Gene Arend



Also on that same web page is a list of all future events planned for the coming social year. **This is not intended to replace or be an alternative to purchasing tickets at the weekly coffee social but an option for those who are unable to attend or residents who are out of town.** We hope this works for you.

The Briar Creek community mourns the death of long-time resident, Fanny Gurreri of 32 Stag Run Court. Please hold her family in your thoughts and prayers.

We acknowledge the passing of two former residents of Briar Creek:

Gerhard Perschel (Stag Run) passed away November 13, 2018.

Mary Sabitus (Live Oak) passed away in New York, January 2, 2019.

No further information is available.

In Memoriam



Sunday Morning Breakfast

Pam and Roy O'Neill

February 10, 2019 in Phase 1 Clubhouse, 8 – 10 a.m. Donation is \$4.00

Menu: French Toast & Sausage; Coffee, Tea & Juice; Fruit.

Please bring your own flatware and place setting.

Pam will deliver tickets if you are unable to attend Wednesday morning coffee.





FEBRUARY 2019 BIRTHDAYS

February 1	Kerry Brice	February 16	Vivian Rodriguez
February 1	Carol Jean Denino	February 17	Maureen Dabeck
February 1	Ed Molyneux	February 17	Susan Farrell
February 1	Robert Tharp	February 18	Mary Alice Piro
February 2	Betty Jerndt	February 19	Kathy Wawrzyniak
February 3	Frank Chatigny	February 21	Susan Munley
February 3	Carolyn Madlung	February 21	David Reitmeyer
February 3	Sherri Marshall	February 22	Sharon McKinzie
February 4	Evelyn Pillon	February 22	Marie Richardson
February 5	Violet Shaughnessy	February 22	Robert Smith
February 6	Sandra McLaughlin	February 25	Sam Garcia
February 7	Helen Coar	February 25	Terry Lee LaCasse
February 7	Shannon Spence	February 26	Tom Dickinson
February 8	Jeff Clark	February 26	Joe Hudd
February 8	Alex Newcomer	February 27	Philip Kirchoffer
February 9	Stan Hepler	February 28	Sherry Miller
February 9	Lee Ann Paternoster	February 28	Marge Orsolits
February 10	Fred Michaelis	February 28	Marie Thomas
February 11	Georgia Douglas		
February 11	Dennis Paternoster		
February 11	Daniel Rubner		
February 12	Elaine Harsh		
February 13	Pat Bourdon		
February 14	Ray Simpson		
February 15	Jean Jenkins		



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

February 4	Emmett & Carol Powell	
February 5	Rod & Sharon Schifla	(1966)
February 9	Ed & Karen Molyneux	(1958)
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MEMBERSHIP

Pauline Hoad, Membership Chairperson

At the December Social Club business meeting an amendment was passed that stated the memberships to the Social Club would be \$1.00 per person and would be available from February 1 to March 31, after which the contribution would be \$5.00 per person.

It is now time to purchase your 2019/20 Social Club membership. Your Social Club membership comes with lots of perks! One of them is the picnic in April (free for members).

If you wish to run for an office in the Social Club you must also have a current membership. If you participate in **any** activity at the clubhouse, from cards ...to line dancingto shuffleboard...to table tennis ...to bingo ...to crafts ...to our weekly coffee meeting ...to other special events, do the right thing and buy a membership to support your Social Club.

The cost for a year is \$1.00 ***February*** 1 to March 31 ..that's right folks, you read that right... **ONE DOLLAR** for a whole year. Join the line up to purchase on Wednesday morning before the price rise.

NFL Championship Party

Pam and Roy O'Neill

Kick off for the annual Briar Creek Super Bowl party is 6:00 p.m. Sunday, February 3rd in Phase 1 clubhouse. This event is open to all residents in both phase 1 and 2.

Sign up on the boards to express your "intuition" and make a "donation" of \$1, \$2 or \$5 if you are so inclined. We need to know how many fans to expect because there will be pizza served (donations appreciated) during half-time.

BYOB and snacks! Wear team colors!



St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Mary Kay Brown

The annual St Patrick's Day celebration will be held on Saturday, March 17th, 2019. The parade will begin at 4:00 p.m. on conditions that the Fire Department in Safety Harbor is not on a call.

Dress up your car, motorcycle, bicycle, golf cart in green to join our parade! We need Kazoo players, and our line dancers. Parade entrants are asked to assemble at the BC Mart at 3:30 p.m. Bring water to prevent dehydration.





Social Hour will be from the end of the parade to 6:00 p.m.; snacks, green beer and wine will be provided.

The meal includes corn beef, cabbage (real cabbage), potatoes and carrots will be served 6 – 6:30. We need some of the infamous Briar Creek bakers to provide deserts.

Please bring your own plates and utensils. BYOB if you want anything other than green beer and wine.

Musical entertainment is scheduled 7 – 10, following dinner, provided by DJ Terry Loyce from Shannon Productions. Terry performs at Thirsty Marlin.

Tickets (\$15) are required and may be purchased from Alice Hall during Wednesday morning coffee; our newly introduced “Will Call” may be up and running by then.

Come and join the fun!



Bye, Bye (Snow) Birdies

Mary Kay Brown

Join us on Saturday, March 30, for our “Goodbye SnowBirds” Dance...we always hate to see them fly off.

