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BOARD BUSINESS and UPDATES

From the Desk of

Jeff Clark, President

A few items to consider as we move into the (hopefully) slower time of year for the Board:

- There are still 61 unreturned home inspections forms. Whether you've completed the necessary work or not, these forms must be returned to the Director's office. If the work is done, then you sign the inspection sheet stating so. If the work is not done, then you note on the form why it hasn't been completed, and a date you expect the work to be finished. I would never admonish anyone for not completing the work on time if they have a reasonable explanation: illness, financial distress, unable to find reliable help, etc... But there is no excuse for not returning the form. The last completion dates issued by the committee were mid-March, so it's both baffling and discouraging that there should be so many outstanding inspections in early May.
- If you require the Architectural Review Request that you've submitted to be processed promptly, then you need to provide basic yet necessary information. Too often, it seems that residents are not reading the instructions on the form. For example, the form asks (in highlighted yellow text), "...Include site plan drawing showing dimensions, setbacks, and landscaping. Describe exterior materials and colors. Please attach a paint sample..." This information is critical for several reasons. You may be envisioning onecontinued on page 6

thing, while I may be picturing something quite different. Without detailed text, I can't know for sure just what it is you plan to do to your property. We're required to keep records of these changes, and without documentation (paint chips, plan drawings, measurements, etc...), the records will prove useless for future reference. All incomplete requests will be returned with a note asking for more information, and work on your property cannot start until I receive the clear and concise information that I need.

Director's Meeting Recap

Connie Porter Holmes, Director/Recording Secretary

The April Board of Directors Meeting introduced a new 'Policy for Levying Fines' in BC1. Many people have questioned what we can do to insure the integrity of our Community when people fail or refuse to obey the Constitution & By-Laws. The directors discussed two options and came to the unanimous decision to adopt a policy to enforce our rules. The following is the policy in its entirety:

Briar Creek Association By-Laws grant the Board of Directors the authority to assess fines for violations of Condominium Rules & Regulations.

The following policies and procedures are adopted by the Board of Directors for the implementation of its fining authority:

- 1. Any owner may submit to the Board of Directors a written complaint of a violation of the rules and, regulations by residents or guests. The complaint must include the full name and unit address of the owner filing the complaint, the name of the person cited for the violation and the details of the violation such as date, time, location and a description of the incident.
- 2. Upon receipt of a complaint, at least two (2) Board Members shall verify the violation and inform the Unit Owner or his/her tenant(s), guest(s), or visitor(s) that a complaint has been made, remind them of the relevant rules and regulations and inform them that they have seven (7) days if necessary to correct the violation.
- 3. If after seven (7) days the violation still exists the Owner will be sent a letter by the Management Company informing them that the violation still exists and a fine of \$100.00 will be assessed to their unit and suspension of the use of common elements and common facilities for non-compliance of the Rules & Regulations & Regulations of Briar Creek Mobile Home Community 1. The letter will be sent by certified mail with return receipt and must offer them an opportunity to attend a hearing and that they have fourteen (14) days after the date of the letter to respond to the Management Company requesting a hearing to contest the Board's decision. If there is no response from the Owner after fourteen (14) days the \$100.00 fine will be attached to their Unit.
- 4. If the accused Unit Owner requests a hearing the Board will follow the procedures in the By-Laws for holding the hearing. If the hearing determines that the fine is justified it will be added to the next Board of Directors meeting agenda as a consent item.





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Hopefully this will never be required, but if the need arises, it will be in place.

Director, Everett Wardell

Please welcome Phase II residents to our pool while the pool at Phase II undergoes repairs and renovations. The project is expected to take about forty-five days. The pool at Phase II will be closed on and off during that time. Phase I pool will be available for all Briar Creek residents of both phases during that time frame. As of now there are no specific dates.

Director, John Pickering

May mowing schedule begins our weekly summer visits including the 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

Please remember to guard your home's vulnerable skirting with an edge barrier as noted within the BC Phase I Bylaws. Alexander's refuses to cover any damaged panels or replacement costs.

Some of you may have noticed we have taken action to remediate lawn drainage damage near the fence in the pool area as well as behind the Laundry on Sugar Bear.

We're still carefully allocating residual hurricane Irma tree trimming & removal contracts to minimize painful financial impact on our 2018 budget.

Please enjoy the first of my "Monthly Myth Busters" segment meant to debunk and/or clarify a few of the irrefutable historical facts, figures, rumors & vague coffee table recollections regarding the 30 year lawn, tree and landscape program here in our Community.

DIAL DIRECTORY

Helen Coar

The final proof has been sent to Dial Directory. New directories should be available sometime during April, 2018.

Any changes or additions from now on will be posted in the Media month by month. please take note of these on your own.

<u>True or False?</u>

".....James Alexander, owner of Alexander's Landscape, comes from a very wealthy family and his parents set him up in this highly lucrative business sparing no expense."

