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Saturday November 10 – 11:00a.m. Veterans'

4:45p.m. Krazy Pig & Happy Feet Dance entertainment: At Large

Thursday, November 22 – Thanksgiving at the Creek! Catered.

Friday, Nov 30/ Saturday Dec 1, 2018 Annual Bazaar

Sunday, December 9 – Yankee Swap (host Joan Bienvenue)

Saturday, December 22 - Christmas Dance; entertainment Johnny Jackson Music

Monday, December 31 - New Year's Eve event (hosts, Jean and Jerry Richter)

Saturday, January 19, 2019 – Western Night (host Judy Young)

Saturday, February 16, 2019 - Valentine's Dance

Saturday, February 23, 2019 - Appreciation Night. Red Neck Dinner

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BOARD BUSINESS and UP DATES

From the Desk of - Jeff Clark, President

The 2019 home inspections will take place February 1st through February 10th. It's impossible to pick the perfect date for these inspections, but most snowbirds have returned by the first week in January, so it's only fair we give them about a month to get their place in shape before inspections begin.

You should all be aware that "problem" areas have developed on a number of properties, which inspectors will be paying close attention to. While we'll still be inspecting your **entire** property, the following will be getting extra attention this year:

- planters,
- sidewalks and driveways,
- roofs (for both debris and built-up grime and dirt),
- general clutter.

The Board has always had the right to hire a contractor to clean up any property that hasn't been maintained in a timely manner, and bill the homeowner for that work. I re-instated that policy this summer, and in one case the work was done without notification to the homeowner (this particular resident had been warned numerous times in the past). I don't want to resort to such tactics, but with some residents it has (unfortunately) become necessary.

I do want to make sure there are no misunderstandings when it comes to what will pass and what will fail when it comes to your property. Therefore, I will be more than happy to meet with you and review your property BEFORE inspections begin, so I can explain what work needs to be done. Write a note and drop it off at the Director's office (or in my "rock box" at 140 Thistle Briar Drive), e-mail me at jeff@mybriarcreek.com, or text me on my phone at 585-613-6218. You're welcome to phone me, but as I've returned to work full-time I'm not always able to answer my phone while at work.

Once your inspection is complete, you'll have 30 days to complete any needed work. I fully understand that not everyone can or will complete the work within that time. If that's the case, note on the inspection form why the work wasn't finished, and list the date that the work will be completed by. Here's the most important part: **sign the form and return it to the Director's office within the first 30 days**. Our by-laws require that you return the form, whether you have completed the work or not. The same by-laws require that I keep a complete set of inspection forms on file, with the homeowner's signature. Frankly, I was amazed how many residents did not return the form last year. Homeowners that DON'T return the form may find the work being done by a contractor, and being billed for the work.

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Vice President, Martin Shapiro

This year our Briar Creek association is becoming a member of the Suncoast Chapter of the Community Associations Institute (CAI). CAI is a national non-profit organization that provides education and resources to condominium, cooperative and homeowner associations.

The local chapter hosts a breakfast and educational workshop the first or second Thursday of most months, as well as trade shows and other events. Our Phase I Directors will be attending many of the workshops and events, as we are able, to enhance our knowledge about managing our community. Homeowners are also welcome to attend (at their expense, when there is an entry fee).

If you are interested, you can find the schedule of events and join their email list at: http://www.suncoastcai.com. You can contact me whenever you wish to attend a breakfast or event, for help with registration or to coordinate carpooling.

<u>PROXIES FOR ANNUAL MEETING - DECEMBER 3, 2018 – Connie Holmes</u>

o ALL Briar Creek 1 Property Owners:

Have you ever said, "I wish I could choose to pay the smaller amount?" If so, this message is for you.

You will soon be receiving an important package in the mail from Progressive Management concerning your ownership in Briar Creek. The packet will have your General/Limited Proxy which is essential to conduct the business of BC1 for the 2019 year. The annual meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 3, 2018 at the Clubhouse at 10:00 a.m.. Be sure to vote for each item listed on the Proxy.

A required number of owners/Proxies (159 of the 317 owners) is required to pass any item listed. If there is not a quorum (159) of owners, your fees will go up substantially. Only one Proxy is valid for property owner. If you own two properties, submit a Proxy for each. Please SIGN and date your Proxy before submitting and include the Unit # if known. (If you are unsure or do not know the Unit #, it will be filled in for you.) The signature MUST be an owner on the title/deed. If you have made any changes to the title or mailing address since last year, please let Progressive Management know immediately.

I have asked Gene Arend to help me with the Proxies this year as JoAnn Barr chose to step down from this 'job' last year. Every Proxy must be checked to confirm the signature belongs to a current owner and Gene keeps this information for BC1 as Webmaster and for our records and the proper government officials to confirm our 55+ status.



You MUST submit your Proxy prior to 9:00 am on December 3, 2018 by

- 1. Drop the Proxy in the mail slot at Clubhouse Director's Office
- 2. Give the Proxy to Connie Holmes, Secretary of the Board @85 Cypress Drive
- 3. Give the Proxy to Gene Arend, Webmaster at 103 Sugar Bear Drive
- 4. Mail the Proxy to Progressive Management

It is recommended to drop at the Director's Office or give to Connie or Gene. If your Proxy is mailed it does slow up the tally process. An early submission insures we are able to conduct business for the 2019 year. If you misplace your Proxy or it fails to arrive, extra copies will be available from Gene or Connie. If your Proxy does not arrive, you need to check with Progressive Management to see that they have your correct address on file.

P.S. If you do not return your Proxy and neither does your neighbor, you MAY be paying the higher amount as we MUST have a quorum. It's up to YOU!