Johnny Charro will provide dance music; tickets are \$7 per person. BYOB; bring your own snacks.

This event is still in the planning stages, so more information will be provided in the March issue of this publication.

Mark your calendars! Save the date! Let’s do our best to provide a proper sendoff...and see you in the fall!



BUNCO Clubhouse 2

Is the 4th Thursday of every month. Dessert is at 6:30; Bunco begins at 7:00. Prize money is distributed from the \$3 to play.

Please sign up or call and leave a message for Marge at 533-6603 or Pat Kleen at 712-9180. Once we have 16 people signed up prior to each play date, walk-in players are welcome.

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BINGO

Jean Richter

Tuesday “BINGO!” in Phase 1. Remember to come early (5:15) to buy your cards and find your favorite seat. The games begin promptly at 6:00. Check your dobbers, bring your tape and good luck charms. This promises to be another exciting season of new games, cash prizes, popcorn, ice cream bars, coffee, etc.

EUCHRE

Phil Houpt

High scores for:	December 13:	Linda Hayes	47 points
	January 3	Jerry Mudge	49 points
	10	Butch Murphy	45 points



BRIDGE

Barbara Glasheen

Bridge is played every Tuesday from 1 – 4 p.m. We have 3 full tables; 4 after the holidays. New players are always welcome either as weekly regulars or as substitutes. If you are interested, call 727-712-9467.

12/4 Scores:	Pat Hevalow	4180;	Barbara Glasheen	4120		
12/11	Ralph Virkler	3620;	Evelyn Pillon	3540;	Brian Stickney	3240
12/18	Ray Pillon	3390;	Barbara Glasheen	2960;	Tom Grimes	2730

BRIARETTES

Betty Hudd

We had a very generous baby shower with Kate Kelly from The Kimberly Home. Kate shared the role of much needed assistance to women who experience unplanned or troubled pregnancy. Their home is a resource center and much more dedicated to life.

Thank you ladies for sharing of your time, gifts, baked cookies and cake which made the gathering much sweeter.

February 5th our guest speaker will be from Veteran Service – What benefits are available to veterans and their families; including widows and widowers, and how to apply for these benefits.

Please sign up and bring anything to eat to celebrate Valentines’ Day.



BRIAR CREEK LUNCHEON

Joan Bienvenue

Please look for information on the bulletin board in Phase 1. Sign up and join the fun!
Everyone (men, Phase 1, Phase 2) is welcome to join the lunch bunch! Everyone is welcome!

RED HATTERS

Lesley Zuckerman

The February gathering of Red Hatters is open to guests! Join us on Sunday, February 24, 2019 at the Francis Wilson Playhouse in Clearwater. Following the afternoon performance we will meet for dinner at nearby O'Keefe's.

Group rates may be available, as is carpooling. Please look for payment details on the bulletin board in the clubhouse.

CRAFTS

Barbara Glasheen

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Krazy Kards has been great fun over the past years. Pauline and Gary Houd hosted and then Elaine Harsh, Mary Houpt and Georgia Douglas took to the task. Now it has come to the time again where a search for Krazy Kard team leadership is underway. Everything you need to know fits into one carrying case. Serious inquiries, or Krazy ones, please contact Betty Chatigny, Elaine Harsh or Kathleen Cory.

Krazy Kards is easy, fun and a crazy way to spend an evening with friends and neighbors.

Prime Rib is Back!

The American Legion Post 238 in Safety Harbor once again serving prime rib dinners on the first Saturday of each month. Tickets are \$12, serving is 5:30 – 6:30. Mary Kay Brown will be selling tickets.

Breakfast is also served at Post 238 on the 1st and 3rd Saturday mornings of each month.

Briar Creek Book Club

(Phase I & II)

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

Jane McKenzie 651-353-2602 (Cell)
gmckenzie4647@gmail.com



WEDNESDAY LINE DANCING

Helen Coar

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Shuffleboard Update, “B” Team Captain

Martin Shapiro

There are lots of opportunities to play shuffleboard at Briar Creek, for both new and seasoned players. The courts in Phase I are always available for residents (except when in use for tournaments) – help yourself to cue sticks and discs from the shuffleboard shed. The light pole on the west end has a switch for the court lights, for evening play. There is a booklet hanging on the shuffleboard section of the clubhouse bulletin boards which teaches the rules of the game and basic strategies.

All residents of Phase I and Phase II, including new players, are welcome to join in our Saturday Doubles tournaments, each Saturday through March 9th, 10:30am to 1:00pm. You can play one or more Saturdays – just show up by 10:30 to get in the draw for partners. Bring \$2.00 each time for that day’s prize pool. Partners are by random draw for each of the three games played in one tournament, so you will have a chance to play with a variety of skill levels. Also watch for announcements at Wednesday morning coffee hour of other unscheduled tournaments.

Our Big 10 League (competing against other mobile home parks in Pinellas County) continues through the end of March, and repeats each year starting in November. We have a “B” Team that plays each Monday, and an “A” Team that plays each Wednesday. League days typically run from 11:15am to 3:45pm, with half the games played on our home courts and half on away courts. The League is open to residents of Phase I, and new players are welcome to join the “B” Team anytime during the season. Players are expected to play each week, if possible, and to practice some other days to improve their game. Our practice is also open to any players from Phase I or Phase II, so don’t hesitate to join in if you see some players on the courts.