<u>FALSE !</u> Although his Uncle did buy James his first gas powered push mower from Montgomery Ward at the age of 12 years old, he comes from an average blue collar family

and nothing else has ever been provided to him. James loved the results of prideful mowing and landscaping from the very beginning and knew that this would become his life long career path at a very early age. Today he remains a very serious hands-on manager of 50 dedicated full time employees. He's committed to providing his many customers a variety of value based services while trying to keep our related costs to a minimum. James knows it's very difficult to keep each and every home owner meticulously satisfied but I truly believe he tries his best. He's a very honorable man and I believe we need to walk in his shoes periodically, step back and look at the big picture, and recognize the effort it takes for him and his team to keep our Community as beautiful as it is.

Final observation: I believe the only time you'll ever see James in an expensive business suit is if he's attending a wedding or a funeral.

Lawn mowing is scheduled for MAY – Fridays, 4, 11, 18, 25.

IN MEMORIUM

The Briar Creek residents extend condolences to Don Hall (92 Chestnut Drive) upon the passing of his wife, Annette, on March 26. No service was held.



We extend condolences to the family of Bob Miller, a long-time resident, 32 Turtle Creek Court. Bob passed away on Saturday, March 17, 2018. Sympathy to his daughter, Julieann Lenz, 32 Turtle Creek and his sister, Judy Nickerson, 32 New Fawn Court.

Services will be held at a later date.

A long-time, former resident, Hazel Lemieux, passed away March 23. We extend condolences to her son, Bob and Annette Lemieux and Hazel's sister, Aldea Finnegan. At this time, there is no information concerning funeral arrangements.

BC MART

Dave Doran/Ray Jablonski

Once again, remember that you cannot leave goods that you intend to donate outside of the door at BC Mart! We would hate to see a time when we have to install and pay for a camera to put an end to this practice.

Goods can get airborne or blown around and someone could get hurt! On the bright side we continue to have good clean goods come in, interesting décor, a skate board and scooter, more clean furniture and a wondrous array of pictures and artwork.

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WEDNESDAY MEETINGS

Georgia Douglas

March 21, 2018	50/50	Betty Chatigny
	\$5	Kathleen Cory
March 28,2018	50/50	Margo Keyes
	\$5	Aldea Finnegan

April 4, 2018 50/50 Mary Kay Brown \$5 Gene Arend April 11, 2018 50/50 Shirley Parisi \$5 Phil Houpt

OUR PHOTO DIRECTORY

Betty Chatigny

If you had your photo taken and have not received your photo directory yet, give me a call at 727-216-3871.

MAY 2018 ANNIVERSARIES

May	2	Jim & Mary Alice Piro
May	17	Joe & Ann Daley (1958)
May	25	Steven & Mary Bourque
May	29	John & Stephanie Andrechak

MAY 2018 BIRTHDAYS

May	2	Gayle Boudreau	May	18	Diana Natale
May	4	Sandy McNeil	May	21	Joe Daley
May	5	Barbara Poss	May	21	Michael McDonald
May	5	Howard Cary	May	22	Pat Grimes
May	5	Geri Wardell	May	22	Terry Henry
May	7	Phillip Houpt	May	23	David North
May	8	Susan Heaton	May	24	Steven Smith
May	9	Jean Carlson	May	25	Glenn Trojnar
May	9	Janet Potash	May	26	Madelyn Geigenmiller
May	14	Beverly Alho	May	26	Priscilla Johnson
May	14	Dottie Duszynski	May	26	Siobhan Knight
May	15	Tom Doyle	May	27	Judy Nickerson
May	15	Sylvia Carter	May	27	Frank Roberts
May	16	Maureen Boys	May	28	Bob Barr
May	17	Dang Klongkanngarn	May	28	Ben Ragonese
May	17	In Son Klongkanngarn	May	28	Jane Horton
May	17	Linda Pickering	May	30	Cy Anderson

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Gene Arend

- March 16th Mary Kay Brown – 29 Gene Arend – 26 Jane Fedelem – 47
- March 23rd Bob Barr – 38 Jane Fedelem – 39 Ray Jablonski – 53, 31 Cindy Benoit – 35

March 30th Mary Kay Brown – 28 Gene Arend – 26 Jane Fedelem – 48 Ray Jablonski –35 Cindy Benoit –53, 29

April 6th Mary Kay Brown – 31 Bob Barr – 43 Glenn Jensen - 46

<u> 200+ Games Men – 175+ Ladies</u>

March 16th Glenn Jensen – 200 March 30th Glenn Jensen –203

March 23rd Bob Barr – 221 April 6th Bob Barr – 204, 226 Glenn Jensen - 226

The season is over until October! See you all again then.

Social Club

President, Georgia Douglas

The first (maybe annual) kitchen deep cleaning event was a huge success!