Secretary Connie Holmes

Have you ever heard the phrase, "a kind word goes a long way?"
Well, let me tell you from personal experience, it sure does. All the Directors in BC1 have heard more complaints than we can count, BUT that is what we signed up for, right? Well, not exactly. I am sure we can all say we never expected it to be quite this challenging, but I also know we have enjoyed the journey. From those 'old timers' like Ray Jablonski and Everett Wardell to the new kids on the block; Al Hartin, John Pickering, Martin Shapiro, it all fits together.

The journey this past year has had some wonderful moments. For every complainer, there has always been someone there to cheer us on and give us words of encouragement. We are not perfect but we work together for the good of the community. There are many factors that come into play in many of our decisions such as Federal law, FL law, 55+ Community Status & Guidelines, HUD Guidelines, our Constitution and By-Laws, as well as Your Opinions. Some decisions are tougher to make because we know some will not be satisfied, BUT we are to serve the majority to the best of our ability. Thank you for making Briar Creek 1 your home and giving us the opportunity to serve you. The JOY is truly in the journey so let's make it a great trip.

Director, John Pickering

ost of you are aware that Linda & I have returned to the BC Community. Like you we anxiously awake the migration of other neighbors & friends over the coming weeks. Thanks to all who have generously made me aware of lawn care problems and related thoughts and opinions. Rest assured many have been resolved and we're working on







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the balance.

I'm still working with Safety Harbor and Pinellas representatives seeking assistance in cleaning up some of the unsightly, and dangerous, dead trees along the creek. Sometimes wheels of progress move slowly.

Yes I'm still seeking your ideas regarding beautification projects for BC Phase I. Please email me your general thoughts for consideration then we can get together to discuss in further detail if warranted. johnp@mybriarcreek.com.

Bye for now, John

Monthly lawn mowing is scheduled for NOVEMBER 16.

lease remember to protect your plastic skirting with a brick barrier, and stage flags of some sort around specific areas you do not wish to have moved or weed whipped.

BC MART - Dave Doran/Ray Jablonski

Yes we have all kinds of items from furniture to mirrors to kitchen stuff to decorations to......well, you just need to stop by and poke around and you might be surprised at all the nice things we have that you can buy and hide for the coming holiday season.

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he new dial directory has been delivered. Each month I will make corrections and additions to the Directory as they occur. Please make the correction(s) to your copy.

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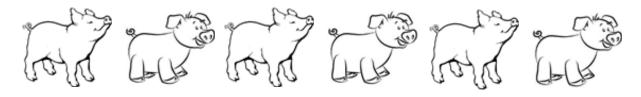
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veryone is invited to join us in Phase 1 clubhouse on Saturday, November 10th at 11:00a.m. – Noon for a Veterans' Day Ceremony to honor our Veterans.





KRAZY PIG DINNER + KRAZY FEET DANCE **Saturday, November 10** Pat & Connie

n evening of Krazy Fun has been planned for you so round up your family and friends and join us for dinner and dancing!

Tickets are \$13.00 which includes both meal and dance. The meal will include baked ham, homemade baked beans, coleslaw, dinner rolls, tea, coffee and dessert. Bring your appetite and enjoy a good homemade meal.

Entertainment will be provided by "At Large" and you will remember them from last year's Halloween dance when the dance floor was full all evening! When you arrive, you will be introduced to Jillian, the Krazy Pig, then you can buy your 50/50 tickets so bring a few bucks with you. You may also win the door prize which will be drawn during the evening. Y'all come on out and join us for a fun evening!

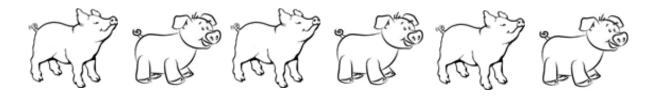
Refreshment time: 4:45 pm

Krazy Pig Dinner: 5:30 pm Krazy Feet Dance: 7:00-10:00 pm

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Time to put your dancing shoes on!





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SECOND ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

Join your Briar Creek family, friends and neighbors for a delicious, catered (no cooking of clean-up!) meal by Boston Market. The BYOB event will be at Phase 1 clubhouse November 22, 2018 is from 2 -4 p.m. Invited guests (with tickets), as well as Phase 2 residents are welcome.



All attendees must have a ticket (\$32 per person) to eat dinner; this includes dinner, tax and tip. Tickets will be available at Wednesday morning coffee. There will be NO tickets sold at the door.

Kathleen Cory and Shirley Payne are hostesses; last year the food was delicious and abundant – enough for seconds and leftovers! What better way to enjoy a tradition – no shopping, cooking, clean-up!

Please call Kathleen @ 727-452-1607 or Shirley @ 813-789-4456

WEDNESDAY MEETINGS SOCIAL CLUB

Georgia Douglas/Dave Doran

The have begun a new season of Bingo featuring new games. Everyone is enjoying the new look in our clubhouse.

We are all looking forward to the return of the snow birds and thanks to Betty

Chatigny who has done a great job with events during this past summer and has all kinds of things in the works for the coming year.

New residents, please join us for at least one Wednesday morning coffee hour at 8:30. It is a great place to meet residents and find out what is going on in the BC community.

October 10	\$5 Sharon Philyaw	50/50 Phil Fiacable
October 3	\$5 Don Hall	50/50 Mike Fetchko
September 26	\$5 Alex Newcomer	50/50 Cindy Benoit
September 19	\$5 Don Hall	50/50 Fred Mbiad

SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Pauline Hoad

ovember is here and many of your neighbors have returned from their northern retreats. During the summer, there were a few changes in Briar Creek - some new owners and new residents. Some of you are probably impatiently waiting to purchase a Social



Club membership. Here are a few reasons you may wish to purchase a membership:

- The picnic in April and other TBA events during the year are free for members.
- Your name will be entered in the drum for the weekly \$5.00 drawing (providing you are wearing your name tag)
- 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 card games to line dancing to shuffleboard to table tennis to bingo to our weekly coffee meeting to other special events, the right thing to do is to support your Social Club by buying a membership.
- The cost for a year is \$1.00.
- Pauline Hoad is selling them at Wednesday morning coffee.

