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SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, Oct 27, Johnny Charro, Halloween Dance
Wednesday October 31 annual BC Food Drive – details to follow
Saturday November 10 – Veteran’s /Happy Pig Dance entertainment: At Large
Thursday, November 22 – Thanksgiving at the Creek! Catered.
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

Briar Creek Phase I News

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BOARD BUSINESS and UP DATES

From the Desk of

Jeff Clark, President

A Third Cable Provider Choice?

I had assumed that we had just two choices of cable service (Spectrum and WOW), but it turns out that there may be a third option: Frontier. At the urging of Helen Coar, I contacted Frontier Communications as to the availability of their fiber-optic (FiOS) cable service. The person I spoke to (Denise) stated that their service is available in Phase One, and with no up-front charges.

There are, however, two caveats:

1. Denise could not confirm that Frontier is available to every homeowner in Phase One, as they have to verify each address individually. She encourages anyone interested in their service to call them at **877-815-2212**, or go online at www.frontier.com. A credit check is required if you do sign up for their service.
2. Frontier's FiOS cable can provide phone and internet service, but you would have to get TV through Dish Network, with whom they have a business relationship.. (Does that mean, for example, they handle all of your billing? I'm not sure, you'll have to talk to them.) So, if you want Frontier and you want cable, you'd need to have a satellite dish installed on your property (assuming you don't already have one).

I am NOT necessarily recommending Frontier. They started out as Rochester Telephone, a company I'm intimately familiar with, having lived in Rochester, NY, for 40 years. BUT- their advertised basic internet rate is as low as \$20/ month, and FiOS service can be lightning fast. If you only want internet and/or phone service, and already get TV through services like Roku, Chromecast or Amazon Fire, then Frontier is at least worth a look.

Vice President

Martin Shapiro

Clubhouse Update

The renovations of our Clubhouse are now complete! Thanks again to all the volunteers who dedicated their time and efforts to making it a success. Their hard work and dedication make me proud to be a part of this community.

Filing Complaints

We have a great crew of Directors for our Briar Creek Community, who take their duties seriously. If you look at the inside front page of the media you will see that each Director has taken on one or more of our twelve Committee Chairperson responsibilities, such as Grounds & Utilities, Pool & Spa, Clubhouse, Trees & Landscaping, etc.



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If it is a matter of violation of our Community rules which requires immediate enforcement, such as someone drinking alcohol at the pool or a parking violation, then call the appropriate Director immediately (call the President or Vice President if you can't figure out which Director is appropriate). If it is a situation where you feel threatened or someone is putting you, others or property in danger, then your best course of action is to immediately call the County Sheriff's office at **(727) 582-6200**.

Otherwise, it is Board of Director policy that complaints of rules violations must be done in writing in order to be acted upon. There is a complaint form available to be filled out on the wall to the right of the Directors Office at the Clubhouse. The Directors are not obligated to act upon verbal complaints or complaints done in writing that are submitted anonymously.

By the way, there is no requirement that a Committee Chairperson must also be a member of our Board of Directors. If you would like to volunteer to be in charge of one of our Committees, feel free to mention it to any one of the Directors. We are a non-profit resident-owned and run community and are always happy to spread out the volunteer workload.

Director

Everett Wardell

Please welcome Phase II residents to our pool while the pool/clubhouse 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

Bi-weekly lawn mowing is scheduled for OCTOBER 5 and 19.

HELLO BRIAR CREEK!

Yes, it's been awhile since you've heard from this Snowbird, but I've been keeping an eye on you all from afar. It's hard to believe that the summer months have slipped by so quickly.

Linda & I have spent a week in Oregon, nearly two weeks cruising/land exploring in Alaska and just recently we enjoyed four great days on the upper coast of Maine. Two additional weeks we hosted out of state visitors here in NH. Our Portland, OR family arrives late tonight for a week so we'll all be together as a family to celebrate Linda & My 50th anniversary on



September 3rd. Then we can begin to start thinking about heading back to Florida. We need to get back there to get rested up !

The weather here in NH has been unusually hot, humid, wet, with plenty of mosquitoes & ticks to go around. Why would someone want to voluntarily encounter these conditions? I'm asking that myself as we're trying to determine the best date for Linda & I to mosey back south.

Your weather hasn't been all that enjoyable either. Our neighbor Mary Houpt, who is a FL native, has displayed her thermal discomfort each time we've spoken, and of course the team from Alexander's has had a real challenge keeping up with the lawn care.

Mother Nature is still in charge and I guess we'll just have to live with it as usual.

Sorry to hear that some of our neighbors won't be coming back and we feel the grief for their families. The Good Lord is in charge of those decisions as we know.

Mowing will take place on the **5th and 19th**; I assure you that the Alexander Team is doing their very best to keep our community as lovely as ever.

That's it for today and we look forward to seeing you all this fall.

Please 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 mowed or weed whipped.

IN MEMORIAM

We extend condolences to the Geigenmiller family following the loss of Dudley Geigenmiller, long-time resident of 115 Silver Fox Drive. Dudley passed away on Thursday, August 23, 2018 in Connecticut. No local service will be held; a family graveside service will be held on September 1, in Connecticut (136 Hunters Road; Norwich, CT 06360).



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Helen Coar

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Carol Day --266-4227
48 Dogwood Ct.

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Mary Katherine Walker--647-1308
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Changes

Shirley Parisi
295-7277

Don Hall
223-5862

(Editor's note)

Some have mentioned that they would like to know who previously lived at "new" residents' addresses. When available, that information will be provided.

88 Ceder Elm previous owners, Piro; 87 Redwood previous owners, Graff; 48 Dogwood, former owner Fowlie





HALLOWEEN DANCE / COSTUME CONTEST

Betty Chatigny



The Halloween Costume Party is scheduled for Saturday, **October 27, 2018**, at the Phase 1 Clubhouse. The hours are **7-10PM**; the event will be **BYOB**, tickets are **\$10** each, and we will be entertained by Johnny Charro's music. Dancing, drinking, laughing at the costumes, and listening to good music -- it should be a fun evening.

