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Inspections-Fobs

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Rentals

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Grounds - Pond Benches

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### **Important Phone Numbers**

Briar Creek Emergency Information (727) 726-7651

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## **BOARD BUSINESS**

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### **NEW POLICIES FOR BRIAR CREEK 1**

*Connie Potter-Holmes, Secretary, BOD*

#### **• BRIAR CREEK PARKING POLICY**

There are 4 common element parking areas: **BC Mart Lot, Laundry Lot, West Side of the Clubhouse and East Side of the Clubhouse.**

ALL parking on Common Elements is by permit ONLY, which is a BC sticker or Visitor Pass filled out. BC stickers are not a mandatory requirement while on your personal property, BUT...**All BC residents MUST have a BC sticker in the vehicle if parked anywhere on the common element**, preferably on the rear window unless you back into your house driveway which then should have a front & rear sticker. All overnight guests parking **MUST** have a visitor card filled out and laying on the dash of the vehicle.

1. The BC Mart lot has several excess spaces and is available EXCEPT for the space in front of the storage unit where the BC truck is parked. (Please do not block the garage door or the front door at any time unless the BC Mart is open and the dropping off items



or shopping.)

2. The Laundry lot will have 3 spots identified with signs for those doing laundry with a 2-4 hour time limit. The other spaces will be for overflow/guest parking. (again, by permit only)
3. The West Clubhouse lot is for BC residents and guest(s) using the clubhouse and pool. There is NO overnight parking in this lot at any time.
4. The East Clubhouse lot is for clubhouse guest(s), owner's guest(s) and owner temporary **(48 hours to 14 days maximum per BOD minutes 2007)** parking. (If an owner is parked there temporarily, PLEASE park away from the shuffle courts. There MUST be a BC sticker in the vehicle or a guest parking pass filled out. (The Sheriff's department has informed us that this is for our own protection due to stolen cars being dumped in housing developments.) We NEED to know who the car belongs to in the event of an unexpected situation so they may be contacted to be removed, rather than towed. This is for everyone's benefit. We are hoping there will not be a need to do further "policing" of our lots, but if necessary; warnings\* will be issued and then the vehicles will be towed.

*\*In the Amended and Restated By-Laws recorded in Pinellas County dated 2/22/2001, Article 5 Directors Powers and Duties, Levying fines against Unit Owners for violations of the rules and regulations established by the Association is stated fully... We are hoping none of this is needed.*

This is not a permanent lot for anyone. Our guidelines do say that you should be able to park your vehicles in your driveway. If they do not fit, you can be required to remove the vehicle and store at your expense.

As a homeowner, if you opt to rent your home at any time during the year, you **CANNOT** leave your vehicle in one of these lots during the rental period.

Our by-laws are not specific as to the use of these lots and thus we are initiating this policy hoping the problem will remain minimal.

This Policy will become effective 30 days upon board approval, dated and signed and copies given to every resident and rental owner mailed a copy.

## • RENTAL POLICY FOR BRIAR CREEK 1

### **What constitutes a BC1 Rental?**

If you own the property and you are not there, but there are overnight guests/friends staying in the home for 30 days or more, this would be considered a Rental; even if no money changes hands (this would be considered a gratuitous rental).

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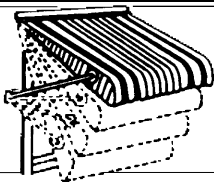
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### What guides the decision making of this policy?

In our Declaration of Condominium of BC1 under #16 Conveyances, Sales, Rental, Leases and Transfer, subheading B Rental or Lease it states *"a parcel shall not be leased or rented without the prior written approval of the Association..."*

*The number of units rented or leased at any one time shall be limited to ten percent (10%) of the total off three hundred seventeen (317) units, (thirty-one [31] units).*

The current list of rentals is full at 31 total. The list is being updated and confirmed. Anyone wishing to be placed on the waiting list **MUST** state in writing, date, and place in the clubhouse office mail slot. Should an opening become available, the opening will be filled from this list. This list is currently maintained by the Director/Secretary of the Board.

ALL persons desiring to Rent/Lease (30 days or more) are required to fill out an application and submit to Amy Carson (Progressive Management) with the required fee for a background check for ALL expected occupants. **As of this time, the fees are as follows: \$20 per person for a Florida resident; \$30 per person for an out of state resident and \$50.00 per person for a Canadian resident. (This fee is subject to change by the company that does the background checks.)** This is for the protection of the homeowner as well as our community. When the background check is completed, Amy will send all the information to the Board for final approval. (Please know that when we sign off on a rental or lease, we are approving this person(s) to be your neighbor, and we want to be diligent in our efforts.)

30 days from the date a rental is vacated, the owner **MUST** submit (in writing, dated and signed) to the Board of Directors Secretary or appointed person, a letter of intent to again rent or lease the home within 7 months OR the rental spot will become available to any BC1 Homeowner who wishes to rent their property. This person will be taken from the updated posted list of Rental Requests. \*see bottom of page\*

NO ONE shall at ANY TIME rent their home/property **WITHOUT** Board Approval. Doing so will jeopardize the owner's ability to rent at any time in the future. PLEASE NOTE, as a homeowner, you are responsible for any damage done to your home **AND** the Common Elements.

Under the Rules of Condominium of BC1 Article 15 **OBLIGATION OF MEMBERS, A.** *No Owner shall use or permit the use of his lot for any purpose other than as a single-family residence, and maintain his lot in a clean and sanitary manner. A single-family unit is defined as one or more related by blood, marriage or adoption, or no more than two unrelated persons living and cooking together a single housekeeping unit.*

No two families shall occupy the same residence at any time Should this be verified by the BOARD, the property management company, Progressive Management, will proceed with necessary action to correct this situation. Again, BRIAR CREEK MH COMMUNITY, 1.INC.

is a single family 55+ Community and at NO time shall a person under 18 years of age be permitted to occupy a unit for more than 60 days as a guest of the unit owner or rental occupant.