If you are new to the game, I would be happy to teach you how to play and the basic strategies. Call or email to set up a time: 727-467-0555, Martin.Pokerx@gmail.com.



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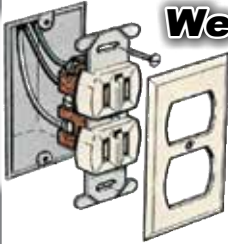
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Saturday Doubles Shuffleboard Tournament

Gene Arend

The first of the 8 weekly Saturday shuffleboard tournament was a great success with 19 players joining the fun. We can play as many as 24 players so come join the fun. The first week finishers were 1st Place Everett Wardell, 2nd Place Gene Arend and 3rd Place Debbie Gaetan. The next event will have two divisions with 1st thru 3rd in the League division and 1st thru 3rd in the Non-League Division. Although the random draw will combine teams from both divisions there will be three winners in each division based on accumulative wins and scores from each match. Only exception in the team combinations is two League players will not be matched against two Non-League. Not that one is better than the other, I just like the idea.

Ladies Golf at Briar Creek

(Phase I & II)

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 meet at Countryway Golf Course, and have the flexibility of playing either early-morning on Thursdays or late-morning on Fridays. Please let me know if you would like additional information.

Thanks,

Jane McKenzie 651-353-2602 (cell) jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com

Mixed Golf Scramble at Briar Creek

Feb. 15, 2019 ~12:00 Start

(Phase I & II)

Attention all golfers! A February scramble has been scheduled--sign-up sheets will be in your clubhouse by the first of the year. 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 date on your calendar now—you don't want to miss out on this enjoyable event with friends!

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Gene Arend

December 7th

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Mary Kay Brown – 35
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Glenn Jensen – 25
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December 14th

Gene Arend – 29/29
Ray Jablonski – 30
Bob Barr – 45
Tom Lacey – 47
Carol Taylor – 26
Lee Palmer – 29

December 21st

Patty Fontaine – 38
Pete Fedelem – 33
Lee Palmer – 25
Dave Doran – 39



January 4th

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Pat Bourdon – 34
Cindy Benoit – 33
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January 11th

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PHASE 1 UPCOMING EXCURSIONS

I hope you are all enjoying your Summer! I have been working with ACCENT on TRAVEL on some interesting day trips and great getaways for the upcoming Fall season as well as Winter/Spring 2019. Complete information and sign-up sheets will be on the bulletin board soon. Remember space is limited! Sign up as soon as you can (payment confirms your spot).

Please remember a deposit will secure your spot. Take a look at what's coming your way. I hope you can join us!

February 2019 -LAKERIDGE Winery, Mission Inn Resort & Presidents' Hall of Fame

March 2019 -STRAWBERRY Festival

April 1 – 6 2019 -DIAMOND Tours – NASHVILLE \$599/double occupancy

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PHASE 2 UPCOMING EXCURSIONS:

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

Wednesday Feb 20 Murder Mystery Train & Fisherman's Village.

This is an overnight trip. Price includes bus, hotel, Mystery Train show and dinner, and Fisherman's Village. \$279 pp for double, \$329 single.

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For more information on these trips, please contact Karen Johnson
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UPDATES AROUND “ THE CREEK” BC MART

Gene Arend

If you missed it last year don't miss it again. The Grand Reopening of the BC Mart on February 9th Saturday from 10 a.m. till maybe Noon.

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Not only will there be great buys but Dave is once again giving away “FREE WEENIES” on a bun or in your hand and with condo-mints and a Free Bottle of water .We may even have plates and napkins.

But wait there’s more we will be having those famous rooting tooting “Boston Baked Beans” with just 239 beans to a bowl, can’t add one more bean or that will make them 2 Farty. You can’t afford to miss this Big Day so you all come and spend some time with us.

Remember our Motto “Everything Comes with a Money Back Guarantee.” I don’t know why we want to give you back your money; we think we’ll like it just fine. And “No Offer is Refused” we may refuse to sell it for that but by golly we sure will accept your offer.

From the Nest of Freddie, the Flamingo

Dave Doran



As a bird who often takes a swim and love to see all the beautiful people using the pool; just a reminder since again this year there have been discussions regarding pool use and so on and so on,,,,Residents remember this: it is your responsibility to tell your guest/family/visitors the rules of the pool. It is that simple.

When there have been issues with people there at the wrong times or whatever, it is always because those people involved had not been told or never read the rules that are posted on the board. We have a responsibility to keep the area safe and clean.

UP COMING AROUND BRIAR CREEK

Gene Arend

BAZAAR 2019

I know it’s a year away but you have to publish these articles two months in advance. We have to publish it twice in hopes you’ll remember or at least read it once. This is the life blood of the Social Club and all the fun we do.

Bazaar 2019, Helen Coar is looking for someone to take over the lead for Jewelry. Don’t have to start in earnest until October; Helen will mentor her replacement. So if you are interested contact Gene Arend.

Dave is also stepping back as the chairperson. After several years in that lead position he needs time off to have some fun. Step up; Dave may even have Flamigo attire for you!