BUNCO Clubhouse 2

hase 2 will be continuing Bunco throughout the summer months. It will be the 4th Thursday of every month (Nov 22). 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.

However, Bunco will be cancelled if we do not have 16 people signed up prior to play dates.

Bunco is a simple, fun game to learn and play. We gladly welcome new players. Try it! You'll like it! Everyone is welcome. Come one, come all.

BINGO

Jean Richter

uesday "BINGO!" is back 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.





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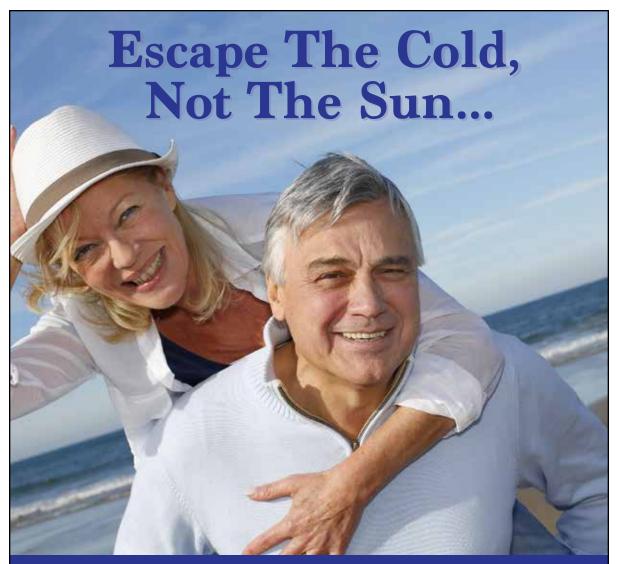
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November 3	Frank Voutsinos	November 16	Denise Bienvenue
November 4	Larry Lunsford	November 16	Margaret Stockhammer
November 4	Linda Miller	November 17	Barbara Pesic
November 4	Elliot Murray	November 17	Carol Powell
November 5	Thomas Miller	November 18	Patricia Dion
November 7	Tommy Superfine-Rivera	November 19	Gene Arend
November 9	David Belton	November 20	Mary Casola
November 9	Mike Benoit	November 21	Betty Rossello
November 9	Deborah Landon	November 22	Jean Styles
November 10	Gloria Hanna	November 24	Kenny Henson
November 11	Eleanor Brasted	November 26	Mary Ann Green
November 11	Terrance Spence	November 26	Tina Encalado
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November 12	Dale Martin	November 27	Shirley Gallo
November 12	Eileen Smith	November 30	Michelle Hendricks
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November 14	Robert Hall		
November 14	Effie Reed		

November Anniversaries 2018

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November 2	Joe & Rhonda Winder	
November 5	Joe & Mary Casola	
November 7	Dennis & Lee Ann Paternoster	0000
November 8	Thomas & Dale Hawkins	CR 19
November 28	Norbert & Marge Orsolits	

EUCHRE – Phil Houpt

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October 11 Phil Houpt 43

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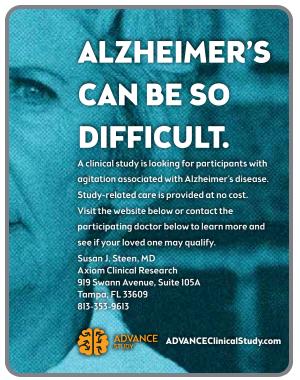
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BRIDGE

Barbara Glasheen

ridge will begin on November 13th. I will contact people upon my return.

WELCOME BACK BRIARETTES

Betty Hudd

ur first get together in October about protection of oneself with awareness and devices by Byron McNeil; sure wish I could have been there. The knowledge could have assisted us with the travels we did in the woods at the time.

Remember to vote either before or after our get together on **November 6th at 1:00 p.m.** Phase 2 Clubhouse. We will gather to listen to Susan Myers from Brookdale Countryside; she will inform how Brookdale benefits our community.

Refreshments will be provided for Phase 1 and 2 attendees and their guests. If you play 50/50, bring a dollar or two.

If you plan to attend, please remember to sign up! Look on the bulletin board in your clubhouse for sign-up sheet.

LADIES LUNCHEON

Carol Smitley

his is opened to all Briar Creek ladies and friends. It always proves to be a relaxing afternoon. Remember it is at 1:00. The sign-up sheet is in the hallway, Phase II. I turn in the reservations the Monday before the luncheon.

BRIAR CREEK LUNCHEON





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! It's not just for ladies!



Barbara Glasheen

Arts & Crafts

rafts will start on November 14. I will contact people when I return.

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SAVE KRAZY KARDS! looking for NEW HOST/HOSTESS

razy 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

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.



UPDATES AROUND "THE CREEK"

November 4 remember to "Fall Back" one hour!



No Prime Rib

The American Legion Post 238 in Safety Harbor is remodeling. Until further notice, the prime rib dinners are cancelled. 727-727-9601.

BAZAAR

Dave Doran

The Annual Bazaar is Friday November 30th and Saturday December 1st. We will have information posted in the clubhouse asking for volunteers, we will be having one or two meetings to get your ideas and give you the plan for this year's annual bazaar. We hope the community and anyone on the outside will be attend and give us a banner year filled with excitement, fun, good bargains, food and the list goes on! Information will be given and posted in coming weeks.

BAZAAR: Jewelry

Helen Coar

Not too early to start thinking about the Bazaar which will be held November 30th and December 1st. I will once again be in charge of the Jewelry tables. Your donations made last year a great success. So again this year the social club appreciates any donations of jewelry, purses, wallets, scarves, hats, etc. Any items can be given to either Terry Henry or me. Thanks for your support.

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. Please contact me if you are interested or have questions.

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



Ladies Golf at Briar Creek

(Phase I & II)

ome 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)

ttention 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!