### RULES FOR RENTAL WAIT LIST:

*Any homeowner in BCI may request to be placed on the Rental Wait List by submitting a written request to the person handling the Rent/Lease applications for the park (currently the secretary to the board). Request must be dated, signed by all homeowners, and delivered to the Board mailbox at the BCI Clubhouse. When an opening occurs, the person in charge will notify #1 on the wait list to see if they have a rental available in the next 30 days. If so, it is their rental. If not, this person goes to the bottom of the wait list and #2 is offered the same, etc., until filled. (A rental must be owned/titled to the person on the wait list within 30 days of the offer)*

## **LAWNS and TREES**

Barbara Pesic, Director, BOD

### **Lawn Mowing Service**

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## **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

If you missed Appreciation Night, you missed a great time. What a way to say thanks to everyone who helped with any and all social club events, your time and effort are a gift to the community. The entertainment that night blew us away: Leslie Blake and Pauline Hoad's agenda became one laugh after another and fun to watch (many of the skits can be seen on Facebook). We begin another year of the Social Club and with Georgia Douglas heading the entertainment; we should have a good year. If you have ideas for entertainment, let her know. Dave Doran





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## DIAL DIRECTORY

*Helen Coar*

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Each month I will be posting any additions, corrections and deletions to the 2017-2018 Edition of the Dial Directory. It is up to you to make the change in your Directory. Directories will be available shortly. Contact Helen Coar if you have information for the new Dial Directory (726-3923).

## WEDNESDAY MEETINGS

*Dave Doran*

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Winner for 2/15	Weekly 50/50	Patricia Rivera Joseph Genoba
Winner for 2/22	Weekly 50/50	Frank Picone Ray Weston
Winner for 3/1	Weekly 50/50	Beth Storr Sophie Benoit
Winner for 3/8	Weekly 50/50	Patricia Rivera Mike Kusovich
Winner for 3/15	Weekly 50/50	Terry Henry Sophie Benoit

## SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

*Pauline Hoad (winter) and Jean Richter (summer)*

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MARCH 1, 2017 began a new Social Club year and we are selling memberships. For your **\$1.00/PER PERSON** Annual Dues you get a picnic, Appreciation Night and other events throughout the year as well as a chance to win \$5.00 every week at coffee hour! This year we are instituting a new policy....**MEMBERSHIP CARDS MUST BE PRESENTED IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A TICKET TO ANY FREE SOCIAL COMMITTEE COMMUNITY ACTIVITY (such as the Picnic, Appreciation Night and others to be scheduled).** **If you do not have a valid membership card (or are a GUEST), you will be charged \$3.00/per person for the event.** Here is your incentive to purchase a membership at Wednesday Social Hour!



# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## APRIL 2017 BIRTHDAYS

April	1	Barbara Lewis	April	15	DeWayne Hehl
April	2	Jane Fedelem	April	15	Robert Rice
April	2	Robert Miller	April	17	Robbie Andrews
April	2	Susan Reitmeyer	April	18	Don Hall
April	2	Jean Richter	April	20	Susan McBride
April	3	Ed Reed	April	21	Dot Bourdon
April	4	Tom Hawkins	April	22	Carol Marsella
April	5	Bill Henry	April	22	Barbara Siciak
April	6	Albert Hartin	April	23	Delores Brandt
April	6	Helen Henry	April	24	Fred Forrester
April	7	Shannon Irwin	April	24	Sharon Philyaw
April	8	John Hayes	April	26	Mabryan Hutchins
April	8	Alan Lee	April	27	Helena Davis
April	10	Barbara Glasheen	April	27	Neil Smith
April	11	Stephanie Andrechak	April	29	Carol Fetchko
April	11	Nancy Lahr	April	29	Carolyn Jablonski
April	12	Nick Maschak	April	30	Christine Biron
April	12	Sharon Schifla	April	30	Cynthia Adair
April	13	Steven Brewer	April	30	Mike Fetchko
April	13	Robert Lemieux	April	30	Lesley Zuckerman

## APRIL 2017 ANNIVERSARIES

April	7	Luke & Sharon Straub (1973)
April	15	Tom & Pat Grimes
April	16	Don & Ruth Johnson
April	17	Val & Dot Duszynski (1948)
April	18	Charles & Suzanne Logue
April	29	Linda Edington & Phil Rogers (2015)



Note: If your birthday and/or anniversary information needs correction or inclusion, please leave a message at 727-216-3871 or email [bettychatigny@hotmail.com](mailto:bettychatigny@hotmail.com).



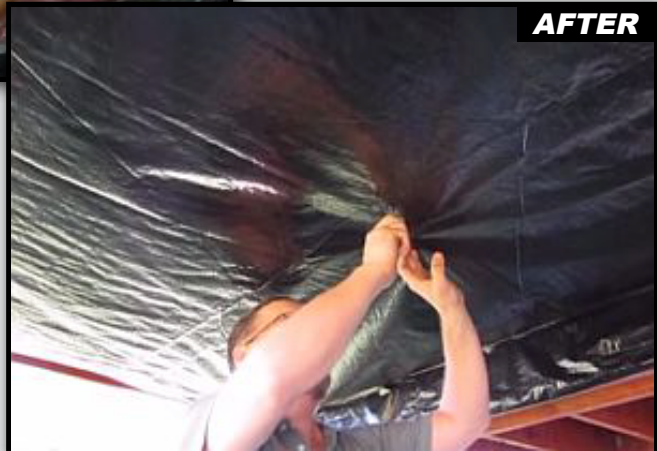
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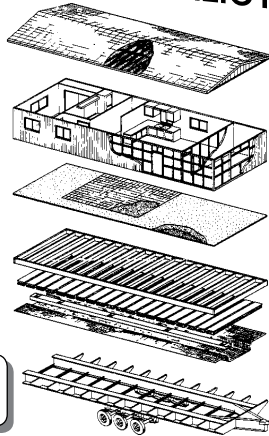
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## APPRECIATION NIGHT

Mary Kay Brown

Residents of Phase 1, I am so proud of you all! Our appreciation night, planned and emceed by Lesley Blake and Pauline Hoad, was a hit! They wanted to make it fun, and it certainly was! As they stated, none of the entertainers were professionals, but they all did their best and were awesome! Rodney Dangerfield was played by Jeff Clark, Tevye from Fiddler on the Roof was portrayed by our longtime resident Art Finnegan....he amazed everyone. Patsy Cline, who was portrayed by Betty, a Bjorne visitor, was hilarious! The "Sisters from Different Misters" duo, Jane Fedelem and Liz Raucci, accompanied by Connie Holmes on the piano and Pete Fedelem in a dress were a hoot! There were Hula Girls (maybe Guyrls!), portrayed by members of our Shuffle Board Teams: Bob Barr, Everett Wardell, Joe Guizzerotti, Gary Hoad, Don Hall, Jim McBride. Leading them was Georgia Douglas. The 'Steppers' line-danced to two country songs dressed in their cowboy attire. Dave Hunkins performed a Bossa Nova on the keyboard, and Allan Lee accompanied himself on the guitar while singing 'Stand by Me' and a beautiful rendition of 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow', which he played on the ukulele and dedicated to his sister-in-law. Both musicians also played and sang along with several of the acts.