Also remember Debbie Landon, who will chair the Raffle baskets, still Wa-Wa-Wa-Works. In October she will need some helpers to recruit all those gift certificates and goodies.

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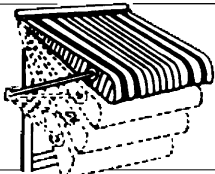
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(Editor’s note) – I often pick-up BOGO offers and put one item in the food bank collection box.

Did you Ever Wonder About...

submitted by Gene Arend

HISTORY OF BRIAR CREEK by Howard Beeley Part 1 of 4

My name is Howard Beeley. It is September 16, 1998. Dorothy and I are sitting in our condo up in North Andover, Massachusetts. We are attempting to make this tape of the events that took place when the residents took over the park from the developer.

I want to start by saying we moved into the park in 1978, March the 21st. In 1980 there were five people on the Board of Directors. Warren Hughes the developer had three on and he appointed two others: Al Dettmer and Scotty Buchanan. They were on the Board when Warren told them in about a year we would take over the park, and we had better get a committee together to set up the park whatever way we wanted it to run.

They asked me if I would be chairman of the committee. Well I didn’t know anything about it but I would take a crack at it. So I picked out five people. At first we had seven, but two dropped out. The first one I asked was Glen Keel, then Leon Warner, then Betty Guillame and the other two who dropped out made five, and myself made six. Then I got Harold Law to step in. So we proceeded to have a meeting. I asked them if any of them knew anything about what we were going to do to take over the park. They all said the same thing.

None of them knew anything about it, but whatever we do we want to make sure that the residents are going to run it, and so that’s what we did. I went to Warren and asked Warren if he could help us get started. He said only if we gave him a long contract and then we did not need a board of directors. He would run everything himself. I didn’t want that and neither did the others. We wanted to run it ourselves. Then I said I’ll go down to City Hall and see if someone down there can help us, because none of us really knew what we were doing.

But before I could get down there, that afternoon I was over the Clubhouse and there were some men over there playing pool, John Aiho, Ken Evans, Joe Costello, Mike Mckay and I think Warren Schmalix was the other one. John Aiho said to me, “Can I speak to you for a minute.” I said “yes.” We went over by the stage and he said, “Do you know what you are going to be doing?” I said “John, I have no idea what we’re going to be doing. He said “well



maybe I can help you. I know someone over at Clearwater who runs a condominium and he calls over to Tampa every time he has a problem. They seem to help him out and they have the answers for him. He said I'll talk with him and see if I can get him to give me the information so I can give it to you and maybe they can help you. So John did. A couple of days later, he called me up and he had it for me.

I proceeded to call Mr. McDowell, I think that was his name was. (I'm trying to remember all of this from seventeen years ago.) We made an appointment to go over to see him. We told him what we wanted. We were going to take over the park. The residents were going to own everything in it, the streets, the lights, the pool, the sewer, water, everything, and we want to run it ourselves. He said there is no such thing as a mobile home park in Florida where you can do that. We said well that's what we want to do. It's our property and we want to do it. He said it sounds to me that you want to run it like a condominium. He said if you can do this we'll start a condominium mobile home park. He said boy it will be the first one in Florida if you pull it off.

To be continued in March issue.

Briar Creek Bugle Phase II – February 2019

(Pete Loranger-Editor Phone 421-2321)

(E-Mail: Pete316@Knology.net)

Board of Directors

Tom Feeley – Vice President

We all purchased homes here in Briar Creek because it is a quiet, clean and safe community. When you drive into Briar Creek, you immediately are embraced with the lay out of the homes to include the various majestic trees and landscape. If you have visited other developments you can immediately see that our community is very different from others in that our layout of streets and homes are not set-up in rows. Briar Creek separates from others not only because of the way our homes are situated but also because each home owner owns their land and the tree's on the land. During this time of the year the leaves on our trees are falling, not only in our yards but also into our streets. Your association does not have a contract with the landscaping company for the removal of leaves from your property or our streets. Please rake the leaves and put them into open containers for the weekly yard waste collection that is conducted on Wednesdays (no collections during the week of Christmas or New Year's). Our annual home inspections are actively being conducted. If you have received a deficiently letter, please see that the deficiently is corrected in a timely manner.

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Bill Russo - Director

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Trees and mangrove trimming: Recently the mangrove bushes were cut and the trees trimmed around the clubhouse. Please take a look, the view is beautiful.

Clark Woodard - Director

Shuffleboard and bocce courts: The shuffleboard courts have almost all been power washed and the sidewalks and picnic area around the courts have also been done. The bocce court is beginning to look neglected again. I will keep the area as clean as possible, however since no one is using the court, I am open to suggestions for any other possible uses. More parking, a horse shoe pit, or picnic space are just a few of the suggestions?

Exercise equipment: I have recently adjusted some of the equipment in the exercise room at the request of the users. Is there is anything else that needs adjusting or fixing?

Garage: I have been re-organizing the garage. There are several power tools which will be sold at the bazaar. Old paint cans will be disposed of at the next recycling day.

Mail Box Numbers: If your mail box numbers are fraying or peeling off, and you have been reminded to fix them during your home inspection.

If you have suggestions, need help with the equipment or mail box numbers please call or see me.