Later that evening, residents danced to "canned music" selected by the one and only Jean Richter aka Lady DJ. Thank you to everyone who signed up for the dirty work. Those who came out to join the dance crowd had a great time.



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SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE UPDATE; "B" Team

Martin Shapiro

As the snowbirds return north and the summer heat arriving, shuffleboard season has nearly reached the end.

For the 2017-2018 Big 10 League, our Briar Creek "A" and "B" Teams each placed third in the league. The first games of the new 2018-2019 season are scheduled for the week of November 12th, a home game against Cedar Creek. With the many new players lined up to play next season, I anticipate there will be a learning curve for many of our "B" Team players. I'll be on the scene for practice and coaching most days, starting mid-October. I'm sure many of our other experienced players will be happy to coach as well.

This past season we also had several events just for Briar Creek, with many new or nonleague players participating, including several from Phase II. It was a great opportunity for players who weren't ready or able to commit to our league play to come out and enjoy the game. I'm sure we'll have such events again next season.

We are still having Hoss Collar shuffleboard tournaments each Wednesday at 11am, through mid-May, or until there aren't enough players left in the park to play. Hoss Collar is a style of game where you and your partner play from the same end to score as many discs as possible. With no holds barred on heckling and coaching, it's a lot of fun for all. Anyone from Phase I or Phase II who wishes to play is welcome to participate.

Over the summer there will be play on Monday evenings. Everyone is welcome, seasoned or new, on a drop-in basis. It is usually hot and muggy in the evenings through the summer, so it's not for the faint-hearted!

Best wishes to everyone for a safe and fun summer! <u>http://www.mybriarcreek.com/shuffle</u>

Board Members

Gene Arend

Just sharing some thoughts here. Having walked in their shoes for many years and now having offered to consult with many of the new directors to share any past knowledge, I can see the hours they are spending trying to maintain and keep our community the happy and beautiful place we all have come to love.

As the webmaster I maintain the Real Estate Sales section of the website. I have seen over recent years the value of our properties to have almost doubled in value; in some cases they have done just that and sold for as much as \$160,000. I want to applaud the current directors for taking on some tasks that needed to be done and may have been set aside due to procrastination. I will also caution them as well.

If you are reading this and you are like me you keep your life saving and your spendable cash in a bank. In most banks I can access those funds or at least the people who manage them for me between 9 AM and 4 PM Monday through Friday. Of course weekends they are off. And

due to the electronic world we live in look in on those funds and even make some transactions. Again, the people who work there are only available 9 to 4 Monday to Friday. I am also fine with that and it works for me.

I have suggested to those who have volunteered a part of their retirement years to maybe become "Bankers" and not try to give 24 / 7 of their time otherwise they won't last very long mentally or physically. I am now suggesting we do the same and give then some retirement time to enjoy their golden years. They are our volunteers not our employees. I have already made the decision I don't want their job. And unless it's an absolute emergency maybe we need to start treating them like "Bankers" and give them some time off. And not demand of them more than we are willing to give ourselves. I do think the job is available every year though so if someone has more time available step on up. Again just sharing some thought.

SAVE THE DATES

June 7th , 2018	Dinner Theatre, Ed Fletcher's – "The Savannah Sipping Society" P2
June 9th, 2018	Here Comes Summer – Dance to CD music
June 30th, 2018	Pot Luck and Game Night 6:00-10:00 hosts Jean and Jerry Richter
July 21st, 2018	Pot Luck and Movie Night 6:00-10:00
October 27, 2018	Halloween Dance- Johnny Charro
January 19, 2019	Western Night host Judy Young

Annual Picnic

No one went away hungry! In addition to the burgers and dogs provided by the Social Club, there were tables full of salads, sides and deserts brought to share by residents.

The music of 'Both Worlds" was fantastic! Lots of folks got up to dance while some ventured to the parking lot to toss a ring or bean bag or two. The pool was perfect for those who wanted to get wet! It was a wonderful day to share fun and fellowship with our neighbors.





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SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Pauline Hoad

Thanks to all who purchased 2018/19 Social Club memberships. Unless there are extenuating circumstances there will be no more sales of 2018/19 Social Club memberships. New residents may still purchase memberships by contacting Pauline Hoad (November to March) or Jean Richter (April to October).

Your Social Club membership comes with lots of perks! One of them was the annual picnic in April (free for members). Without a 2018/19 membership the residents would be expected to donate \$5.00 to cover the costs of food and beverages.

If you wish to run for an office in the Social Club or if you wish to vote for anyone running 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 dancing to shuffleboard to table tennis to Bingo 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.

BUNCO Clubhouse 2

Fourth Thursday of the month; come at 6:30 for desert. Play begins at 7 - bring \$3. Bunco is an easy, fun game and a great way to meet new people.