The Go Go Girls: Pat Rivera, Alice Hall, and Mary Kay Brown, danced to 'Da Doo Ron Ron' played by our musicians, and sung by Lesley and Pauline! At the beginning of the show, after Connie Holms sang the very first verse of God Bless America while playing the piano, some crazy lady came out of the audience and wanted to sing the first song: 'Tiny Bubbles'! She was





dressed to the nines and had her pillbox hat, white gloves and Jackie Kennedy pearl necklace. We all know what a fantastic vocalist Ann Daley is, and as usual, she sang with her normal perfection! She always knows all the words to about any song, enough said. Unfortunately, Joe Daley had to get her away from the stage area, because he wanted to see the Hula Girls! Fred and Karen Mbiad were judges of the costume contest and prizes were awarded to Art Finnigan, Jeff Clark, and Ann Daley, congratulations to them!



Lynn Lijewski was in charge of all food items. She and many helpers prepared chicken salad sandwiches, veggie trays, cheese and crackers, and chips. After the show, a cake was presented: "Thanks to all Volunteers". Last but not least, our "Sound and Lighting" men, Ken Blake and Ray Jablonski deserve a thank you, for taking their time to rehearse with all of the acts and get everything done at the right time. We cannot forget our Stage Manager, Mike Benoit for the help he gave us all with curtains, props, and mic's. It was a great night!

## OLE' LATIN DANCE

*Georgia Douglas*

**M**ark your calendar for MAY 6th and join us for an exciting evening of fun with members of our local dance studio, 'Dance Fever'. The instructors and their students will be available as partners as well as to provide coaching to dancing couples on the floor!

## ANNUAL PICNIC AND POOL PARTY

*Dave Doran*

**P**HASE 1 RESIDENTS: Join us on **APRIL 2nd, NOON to 4PM** with 'Both Worlds' playing their great music; we will have games, food, a venue to meet and greet and enjoy a great time before many begin their journey North. Let us know what you would like to eat: hamburger or hot dog so we have a count for food. There is also a list to sign up to volunteer to set up, take down, help with food, handle the games, etc. Very important you check the information and sign up to volunteer your help.

Having the picnic at the Phase 1 Pool last year made it so much easier for more residents to attend. **This is a FREE event...IF you have purchased a 2017-2018 Social Club Membership.** If not, cost will be \$3.00 per person for non-member/guest.

## KRAZY KARDS

Pauline Hoad

**A**PRIL 2nd is the next scheduled Krazy Kards at 7:00 pm. If you have never played Krazy Kards and would like to give it a try, please sign up. It is a great way to meet your neighbors, both from Phase 1 and Phase 2 as players rotate from table to table. We have had 12-15 tables this year! It is a very popular evening. We have lots of teachers and it is a fun night. Please call Pauline Hoad 727-723-9710 for your ticket. Tickets are \$3.00 and there are prizes for the 1st and 2nd place tables as well as the last place table and refreshments are served midway through the games. Tickets will be available at Wednesday morning coffee. Please remember your sign-up is your commitment to attend. The rest of the players are counting on you being there.

**PAULINE AND GARY WILL BE RETIRING FROM HOSTING KRAZY KARDS** after the April session.....if you would like to keep the tradition alive and schedule and host Krazy Kard Nights in the future, please call Pauline and Gary! This is a fun night, held monthly during the season! Pauline and Gary will help you get on your feet as chair people.

## BOOK NOOK

Patricia Rivera

**B**eware of the first of April! The French call it, Poisson d'Avril, or April Fish; we know it as April Fools' Day or All Fools' Day. Although it seems uncertain how, when, where, or who began the practice of playing harmless practical jokes on folks it may have begun as early as 1392 in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales. In the past, we have no doubt been the prankster or the pranked. It is a time honored "tradition" of foolery and fun. Just keep it legal and harmless! As I sit here, hoping I can correct the foolery of my internet server, I wonder if in 2018, we at Briar Creek may consider planning a fun fooled event at the clubhouse on April 1st!?

The Book Nook is a wonderful amenity, on the list of many, for all Creekiters. The major drawback is limited space for pages full of adventure, mystery, murder, romance and non-fiction titles. In an attempt to keep the collection manageable we 'prune' annually/on-going. Books originally logged in during 2014 or prior will be removed from the shelves. In previous years, these were set aside for sale during the Bazaar. There is no longer any space allotted for these 'aged out' books; nor have the sales been worth the time/effort.

Let me or any of the dedicated volunteers know if you would like to have any of the purged books for your private collection OR if you have any suggestions as to where we can donate them. Otherwise, discretionary judgement will prevail.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Both Phase 1 and Phase 2 have new Social Committee Entertainment chairs that are hard at work arranging for a wonderful 2017-2018 season of activities. Calendar will be updated as events become finalized, but here are some events already confirmed:

APRIL 2nd	12pm - 4pm - Annual Picnic and Pool Party featuring 'Both World's', a crowd favorite
APRIL 2nd	7PM - Krazy Kards – LAST ONE!! \$3.00 Donation
APRIL 4th	1PM – Briarettes Ice Cream Social – <b>PHASE 2</b> Clubhouse
APRIL 7th	6PM - Horse Racing in <b>PHASE 2</b> hosted by Sonny and Betty Whitehouse and featuring our resident professional jockey, Eddie Snell! Bring a snack and a drink and enjoy your evening with friends. Bets are a minimum of 25 cents!
APRIL 23rd	Breakfast – <b>PHASE 2</b> - \$3.00 Donation
APRIL 27th	BUNCO – <b>PHASE 2</b> - \$3.00 Donation
MAY 6th	Ole Latin Dance – 'Dance Forever'
MAY 14th	Mother's Day – <b>PHASE 2</b>
MAY 25th	BUNCO – <b>PHASE 2</b> - \$3.00 Donation
MAY 29th	Memorial Day – <b>at PHASE 2</b>
JUNE 10th	'Here Comes Summer' with DJ Fred – <b>FREE with Phase 1 Social Club Membership</b>
JUNE 22nd	BUNCO – <b>PHASE 2</b> - \$3.00 Donation
JULY 4th	Celebrate ! Fun, food and games
JULY 27th	BUNCO – <b>PHASE 2</b> \$3.00 Donation
AUGUST 6th	Crazy Bingo hosted by the Richter's
AUGUST 24th	BUNCO – <b>PHASE 2</b> \$3.00 Donation
SEPTEMBER 4th	Labor Day – <b>at PHASE 2</b>
SEPTEMBER 28th	BUNCO – <b>PHASE 2</b> - \$3.00 Donation
OCTOBER 26th	BUNCO – <b>PHASE 2</b> - \$3.00 Donation
OCTOBER 27th	Halloween – 'At Large' - hosted by Dave Hunkins
NOVEMBER 11th	Veteran's Day Celebration
NOVEMBER 24th	Trim the Tree
NOVEMBER	BUNCO – <b>PHASE 2</b> - \$3.00 Donation
DECEMBER 10th	7PM-10PM - Christmas Concert and Dance, 'Ward Cook Black & White Affair'
DECEMBER 28th	BUNCO – <b>PHASE 2</b> - \$3.00 Donation
DECEMBER 31st	8:30PM -12:20AM - New Year's Eve Dance – 'Cover to Cover'
JANUARY	Alan Lee's Happy Hour Sing-A-Long and Music Jam
JANUARY 25th	Showtime – <b>PHASE 2</b> – Comedian Jimmy Travis
FEBRUARY 10th	7PM – 10PM - Valentine's Dance – 'Johnny Charro'
FEBRUARY 16th	Showtime – <b>PHASE 2</b> – Red Hot and Blue Collar
FEBRUARY	Appreciation Night – <b>FREE with Phase 1 Social Club Membership</b>
MARCH 23rd	Showtime – <b>PHASE 2</b> – tentative