Ron Prevost - Director

HOME INSPECTIONS are underway in our community. Thank you again to the volunteer inspectors for a job promptly and well done. Thank you to the residents who are complying with the issues involving your homes. Your cooperation in dealing with these issues is much appreciated and makes Briar Creek II a community we can all be proud to live in.



Social Club

Carol Smitley - President

WOW! A start of a new year and a new social club board. We have recruited a fairly new resident to serve on the board. I want to thank all those that have agreed to serve on the 2019 board. Lois Heisdorf, President-Elect; Sharon Straub, Vice President; Gloria Boettger, Recording Secretary; Bonnie Briggs, Corresponding Secretary; and Pete Loranger, Treasurer. As for me, I think this is my third or fourth time to serve as your president. And with all of you pitching in I know that this is going to be a great year for Briar Creek and our bazaar, with Pete Loranger as chairmen.

Travel Club

Karen Johnson & Roz Lucas

Hi everyone. As I am writing this we are all packing and getting very excited about our Symphony of the Seas cruise on the 19th. It's going to be a fabulous time!

All our excursions for this coming season are now closed. If you have signed up for one of them and have not paid, or if you have been thinking of going on something, you have to call Cullen at Advantage cruises for availability and payment. (727) 576 4010.

There is still limited availability for our Cuba cruise for October of 2019. You need to call Advantage cruises for payment and availability for that also.

We have 39 people signed up for Ed Fletchers dinner theater and 40 seats. If you still haven't paid you may lose out and this is one of the favorite things we do every spring so don't wait.

Our next big adventure we are planning is a transatlantic cruise. We will have all the final details in the next month's media. So until then, have a great month and we hope to see you all on the bus! Roz and Karen

Entertainment

Carol Rodrigues

Soup-a-thon: Saturday, February 2 at 12 noon, we will again offer our famous soup tasting luncheon. Tickets are on sale for \$3.00 each and can be purchased during coffee hour at both club houses. Marsha Bowlby and Marge Grohskopf have offered to host this luncheon. There will be a sign-up form at both clubhouses to donate a crock pot of soup or chili. Each donor will receive 2 free tickets to the event. For those of us who want to taste the soup, tickets can be purchased for \$3.00 each. Bread, crackers, drinks and dessert will be provided. This event

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Oldie Dance and Dinner: Saturday, February 23 Phil Chabot will be our DJ for an oldies dance. This event is free for all, there is no sign up necessary for the dance. The entertainment committee will provide a dinner between 5:30 and 7:00. Tickets are \$4.00 per person and will be sold at both clubhouses during coffee. The menu will consist of a pulled pork sandwich, coleslaw, chips and soda.

Showtime: Sunday, March 10 will be our second event. The Richie Hayes Variety Show will feature Irish music, dancers and musicians to entertain the leprechaun in all of us. Plan to bring your drinks and snacks to share during happy hour at 6 p.m. with the show to begin at 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased through Pete Loranger.

Horse Racing and dinner: Saturday, March 23, Sonny and Betty Whitehouse will host an evening of horse racing. Bring your quarters for small friendly bets while enjoying the company of friends. Pete Foley will provide a hamburger dinner for \$4.00. Dinner will begin at 5 p.m. with the horse racing to begin at 6:30 p.m.

Ladies' Luncheon

Carol Smitley

The February Luncheon is scheduled to be held at Ruby Tuesday, 3138 Tampa Rd. Oldsmar. We haven't been there since 2017 so I thought it would be nice to go there this year. For those of you that are new residents we would love for you to join us. Please make sure you are signed up if you are going to attend. (Sign-up sheet is in the hallway, Phase II.) If for some reason you can't attend after you signed up PLEASE call Carol. Reservations will be turned in the Monday before the luncheon. Remember it is at 1:00.

Briarettes'

Betty Hudd

We had a very generous baby shower with Kate Kelly from The Kimberly Home. From Kate we learned their needed role in offering assistance to women in unplanned or troubled pregnancy. Their home is a resource center and much more dedicated to life. Thank you ladies with your sharing of your time, gifts, baked cookies and cake which made the gathering even sweeter.

February 5th our guest speaker will be from Veteran Service -What benefits are available to veterans and their families (including widows and widowers)and how to apply for these benefits. Please sign up and bring anything red to eat in honor of Valentine's Day.



BINGO

Gloria Boettger

Monday night BINGO in Phase II has returned back to our normal crowd now that our Winter people are back. Ticket sales start at 5:00pm and end promptly at 5:45pm. This will give everyone time to mark their cards and set up their good luck charms as we start playing at 6:00 pm sharp. We will have daubers, mats, tape, etc. for purchase for the new folks as well as those who need to replace some of their supplies. We will have ice cream and candy for sale at break time too so come on down for a fun night.

Blood Drive

June VanWormer

Heads up... the last blood drive of the season is scheduled for March 22. Since all of our friends and neighbors are back in Sunny Florida... we are hoping for a good turn out. Lately we have had more of the caring donors show up. Also we have had a few first time donors which is wonderful. Keep up the good work. See you at Phase II parking lot on March 22 from 8:00 to 11:30 AM. For more information call June at 727-726-0130. Thank you all.