It's not too early to figure out your costume. Many of us take advantage of local thrift shops to find that "just perfect" outfit. The newest Goodwill store on Tampa Road just east of the Post office is a great place to shop, as well as the thrift store right across the street from Mease Countryside Hospital. Hey, it's where I found mine this year. Use your imagination because you could win cash prizes!

You might win \$\$! **Saturday, October 27, 2018** **Hours: 7-10PM** **BYOB**

TRICK OR TREAT FOR THE FOOD BANK

On October 31, 2018 the annual food bank drive will be slightly different. IF you have non-perishable food, which is **not yet expired** that you want to donate, place it outside of your house where it will be easy to see. This year no one will knock on your door, and there will be no treats given. We hope this small change will make a big difference.

Those who want to "collect" donated items will meet at Phase 1 clubhouse at 3:00. Remember to place non-perishable food donations outside of your home for pick-up shortly before 3 o'clock.

Keeping with the tradition, there will be a pot-luck dinner to follow at Phase 2.

Look for the sign-up sheets on your clubhouse bulletin board if you plan to participate as a golf-cart/driver or a collector. The food bank is always appreciative of this successful, fun endeavor!



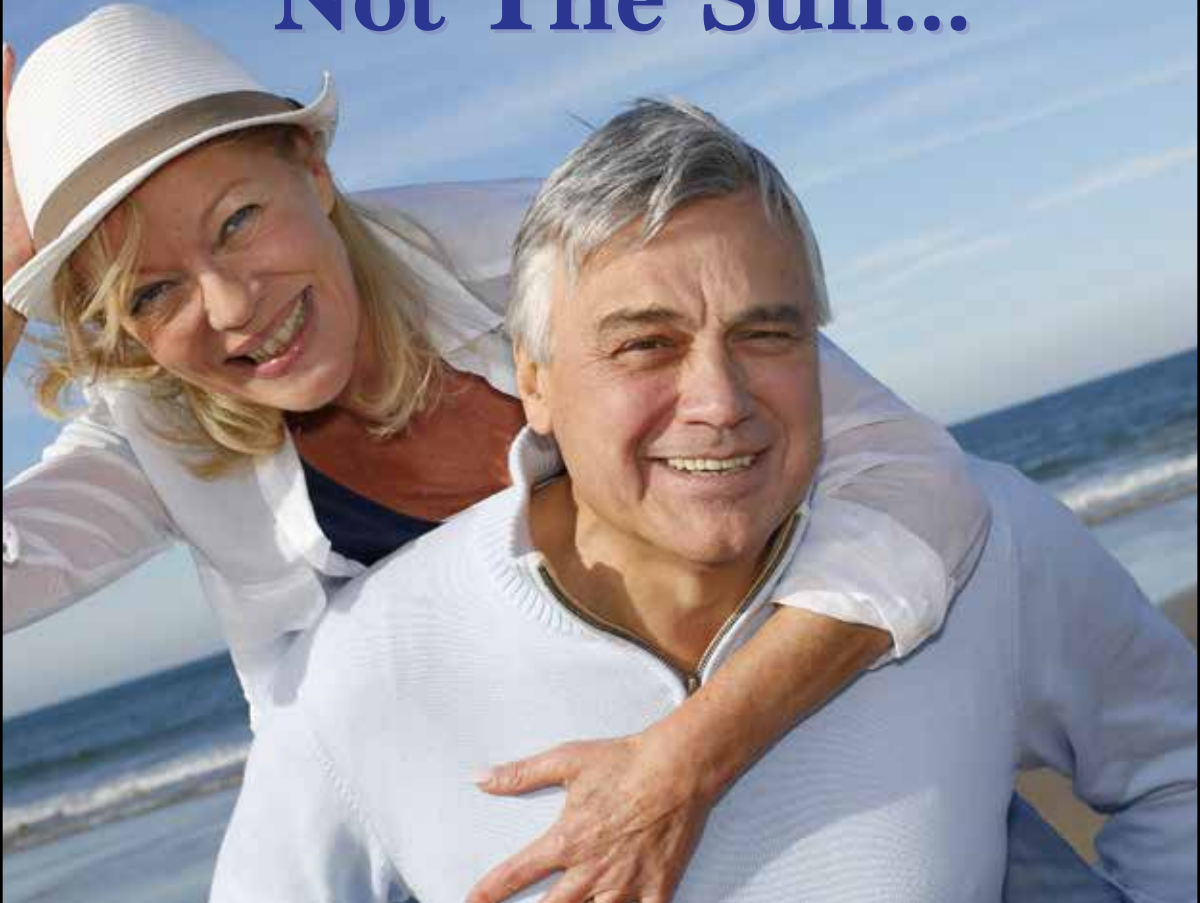
If you choose not to participate in the annual Halloween drive remember there is a collection box inside of the clubhouse. Non-perishables may be placed in the box any time.

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.

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All attendees must have a ticket to eat dinner; estimated price range of \$28 - \$32 per person. Tickets will be available at Wednesday morning coffee.

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!



SUNDAE ON MONDAY

Betty Chatigny



The Labor Day Ice Cream Social was held on September 3rd. Everyone enjoyed themselves, eating, drinking and telling tall tales. Pat Bourdon won the “Funniest Story I Ever Heard” contest, with Martin Shapiro taking second place with his story. Lots of people told their story; some were met with groans (usually mine), and some were really amusing and interesting.

Martin Shapiro won the “Guess the Candy Pieces” – only missing the correct number by one. Lee Palmer won the second “Guess the Number of Candy Pieces” – and she too missed it by only one number. They each won the hand-decorated container, as well as the delicious candy inside.

Blue Bell ice cream was served with cookies, meringue kisses, specialty toppings, including fudge, caramel, marshmallow, strawberry and chocolate syrup as well as thick delicious chocolate, sliced bananas, whipped cream, and, if one desired, richly flavored dessert liquors were available for that extra special touch. Refreshing pink lemonade and ice water were available to add some liquid refreshments.

Kathleen Cory decorated the tables with Chinese lanterns, as well as colorful table covers. Kathleen can use most basic items to make outstandingly unique table decor, a real talent!