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

TRAVEL CLUB

Judy Young

PHASE 1 UPCOMING EXCURSIONS

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!

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

April 2019 SAVANNAH Sojourn – 3 nights

PHASE 2 UPCOMING EXCURSIONS:

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

Sunday Nov 4th, leave for the Panama Canal be back on Sunday the 18th

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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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The schedule is "weather permitting."

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Flaine Harsh

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11:00 A.M. Chair Yoga

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Elaine Harsh - 727-669-0174

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LINE DANCING:

Helen Coar

am planning to start a really basic line dance class; steps such as a vine & shuffle leading into a simple Cha Cha. It will be at 6 p.m. on Wednesday before the regular dance time beginning October 3rd.

Weekly line dancing is fun and good exercise. When at a social event at the clubhouse it gives you a chance to get up and dance when you don't have a partner.

SEE YOU ON THE DANCE FLOOR





SHUFFLEBOARD

Gene Arend

embers will start practice at 11:30 AM until 1 PM each day Monday Through Friday. This will allow our players from last season to hone their skills for the start of our 18 week season beginning on November 12th on our home courts.

As always our teams are open to all residents of Briar Creek Phase I. If you are a beginner and wish to learn the sport, come see us and our experienced players will introduce you and teach you some beginning skills. The art of the game is best learned through playing the sport. The "B" team is typically the best starting point for new players who are matched against other players based on a win lose average, thus competing with like players with similar skills. The "B" team will play on Mondays when the season begins while the "A" teams is composed of the more experienced players play on Wednesday.

This year I, Gene Arend, will step down as co-captain of the "A" team. The Pinellas Big Ten League has nominated me and I have been elected as the league President. So as to avoid any conflict of interest should there be rule changes or team event challenges it is best I pass on the team captain position. Our "B" Team Co-Captains will be Martin Shapiro and Don Hall. Our "A" Team Co-Captains will be Bob Barr and Everett Wardell. I have asked Don Hall to accept a promotion from ECOO (Executive Chief Oratorical Officer) to SECOO (Senior Executive Chief Oratorical Officer) and report the game results each week at the Coffee Social for both the "A" and "B" Teams.

This year we are also considering having the Saturday Shuffleboard team match competition similar to last years with a small change in the format. This will be presented later for an eventual start in Mid-January for 8 consecutive weeks. This is open to all Briar Creek Residents both Phase I & Phase II as this is not a Big Ten League sanctioned event therefore the current league rules allows us to invite all residents of both phases. As last year this is open to residents even if they are not a member of the Shuffleboard league teams.

Shuffleboard Update

Martin Shapiro "B" Team Captain

The 2018-2019 shuffleboard season is upon us! There are lots of fun and games in store for both new players and our veteran players this season.

Practice games will continue to run on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11:30am (weather permitting), until the first league game on Monday, November 12th. Anyone from Phase I or Phase II, including new players, are welcome to join in for the practice games, even if you aren't and don't intend to be a league player. After our Big 10 League games start on the 12th, practice sessions will move to Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:30am, and Sundays,



12:30pm.

This season we will have Saturday Doubles tournaments for in-park players only (Phase I & Phase II) from January 5th thru March 3rd. There will also likely be an in-park-only "warm-up" tournament or two before this calendar year is out. They are a great opportunity for new players to learn the game. Watch for announcements at the Clubhouse for more details.

If you are new to the game and would like to try it out, just give me a call or drop me an email. We can set up a time to meet at the courts for an introductory lesson. Also, anyone interested in shuffleboard at Briar Creek that isn't already on my list for email announcements, let me know your email and I'll add you: Martin, 727-467-0555, Martin@MyBriarCreek.com.

BOWLING

Gene Arend

ontact Gene Arend or e-mail me at garend@mybriarcreek.com.

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

plate of homemade cookies appeared on Connie Holmes' door step shortly after her arrival back to Briar Creek! To whoever baked the cookies, thank you they were delicious.

Caught Being a Good Neighbor...on her day off! This very busy lady took it upon herself, with her own cleaning supplies, and cleaned the pool furniture. A big THANKYOU to Mary Jordan! Your kindness is truly appreciated.

? DID YOU KNOW?

Things Cost Money

Betty Chatigny

omeone asked me why there was a \$2.00 ticket charge for the 9/29/18 Meet & Greet event since people were bringing their own drinks and snacks to the party. I'm glad that question was asked and here is the answer:

For every event, there are "overhead" charges. These charges are for the associated expenses for an event; i.e., cups, plates, tablecloths, decorations, coffee, sugar, creamers, napkins, plastic "...continued on page 37"

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ware, stirrers, the ice machine and the maintenance contract to support it, CD Player, door prizes, etc. ... all of the accouterments cost the Social Club money. They are not free.

Gene Arend, the Social Club Treasurer, posts two statements on the bulletin board on a regular basis. These statements show how much money is in the coffers, how much has been spent, and how much we have for the rest of the year (simply stated, of course.) The statements go into much more financial detail, but for this explanation, sometimes simpler is better and easier to understand.

As a corporation we enjoy the subsidy provided by the BC Mart and Donations from our annual Bazaar as well as 50/50 ticket sales. Without these contributions, the cost of a social event donation for a ticket might well be much higher. During our "lean times," we may loose on some events; however, when our club is fully enriched from November through March, we can enjoy excess on some events. That excess helps offset not only the variable expense of entertainment and provisions for the event, but the cost to support our social club, our annual picnic, appreciation night and all those other receipts you turn in for reimbursement outside the most recent entertainment event, which is referred to in this article as "overhead."

Non-emergency police requests/reporting is 727-582-6200.

Briar Creek Phase 1 has an e-mail list!

Betty Chatigny

Signing up is simple and you will "be in the know." By signing up you will have access to the notification system and apprised of up-to-date, breaking bulletins within our community.