# REGULARLY SCHEDULED SOCIAL EVENTS

## ART CLASS FOR FUN AND LEARNING – Annette Lemieux

Please join us for art class **THURSDAY’S from 12:30pm to 2:30pm at the Phase 1 clubhouse.** We learn to draw, paint and express ourselves while having fun. Novice through experienced, men and women, Phase 1 and 2 and we have the supplies if you do not, class is free! Call me for further information, 727-743-2426.



## BINGO - Jean Richter

Sales at **5:15pm TUESDAY EVENINGS**, Early Bird Games begin 6:00pm. The Jackpots are B-I-G now that the snowbirds are back!!! We have 25 cent popcorn before the games begin and Klondike bars for sale for \$1.00 at intermission. All proceeds go to the social club.

## BOOK CLUBS – various

All three Book Clubs are at capacity, but that doesn’t mean you can’t start another one!

## BOWLING – Gene Arend

### **BOWLERS 25 or more Pins OVER AVERAGE:**

2/17	Mary Kay Brown	28
	Rich Raucci	38 , 27
	Tom Lacy	55
2/24	Mary Kay Brown	35
	Linda Hayes	29
	Bob Barr	32, 68
	Howard Olsen	28
	Jane Fedelem	26
	Mike Benoit	25, 35
	Rich Raucci	39
3/3	Elsie Anderson	50
	Mary Kay Brown	26, 36, 41
	Linda Hayes	48
	Bob Barr	40
	Liz Raucci	36
	Pat Bourdon	47
	Pete Fedelem	30
3/10	Gene Arend	25
	Bob Barr	33

### **The 200 Club**

2/17	Rich Raucci	202
2/24	Rich Raucci	205
	Bob Barr	202, 212, 248
3/3	Bob Barr	202, 222
3/10	Bob Barr	216



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**BRIARETTES – Betty Hudd, President**

Jennifer and Carol of Bon Worth in Clearwater were our guest speakers in March with our fabulous models: Yaeko Parish, Nancy Blanchard, Carolyn Jablonski, Marion Wahl and Nancy Eckhardt modeling the styles, cuts and colors for the season. They also passed their reduced prices on to us!

We send our fellow Briarette, Zoe Ryan Mersmann, our prayers and best wishes as she deals with health issues. Thank you for your creativity with art projects and your support of my presidency. You will always remain a valuable member in our heart.

On **APRIL 4th at 1 pm** our guest speaker, Sonia Cyrena-Duncan, will be educating us about Alzheimer’s Disease which is now so prevalent in our society. This Ice Cream Social will be our last meeting until we resume in October with an ice cream social at the Phase 2 Clubhouse. One dollar for a 50/ 50, (if you wish to play). Meeting is open to Phase 1 and 2 residents and their guests. Hope to see you there.

**BRIDGE - Barbara Glasheen**

Bridge is played every **TUESDAY from 1-4pm**. New players are always welcome. If interested, call Barbara Glasheen at 727-712-9467

2/7	Barbara Glasheen	3430
	Tom Grimes	3360
	Ralph Virkler	3130
2-14	Roberta Shuler	3860
	Tom Grimes	3720
	Shirley Gallo	3570
2-21	Ken Fox	4230
	Ralph Virkler	4200
	Frank Picone	3950
2-28	Betty Bartram	3270
	Anne Stickney	3270
	Barbara Glasheen	3260



**CARDIO AND CHAIR YOGA CLASSES – Elaine Harsh**

**NEW LOCATION: PHASE 2 CLUBHOUSE**. Cardio classes are held every **TUESDAY at 9:00AM** and normally last about 45 minutes. Chair Yoga is held immediately after the Cardio class at **10:00AM**. If you belong to the **SilverSneakers®** organization, there is no charge for either class.





### **CHESS - Dave Holmes**

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

### **CRAFTS - Barbara Glasheen**

On the **second Wednesday of April** we will have a demonstration of greeting card construction presented by Linda Pickering. She will show the techniques needed to produce a card from start to finish. The presentation will begin at **2:00pm**. Please attend and enjoy the tremendous talent Linda has to offer. This will be our last presentation until the fall. **Crafts will resume on the first Wednesday of November** and we plan to continue our monthly demonstrations for the coming year as long as interest is shown in them.

### **EUCHRE - Phil Houpt**

We play **THURSDAYS at 6:30pm**. Bring 50 cents and a few nickles! Any questions call Phil at 727-754-2881. Thank you to Ivan Curtis and Beth Storer for covering Phil during his recent illness. The Euchre players were able to play every week!

2/16	BETH STORER	48 Points
2/23	JEANNE KMIEC	51 Points
3/2	JEANNE KMIEC	43 Points
3/9	JANE HORTON/PHIL HOUP	46 Points (tie)

### **GOLF – Jane McKenzie**

Come join the lady golfers in Briar Creek. If you used to golf and would like to play again, or if you are a regular golfer and want to join a casual group, just call or email me. We will meet at Countryway Golf Course, and will continue to have the flexibility of playing either early morning or early afternoon each **THURSDAY**. Please let me know if you would like additional information. Jane McKenzie 727-474-5705 (home) 651-353-2602 (cell) jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com.