Jeff Clark and David Doran, clad in white shirts, red bow ties, and decorated hats, were the ice cream servers, and did an outstanding job keeping everyone’s bowl full of cool deliciousness! Carolyn Jablonski and Lee Palmer also assisted with the preparations, and Alice Hall handled the tickets for those who attended.

Fred Mbiad furnished the CD music; all in all, it was a relaxing (and filling) afternoon. We were pleased that people from Phase 2 joined us for the event. Luckily, most people who attended were able to get inside the clubhouse before the typical rainy downpour started in the afternoon.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the clean-up. We couldn’t do it without you!



WEDNESDAY MEETINGS

Georgia Douglas/Dave Doran

SOCIAL CLUB

Our thoughts continue for Georgia to fully recover after her fall and hopefully she will be returning with that magical smile and attitude at coffee hour.

In the meantime we 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.

- Sep 12 \$5 Marty Martin 20/20 Mary Cassola
- Sep 5 \$5 Ronnie Goudie 20/20 Phil Houpt
- Aug 29 \$5 Mike Fetchko
- Aug 22 \$5 Phil Fiacable
- Aug 15 \$5 Carolyn Jablonski

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). Annual membership fee is \$1.

OCTOBER 2018 ANNIVERSERIES

October	2	Michael & Mary Jordan	1989
October	9	James & Bernadette Hackett	1999
October	10	Blaine & Gloria Hanna	
October	11	Frank & Karen Roberts	2012
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October 2	Ronald Browne	October 20	Fanny Gurreri
October 3	Veronica Campbell	October 20	Joe Winder
October 3	Kenneth Blake	October 21	Margaret Beckerman
October 3	Peggy Cummings	October 21	Judith Beers
October 3	Eda Tesoro	October 21	Louis Kocsis
October 6	Charles Logue	October 22	Dale Black
October 6	Martin Shapiro	October 23	Jenny Breslin
October 7	Allan Bjerne	October 23	Carol Ann Rice
October 7	Doris Jaeger	October 24	Ronald Payne
October 7	Karen Ranieri	October 26	Barbara Trent
October 9	Diane Malek	October 27	Mike Jordan
October 10	David Broderick	October 27	Carol Sisson
October 11	Charles Brooks	October 28	Marilyn Hegerty
October 13	Linda Hayes	October 29	Walter Kingsbury
October 14	Ruth Kalbfleisch	October 29	Rad Pesic
October 14	John Pickering	October 29	Peter Sheppard
October 14	LuAnn Rathke	October 30	Kevin Colby
October 16	Lesley Blake	October 31	Eugene Steffen
October 16	Alice Tompas		

BUNCO Clubhouse 2

Phase 2 will be continuing Bunco throughout the summer months. It will be the 4th Thursday of every month (Oct 25). 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

Tuesday “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.



EUCHRE

Phil Houpt

Euchre will return the first week of October; beginning October 4th. Starting time will be 6:30; bring to cents as usual. See you then!

BRIDGE

Barbara Glasheen

I will be returning in November. Bridge will begin on November 13th. I will contact people upon my return.

WELCOME BACK BRIARETTES

Carol Smitley

Our speaker for the October 2nd meeting will be Byron McNeel, Crime Prevention Task Force. I thought it would be nice to have pies this month instead of cakes. The sign-up sheet will be in the hallway- Phase II. We will need maybe 6 or 7 pies. Briarettes will provide the ice cream to go along with the pies. I hope that most of our snowbirds will be back by the October meeting. Ladies from Phase I and II and guests are encouraged to attend at Phase II clubhouse. Time- 1:00 pm. If you wish to participate in the 50/50, bring a dollar.

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LADIES LUNCHEON

Carol Smitley

The October 17th Luncheon is scheduled to be held at Chopsticks Super Buffet, 2543 Countryside Blvd. #1, Clearwater, Fl. Hopefully a lot of our snowbirds will be back by then. This 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.

LADIES LUNCHEON

Joan Bienvenue

Please look for information on the bulletin board in Phase 1. Sign up and join the fun! Everyone (men, Phase 1, Phase 2) is welcome to join the lunch bunch! It's not just for ladies!

CRAFTS

Barbara Glasheen

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

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

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

UPDATES AROUND “THE CREEK”

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: Jewelr

Helen Coar



Not too early to start thinking about the Bazaar! 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.

Ladies Golf at Briar Creek (Phase I & II)

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

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

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





Briar Creek Book Club (Phase I & II)

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

Jane McKenzie 651-353-2602 (Cell)
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Mixed Golf Scramble at Briar Creek

Feb. 15, 2019 ~12:00 Start
(Phase I & II)



Attention all golfers! A February scramble has been scheduled--sign-up sheets will be in your clubhouse by the first of the year. Sign up individually, as a twosome, or make your own foursome. It will be casual and fun.

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

Jane McKenzie 651-353-2602 (cell)
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TRAVEL CLUB

Judy Young

PHASE 1 UPCOMING EXCURSIONS

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

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

OCT 24 -CALYPSO Queen Luncheon Cruise/Tarpon Springs Shopping \$74 pp

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Dec 14 “ICE” Holiday at Gaylord Palms – Noon-10:30pm. \$65 pp

Dec -GOLD COAST Casinos & Attractions – 2 Nights

January 2019 -SARASOTA Discovery – Jungle Gardens, Dutch Heritage Buffet & Shop

January 31, 2019 -BRILLIANCE of the Seas – Cruise Getaway from Tampa – \$399 inside

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PHASE 2 UPCOMING EXCURSIONS:

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

Thursday Oct 25 We'll be boarding the bus for Florida's oldest attraction, Silver Springs State Park. With a Glass bottom boat ride, lunch in Ocala, and on to Russell Stover Candy Factory. Bus, Silver Springs, boat ride, lunch, and tips for \$94.

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

December Orlando day trip; Singing Christmas Tree \$99 includes lunch

Sat Jan 19 2019 we board the brand new Super Ship, the Royal Caribbean's Symphony of the Sea. and return on Sat the 26

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.