When the water needs to be shut-off for repairs, you'll know. When critical weather is looming you'll know. Once you are on the list, you'll know!

The email information list came into its own back in September 2017 as a hurricane was bearing down on our area. The system is fast, efficient and private. No one shares your email address or any other personal information.

It's simple to sign up for this service. Send an email to <u>bettychatigny@hotmail.com</u> with your request or call 727-216-3871. We'd enjoy having you join our news group.

There is a second email list available: one that is geared to social events such as upcoming events, social news around the community; and information in a lighter vein. This list is called the "Insider List."

You are welcome to sign up for the Briar Creek Email list as well as the Insider Email list.

If you have questions, either see me at Coffee Hour or give me a call.

FREDDIE FLAMINGO SAYS

Dave Doran

If you wonder why we have pool tags there is a good reason. It is the one way we know as a community that those using our pool are in fact residents and guests. This is important since we always have new residents and unfamiliar faces.. As a community we want to know that you're part of our community; not someone off the street; a friend or friends of someone who could be a liability in more than one way.

Please think about that, it is little to ask that you have the tag with you. Families, who have guests, give them tags and make them aware of the rules of the pool. As a flamingo who has been around, I know and have seen what happens when you let your guard down and find you have birds of another feather using your community facilities. Let us all keep us safe.

Inspection Procedures

Jeff Člark

here can be up to 14 teams performing the annual inspection of all the properties* in Phase One. Since we're all human, it's impossible for each team to perform their duties exactly like the others. Therefore, we have a way for homeowners to express their concern or disagreement with an inspection report. You may not realize it, but this appeals process has been in place since inspections began. Below are descriptions of our Appeals Process, and the Inspection Committee that rules on the matter. Please keep a copy of this for future reference.

The Appeal Process

If an owner does not agree with the observation of the inspection team, they can make comments on the inspection form and return it to the director in charge of inspections. The director will examine the reported objections and advise the owner. If the owner does not agree with those findings, then the owner can appeal the inspection to the President of the Board of Directors. If the President agrees with the inspection results, an appeal committee will be convened and the owner can present their appeal to the inspection committee.

VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS

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

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BOOK NOOK

Vivian Rodriguez



It's been wonderful seeing our snowbirds returning safe and sound for another year of fun in Briar Creek. It does get a little quiet and lonely around here without you. In other words, WE MISSED YOU!

The month of November is full of all kinds of good things. The 6th will be Election Day. The ultimate expression of our freedom and rights; make sure you mail in those absentee ballots on time and don't forget to sign them. Your vote won't count unless you do, so it's very important. If you are voting in person, the fact that we have a polling place so conveniently located in our Phase 1 Clubhouse makes things so easy. And it's usually manned (or womaned) by two amazing ladies from Phase 2. One thing I look forward to regarding Election Day is the cessation of all those political ads on TV that are played over and over again. What a relief it will be to no longer be bombarded with news of all the supposed crooks running for office. All kidding aside, I think having the right to vote is one of the greatest gifts given to us by our ancestors and should never be thrown away.

We also have Veterans Day on the 11th. I'm so glad we have a day set aside to honor the men and women who have walked the walk, and shown us the commitment in their hearts to uphold the ideals our nation was founded on. Throughout history, some have gone willingly, some have not, but the gratitude I have for all of them is profound and I honor and respect them every day. We have many men and women in the park who have served. Please, shake their hand and thank them for their service. Where would we be without them?

And then we have Thanksgiving. Although our thankfulness and gratitude should be a perpetual state, today FOOD is involved; lots and lots of food, family, friends and joyfulness. Whatever your plans are for this day, whether it be a quiet dinner at home, or a large gathering, take a moment of mindfulness to celebrate in your hearts that we are still living and that compared to most of the world we are indeed rich. Happy Thanksgiving everyone!



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

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ANNUAL CONDO MEETING

Date: December 3, 2018
Place: Briar Creek II Clubhouse
Time: 7:00 P.M.

Progressive Management will be mailing the information this month. Owners need to submit their General Limited Proxy for our Annual Meeting. Your completed signed proxy allows your Board of Directors to conduct business for 2019. Proxy must be signed by person listed on title of your property. Unsigned proxies will NOT be counted.

PROXY:

- 1 Vote for all items listed
- 2 Sign and date (signature of owner on title)

REMEMBER, your proxy will give us our quorum and without a quorum, your maintenance fee will go up considerably.

- 1 Sign proxy (owner on title)
- 2 Unit number (listed on outside of Progressive mailing)
- 3 Date

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4 – Put in proper envelope

Deadline for Proxy is 5P.M. 12/3/2018

Ways to submit your proxy:

- 1-Drop in mail slot @ director's office in clubhouse.
- 2 Give to Joan Davis anytime, or drop off @ 131 Forest Lane, side door has a basket.
- 3 Mail to Progressive Management (separate envelopes)

We recommend you give your proxy to Joan Davis or drop in mail slot @ director's office. Mailing slows down the tally process. Early submission insures we meet our quorum.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, please call Joan Davis @ 726-4829. If I am not home, leave a message and I will call you back. I will also get extra proxy forms, should you make a mistake.

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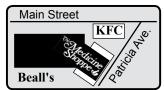
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The BALLOT envelopes will NOT BE opened until the meeting is opened on Dec. 3rd.

Thanks for your help in having a smooth Annual Meeting. Joan Davis

Condo Info

Tom Feeley -Vice President

The roofing project is now in the final stages of completion (really not kidding). All of the roof flashing has been installed to include the rain gutter on the garage and all of the downspouts. We are now having the roofing company complete the punch list of items that were provided to them by the board. As you all know, this has been a long process, but a project that was long overdue. The new roofs on the clubhouse & garage/fitness building to include the metal installed on the mansards comes with a 20 year warranty. The board is in the process of compiling a binder that contains the bids, some e-mail communications, and the architectural drawings to include before & after photos. The binder will be complete and made available for the membership at the annual membership meeting in December.