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<u>Kick up Your Boots</u>

Georgia Douglas

COUNTRY & LINE DANCING For Briar Creek I & II Residents & guest SATURDAY, MAY 12TH 7:00pm to 10:00pm Come out and enjoy an evening of Music with William 'Duece' Hugett's Country Rock, Country, Easy Listening & Line Dancing Bring a Friend and enjoy fellowship Dessert, coffee, iced tea & lemonade served. Briar Creek Phase I Clubhouse DONATION: \$5.00 Tickets - Alice Hall @ 727-312-7771

ART CLASS FOR FUN AND LEARNING

Thank you to Annette Lemieux for sharing her artistic talents with eager "students" over the winter months. Her faithful students will miss weekly classes.

BINGO

Jean Richter

Prizes are growing as more players join the fun! **Tuesday** evenings cards go on sale at 5:15; play begins at 6:00!

LADIES LUNCHEON

Joan Bienvenue

Please look for information on the bulletin board in Phase 1. Sign up and join the fun!

BRIARETTES

Betty Hudd, President

It has been a wonderful season. Looking forward to the next meeting in October with an exciting agenda.

KRAZY KARDS

Join the fun on the usually on the second Sunday of the month at Phase 1 clubhouse. Tickets are available at Wednesday morning coffee. It is crazy fun!

An "informal" survey is wondering if there will be enough interest to continue Krazy Kards through the summer. Please let Elaine know if you are interested in letting the Krazy flow this summer! TBD June 10 and July 8

BRIDGE

Barbara Glasheen

See you later in the Fall/Winter.

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UPDATES AROUND "THE CREEK"

New time for daily Water Aerobics 10:00 a.m.

Correction: If you would like to be on the Briar Creek e-mail lists for timely updates, please email <u>BettyChatigny@hotmail.co</u>m. Apologies for any confusion on an erroneous email address published in a previous issue.

>**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.

ALSO at the American Legion Post 238 every 1st and 3rd Saturday morning, you can walk in and enjoy a \$6 breakfast!

<u>CHESS</u>

Dave Holmes

If you would like to play a game, give Dave a call at 423-202-6712.

EUCHRE

Phil Houpt

High scorers:March 8 Dan Smith 50 points
March 15 Connie Holmes 46 points
March 22 Everett Wardell 46 points
March 29 Ray Pillon 52 points
April 5 a tie! Ivan Curtis and Gary Herman 48 points
April 12 Linda Hayes 48 points

May 3rd will be last date planned for euchre until the fall.

RED HATTERS

Join us for a delightful lunch at Positano's, Monday, May 21 at 12:30 Tampa Road. Please r.s.v.p. with Leslie Zuckerman or Betty Chatigny.

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SHUFFLING

Bob Barr

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TABLE TENNIS

Dave Hunkins

Call 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....

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, but won't be meeting May through September. Please contact me if you are interested or have questions.

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TRAVEL CLUB

Judy Young

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MAY 20th,2018 Murder Mystery Train, Ft. Myers JUNE 13th, 2018 St. Armand's Circle Shopping



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THE WHEELS ON THE BUS

Betty Chatigny

B iloxi/New Orleans Here We Come! The March 2018 trip to Biloxi and New Orleans left the Briar Creek Clubhouse on the 5th as planned. Fifty brave souls went, equipped with money, packed suitcases, coolers, sweaters, hats, and gloves, and off we went!

First stop was Russell Stover's and guess what? They were having a sale! We dismounted quickly, picked up ice cream treats, chocolate pecan freebies, chocolate bunnies, boxes of Whitman Sampler's candies, and whatever else caught our fancy.

Then lunch at the Food Court at a shopping center. We stuffed our faces, got back on the bus, closed our eyes, and then woke up to a rousing game of Bingo! We played a few games, and had a great time. After a quick game of Trivia, we slept, laughed, sang, talked, and enjoyed the hours until it was time for our hotel at Crestview, Florida. We ate at a local restaurant and checked into the hotel.

The next morning, we enjoyed a leisurely buffet breakfast at the hotel before heading to Biloxi. We stopped at Bay St. Louis to see the local sights. The first black Catholic Church, St. Rose De Lima Church, was an interesting stop. The church has an interesting and varied history and filled with hand-carved items, a large mural painting of the Lord and Savior which was completed using local people as models for the mural.

Then it was on to the Alice Moseley Art and Antique Museum which is housed in a storied train station. Alice Moseley (1909-2004) was a local woman who took up painting while caring for her Alzheimer afflicted mother. Her talent is styled after Grandma Moses, in that she painted *"stories"* rather than pictures. Known locally as "Miss Alice," she sold her first 40 paintings at a flea market in just 30 minutes.

After a drive along the Highway 90 shore, seeing areas that once contained beautiful homes and mansions, morphed into grassy vacant lots with "for sale" signs sprouting everywhere due to the ravages of Hurricane Katrina. We saw a heart-warming sight, an angel tree carved from a salvaged huge oak that once decorated a lawn of one of the former stately homes.