Monday Mar 18 we are off the Charleston SC. For three nights in historic downtown Charleston. Includes Bus, hotel, Plantation tour dinner cruise, city tour, 2 dinners, and 3 breakfast. \$679 pp in a double or \$ 829 single.

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The summer schedule is “weather permitting.”

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Thursday	10:15 A.M.	Strength and Balance
	11:00 A.M.	Chair Yoga

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The summer schedule remains in effect until September 4th. COME JOIN US!

For Further information contact:

Elaine Harsh – 727-669-0174

Mary Houpt - 727-754-2881

LINE DANCING:

Helen Coar

I 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

Our shuffleboard season is on the horizon. We will begin daily practice for those available October 3rd. Members 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

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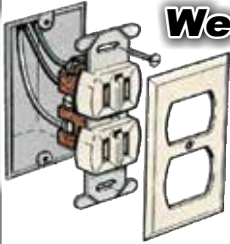
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	<p>1</p> <p>9AM BO</p> <p>10:15-11:</p> <p>Class - C</p> <p>Phase II</p> <p>11:00-11:</p> <p>Class - C</p> <p>Phase II</p> <p>BRIARET</p>	
	<p>7</p> <p>Sunday Games at Phase II 2pm till 4pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9AM BO</p> <p>10:15-11:</p> <p>Class - C</p> <p>Phase II</p> <p>11:00-11:</p> <p>Class - C</p> <p>Phase II</p> <p>Columbus Day</p>
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	<p>21</p> <p>Sunday Games at Phase II 2pm till 4pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9AM BO</p> <p>10:15-11:</p> <p>Class - C</p> <p>Phase II</p> <p>11:00-11:</p> <p>Class - C</p> <p>Phase II</p>
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<p>WALKING 16 10:00 Exercise Cardiofit –</p> <p>11:45 Exercise Chair Yoga –</p> <p>Board Meeting</p>	<p>17 Early Bird Breakfast at “Daddy’s” 9:30A Shuffle Fun Ladies Luncheon 1pm</p>	<p>18 10:15-11:00 Exercise Class – Strength & Balance – Phase II 11:00-11:45 Exercise Class – Chair Yoga – Phase II</p>	<p>19 10AM Bible Study</p>	<p>20 8am Coffee & Donuts 8:45AM SOCIAL CLUB BOARD MEETING Non Perishable Foods for Food Pantry 50/50 at coffee hour 9am Social Club News OCTOBERFEST</p>
<p>WALKING 23 10:00 Exercise Cardiofit –</p> <p>11:45 Exercise Chair Yoga –</p>	<p>24 Early Bird Breakfast at “Daddy’s” 9:30A Shuffle Fun</p>	<p>25 10:15-11:00 Exercise Class – Strength & Balance – Phase II 11:00-11:45 Exercise Class – Chair Yoga – Phase II Bunco</p>	<p>26 10AM Bible Study AARP DRIVING COURSE</p>	<p>27 8am Coffee & Donuts 9am Social Club News</p>
<p>WALKING 30 10:00 Exercise Cardiofit –</p> <p>11:45 Exercise Chair Yoga –</p>	<p>31 Early Bird Breakfast at “Daddy’s” 9:30A Shuffle Fun Halloween event</p> <p style="color: red;">Halloween</p>			

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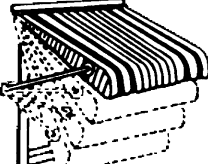
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the more experienced players play on Wednesday.

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

With the end of summer, shuffleboard season is just around the corner! The first official league game is November 12th. Practice sessions will resume starting the second Monday of October, most days about 11:30am. All comers are welcome to play at the practice sessions, not just league players. So dust off your sticks, don your sport shoes (no sandals allowed please) and come hone your shuffle game. We will have in-park tournaments again this year in addition to our inter-park league teams.

BOWLING

Gene Arend

Our Bowling begins October 12th for 24 weeks with time off Thanksgiving week and Christmas week and ends April 5th. We bowl every Friday from 12 Noon to no later than 3 PM. This year we are in the need of some new bowlers to complete our league teams. Each year we have issues that prevent bowlers from returning, at least for the next season. We have all the names of the bowlers from last season what we are missing is **You.....**

Our league is open to all and we have some bowlers from other parks who join us. It is a senior league and we bowl more for the social and fun of the game then we do competitively. So your average or skill is nothing that prevents you from bowling with us. The object of the game is to roll a ball down the lanes and sometimes you will make contact with the pins at the other end. If you miss the first time you get another chance, in fact you get at least 2 chances

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for 10 frames. At the end if you had fun that is all we care about not your score.

If you have never bowled before, come join us anyway, we'll still have fun. Cost is \$12 each week you bowl. It is our hope you will enjoy it and bowl most of the weeks. We understand, out of town guests (bring them along as pacers or cheer leaders) , vacations, or other interruptions so some weeks you may not be able to join us.

Contact Gene Arend or e-mail me at garend@mybriarcreek.com. I will be out of communications from August 23rd to September 11th. But I will read my e-mail when I return and contact you.

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Charlie has not been seen at “The Creek,” but three angels have taken up residence; or more accurately, have been planted. All three identical, small, white angels appeared to three “Creek” sisters. Barbara Lee, Pat Rivera and Cindy Thorne each spotted an angel outside their home. A little more intrigue, the angel at Pat’s house moved from one end of the planter to the other! Thank you to the unidentified, sneaky neighbor for your gifts!



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AARP Driving Course

Carol Smitley

I have scheduled an AARP Driving Course for October 26. For AARP members the cost is \$15., non-members is \$20. **Payment by check only.** The time is 8:30 to 3:30 with half hour for lunch. The advantages in taking the course is your insurance will decrease as well as learning something that maybe you had forgotten. I will have a sign-up sheet at the Phase 2 clubhouse for Phase I and II.

What is That Sound?

It's cicadas singing...in perfect harmony. The high pitched screeching is the mating call of males; the sound of their call varies geographically.



Females deposit the eggs in tree bark or branches; when they hatch as nymphs, they fall to the ground and then burrow. The nymphs live underground feeding on roots, moving through chambers and tunnels which they dig with claw-like front legs until they emerge their underground tunnels. Cicada juveniles remain underground for ten or more years.