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## **SHUFFLING - Bob Barr**

**Congratulations to the A and B Teams for a great 2016/17 season.**

On Wednesday March 15th, the last day of the 2016/17 season, the A team was 11 games behind Embassy and needed to win 22 out of 32 games to take first place. After several squeakers and close calls the final score was Briar Creek 24 and Embassy 8. **Great finish to the season.** Thanks to all of the A and B team players who helped us to our victory. Every game that was played and won this season was an important win. On the last day of the B team season, Embassy easily won the division with Briar Creek in second place 4 games ahead of Stonehedge. We beat Embassy 19 to 13, so we have a good chance of staying in second place as the two teams 4 and 9 games behind us were playing each other.

Special thanks to the ladies who helped setup the tables and helped clean up - Jo Ann Barr, Nancy Ellis, Madelyn Geigenmiller, Pauline Hoad, and Pat Arend and anyone else that I failed to notice.

Thank you to Ed and Marion Wahl for all their help and to Ed for being captain of the B team for these many years. This is their last year in residing Briar Creek and we wish them many more happy years up there in Canada. We will be thinking of them every time we hear of a snow storm up there!

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BC	6	7	6	5	24

## **TABLE TENNIS – Dave Hunkins**

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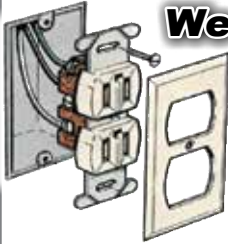
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# Briar Creek II

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<sup>1</sup> 8am Coffee & Donuts 9am Social Club News BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK  <i>April Fool's Day</i>
<sup>4</sup> Aerobic/Cardio – Phase II Bowling Chair Yoga – 1PM Jongg Phase II CHRE	<sup>5</sup> Early Bird Breakfast at “Daddy’s” Shuffleboard 9:30AM Phase II 6P PINOCHLE	<sup>6</sup> Ladies’ Golf 10:15A Zumba Gold Phase II (time change)	<sup>7</sup> 10AM Bible Study 6PM DOMINOES HORSES RACES PHASE II	<sup>8</sup> 8am Coffee & Donuts 9am Social Club News
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### **WATER AEROBICS – Mary Kay Brown**

Join us in the Phase 1 Pool, year round, for this fun exercise. If you have a “noodle” bring it, but it is not required and there are some community noodles available at the pool. NOTE NEW TIME: Classes are held DAILY at 10 AM except Sunday. Call Mary Kay at 740-852-9475.

### **ZUMBA CLASSES – Elaine Harsh**

**NEW TIME:** Zumba classes are now held at **10:15AM on THURSDAY’s** in the **Phase 2 clubhouse**. If you belong to the SilverSneakers® organization, there is no charge for the class.



## DID YOU KNOW.....

- Did you know that the Monthly Media comes to your 'rock box' free of charge? But let's help keep costs to the advertisers down by filling out the sheet posted on the bulletin board and let this Editor know when you will be leaving to return home (beginning April) and then returning to Briar Creek in the Fall/Winter of 2017-2018. In this way the Editor can ensure that we are not overprinting when you are gone and that we have enough copies of the Monthly Media when you are 'in residence'! Your help is greatly appreciated!
- If your mailbox numbers are missing or in need of replacement...there are new numbers located in the Clubhouse on the shelf by the sink located in the office area. Help yourself!

## CAUGHT BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR

*Robert Ingersoll*

### *We rise by lifting others*

- "It's Déjà vu all over again!" (Yogi Berra)...**TOM HAWKINS** was seen at the entry center island (once again) repairing the stanchions that were damaged by a truck. This time he also repainted the yellow caution lines in the street and on the curb. Thank you (AGAIN!)
- Thank you to all the BC residents who showed such love and respect to the Raucci grandchildren during their recent visit. **DAVE KURLINSKI, PAULA ALVES, NANCY ELLIS, JERRY RICHTER, VERONICA CAMPBELL, SHERRI MILLER and especially FRED and KAREN MBIAD**, you really made Aidan and Ava's visit memorable. It takes a village...and Briar Creek always opens its arms.
- One sunny afternoon **GLORIA HANNA** and **GEORGIA DOUGLAS** dug, chopped, pulled, and raked the old half-alive palm from Judy Nickerson's front flower bed. Judy wanted this done for a long time but because of hip problems plus doing so much for her Church Family, she was unable to handle it. When Judy came home and saw what was being done, she rushed out to purchase extra dirt, flowers, and wood chips to enhance the beauty. **JOHN LINDSAY** gave permission to dig a few palms from his yard to decorate Judy's front flower bed.

Your challenge is to play this forward to other neighbors who are no longer able to enhance their property like they were able to do when they moved into our beautiful Neighborhood. (Of course get their permission)







It takes work, but think of the good feeling when you see your neighbor smile and say “thank you”!

- **MIKE BENOIT**, thank you for providing CPR and AED instruction. So important to know how to save a life. We appreciate you sharing your expertise.
- “Thar she blows!”...**BOB BARR** was instrumental in containing the flood in the laundry building caused by a burst pipe. So happy you have tools and a willingness to serve.
- Hearing so many stories about neighbors helping neighbors who have been so sick and/or hospitalized with seasonal illnesses. What a wonderful place we live in....and hopefully everyone is recovered.
- Doris Meditz, a former resident who now lives in Stratford Court, had a lift chair in need of repair. Wouldn't you know it; **TOM HAWKINS** came to the rescue and made it better than new. Good Neighbors know no bounds....Thank you, Tom.
- **NANCY ELLIS** was caught watering the plants in the flagpole area outside the Clubhouse....she brought the blooms back to life!!



### **FANNY FLAMINGO QUICK FIX FACTS!**

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### **REFLECTIONS OF BRIAR CREEK – Linda Eddington**

In the spirit of April being “Stress Awareness Month” I have been thinking about how Briar Creek is a combination of people of different ages and life experiences, opinions, likes and needs. These differences can cause personal and communal stress because of either/or, good/bad or right/wrong thinking. A suggestion for promoting a calm, soothing, and peaceful community is to use the “Serenity Prayer” by American theologian Reinhold Niebuhr: *“God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference.”* May your April be filled with continuous harmony.



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## Briar Creek Bugle Phase II – April 2017

(Pete Loranger-Editor Phone 421-2321)

(E-Mail: Pete316@Knology.net)

### Sunday Breakfast

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Breakfast will be served on APRIL 23, 2017, from 8:30-10:30

Please check at your Coffee hours at your clubhouses for details.