Dayle Lewis, from Indiana, came to the area after Hurricane Katrina to help with the cleanup efforts. As he saw the devastation that resulted from the storm, he decided to use his talents to make memories of the storm's aftermath. Three people survived the 40-foot-high storm surge of Hurricane Katrina by clinging to an oak tree. The tree died, and had to be cut down. The three survivors had chainsaw artist Dayle Lewis carve its limbs into angels, then set them into concrete in a more visible spot only a few hundred feet from where the tree saved their lives, as a kind of dead tree sculpture.

There are several tree-sculptures (at least 50) located all along scenic Highway 90, not only those carved by Dayle Lewis, but by other chainsaw artists who decided to add their talents to the displays. Included in this group of sculptures is the world's largest eagle sculpture standing

17-foot-tall and located in War Memorial Park on Highway 90 in Pass Christian!

Our next visit was the Silver Slipper Casino, where we gambled and enjoyed a delicious meal at the Jubilee Buffet. We left the Hollywood Casino the next day and headed into New Orleans for a tour in the French Quarter; after a tour, we boarded the Creole Queen Paddle wheeler and cruised down "The Big Muddy," as the Mississippi River is known. The boat was comfortable, with lots of seating choices. The boat stopped once for a quick on-and-off land visit to the Chalmette Battlefield.

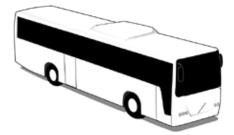
Bubba Gump's Shrimp Company was our next meal. After a meal in a private room (yes, all 50 of us in one room!), we were treated to a rousing game of Trivia with all the questions posed revolving around the movie, "Forrest Gump." Lots of laughs and lots of winners. After our meal, we had more time to spend sightseeing and shopping in the French Quarter. Then off to the hotel for a night's sleep and check-out in the morning.

On Friday, the return leg of our journey, we stopped at the National Naval Aviation Museum in Pensacola. It was a wonderful, interesting, heart-rending at times, piece of history of the aviation history of the United States. In addition to on-site movies, displays, cut-outs of planes, mock-ups of war aircrafts, as well as some of the actual equipment and firepower used in combat, it was an experience to be remembered.

An overnight at the Fairfield Inn at Marianna, Florida and the next morning we headed downhill toward Safety Harbor. Everyone was in good spirits as we listened to music, had an impromptu puppet show, and one person even did a spur-of-the-moment clogging dance in the aisle. Then we all played another round of Bingo.

As we were nearing home, the bus driver, Ed, gave us our final grade, using the usual 1-to-10 grading curve. Believe it or not, we received a 12!! He told us we were one of the best groups he had ever encountered while driving for Diamond Tours. One of his observations was that he was included in our meal times and treated like a "real person." Ed was invited to join in with meals by different members of our group and apparently, that doesn't happen often when he is working. His speech warmed our hearts.

This was one of the best tours I've ever experienced. Judy Young did a wonderful job of keeping us entertained, housed, fed and comfortable. With Joe Guazzerotti and Terry Henry's assistance, she kept everything on an even keel. Thanks to all involved! A great trip!!



FIT AND FUN

WATER AEROBICS

Mary Kay Brown

Join us in the Phase 1 Pool, year round (weather permitting), for this fun exercise. If you have a "noodle" bring it, but it is not required and there are some community noodles available at the pool. Classes are held **DAILY at** <u>10 am</u> except Sunday. Call Mary Kay at 740-852-9475.

CARDIO, CHAIR YOGA & ZUMBA GOLD CLASSES

Elaine Harsh

Cardio classes are held at Phase 2 Clubhouse every **Tuesday at 10:30 am** for about 45 minutes. Zumba Gold meets at 10:30 am on **Thursday** Chair yoga is held every **Tuesday and Thursday at 11:15 am** immediately after the Cardio and Zumba Gold classes.

Silver Sneaker members are free; a nominal charge for non-Silver Sneaker members. All of the classes are taught by Claudia.

LINE DANCING

Helen Coar

Line dancing is a great way to spend an hour on Wednesday evenings. Learn new dances, hear great tunes, laugh with neighbors and het 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!

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VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS

Please remember that Elaine Harsh will always accept old towels, sheets, blankets (no pillows) and pet food for the Humane Society.

Georgia Douglas collects and delivers your clothing that no longer serves you to the shelter for abused persons.

Book Nook Thought

Vivian Rodriquez

For the library that spring is here and the snowbirds are going home. Please keep the books coming. We appreciate your donations and now have a wonderful variety of new volumes on our shelves. Come in, browse around, and choose some lovely summer reading.

We celebrate Memorial Day this month. It was formerly known as Decoration Day and commemorates all men and women who have died in military service for the United States. Men and women who have made the ultimate payment for my freedom and right to live in this amazing country, of which I am still proud and in which I feel blessed to live. Let's remember them on May 28th and may they Rest In Peace.