The periodical cicada emerges every 13 or 17 years in broods. The emergences are staggered so every year some will emerge from their underground tunnels.

Cicadas have an interesting life cycle and are interesting bugs. There is so much more to tell! Below are two of the numerous websites available if you want to learn more.

<https://owlcation.com/stem/Interesting-Facts-About-Cicadas>

<https://www.futurity.org/7-cool-cicada-facts-1-theyre-like-violins-with-wings/>

FREDDIE FLAMINGO SAYS

Dave Doran

Remember, most everything that goes on in Briar Creek happens because of volunteers; without them we would not have many events and if we did they would cost us money.

Volunteering is open to fit everyone's schedule; a great time to meet people; contribute your thoughts and talents to keep things "happening" in Briar Creek. Lastly, have a question about something ask someone on the board, they are happy to guide you so the right decisions are made.



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Inspection Procedures

Jeff Clark

There 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.

The Inspection Committee

A committee will consist of five (5) members of the community who do not serve on the board, the Director in charge of inspections and the President. The two directors will not vote on the appeal but enforce the decision of the appeal committee and observe the appeal process. The decision of the appeal committee is final.

It's important that these inspectors do their jobs, and complete them without interference or harassment from homeowners. If you disagree with their findings, DO NOT take your frustrations out on them! Follow the above process and everyone will be happy.

*Yes, even common properties like the clubhouse, laundry building, BC Mart and its adjoining garage are subject to inspection.

*If you're not familiar with these documents, you can obtain copies by downloading them from the Briar Creek website (under the Forms" tab), or you can write to me and I'll be happy to provide you with printed copies.

HURRICANE SEASON IS BACK!

Better to be over prepared and safe than to be caught off guard. Buddy up with friends or neighbors to develop an evacuation plan and exchange contact information if we need to leave. Be safe; not sorry!

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To assist you in preparing for the season pick up a copy of the Pinellas County 2018 All HAZARDS Preparedness Guide now available in the Book Nook. Feel free to take more than one if you want to share with non-resident friends and family.

MEDITATON Benefits

Pat Rivera

<https://www.healthline.com/nutrition/12-benefits-of-meditation>

<https://www.reiki.org/faq/whatisreiki.html>

Meditation is a habitual process of training your mind to focus and redirect your thoughts. Many clinical based studies have validated the numerous benefits to a healthier life through the practice of meditation.

Some of the areas where you may find improvement by meditating include:

Stress reduction; control/reduce anxiety; improve emotional health; improved sleep; help controlling pain; can reduce blood pressure.

You can meditate anywhere. There are multiple techniques and or styles of meditation. If you have never tried to meditate, explore to find what works for YOU.

If you are interested in trying meditation but don't know where to begin; perhaps I can help. Over the past couple of years, on occasion, I have led monthly meditations at my church. I am also a certified Reiki practitioner. Meditation can be done one on one or in a group; Reiki is performed individually. Both may be done simultaneously individually. I am happy to help you explore meditation options which can also be done on your own. Call me 305-546-2714 or use the link provided above...or one of the many other sites available on line.

VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS

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 HOPE Foundation.

A non-perishable food (and paper products) collection box is inside Phase 1 club house year round. Pick up BOGO items, donate one (or both) to the food pantry via this box. If you prefer, drop cash into the secure collection box marked for the food pantry. Joe G delivers the collected items when the box is full.

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Board Info

Tom Feeley – Vice President

The roofing project is currently in the final phase of completion. 100% of the metal panels have been installed on the clubhouse and garage/exercise building. The top cap, coping & flashing is being installed on a daily basis. A new LED light has been installed over the entrance door to the exercise room. As stated previously, dropped ceilings damaged in the clubhouse during the roofing project will be replaced. A punch list of minor issues concerning the project (clean-up, roof ladder racks) will be address and corrected within the next week or two. As an estimate, the roofing project should be completed within the next two weeks provided the rain holds off so the crew can get work done.

The swimming pool & spa is running great and open for your enjoyment. We had one little issue with the pool chiller which was immediately repaired by our pool contractor, service call only, no charge for the part as the part (capacitor) was still under warranty. The shrub/bush that was located along the walkway going to the pool gate was removed and replaced with a Phoenix Robellini. The ground around the palm tree is still under construction with a weed barrier & stones to be installed.

I hope that you all have cleaned those rain gutters & down spouts. There certainly has been a lot of rain. We always want rain water to run out and away from our homes. During the rainy season, your lawn might not be cut on a regular basis. As the ground becomes saturated with rain water the lawn mowers cannot cut because they will only create ruts.

On a personal note, I thank you for your cards and well wishes during my convalescence. I am currently receiving ongoing wound care for a laceration on my right foot.

Board Info

Jean Schmidt

Fall is here! Cooler temps, friends & neighbors returning, more Briar Creek II activities! Remember, any outside alterations must be approved by the Condo Board (before work is started!)..... There should be no delays in approvals now. Check the Board bulletin board for upcoming meetings, agendas, minutes, and other reports! And don't forget our suggestion box. Be involved with our Community! Thanks, Jean

On a side note: "Would anyone be interested in a genealogy (family tree research) group? Contact Jean Schmidt at 223-8667."



Reminder from your Condo Board

Since we have many new residents, we would like to Remind all Home Owners to pay attention to their Mail (Oct. and Nov.). Progressive Management will be mailing information to you regarding our Annual Meeting (December 3, 2018). Please feel free to call Joan Davis 726-4829 with any questions. Thank you, Joan

Phase II Bingo

We are still hoping to begin Phase II Bingo again on Monday, November 12, 2018. Again, our tentative bingo dates for November and December are the following Mondays: November 12th, 19th and 26th and December 3rd, 10th, and 17th. Cards are sold from 5pm to 5:45pm and games start at 6pm. If you don't want to stay for the entire evening, you can come and play the Early Birds... it takes about 20 minutes and its loads of fun!

I 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. Thanks again to every one of you!