### BAZAAR 2017

Pete

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With the combined effort of our community both Phase I and Phase II we have had another SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR. THANK YOU EVERYONE ON BEHALF OF PHASE II SOCIAL CLUB!! **YOU** made it happen....EVERYONE.. whether you donated, made crafts, donated baskets, packed, sorted, stacked, unpacked, lifted, helped set up, set up and served lunch, put up the sign and traffic directions, directed traffic, picked up donuts, sold tickets, worked 50/50, baked, picked up and delivered furniture, sold items, got the gift certificates, worked security, helped with clean up, or **SPENT MONEY**...and anything else I left out....**YOU did it TOGETHER**. A special thanks from BCII Social Club goes to the 71 workers who worked all day Thursday, Friday and Saturday as well as the CLEAN UP CREW WHO WORKED WITH THE CHURCH AND CLEANED UP IN AN HOUR!!!!!!!. And a side thanks for those who helped CLEARING the clubhouse after the bazaar for the FLOOR CLEANING....IT ALL WORKED AGAIN, AS USUAL..... Also a special thanks to PHASE I for supporting us, especially on Friday night and the use of their tables..

ALL FIGURES ARE POSTED AT THE CLUBHOUSE.

I am looking forward to working with you all for a GREAT 2018 Bazaar.

1st NOTICE: Due to the fact that so many people leave for the summer, if you have thoughts of taking charge of an area, or want to work in a specific area for next year, NOW is the time to let me know. I post this all year, but want to give those seasonal residents the chance to sign up.

Thanks again. This is an early request,,,,,, but necessary.... EMAIL ME! FYI Bazaar 2018 will be March 1-3, 2018



## Condo Board Meeting

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The April Meeting will be held at the Clubhouse at 7pm on 4/18/17

### **A reminder to all residents**

Overnight Parking in the street is NOT allowed.

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

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

STOP at ALL STOP SIGNS, and, our SPEED LIMIT is **15MPH**. Your help is greatly appreciated.

## Home Inspections

*Clark Woodard*

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I want to thank everyone who has returned their completed inspection forms. As I write this article in mid March there are still over 100 forms that have not been returned. All forms should be returned by April 1. If you have not completed the work noted on your inspection form but have it scheduled in the near future, fill in the dates you expect work to be completed, the nature of the work and return the signed form now. If you have misplaced the form, write a brief note of the work done, sign and date it and return it to me at 89 Cottagewood Drive. I want to thank everyone for their patience in helping to make my first year as home inspector run smoothly.

## Monthly Mingle

*Jean Williams- Pete*

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We are enjoying the Monthly Mingle. Our variety of dishes is always amazing. So whip up something to share with the group, and bring it on down on Thursday, April 20th 430p to 6p. Be sure to bring your choice of beverage plus \$1.00 for a drawing. We look forward to seeing you.



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## Bingo

Marsha Bowlby

I want to Thank Pete Foley and his crew for the dinners they provided to us for the past year and half, unfortunately they have ended. Pete is unable to continue them now. He is looking for anyone who would like to take it over, just give him a call and he can fill you in on what he did.

If there is anyone out there that would like to do the snacks at break time, (this would be for about 10 mins somewhere around 6:50 to 7:10) let me know. We are providing coffee and hot tea now. It would be nice to have someone sell the ice cream bars, sodas and other snacks, this money would go to the social club fund. So, if you're interested, contact me.

**Pete, and crew THANKS AGAIN FOR A GREAT JOB!!!**

We have had great crowds for Bingo, and with nice cash prizes... So, come on down and try it out.

**BINGO Cards will be sold from 5:00 to 5:45 with games starting at 6:00.**

If you don't want to do the whole game, play the Early Birds...they take about 20 minutes and its fun. Give a try. Who knows you might get to yell "BINGO".

What else could you ask for?

See you on Monday night.



## Briarettes'

Betty Hudd, President (813-817-1774)

Bon Worth employees, Jennifer and Carol, helped with the style show. Carol helped the ladies on with their clothes and Jennifer acted as emcee. Our fabulous models were Yaeko Parish, Nancy Blanchard, Carol Jablonski, Marion Wahl and Nancy Eckhardt. We learned the new styles, cuts, and colors for the spring season. Bon Worth is offering reduced prices for those attending. As always friends and food are a plus with the get together.

We wish our fellow Briarette Zoe Ryan Mersmann our prayers and best wishes with her health issues. Thank you for your creativity with art projects and your support with my Presidency. You will always remain a valuable member in our heart.

On April 4th at 1 pm our guest speaker will be informing us about Alzheimer's Disease which is so prevalent in our society. This will be our last meeting until we resume in Oct. with an ice cream social supplied by Briarettes. Cost 1 dollar for 50/ 50 if you wish to play at phase 2 clubhouse which is open to phase 1 and 2 and their guest. Hope to see ya there.

Joe Hudd

[jhudd8@verizon.net](mailto:jhudd8@verizon.net)



## Entertainment

Carol Rodrigues/Marge Grohskopf

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**T**his year so many people from our community have helped in different ways to make our community a wonderful place to live. Whether you baked for the bazaar, worked on a committee, or moved tables in the clubhouse for an event, you are invited to our picnic. Maybe you were only able to participate in some of the events over the year, or kept your home and yard looking clean and neat, every little bit we do to improve our community is a great help. You are all invited to the picnic, as a way to say thank you for all that you do to improve and maintain our community. This year our **Volunteer Appreciation Picnic** will be held Sunday afternoon, April 2 at the clubhouse. We will have games from 3 to 5 p.m. The shuffleboard and bocce courts will be open to all. Let's try a game that we haven't played before and learn something new. We will also have games by the pool that should be fun. If you would rather play games in the clubhouse, there will be plenty of card and board games available. Come and enjoy the afternoon, whether you play the games, just watch the antics of your friends and enjoy the wonderful afternoon. At 5 p.m. a picnic dinner will be served featuring hot dogs and hamburgers with all the fixin's. Tickets are free for social club members or \$3.00 for non-members. Tickets may be purchased at coffee hour, bingo or by calling Carol at 286-6595.

Do you enjoy **Horse Racing** but can't always get to the races at Tampa Downs? Well Sonny and Betty Whitehouse will be sponsoring an evening of our special brand of Briar Creek Horse Racing on Friday, April 7 featuring our own jockey Eddie Snell. The doors open for your 25 cent bets at 6pm. Bring a snack and a drink and enjoy an evening with your friends. Whether you win or lose, you will enjoy an evening of fun.

**Bunco** will be held Thursday April 27 at 7 pm. Dessert will be served at 6:30. Tickets are \$3.00 and can be purchased in advance during coffee hour.