Open Sewing in Phase II - For Phase I & II

Darlene Beyer

This is your chance to get all of your unfinished projects done as well as learn about a few classes that will be taught for FREE. It doesn't matter what project you bring, so give yourself this time to work on it or complete it. Whether it is a craft, needlework, knitting, crochet, sewing, or quilting, come on down to Clubhouse II. Doors will be open at 9:15am and you can work until 12:00 noon every Monday.

There is 1 class scheduled on January 28th. "A Return of the Swedish Weaving Class". For those of you who are interested, you can either come and observe or bring the following and join the class; 1 ½ to 2 yards of monks cloth (60"wide). 1 skein of 4 ply, knitting worsted yard (color of your choice or variegated). Before class, sew around all 4 (four) edges of the monks cloth with a zig-zag stitch to keep from raveling. Then pre-wash in warm to hot water to pre-shrink and then dry in dryer. Bring scissors and I will have the Bobkin needles for weaving for \$1.00 each. I will also have the pattern to give you that you will be working on. Hope to see you there.

Our sit & Stitch times, for knitting and crocheting, remain the same, 1:00pm – 3:00pm every Monday.

Any questions, call Darlene @ 727-403-9957



Lawn Mowing Service

Bill Russo

On grass cutting day, residents are raking, blowing or piling leaves on the street. These leaves will not be vacuumed up by the lawn company's truck. The leaves must go into trash barrels and put out on Wednesday for pick up. Leaves placed in plastic bags will not be picked up on Wednesday.

Food Pantry

Joan Davis

On the third Saturday of each month, we collect what you have donated and deliver it to the Food Pantry that week.

We also collect and deliver for Mattie's Kids. Items for Mattie's kids must be individual portions. This is so that the children can pop a top and eat the item. Some examples could be the following: Pudding, Jello, Individual peanut butter, pouches of tuna, canned Vienna sausages, cheese-cracker packets, and individual fruit cups.

Please, **NO CANDY**, this is not good for the children. Also, PLEASE, NO out of date goods.

We collect and deliver year round to both places.

Thank you for your donations.

BCII PHONE TREE

Marsha Bowlby

If you're not on the phone tree, and you have an e-mail address, maybe you should think about getting on. All you must do is e-mail me at BC2phonetree@gmail.com with your name, e-mail address, your street address and phone number. A response will be sent saying you have joined. I use Google Groups; your e-mail does not show in the group. I'm the only one who has your email address and I do not share it. I have around 150 households on the phone tree currently.

Is your spouse the one getting the e-mails and you never know what's going on? I have several families where both spouses are on the e-mail chain so they both read the e-mails at their convenience. So, if this appeals to you, send me your e-mail address.

Reminder, if you are on the BC2PhoneTree and you are not getting the e-mails please do the following:

1. Check in your spam, trash or whatever the file is called that messages disappear in, to see if the messages went there.
2. If they are not in that file, please send me you e-mail again so I can check it. Send it to BCIIphonetree@gmail.com.



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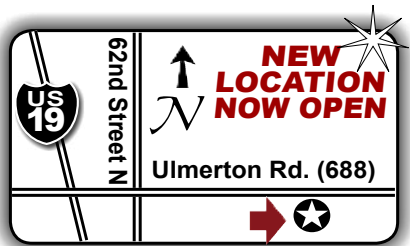
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BEREAVEMENT

Judith Holden

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Contact: 727-430-1274 or email at judith09jeff23@yahoo.com.

ANIMAL SHELTER

Jay & Sandy Watson

Please don't forget all the rescued animals in need of food. We have coupons available if you want one.
All of God's little critters need to be taken care of. They are so grateful for anything you can do for them.
Don't forget to adopt them too. You will be rewarded with so much love and loyalty! Our little Grayce brings so much joy to our home!
Just leave your donations on the table in front of the shed in our carport.

Thank you!
Jay & Sandy

Shuffleboard

Tom Feeley

The 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.

Bible Study

Kathy Cobb

If 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.



Pinochle Scores

Ed Ogradowski

- 12/05 – Betty Little 518, Sharon Cann 462, Alice Williams 470, Billie Ogradowski 467
- 12/12 – Billie Ogradowski 560, Jan Gundershaug 465, Ralph Virkler 434, Ed O’Connor 352, Alice Williams 590, Sharon Cann 481
- 12/19 – Ed Ogradowski 536, Audrey O’Connor 526, Betty Little 370, Ed O’Connor 368, Sharon Cann 398, Ralph Virkler 359
- 12/26 – Orpha Berken 436, Nancy Burch 398
- 01/02 – Ralph Virkler 618, Audrey O’Connor 537, Betty Little 503, Pat Hevalow 494, Bob Gundershaug 434, Ed Ogradowski 333, Billie Ogradowski 459, Jan Gundershaug 409
- 01/09 – Gary Bieniewicz 504, Bob Gundershaug 504, Ralph Virkler 553, Dick Milewski 553, Ed O’Connor 475, Nancy Burch 366

Euchre

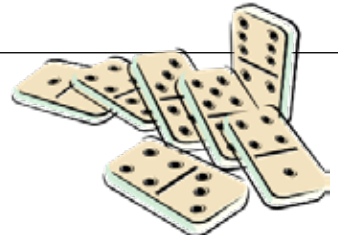
Ed Ogradowski

12/04 –	Dick Little	50	12/18 -	Ed Ogradowski	47
	Bill Poe	48		Betty Little	
	Orpha Berken	48	01/08 -	Arnold Williams	57
12/11 -	Karen Johnson	48		Orpha Berken	47
	Betty Little	45			

Dominoes

Carol Rodrigues

Dominoes are played on Friday nights at 6pm.