We can always use more volunteers for these tasks. If you don't play bingo, perhaps you would like to volunteer to help. Or if you do play every week, perhaps you wouldn't mind coming early to sell. Anyone who is willing to help with any of the tasks listed above, please email or call Diane Peacey at dgp296@charter.net or call 413-454-4793.

We are finalizing the schedule and confirming that we have callers for all the dates in November and December before posting. I hope to have the schedule posted in the clubhouse by the end of the month. If you are assigned to a date that you are not available, perhaps someone will switch with you or call Diane Peacey at the number listed above for assistance.

Thanks again to everyone for volunteering so we can get PHASE II BINGO BACK UP AND RUNNING AGAIN!

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 will be working on the volunteer schedule.

AARP Driving Course

Carol Smitley

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learning something that maybe you had forgotten. I will have a sign-up sheet at the clubhouse for Phase I and II.

Travel Club

Karen Johnson & Roz Lucas

NEW CHRISTMAS TRIP!!

We have cancelled the Bok Tower trip and in its place we have found a fabulous show in Orlando. It is the singing Christmas Trees, on December 8th.

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Before the performance from our premium seats, we will enjoy a delicious buffet lunch at the venue.

\$99 pp includes our fully escorted bus trip, the tickets to the show, the lunch and the gratuities.

If you would like to join us on the fabulous trip, we need your checks immediately. Seats are limited, and just like any other theatre show; they will not save any seats unless paid in full. We just have a very short window to reserve our seats so don't wait to get those checks in!

There is still room for our January Symphony of the Seas cruise. If you are interested there is not too much availability so call Advantage cruises with your deposit now. Final payment is due the beginning of October.

And for everyone who has signed up for one of the cruises, on Friday, October 12 at 9:30am, Marie from the travel agency will be at the clubhouse to answer any and all questions you might have. Doughnuts and coffee will be served.

We have so many more things to tell you about and it will all be in the November media.

Thanks for all your support. See you on the bus!

REMINDER:

BUS ETIQUETTE

So another travel season is upon us and we thought it was worth repeating this article for anyone who travels on these trips

1. PLEASE be on time
2. Please do NOT wear perfume or cologne on the bus. There are so many people who are allergic to these scents and sometimes people do not realize how much they are wearing.
3. When you get off the bus, please be aware of where the bus is picking you up. It is not fair to the escort to have to go running around looking for people.
4. Make sure you have the cell phone numbers of the bus drive and tour escort. This is in

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case you ignore #3!

5. If the bus stops for a restroom break, it is just that. It is not a shopping trip through the gift shops. Again, it holds the bus up and throws everything off schedule.
6. By just doing these few things, you show consideration for all your fellow travelers and everyone winds up having a better time.

Thanks again for all the support you give us and keep on traveling!

Karen and Roz

Entertainment

Carol Rodrigues

Oktoberfest – dinner and dance – October 20, music will be provided by the Nu Soundz Orchestra and the meal will consist of brats, potato salad, green beans and dessert. The tickets are on sale for \$10 each. There will be a happy hour from 5 to 6 pm with dinner at 6 and the music will begin at 7 pm. Tables can be reserved in advance. See Betty Whitehouse at coffee.

Halloween food collection and potluck luck dinner – Wednesday, October 31. All who are willing to volunteer to collect food in their golf cart should meet at the clubhouse at 4 pm. We can also use people to help unload the food from the golf carts. We will collect food from 4:15 to 5:00. All food must be on your stairs or out by the mailbox. Volunteers will not ring your doorbell and ask for food this year. We will meet back at the clubhouse for a potluck dinner and then sort and pack the food for delivery to the food pantry. Pete Loranger and Jeannie Williams will oversee the potluck dinner. All are invited, just bring a dish to share.

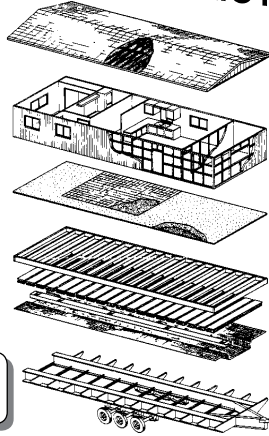
Showtime – Mark your calendar for two wonderful shows. Pete will be taking your reservations and you may sign up for your tables. Tickets will remain at \$25 for both shows and are payable by December 1, 2018. Tony Knight will be singing Motown music for us on Thursday, January 17. A special production 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. His wife is a Champion Modern and Irish Dancer and his brother a World Class musician. Richie is known as "Ireland's Biggest Little Funnyman". See Pete to reserve your table.

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, and 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.

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Ladies' Luncheon

Carol Smitley

The October 17th Luncheon is scheduled to be held at Chopsticks Super Buffet, 2543 Countryside Blvd. Ste #1, Clearwater, Fl. Hopefully a lot of our snowbirds will be back by then. This 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.

Briarettes'

Carol Smitley

WELCOME BACK BRIARETTES. Our speaker for the October 2nd meeting will be Byron McNeel, Crime Prevention Task Force. I thought it would be nice to have pies this month instead of cakes. The sign-up sheet will be in the hallway- Phase II. We will need maybe 6 or 7 pies. Briarettes will provide the ice cream to go along with the pies. I hope that most of our snowbirds will be back by the October meeting. Ladies from Phase I and II and guests are encouraged to attend at Phase II clubhouse. Time- 1:00 pm. If you wish to participate in the 50/50, bring a dollar.

Lawn Mowing Service

Bill Russo

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

Service for September: 10/5 – 10/19

Bloodmobile

June Vanwormer

Blood Drive Nov. 16, 2018 8:00 to 11:30 at Phase II parking lot. YES, it is that time again! Our new season of Blood Drives is about to begin. We are hoping to have a better response this year than we had last. Only 3 drives a season Nov., Jan., & Mar. The Blood One crew does a very thorough health check! Also a free gift for

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donors is given each time. Please try to make time for a donation this year. It is such a great cause. Sign-up sheet is in each club house but it is not necessary. For more information call June at 726-0130. See you Nov. 16Th. at the Phase II club house parking lot. The Big Red Bus is going to be there waiting for us. Thank you, June

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.