**Showtime 2018** – Our acts have been confirmed; are you ready to reserve your seating? On January 25, we will showcase comedian Jimmy Travis. Jimmy is a multitalented performer who constantly proves that you can be funny, informative, and entertaining without being offensive! His approach to humor is very refreshing. As he sings hilarious made up songs with his guitar, or entertains the audience with his humor, you will enjoy this wonderful performer. Our second performance will be February 16 with Red Hot and Blue Collar. A duo that features Kari singing from several genres including jazz, Broadway, country, rock and even opera. But Dale is trying to steal the show! Watch what unfolds as Kari's soulful tunes are interrupted by Dale's crazy stories. This show includes audience interaction and a surprise ending. This is a night of song, style and southern-friend comedy! Both shows will begin at 7 pm. Tickets will be \$25.00 per person, which will include both shows. Reservations for seating will be available at coffee hour each week this spring, bring a snack to share and your beverage of choice to these 2 wonderful performances. Payment in full is due December 1, 2017.



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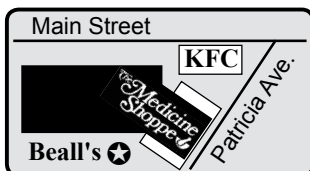
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## Ladies' Luncheon

Carol Smitley

The April 19th luncheon is scheduled to be held at the Red Lobster, 26320 US 19N. Clearwater. (West side of 19). This is opened to all Briar Creek ladies and friends. I am hoping that our snow birds haven't left yet. We had a very good attendance last month so I am hoping the attendance will be even larger this month. It proves to be a relaxing afternoon. Remember it is at 1:00. The sign-up sheet is in the hallway.

## Exercise Classes



There will be a change in the starting time for the Zumba Gold classes on Thursday morning. The class will begin at 10:15 a.m. rather than 10:30 a.m. On Tuesday the cardio class will remain at 9 a.m. and chair yoga at 10 a.m., all are invited to attend from both phase I and phase II and will be held in the phase II clubhouse. The cost is \$3.00 per class, if you attend both classes on Tuesday the cost is \$2.00 per class. Classes are free for Silver Sneaker members.



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## Briar Creek in the Community

*Marge Grohskopf*

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**M**any of our Briar Creek Residents volunteer in programs outside of Briar Creek. If you are one of these people, please email me or drop me a note with your name, the organization and description of what you or the organization does. It would be nice to share with others the places Briar Creek is represented in our community. This may also make others aware of what is available within our community for volunteer participation. Please don't be shy. There may be ways you can tell others how they can assist your program. Marge Grohskopf [margebw97@gmail.com](mailto:margebw97@gmail.com)-- A note in my mail box at 97 Briarwood Place or a phone call 474-7842

## Travel Club

*Karen Johnson & Roz Lucas*

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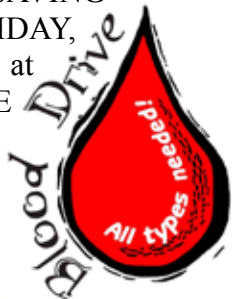
**I**t's April already! In a blink the winter is gone. We had a wonderful time with all our events. The racetrack was so much fun, beautiful day, great food, and some people won a few dollars! On April 6th we will be going to Ed Fletchers luncheon theatre. Again, this is a sold out day. Our big event for September is our New England/Canada cruise. All the information is on the board in the phase2 clubhouse. deposits are due now and the balance in June. Don't miss out on this beautiful Autumn trip. Please call Karen or Roz for any further information. We are planning a 6 day trip to New Orleans next April. We will have all the completed information soon. Thanks so much for all your support.

## Blood Drive

*Carol Centamore*

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**I**T'S THAT TIME AGAIN. THERE WILL ALWAYS BE A NEED FOR BLOOD DONORS. PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING BLOOD. YOU COULD BE SAVING SOMEONE'S LIFE. OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE WILL BE FRIDAY, APRIL 14th FROM 8:30 to 11:30. CONTACT CAROL CENTAMORE at 223-5387 FOR AN APPOINTMENT. THE THANK YOU GIFT WILL BE AN UMBRELLA. SEE YOU THEN.





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# Shuffleboard

Tom Feeley

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# Lower The Water Bill Committee

Bill Beyer

The Lower the Water Bill Committee has been revived and will be locating valve covers, elevating them, and covering them with new valve box cover retainers. Due to expected damage, we will replace multiple covers which protect the valves and make it much easier to locate them. The covers will be painted blue along with the markings on the streets that define their location. The next step will be to recheck what valves need to be shut off to take care of a water problem in designated areas.

We request that you notify the water committee if you notice any type of water leak, including any standing water in anyone’s yard. Please call a member of this committee listed below. Two contact numbers will be listed in the monthly media front inside cover.

We apologize for any inconvenience we may cause when we perform these procedures.

NOTE: It is very important that your water shut off functions properly. You may check it by turning it off then check if any faucets in your home still have running water. If you still have running water, your shut off does not work properly and needs to be repaired.

Water Committee Members are:

Mike Lucas	309 210-4818	Dick Little	260 358-6610
Paul Spencer	319 230-2023	Bill Beyer	727 403-0043
Bill Russo	406 908-0838	Clark Woodard	413 896-7278
Mike Schmidt	727 223-8667		



## 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.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Pete Loranger

### Birthdays

4/03	Mary Pivornik	4/22	Bettye Gilreath
4/04	Karola Haines	4/23	Eileen Rollins
4/05	Sherry Henry	4/23	Arlene Lambert
4/09	Barbara Rothe	4/23	Sam Peavler
4/10	Suzanne Mattson	4/26	Ron Prevost
4/11	Joann Bancroft	4/26	Loretta McCormick
4/13	Viviane French	4/27	Tom Reichelderfer
4/13	Carol Rodrigues	4/27	Bill Russo
4/15	Dawn Benson	4/28	Elwood Bartrug
4/17	Ralph Virkler	4/30	Ben Gross

### Anniversaries

4/01/1982	Rick Dimock & Judy Cochrane – 35 years
4/02/1967	Steve & Barbara Rothe – 50 years
4/12/1947	Fred & Joyce Eickenberg – 70 years
4/18/2015	Rick & Rosie Cargill – 2 year
4/19/2003	Greg & Dorenda Zimmer – 14 years
4/22/1967	Pete & Janice Foley – 50 years
4/23/1966	John & Ruth Miller – 51 years



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# MEMORIAM

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Judy Meek – 131 Briar Creek Blvd. – 2/12/17

Earl Rupprecht – past resident – 2/13/17

Bernice Barton – 169 Clubview Dr. – 2/28/17

## Sewers & Quilters

*Darlene Beyer*

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### SEWERS & QUILTERS

Now hear this Phase I and Phase II! We are gathering every Monday in Phase II Clubhouse at 9:30am for classes in sewing, quilting, and needlework. You are also welcome to come join us to work on your own projects that you are trying to finish and see what everyone else is working on as well. If you need help or problem solving, we will do our best to help you. It's always great to see what others are doing and maybe learn new things. We have some classes scheduled and will also have a few demos on techniques that are very helpful. If you have not signed up for any of the scheduled following classes, please call Darlene Beyer @ 727-403-9957.