Bowling Scores

Nancy Burch/Pat Bourdon

- Jan 8 – Bob Barr 200 – Carol Taylor 181 – Gene Arend 202 – Arnold Williams 165 – Sharon Cann 145 – Vernon Browe 174/174

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Briar Creek Book Club

(Phase I & II)

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

Jane McKenzie

651-353-2602 (Cell) jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com



Mixed Golf Scramble at Briar Creek Feb. 15, 2019 ~12:00 Start

(Phase I & II)

Attention all golfers! A February scramble has been scheduled--sign-up sheets are in your clubhouse. 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 date on your calendar now—you don't want to miss out on this enjoyable event with friends!

Jane McKenzie

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Ladies Golf at Briar Creek

(Phase I & II)

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 meet at Countryway Golf Course, and have the flexibility of playing either early-morning on Thursdays or late-morning on Fridays. Please let me know if you would like additional information.

Thanks,

Jane McKenzie

651-353-2602 (cell) jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Pete Loranger

Birthday

2/05	Christa DeLeon	2/19	Jean Williams
2/08	Diane Martinez	2/19	Madeline Driscoll
2/08	Brenda Marshall	2/21	Jean Schmidt
2/10	Irene Willette	2/22	Jan Gundershaug
2/12	Dianne Walsh	2/22	Steve Berdy
2/12	Tom Marciano	2/22	Jerry Sparks
2/14	June VanWormer	2/23	Hildie Meyer
2/14	Ed Ogradowski	2/25	Robin Feeley
2/16	Lynda Foster	2/25	Ellie Prevost
2/17	Lou Sperico	2/25	Roz Lucas
2/18	Kenneth Fox	2/25	Ron Steinacher
2/18	Joan Davis	2/26	Helen Clark
2/18	Mike Driscoll	2/28	Bill Steiner
2/18	Cecil Clark	2/29	Les Duran

Anniversaries

- 2/02/1963 Gerald & Barbara Mudge – 56 years
- 2/10/2017 Vernon Browe & Jim Tashjian – 2 years
- 2/10 Steve & Kathy Berdy –
- 2/11/1967 Jeff & Judith Holden – 52 years
- 2/25/1965 Roy & Helen Clark – 54 years

If your info is not listed, I have not received a Resident Info form from you. Also, let me know of any errors etc.

BAZAAR

Pete

March 1st & 2nd, 2019

Friday March 1st from 530-630 PM (**Residents only –Phase I & 2**)

Saturday March 2nd - 8 AM – 1PM

This is our ANNUAL FUND RAISER for Your Social Club.

Do you have Holiday items you can re-gift to us? How about liquor items you have not used---Re-gift to us for the Cheer Raffle? How about items for other raffle baskets?



What can you bake or donate to our Bakery Table? Please consider some Sugar-Free items. Sign-up Sheet will be posted by Bakery Chairperson.

Jewelry-----Lois and Pete are waiting for your donations.

ANY "Cheer" DONATIONS can be left with Pete or Joan. Cash donations are VERY welcome to help with the baskets.

Remember to have LUNCH with us. Tickets will be available at Saturday Coffee mid-February. Menu being finalized.

If anyone needs a letter requesting donations for gift certificates etc. ----they are at the Clubhouse.

SET - UP DAY, Thursday Feb. 28th will be at 8:00am. All volunteers should be there. The men will use the truck and the table dollies etc to bring the items from the shed and the exercise room to the clubhouse.

All volunteers will unpack, price and set-up their assigned areas, as well as, help other areas until the set-up is completed. This can be a lot of fun working as a team, even though we are working hard. Coffee & donuts will be available, but you may want to bring a lunch for your break.

FRIDAY, March 1st, we'll finish setting up and pricing as necessary.

BAKERS FOR THE BAKERY –Dorenda will be giving info on this, as to what may be requested and packaging etc. And she will advise what times to bring your items in Friday.

The Club house will be **LOCKED DOWN** from Thursday PM - Saturday AM.

ONLY WORKERS WILL BE ALLOWED IN ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY until we open at 530 Friday night, and must use the side entrance off the parking lot. We have much to do. We need all residents to respect this request.

IMPORTANT - All workers must work Friday evening in their assigned areas. Please arrive at 5:00pm to receive your Badges and Money envelopes. We will be open to both Phases from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Doors will be closed and locked *promptly* at 630, as preparations for Saturday morning are made at this time...

SATURDAY, March 2nd all workers should arrive by 7:30am for coffee, pick up your change fund and any last minute instructions. We will open the doors for business @ 8:00am... and close @ 1:00pm. Lunch will be served from 10:45am to 12:15 pm.

All workers will need to help with the packing of excess items and cleaning up the clubhouse when we close at 1:00pm – I Have arranged for pick-up of all items remaining. (hopefully-they will arrive at 2 pm.)..All items become theirs after 1pm. ALL items except Jewelry will be donated and picked up.