A Blast from the Past

Karen Johnson

Most of you are aware we have History Books, for every year the Phase Two has been in existence. They are kept in the cupboard on the back wall behind the pool table. The books have been put together by various volunteers though the years.

They are loaded with information. Especially the early books.

The first residents were finding their way around retirement. Most leaving their big homes up north and moving to Florida. Moving into a brand new Mobile Home Park, to live in a mobile home! Most of who probably never lived in a mobile home before.

Or a community of age 55 and over. What fun..no work..no kids..and no snow.

Now they have to figure out how to run this little piece of paradise, called Briar Creek. They established the social club, formed committees, elected officers and planned for the future.

At the beginning of each month I will put out a different History Book. It will be out for a month, to give everyone a change to look though the book. To find out how they looked a few years ago. To find old friends who are no longer here. To see some of the crazy stuff they used to do in the old days.

Some of the books are a little fragile, so please take care when looking though them.

Have fun and enjoy.....

Karen K Johnson

Briar Creek II Needs YOU!!

Bill Russo

There is a need for members of the community to provide their talent in helping to maintain the high standards within our common areas. Can you plant flowers, oversee a committee, clean the pool area, or help run bingo to name just a few? There are also volunteers needed to provide time. Can you volunteer to work the bazaar, unpacking boxes, selling tickets or providing security? Or are you one who would rather give of your treasure by donating money, buying raffle prizes, or paying for others to do the work?

The bazaar of 2018 was another success. One of the main reasons is the work and time that Pete Loranger and Joan Davis spend getting ready for this very lucrative event. The money raised goes to benefit our community, such as a power washer for use by the community members, tiki umbrellas to shade the people at the pool and providing entertainment for members of our community. But they can't do it alone; will you offer your help in some way?

Did you ever wonder who keeps our community so desirable? The Board of Directors has oversight and has a big job to do. Four seats on the Board of Directors are open this fall. Last year not one person from the 261 homes volunteered to run. Will you take this opportunity to get involved and keep our community a nice place to live in our "Golden Years?"

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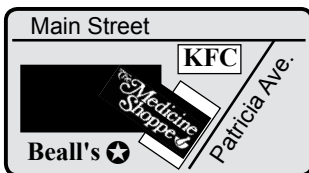
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3. If idea accepted by the committee, you, (and your group), are responsible for getting total COSTS, (item, taxes, delivery fee, installation, etc.) before you prepare and must be included in making your motion.
4. YOU, (or someone you find), must 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

Just 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

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

From the 1st of October until the 24th of October, please inform Karola Haines at 725-4818 of any passing of present or past residents of Briar Creek II.

This is only a temporary situation. I will resume the position on October 25th.

Thank you for your cooperation. Judith

ANIMAL SHELTER

Jay & Sandy Watson

Please don't forget all the rescued animals in need of food. We have coupons available if you want one.

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Thank you!

Jay & Sandy

Shuffleboard

Tom Feeley

The shuffle board courts in Phase II are open for your enjoyment on a daily basis. As in the past couple of years, there is a group that shows up on Wednesday mornings around 9:30 AM and play for a couple hours.

Bible Study

Kathy Cobb

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



Pinochle and Euchre

Ed Ogradowski

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

Bowling

Nancy Burch

Our Tuesday morning bowling starts Oct.9th 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...or Pat Bourdon-482-3817

Briar Creek Book Club (Phase I & II)

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

Jane McKenzie

651-353-2602 (Cell)

jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com



Bazaar

Pete

I have started the workers' list for March Bazaar. PLEASE let me know where you want to work. Do not assume that I assume you want to work in the same area!!!!!!! The only areas that have contacted me are Bakery and Glassware.... These areas are all set. Please email me, text me or call me.

Also... I am looking for someone to handle getting the gift certificates, and distribute the letters.(I provide a letter).

I also need someone on the stage for PRE_SALES on set up day on Thursday and Friday.

I will get more specific this fall..... Just let me know what you want to do.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Pete Loranger

Birthday

10/01	Mike Lucas
10/02	Judy Cochrane
10/05	Yaeko Parish
10/07	Stewart Jones
10/08	Janice Foley
10/09	Greta Vincent
10/11	Sandy Watson
10/12	Jim Smart
10/14	Kim Phillips
10/16	Luke Straub
10/17	Joseph Guerino
10/20	Marilyn Whitelaw
10/22	Janie Dennis
10/23	Nancy Burch
10/24	Darlene Beyer
10/24	Sandy Fassett
10/24	Jean Martin
10/25	Art Tavenor
10/26	Peggy Raynor
10/26	Rick Dimock
10/28	Ed Snell
10/29	Lisa Guerino
10/29	Irena Malacky
10/29	Jean Johnson
10/31	Carol Vecchio



Anniversaries

10/19/2002	Bill & Darlene Beyer – 16 years
10/20/1956	Larry & June Van Wormer – 62 years
10/20/1973	Gary & Roxie Herman – 45 years
10/26/1963	Joseph & Helen Guerino – 55 years





Mixed Golf Scramble at Briar Creek

Feb. 15, 2019 ~12:00 Start
(Phase I & II)

Attention all golfers! A February scramble has been scheduled--sign-up sheets will be in your clubhouse by the first of the year. Sign up individually, as a twosome, or make your own foursome. It will be casual and fun.