We also have Mother's Day coming on the 13th. Some of us still have our Mothers. To many, our Mother is a sweet memory. We celebrate and honor that very special person who had such an impact on our lives. Happy Mother's Day ladies.

Safe travels to all those leaving for the summer and those taking vacations. Stay safe, stay healthy and come back soon.

Vivian BRIAR CREEK BUGLE MAY, 2018 N



Briar Creek Bugle Phase II – February 2018 (Pete Loranger-Editor Phone 421-2321)

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

Social Club President

Marge Grohskopf

s the troops thin out we are sorry to see you go and wish you all safe journey and good health until we see you next season.

For the rest of us life goes on and there is still plenty of things to do. Our Saturday Coffee will still be in existence with volunteers need to serve.

Bunco goes through the summer on the 4th Thurs. of the month. We have dessert at 6:30 and play at 7:00 \$3.00 for prize money. It is necessary to call ahead if you are planning to pay we cancel if there are not 16 people.

If there is an interest in keeping dominoes going or add another Hand and Foot game let me know. The clubhouse is available all evenings and we can surely get things going any ideas let me know.

It is important to check the Phone Tree Email because if things are planned in a short period of time the media will not have these things posted.

Remember Pete will take table reservations for Showtime all summer. Payment is due by Dec. 1st.

BC II Phone Tree

Marsha Bowlby

o sign up for the Phone Tree, send an e-mail to bc2phonetree with your name, phone number, address and e-mail and I can get you signed up. We have approximately 140 families on the Phone Tree.

BC II Phone Tree/ Bereavement

Judith Holden

The BC II Phone Tree continues to grow and is proving to be very successful. With that in mind, Marsha and I have decided to separate the Phone Tree from Bereavement. In the future, information for the Phone Tree should be sent to Marsha at 727-724-

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Lawn Mowing Service

Bill Russo

n 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.

Service for May: 5/4 – 5/11 – 5/18 – 5/25

A reminder to all residents

Mike Lucas, President

read an interesting article in the March 2018 AARP Bulletin, concerning dog leashes, that people who walk dogs should consider. RETRACTABLE LEASHES ARE DANGEROUS !!!!!

They can do terrible damage - lacerating hands, wrapping around people's legs, causing them to trip and fall. They're not safe for dogs either; they could be hit by cars, the dog you are walking belongs within six feet of you at all times when outside.

Please be respectful of your neighbor's property.

Overnight Parking in the street is NOT allowed.

<u>Daytime Parking</u> – Please park on ONE SIDE of the street in your area. This will keep our streets open for Emergency Vehicles.

<u>Visitor Parking</u> is at the clubhouse on the side of the shuffleboard courts, (grassy area). Please put the VISITORS PASS in the front windshield. Residents who do not have the pass can contact a board member. Parking in an empty carport is NOT allowed without permission.

STOP at ALL STOP SIGNS, and, our SPEED LIMIT is <u>15MPH</u>. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Editor's notes:

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin Board for anyone needing a NAME BADGE. The cost is now \$8.50. Please be sure to note COLOR (no purple), and if you want a pin or magnet. Sharon Cann handles the ordering, and will advise when the next order will be sent in.

Bazaar donations are now being accepted. Please bring your clean donations to the Exercise Room. PLEASE be sure to read the notes on the wall before you drop off your donations. As a reminder----NO TELEVISIONS – (newer flat screens that work are ok), no Clothes, Personal items, dirty and/or overly used items, blinds, electronic items that no longer work.....etc etc...ALSO,

We can NOT accept soiled, dirty, worn, torn, faded, and very heavy furniture. THANK YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING.

Travel Club Karen Johnson & Roz Lucas

We had so much free time and we walked all over or for .40 cents we got on a trolley right in front of the hotel and went anywhere we wanted. The weather even cooperated all the time we were there. We never saw a drop of rain until our ride home on Saturday. All and all, it was a great trip.

We have some more trips in the works and will be filling you in on the details soon. Don't forget our 2 week trip to Panama in November and our one week trip on the newest ship on the seas, the Symphony of the seas. It was just launched the beginning of April. This will be going January 19th-26th. The balcony cabins are almost gone so If you are thinking of joining us don't wait any longer. This is over a 5000 passenger ship and looks fabulous!! Don't hesitate to call Roz or Karen for any information you may want. Thanks again for all your support and we will see you on the bus!!

SEWERS AND QUILTERS

Darlene Beyer

am so happy that we have had both Phase 1 and Phase II getting together in the Phase II Clubhouse for sewing and quilting classes and open sewing on Mondays at 10:00 till 12:00 or longer, throughout this past winter. We have made many new quilts and items that we have sewn through this winter and also enjoyed each other's company while doing it. Teaching the different classes is always fun for me, because I love seeing the smile on your face when you realize what you have accomplished.

Our sewing season runs from November through April while I am here. Hopefully you will continue on through the rest of the year either on your own or with others and either finish up old projects or make new things. Remember it's always great to share ideas and work together.