At this time the board of directors to include the residents of Phase II would like to say a big thank you to the residents and to the board of directors of Briar Creek Phase I for offering the use of their pool during our roofing project. We all are so lucky to have neighbors that reach out to us when help is needed.

We are now starting that seasonal change where nights are becoming less humid & cooler with the afternoon temperature becoming humid. This is a problem that we run into every year at this time when trying to maintain the temperature of our swimming pool. Due to the cooler nights we have started to heat the pool in hopes of maintaining the targeted temperature of 86 degrees. So please bear with us at this time if the temperature in the pool is a little cooler or a little warm.

All residents should have received their notice of the annual membership meeting which is scheduled for Monday, December 3, 2018 at 7:00 PM. Within the letter, notice was given that there are four positions open on the board of directors. If you have not received a letter from Progressive Management please let someone on the board as soon as possible.

Please be a good neighbor and keep you home clean, property free and clear of unnecessary storage & weeds



Phase II Bingo

Phase II Bingo will resume on Monday, November 12, 2018!

ttention all volunteers: Please check the posted bingo schedule for November and December in the Phase II clubhouse for assignments to make certain that you are available on dates scheduled. We have confirmed dates with callers and a few others whom phoned/emailed Diane directly. If you are not available on the date scheduled (for call backs or to sell cards), please swap with someone else and note change on schedule or contact Diane Peacey at dgp296@charter.net or at 413-454-4793 so she can find someone else. We are trying to get current email addresses and phone numbers for all volunteers so that we can confirm availability before posting in the future.

Again, would like to thank **everyone** who has come forward to volunteer! Many of the folks who have helped with bingo in previous years continue to volunteer as well as some new people who have stepped up to call bingo, sell cards, or do call backs. **And a special thanks to Marsha Bowlby who has continued to help us coordinate bingo during this transition and has been available as a resource!**

If you have any questions about bingo in general, you can call Diane Peacey at 413-454-4793 or Gloria Boettger at 727-420-8768. Diane is working on the bingo and volunteer schedule by phone and email from Massachusetts. She will be back in Briar Creek at the end of December! Thanks again to all.

Diane Peacey and Gloria Boettger

Travel Club

Karen Johnson & Roz Lucas

I Everyone! And so it is November and we are kicking into full mode in our travel club. We changed our Christmas trip to the singing Trees in Orlando and sold it out in less than a week! On February 20-21 we are doing the murder mystery train and Fisherman's Village. \$279pp includes transportation the Mystery Train show and dinner, hotel accommodations, Fisherman's Village and gratuities. It will be a great time. Our newest trip will be the Lunch cruise on the scenic St, John's river. This will be on a twin paddlewheel steamship. The Lunch buffet is fabulous! \$109pp takes care of everything. Don't miss out on this wonderful exciting day trip. It will be on Saturday March 2, 2019.

And then in March we will be going to Charleston S.C. for 3 nights, 4 days, staying at the beautiful Riverfront Holiday Inn. We will be doing a dinner cruise, plantation tour, city tour and including 2 dinners and 3 breakfasts. \$679.00pp. If you have never been to Charleston, or even if you have and want to experience it again, this is the trip to do it on. The dates for this are March 18-21 2019.



Call Karen or Roz for more information on all our bus trips and cruises. We have lots more coming up so stay Tuned! Thanks to all of you for all your support and we will see you on the bus!

Entertainment

Carol Rodrigues

howtime – 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". See Pete to reserve your table. Please remember payment is due 12/1.

Exercise Classes – Claudia has begun our fall exercise program. Cardio fit will be Tuesday 10:15 to 11:00 and chair yoga will be Tuesday, 11:00 to 11:45. On Thursday she will offer strength and balance from 10:15 to 11:00 and chair yoga from 11:00 to 11:45. Classes will be held in the phase II clubhouse, all are welcome. These classes are free to those who are Silver Sneakers members, or \$3.00 per class. If you attend 2 classes in one day the cost is \$4.00.

DATE CHANGE DUE TO THE HOLIDAY – **BUNCO** will be on 11/15 due to Thanksgiving

Social Club Nominating Committee

Sandy Watson

The are looking for volunteers to run for the Social Club Board of Directors. We need people for all positions, with the exception of President.

Please consider serving the community that does so much to make your life good in Briar Creek! We cannot function without your help! It takes so little and gives so much!

We have lots of new residents and would love to have some "New Blood" with "New Ideas". The current Board Members will be glad to "show you the ropes" and support you!

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Ladies' Luncheon

Carol Smitley

The November 21st Luncheon is scheduled to be held at the Red Lobster, 26320 US 19N, Clearwater. (West of 19). Phase I and Phase II ladies and guests are always welcomed. We had such a great turnout when we were there in March so hopefully it will be just as great or even better in November. We enjoy great foods and conversations. Please make sure you are signed up if you are going to attend. (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 can't make it, please give me a call. Remember it is at 1:00.

Briarettes'

Betty Hudd

ur first get together in Oct. was about protection of oneself with awareness and devices, by Byron McNeil, sure wish I could have been there .That knowledge could have assisted us with the travels we did in the woods at time.

Remember to vote either before or after our get together on Nov.6th -1PM-Phase 2 Club House. We will gather to listen to Susan Myers from Brookdale Countryside to inform us on what part they benefit our community. Refreshments to be provided. Open to Phase 1,2 and their guests. If you play 50/50 bring dollars. Please sign up if you're planning to come-Thank You

SOCIAL CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER

Joan Davis & Billie Berry & Pete L.

his year's Christmas Dinner will be held on December 15, 2018. The cost will be \$5.00 per person for non- members and guests.

Members must show their 2018 Social Club card to receive their free ticket.