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

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

Ladies Golf at Briar Creek (Phase I & II)

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

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

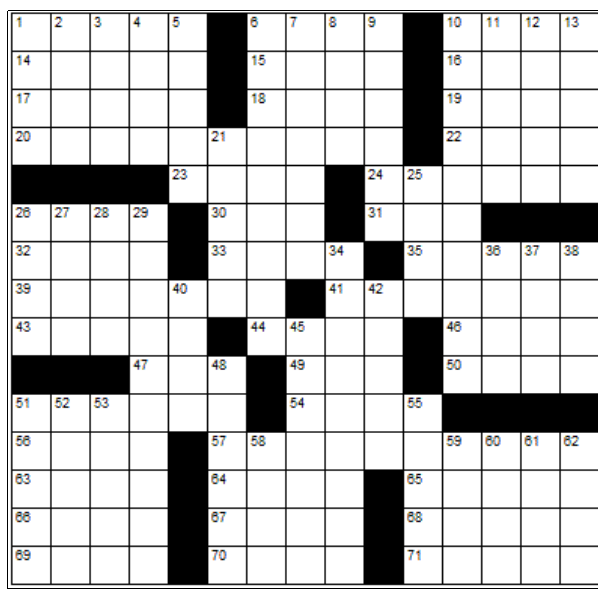
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ACROSS

- 1. Clearing
- 6. Behold, in old Rome
- 10. Claim
- 14. Bodies of water
- 15. Groan
- 16. False god
- 17. Wall climbers
- 18. Stopper
- 19. Arid
- 20. A decorated dart
- 22. Walking stick
- 23. Indian dress
- 24. Esophagus
- 26. Young cow
- 30. Offer
- 31. Historic period
- 32. Found in some lotions
- 33. Anagram of "Dice"
- 35. Factions
- 39. A porch
- 41. Unyielding
- 43. Busybody
- 44. Tardy
- 46. Cocoyam
- 47. Not her
- 49. Make lace
- 50. Coarse file
- 51. Adorable
- 54. Black, in poetry
- 56. Anagram of "Rave"
- 57. Repose
- 63. Curtail
- 64. Identical or fraternal
- 65. Flatboat
- 66. If not
- 67. Scallion
- 68. A drama set to music
- 69. Sow
- 70. Makes a mistake
- 71. Assail



DOWN

- 1. Smooth-tongued
- 2. Magma
- 3. Related
- 4. Accomplishment
- 5. S S S S
- 6. Experimental
- 7. Clash
- 8. Inner membrane of embryos
- 9. Captivate
- 10. Disavowal
- 11. Something to shoot for
- 12. Carried
- 13. Mixture of rain and snow
- 21. Fanatical
- 25. Constellation bear
- 26. South American rodent
- 27. Away from the wind
- 28. Forsaken
- 29. Mollycoddle
- 34. Databases
- 36. Slang for Father
- 37. Concludes
- 38. "Cut that out!"
- 40. Found on a finger
- 42. Treat for drug dependence
- 45. Artist's workroom
- 48. An evergreen shrub
- 51. Shoestrings
- 52. Small egg
- 53. Line of a poem
- 55. Wealthy man
- 58. Pitcher
- 59. Adhesive strip
- 60. Angers
- 61. Monster
- 62. Tidy



October 2018



Board & Social Club Committee Chairperson Responsibilities (continued)

Blood Pressure	Barbara Hepler (239-0691)	Darlene Beyer	(725-9644)
Bowling	Gene Arend (725-5844)	Nancy Burch (799-2890)	
Breakfast	Roy & Pam O'Neil (727-242-6006)	Skip Taylor	
Breakfast Tickets.....	Nancy Ellis (796-8528)		
Briar Creek Luncheon..	Joan Bienvenue (724-8561)		
Backup	Lesley Zuckerman (712-8378)		
Briarrettes, President		Betty Hudd (813)-817-1774	
Bridge.....	Barbara Glasheen (712-9467)		
Chess.....	Dave Holmes (423-202-6712)		
Coffee Hour Joe Guizzerotti (725-0746) & Terry Henry ...	Pete Loranger (421-2321)		
Coffee Prep.....	Bob Barr, (644-8136)	Pete Loranger	(421-2321)
Crafts.....	Barbara Glasheen (727-712-9467)	Darlene Beyer & Sandy Fasset	Volunteers
Decorations	Elaine Harsh, Mary Houpt, & Karen and Fred Mbiad		
Directory	Helen Coar (726-3923)	Art Tavenor	(754-6345)
Entertainment.....	Betty Chatigny 216-3871	Carol Rodrigues (286-6595)	
Euchre	Phil Houpt (754-2881)	Ed Ogradowski (470-9118)	
Exercises	Elaine Harsh 669-0174		
Food Bank.....	Joe Guizzerotti	Joan Davis	(726-4829)
Golf		Jane McKenzie (651-353-2602)	
Historian.....		Karen Johnson	(724-8122)
Kitchen	Committee	Pete Loranger	(421-2321)
Kitchen Supplies	Helen Coar (796-3923)	Pete Loranger	(421-2321)
Ladies Luncheon.....		Carol Smitley (725-3948)	
Librarian.....	Vivian Rodriguez, 813-407-9542	Billie Berry/Ruth Miller/Bill Steiner	
Line Dancing.....	Helen Coar		
Membership	Pauline Hoad (723-9710)	Jean Williams	(804-7565)
Summer Membership.....	Jean Richter (725-3701)		
Monthly Media.....	Pat Rivera, Editor 305-546-2714	Editor: Pete Loranger (421-2321)	
Name Badges	Phil Houpt (754-2881)	Sharon Cann	(366-7688)
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Pool Tags.....	Phil Houpt (754-2881)	N/A	
RummyKub.....	Nancy Ellis (796-8528)		
Shuffleboard	Pres. Bob Barr	Bill Beyer/Tom Feeley	
	Gene Arend, Martin Shapiro, Captains	Captain Tom Feeley (796-5879)	
Store	David Doran (585-329-3827)		
	Ray Jablonski (386-5283)		
Sunshine.....	Dotty Sullivan (726-6084)	Sandy Watson (286-6812)	
Tables/Chairs.....	Dave Hunkins (669-0503)	Pete Loranger	(421-2321)
Table Tennis	Dave Hunkins (669-0503)		
Tickets.....	Alice Hall (727-312-7771)	Event Chairperson	
Travel Club	Judy Young (725-2090)	Karen Johnson (724-8122) & Roz Lucas (385-3010)	
BC Auto Stickers.....	Dave Doran (585-329-3827)	Brenda Greene (725-4066)	
	Donna Hartin (727-223-8805)		
Welcome Committee..	Dave Doran (585-329-3827)	Brenda Greene – Ruth Miller – Barbara Bergling - Sharon Bahm	
	Donna Hartin (727-223-8805)		
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Zumba	Elaine Harsh (669-0174)		

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