I hope to bring back some new ideas and classes for us to share for you and our Bazaar. Hopefully you will have some new ideas and items that you also will want classes in. So have a great summer and I will see you in this coming October or November. Happy Sewing

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KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS

Darlene Beyer

nitting and crocheting from 1:00pm. - 3:00pm will still continue throughout the summer with Sandy Fassett in charge. We are still making hats for the Cancer patients and the homeless, so keep your needles busy through the summer. We also plan on making a hat and scarf for every child that is at the Sheriffs Ranch and give them to them for Christmas, so if you want to help us with this future project, you can work on it this summer if you wish.

Just and FYI - **<u>Briarettes</u>** will be giving a <u>**Baby Shower**</u> for the Kimberly Home for unwed mothers and this will occur in January 2019 at there January meeting. If you wish to make something for this cause or even purchase something, you have enough time to prepare for it. It's always fun to make or buy baby items. These items are not just given to them, they have to earn points by taking child care classes and when they have enough points for an item, then they can receive it for their future child.

Happy Knitting and Crocheting this summer and throughout the year.

ANIMAL SHELTER

Jay & Sandy Watson

Delease 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

A Complete Listing of Resident Services can be found on the page before your calendar



Suggestion Box Jean Schmidt

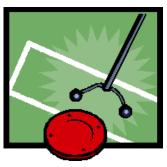
locked SUGGESTION BOX has been placed in our Clubhouse. It is located near the water cooler in the hall.

Our Board would like to hear your suggestions/ideas for our community. You do not have to give your name unless you want to. THANK YOU.

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.



Ladies' Luncheon

Carol Smitley

The May 16 Luncheon is scheduled to be held at Ozona Blue, 125 Orange St., Palm Harbor. Phase I and Phase II ladies and guests are always welcomed. I know by the May luncheon many of our snow birds will have gone back up north. So you all that are here all year long, I am counting on you to keep our luncheons going during the summer. The sign-up sheet is in the hallway, Phase II. Reservations will be turned in the Monday before the luncheon. If for some reason you signed up but you can't make it please give ME a call. Remember, it is at 1:00.

Briarettes'

Betty Hudd

ur last get together was in April was tasteful with cookies and Ellen Sollinger, Author, who with the help of her mom's notes wrote a book on their excursions while on their sailboat. They were truly adventurous people. Our next time together will be Oct 2nd so remain safe, enjoyed each day and see you then.





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-Monthly Media Staff

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Entertainment

Carol Rodrigues

other's Day Breakfast – Saturday, May 12 will we offer a light breakfast during the 8 a.m. coffee hour to celebrate all Mothers. Come enjoy the friendships you have made at Briar Creek to honor all Mothers.

Father's Day event - June 16 will feature a tribute to all Dad's with a light breakfast during the 8 a.m. coffee hour.

Holiday picnic and games - July 4, details in the June issue of the Media

Oktoberfest - dinner and dance - October 20

Halloween food collection and potluck luck dinner - October 31

Showtime – Mark your calendar for two wonderful shows. Pete will be taking your reservations and you may sign up for your tables. Tickets will remain at \$25 for both shows and are payable by December 1, 2018. Tony Knight will be singing Motown music for us on Thursday, January 17. A special production for St. Patrick's Day will feature the Richie Hayes Variety Show on Sunday, March 10. The show is a complete mix of entertainment with musical genres to suit all tastes. It's very much a family affair with his wife a Champion Modern and Irish Dancer along with his brother a World Class musician. Richie is known as "Ireland's Biggest Little Funnyman". Over 100 reservations have been already taken, so don't wait, see Pete to sign up for a spot now.

<u>Briar Creek Entertainment Schedule for 2018 – 2019</u> Phase II

April 15 – Tax day ice cream social and games May 12, Saturday – Mother's Day Celebration June 16, Saturday – Father's Day Celebration July 4, Wednesday – July 4 Celebration October 20, Saturday – Oktoberfest October 31, Wednesday – Halloween pot luck dinner November 17, Saturday – Karaoke, tentative January 11, Friday - Horse Racing, tentative January 17, Thursday – Showtime February 10, Sunday – Casino Night, tentative February 22, Friday – Oldies Dance, tentative March 10, Sunday – Showtime March 29, Friday – Potluck dinner, tentative

Bible Study

Kathy Cobb

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.