The Social Club will provide the ham and rolls as well as the entertainment. Each table will provide the side dishes to go with the ham, including the dessert and will decorate your own tables. Be sure to sign up for a table beginning November 24th through December 9, 2018. Try to get your groups together and sign up as a group, and let Pete know who is the table Hostess. As in the past we will try to provide an extra table for your convenience for your side dishes etc.. Tables should be of 8 or 16 to make this happen. No one will be able to sign up after that date. Festivities will start at 5:00 pm with B.Y.O.B., followed by the introduction of our new neighbors. Dinner will start at 6:00 pm and entertainment will begin at 7:00 pm.

Thank you for your cooperation.



From your Clubhouse Librarians

Your donations of books, magazines and puzzles to the clubhouse library are always appreciated and our library collection is starting to need more space. So we are in the process of making some changes to the library.

Because of space concerns, we have removed the many duplicates, as well as stained, moldy, and torn books. The duplicates will be put out for sale at our next bazaar.

We also discovered that we have many more books in large print, so we now have a dedicated section for those books. It is located in the puzzle section of the library.

There is now a section containing many books with a Christmas theme and it is located in the main part of the library directly underneath the window beside the Return book basket.

For all the books, we have started a system which will allow us, over time, to identify those that have not been taken out for a long time and may no longer be needed in the library. For this reason we are asking that you always place all books being returned and donated in the basket provided.

For the puzzle section, there has been a large increase in the number of puzzles on the shelves but we have found that many of the puzzles are missing pieces. So if you are a "puzzle solving person" and discover that the puzzle you are working is missing pieces, please do not return it and put it into your recycling bin instead.

We do have a few dedicated puzzle people who are systematically "doing" all the puzzles in our collection to identify those that are complete, The puzzles are then being identified as "complete" by one of the colored "stickies" (the kind that we use to price items at the annual bazaar) on the front of the box. If you are a puzzle person and the puzzle you are returning is complete, we are asking that you put a "sticky" on the box top. That way, our puzzle people will know they don't have to do that particular puzzle. You will find an envelope with "stickies" in one of the plastic wall racks (the kind you often find in doctor's offices) on the wall between the puzzle section and the main section of the library.

We do want to thank you again for the many books, magazines, and puzzles that have been donated, we are more than happy to accept any future donations.

Thank You and Happy Reading

Billie Ann Berry, Ruth Miller, & Bill Steiner.

Bloodmobile

June Vanwormer

Reminder of the Nov. Blood One drive.... the date is Nov. 16Th. at Phase II parking lot. Please make time to donate... it is such a good cause. There will be a sign-up sheet in both club houses. But as I have said, not really necessary. For more info call June at 726-0130. See you there. Thank you.





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Bill Russo

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Service for November: 11/2 - 11/16 - 11/30

Special Finance/Spend Money Wisely

Carol Smitley

Request Guidelines to make a Social Club purchase request:

- 1. Make a written request with your name and phone number or contact info to Carol Smitley in person or in her mailbox.
- 2. The Committee will review and discuss the pros and cons of suggestions made, then accepts or rejects ideas.
- 3. If idea accepted by the committee, you, (and your group), are responsible for getting total COSTS, (item, taxes, delivery fee, installation, etc.) before you prepare and must be included in making your motion.
- 4. YOU, (or someone you find), must stand up and make the motion at the designated meeting for a membership vote on your request.
- 5. The Special Finance Committee, the Social Committee Board, and the Condo Board members are NOT responsible to implement your motion, (Such as pick up, installation, plantings, cement pouring, etc.). They MAY volunteer to help you.
- 6. All requests are subject to approval by our Condo Board.

Food Pantry

Joan Davis

Tust a reminder to you, we are collecting food on the 3rd. Saturday for the Pantry. Cereal is always a good donation. Green bin is in the clubhouse for your donation. Thanks





BCII PHONE TREE

Marsha Bowlby

posted several e-mail September 21st thru September 24th regarding the water problem, with the water being shut off. <u>I have heard that some resident that are on the phone tree didn't get the messages.</u> So, I would like to ask you to 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.

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 <u>BC2phonetree@gmail.com</u> 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 148 residents 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.

BEREAVEMENT

Judith Holden

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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

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.

Pinochle Scores

Alice Williams

Dinochle started for the season on 10/10. Pinochle players meet at the clubhouse on Wednesdays, Play begins at 6pm

10/10 Alice Williams – 310, Audrey O'Connor – 304, Ed O'Connor – 303

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EVENTS & PROGRAMS

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE. Saturday 11/3, 9AM-12PM. Americana Cove, 7201 St NE, St. Pete. Antiques, collectibles, jewelry, furniture, kitchenware, electronics, books, paintings, records, CDs, DVDs, VCRs, linens, bakery, plants.

La Plaza MHP Carport Sale: 6700 150th Ave N., Clearwater. Friday-Saturday, November 9th-10th, 8am-1pm.

Holiday Craft Fair: Saturday, November 10th, 2018 10am-2pm. Food, raffles, door prizes, unique items. Clearwater Cascade Mobile Home Park 9790 66th St N., Clubhouse.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR 11/10/18 All indoor craft show. First Lutheran Church, 1644 NURSERY Rd., Clearwater. 9:00am - 3:00pm 727-744-3806

Teakwood West Estate Sale: 61 Beechwood Lane, Largo. Over 100 items each of Purses, Clothes, and size 6 and 6-1/2 Shoes. 90% never worn. Furniture, kitchenware, and more. EVERYTHING MUST GO! Saturday and Sunday, November 10th and 11th, 8am to 2pm.

8th ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFT SALE - Sat., Nov. 10, 2018, 9AM-1PM Lake Haven MHP, Paradise Island Clubhouse, 1415 Main St. (SR580 & Lake Haven Road) Dunedin. Everything uniquely designed by hobby club members. Objects d'art include paintings and shadowbox creations; jewelry; crocheted, knitted and sewn items; greeting cards; and knick-knacks all individually crafted for home or gifting.