The clubhouse will not be available beginning Wednesday morning, as we will be arranging the tables, etc.

I will have a meeting for ALL workers MID FEBRUARY..... LET'S HAVE THE BEST BAZAAR EVER!!.....

NOTE: I am having a dumpster delivered on Thursday February 28th ... PLEASE>>>>>> do not use this for personal use.....It is for clean up after the bazaar ONLY.....

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Carport Sale - February 16th, Rancho Village, Ulmerton Rd, 8am-3pm

FLEA MARKETS & CARPORT SALES - Saturday, February 9, 8am - 1pm. Teakwood Villages East & West join forces to bring you a GIANT shopping experience! Double your fun! Shop for furniture, clothes, jewelry, kitchenware, collectibles, art & more, on both sides of Missouri Ave! Between Largo High School & Walmart. Flea Markets in clubhouses, carport sales throughout both parks. Refreshments in Aloha Hall.

ANNUAL FLEA MARKET: Four Seasons Estates MHP, Largo. Saturday, February 23, 8am-1pm. \$1.00 early bird entry at 7:30am. Furniture, clothes, tools, jewelry, linens, books, baked goods, snack bar, raffles and more. 13225 101st Street, Largo, off Ulmerton behind the Largo Mall and Golden Corral.

CARPORT SALE: Clearwater Cascades MHP, 9790 66th St. N., Pinellas Park. Sat. Feb. 23rd, 8am-12pm.

Colonial Village Flea Market, 2000 East Bay Dr. Sat. Feb. 23rd, 8-12 noon.

SHADY LANE OAKS ANNUAL BAZAAR: February 9, 2019, 9:00am-1:00pm. Shady Lane Oaks, 15777 Bolesta Rd., Clearwater. Breakfast and Lunch available. Collectibles, household items, furniture and more. 50/50 drawing and raffles.

Shangri-La Annual Bazaar, 249 Jasper St. off Missouri. Many items, too numerous to mention. Bake Sale. February 16th, 8am-1:00pm.

Art in the Park: Lake Seminole Resort 10245 110th Ave. February 17th, 1-4pm.

Harbor Lights MHP Annual Rummage Sale, Saturday 2/16/19, 9-1:00pm, 9191 Bay Pines Blvd., 33708. Jewelry, baked goods, furniture, clothing, household items. Lunch 11-1:00pm. Low Prices!

Palm Hill Counrty Club Bazaar: Sat., March 2, 9am-1pm. 1800 Seminole Blvd., South Clubhouse. Food Served, Lots of bargains. Come on over and find some Treasures! Early admission 8:30am \$1.00.

HUGE SALE: Saturday, Feb. 2nd. Eldorado Village Mobile Home Park, Community Hall 8:00am-1:00pm. 2505 East Bay Dr. Largo (East Bay & Starkey).

Paradise Island Annual Flea Market, March 9th, 1001 Starkey Rd., Largo, FL 33771, at the Clubhouse 9am-1pm. 60+ vendors and a huge room of community donations. Furniture, clothing, household, tools, collectibles, Treasures for sale! Canteen open for food. Early entry @ 8am \$1.

Vendors Wanted! Paradise Island Annual Flea Market, March 9th. 60+ spaces sold each year. Tables are \$15 for wall, and \$10 for interior. Please call 727-953-3616 or email me at wtc@tampabay.rr.com for info.

“FRIDAY, MARCH 1st, 9am-1pm, Flea Market/Bake Sale Lake Seminole Resort MHP Clubhouse, 10245 110th Ave. North, East off Seminole Blvd. Refreshments, Lunch.”

Annual Yard Sale. February 2nd 2019 8am - 11:30am in Crosswinds MHP 4125 Park St. N., St Petersburg.

RUMMAGE - HUGE BAKE SALE - DUNEDIN. Saturday, February 23rd, 2019, 8:00AM-2:00PM, Lake Haven Mobile Home Park - Treasure Cove Clubhouse. 1415 Main St. (SR580). South on Lake Haven Road, East into Treasure Cove, watch for signs. Small Appliances, Linens, Clothing, Furniture, GREAT BAKE SALE, Coffee, Soda, Water & Lunch available

Golden Gate MHP, 8201 40th St. N. Amazing Ladies' Botiques - 8AM-12PM. Clothes sizes 6-3X. Jewelry, Shoes, Purses, all clean, excellent condition. Reasonable.

SALE: Saturday, February 23, 8A-1P. Household, clothing, furniture, misc., bakery, lunch. Bag sale 12-1. Westwind I and II Clubhouses. 3301 Alt 19, Dunedin. Enter off County Rd 1 or Alt 19.

White Elephant and Bake Sale: Sat.. March 2, 8am-1pm. Appliances, small furniture, home décor, lamps, dishes, linens, jewelry, baked goods, etc. Lake Highlander Park, 1500 County Road 1, Dunedin, FL.

ANNUAL BAZAAR - Lincolnshire Estates: 1071 Donegan Rd, Largo. Sat., Feb. 2 8-noon. Breakfast and Lunch Available.

La Plaza MHP Carport Sale: 6700 150th Ave. N., Clearwater. Friday-Saturday, February 22nd-23rd, 8am-1pm.

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