Monthly Mingle

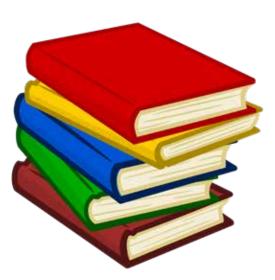
Jean Williams

e are going to take a summer break by turning off the burners until the fall. That gives you a few months to think of new recipes to try out. Have a fun summer

Briar Creek Book Club (Phase I & II)

re you interested in joining a book club? Enjoy reading a variety of genres, and have fun discussing books with friends. We presently have openings, but won't be meeting May through September. Please contact me if you are interested or have questions. Jane McKenzie

651-462-2836 (Home) 651-353-2602 (Cell) jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com



Pinochle Scores

Ed Ogrodowski

- 3/07 Bob Gundershaug 696, Gary McKenzie 616, Betty Little 1243, Ralph Virkler 1186
- 3/14 Dan Smith 390, Sharon Cann 375
- 3/22 Sandy Koedyker 340, Billie Ogrodowski 318, Alice Williams 381, Orpha Berken 297, Dan Smith 534, Orpha Berken 297
- 3/28 Pat Bieniewicz 465, Alice Williams 457, Ed O'Connor 678, Dick Milewski 516, San Smith 833, Ed Ogrodowski 687
- 4/03 Gary Bieniewicz 620, Dick Milewski 614, Billie Ogrodowski 471, Orpha Berken 408, Betty Little 244, Pat Bieniewicz 188
- 4/11- Alice Williams 329, Pat Bieniewicz 320, Billie Ogrodowski 454, Bob Gundershaug 433, Gary Bieniewicz 382, Dick Milewski 375

Euchre Scores

Ed Ogrodowski

- 3/13 Orpha Berken 47, Gary McKenzie 47
- 3/20 Michelle Murphy 43, Dick Little 40
- 3/27 Everett Wardell 47, Dan Smith 45
- 4/03 Betty Little 43, Dan Smith 43
- 4/10 Gary McKenzie 56, Dick Little 54

Pinochle and Euchre

Ed Ogrodowski



s another season closes on Pinochle and Euchre we want to thank everyone who participated. It was a good year with many new faces and familiar ones. We want to thank Pete for all of his efforts in helping us set up and also Ava Ulrey, who has been a regular since the beginning.

We will begin playing again around October 15 and will play Euchre on Tuesday from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and Pinochle on Wed. from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to come and join us.

Thanks and everyone have a great summer. See you in the Fall.

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Briar Creek 1 and Briar Creek 2 Website Changes Joe Simpson

ssociations such as ours (BC1,BC2) <u>must have a website with</u> protected information such as minutes, financials, and contracts.

This is extract from the law

1. By July 1, 2018, an association with 150 or more units which does not manage timeshare units shall post digital copies of the documents specified in subparagraph 2. on its website.

a. The association's website must be:

(I) An independent website or web portal wholly owned and operated by the association; or (II) A website or web portal operated by a third-party provider with whom the association owns, leases, rents, or otherwise obtains the right to operate a web page, subpage, web portal, or collection of subpages or web portals dedicated to the association's activities and on which required notices, records, and documents may be posted by the association.

b. The association's website must be accessible through the Internet and must contain a subpage, web portal, or other protected electronic location that is inaccessible to the general public and accessible only to unit owners and employees of the association.

c. Upon a unit owner's written request, the association must provide the unit owner with a username and password and access to the protected sections of the association's website that contain any notices, records, or documents that must be electronically provided.

To view the **Board of Directors Minutes-Financial-Contracts** link on the website, you now have to be authorized. Everything else on website is the same (can be viewed by anyone).

You must be a Briar Creek owner to be authorized.

To become authorized do the following from the website:

- 1. click on the **Board of Directors Minutes-Financial-Contracts** link
- 2. click on Request Access Click Here
- 3. You will see a form appear on your screen
- 4. Complete the form and click on **Submit Form**

When you are approved, you will receive an email message containing username and password. You must fill in these fields before logging on. You have to re-enter the username and password if you leave and come back.

Approvals are usually returned in 1 day.

You only need to be authorized one time!

For any problems, send email to 'webmaster' or 'webmaster2' (on the website).

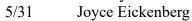
Thank you for your cooperation.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Pete Loranger

<u>Birthday</u>

5/01	Ruth Miller
5/01	Lois Heisdorf
5/06	Bill Gottwald
5/10	Bill Rollins
5/12	Joan Mackert
5/14	Judy Clark
5/17	Joan Collier
5/17	Greg Zimmer
5/18	Jim Schiltz
5/20	Elaine Magee
5/21	Nancy Eckhardt
5/24	Joe Haines
5/26	Glenda Cullens
5/27	Marge Breheny
5/27	Jake Boettger
5/28	Jane Beye
5/28	Chuck Schlaich
5/30	Alice Lopez
5/30	Beverly Kolvek
5/31	Jim Heisdorf
5/31	Beverly Butters



Anniversaries

5/14/1970	David & Teresa Biagiotti – 48 years
5/15/1976	Tom & Robin Feeley – 42 years
5/17/1975	Bill & Bonnie Briggs – 43 years
5/21/2010	Richard Whipple & Bettye Gilreath – 8 years
5/28/2005	Mike & Jean Schmidt – 13 years



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



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