BAZAAR & COMMUNITY SALE: Saturday, November 10th, 8am-2pm. Clubhouse & Carports. Live music, Bake sale. Crafts, Home goods, Antiques, Bake sale, Raffles, Gift baskets. Regency Heights MHP (next to Kohl's) 2550 S.R. 580, Clearwater. 727-265-8515

Annual Craft Bazaar - Ranchero Village, 7100 Ulmerton Road, Largo Florida at Hacienda Clubhouse. Sunday, November 11th, 12-3pm. Full house of vendors and lunch available. Basket raffles and much more.

SATURDAY NOV. 17TH Pre-Christmas Sale. Lake Haven MHP 1415 Main St. Dunedin (Behind Subway). Christmas decorations, gift items and more. PLUS THE BEST BAKE SALE IN TOWN! 8AM-1PM

FLEA MARKET Saturday, November 24th 9am-Noon. Lake Seminole Resort Clubhouse 10245 110th Ave N. Largo. Clothes, furniture, books, household items, decorations.

BRIAR CREEK ANNUAL BAZAAR November 30th 4PM-7PM December 1st 8am-Noon 100 Briar Creek Blvd off McMullen Booth Rd Trash & treasures, Jewelry, Bake Goods, furniture, tools, linens, Christmas stuff, raffle baskets, and the list goes on and on! Come have fun, something for everyone!

Palm Hill North Recreation Club's Annual Bazaar, Craft & Bake Sale with lunch available. Saturday, December 1st, 9am-1pm (early admission 8:30am \$1.00). 401 8th Ave. S.W., Largo (off Seminole Blvd)

Carport Sale: 12/01/18, 9am-1pm. Park Royale 10611 66th St. N., Pinellas Park. Yard Sale: Christmas items only. Saturday, December 1st, 8am. Sunset Palms MHP 3401 Gandy Blvd.

Open House: 12/8/18, 9am-3pm. Handmade gifts, Holiday decorations. 7349 Ulmerton Rd. Lot 1041.

Sunset Plams MHP Annual Craft Fair. Saturday, December 8th, 9am.

Craft Fair and Bake Sale: Saturday, Dec. 8th, 9AM to 2PM. 601 Starkey Rd. East Bay Oaks, Largo, 33771. Questions? Call Tammy 727-550-6750

DORAL CARPORT (FORMALLY TRASH TO TREASURE) - Doral Village - 12/8/2018. Location: 29250 US HWY 19 N., just south of Curlew. From 8am to 2pm. Pick up a map when you enter or at the clubhouse. Bake Sale at clubhouse along with refreshments.

Craft Fair: 12/9/18, 9am-3pm. Twin Lakes MHP 2419 Gulf to Bay Blvd, Clearwater. Crafters contact Liz 916-335-4060 for more information.

WANTED TO BUY

FURNITURE, good clean, pre-owned. Top dollar paid. Joe, 224-9780

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Euchre

Alice Williams

uchre has started for the season. Play begins at 6pm on Tuesdays.

Dominoes

Carol and Darlene

The will start playing soon. It will be on Friday nights at 6pm. Watch for the startup date!

Bowling Scores

Nancy Burch

10/9 Chuck VanDette -173 - Jim Foster -178 - Bob Barr -268

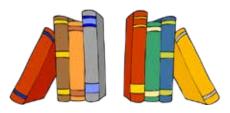
On Tuesday mornings, bowling starts at 9:00 A.M. . This fun league and we would really like to welcome some new bowlers to join us and have a good time !! Call Nancy Burch —799-2890...

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. 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)

ttention 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!

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

Ladies Golf at Briar Creek

(Phase I & II)

ome 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 AnniversariesPete Loranger

Birthday	
11/01	Sandra Stowe
11/01	Pauline Deary
11/02	Stella Tavenor
11/02	Chester Romatowski
11/02	Lynne Cameron
11/05	Steve Rothe
11/06	Jim Johnston
11/09	Gisele Chabot
11/14	Pat Hevalow
11/15	Bonnie Sue Settle
11/15	Bob Gundershaug
11/17	Gloria Tompkins
11/19	Arnold Williams
11/20	Orpha Berken
11/22	Bruce Cobb
11/23	Roxie Herman
11/23	Jeff Holden
11/24	Rose Fjelstad
11/29	Gene Breheny
11/29	Kathy Booth
11/30	Marge Grohskopf
11/30	Lorraine Ducharme



Anniversaries

11/01/1960	Chuck & Ola May VanDette – 58 years
11/08/1975	Jerry & Christine Maxwell – 43 years
11/20/1954	Robert & Lorraine Ducharme – 64 years
11/28/1953	Bill & Ellie Gottwald – 65 years
11/28/1963	Skip & Janice Taylor – 55 years
11/28/1965	Bob & Marsha Bowlby – 53 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.

Board & Social Club Committee Chairperson Re	sponsibilities (continued)
Blood PressureBarbara Hepler (239-0691)	Darlene Beyer (725-9644)
Bowling	Nancy Burch (799-2890)
BreakfastRoy & Pam O'Neil (727-242-6006)	Skip Taylor
Breakfast TicketsNancy Ellis (796-8528)	simp rujisi
Briar Creek LuncheonJoan Bienvenue (724-8561)	
Backup Lesley Zuckerman (712-8378)	
Briarettes, President	Betty Hudd (813)-817-1774
BridgeBarbara Glasheen (712-9467)	Deity Hada (015) 017 1774
Chess	
Coffee Hour Joe Guazzerotti (725-0746) & Terry He	nry Pete Loranger (421-2321)
Coffee Prep	Pete Loranger (421-2321)
Crafts Barbara Glasheen (727-712-9467)	Darlene Beyer & Sandy Fasset
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