ALL CLASSES START @ 9:30AM

March 20 - SPIDER WEAVING TECHNIQUE ON A T-SHIRT OR TOP

March 27 - QUILTED SWEATSHIRT JACKET

OTHER CLASSES AND DEMOS LISTED BELOW WILL BE ANNOUNCED

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PLEASE CALL DARLENE TO BE PLACED ON LIST FOR ABOVE CLASSES  
@ 403-9957



## **SIT & STITCH** **FOR** **KNITTERS, CROCHETERS, AND CRAFTERS**

Phase I and Phase II, come join us at Phase II Clubhouse from 1:00 pm to 3:00pm for a pleasant 2 hours of Sit and Stitch on Mondays. Knitting, Crocheting, and some craft instructions are available during this time. We would love to have all of you come and join us and see what we are making.

We have been making hats for the cancer patients and afghans for our residents who are sick and are either home bound or have entered the nursing home, so they will always remember that all of Briar Creek is thinking about them. Seeing the joy on their face is worth every stitch we put into the items we make.

In the past, we have had classes on Spider Weaving, Swedish Weaving on Monks Cloth, Fleece Pontos, Aprons, and many other items. We also bring along our own projects to work on and enjoy the many conversations that we share.

For those of you that would just like to sit and chat and see what we are making, as well as make new friends, you are all welcome to join us. We would love to have you.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please call

Sandy Fassett @ 424-6045 or Darlene Beyer @ 403-9957

## **Hats, Hats, And More Hats**

*Darlene Beyer*

**D**uring this past summer we made a bumper crop of hats equaling 132. They were distributed to the CANCER CENTER on Mc Mullen Booth Road, to the SHERIFF'S RANCHS for their 30-some children ages 3 – 17 at the moment, and to the FOOD BANK in Safety Harbor for the homeless.

All the hats are made by a generous group of women from Phase II. Some of them come for social knitting and crocheting from 1:00 – 3:00pm on Monday afternoon and some like to make them in the comfort of their own home. We have asked for donations of yarn and found that many people have given their left overs from a project, some give full skeins, and we have also gotten donations of money to go out and buy what we need. We have patterns that can be knitted, crocheted, and also made on the Nifty-Knitter frame.

We would like to have Phase I and those who haven't joined us yet in Phase II, to come and be a part of this community service. Help is available if you need it.

For further details, please call Sandy Fassett @ 424-6045 or Darlene Beyer @ 403-9957.

## 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.

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Thanks,  
Jane McKenzie

727-474-5705 (FL home), 651-462-2836 (MN home)  
651-353-2602 (cell)  
[jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com](mailto:jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com)



## Euchre

Ed Ogradowski

2/14	Gary McKenzie 44, Dick Milewski 44
2/21	Kay Miller 35, Dick Little 34
2/28	Betty Little 48, Bill Poe 46, Butch Murphy 46
3/07	Butch Murphy 50, Ed Ogradowski 50

## Pinochle

Ed Ogradowski

2/15	Audrey O'Connor 577, Ed O'Connor 526, Dick Milewski 333, Betty Little 299, Billie Ogradowski 414, Dart Koedyker 432, Sandy Koedyker 368, Joanna Milewski 350
2/22	Ralph Virkler 531, Jack Williams 516, Betty Little 645, Ed Ogradowski 633, Gary Bieniewicz 316, Sharon Cann 314
3/08	Ed O'Connor 608, Dart Koedyker 495, Gary Bieniewicz 381, Audrey O'Connor 279, Dan Smith 485, Ed O'Connor 437, Jack Williams 535, Sharon Cann 481



## Bowling Scores

*Pat Bourdon/Nancy Burch*

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### **Feb 7, 2017**

Kenney Homme 169

Bev Wilson 155

Chuck VanDette 170

Pat Bourdon 155

Bob Barr 202

Gene Arend 205

Linda Hayes 178

Lynda Foster 164

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Gene Arend 209

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Diane Pickard 174

Bob Billeb 188

Lynda Foster 197

Steve Fontain 152

Nancy Burch 178

Kenney Homme 158

### **Feb 21, 2017**

Tom Lacoy 180,184

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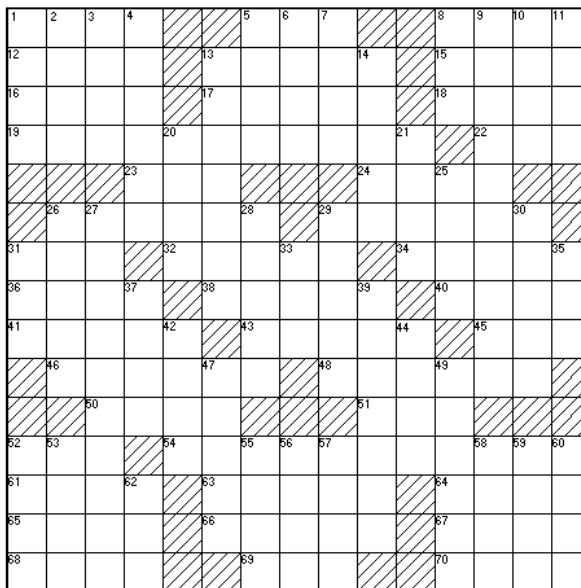
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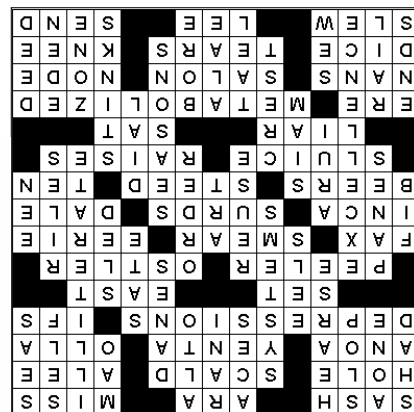
1. Waistband
5. Genus of macaws
8. A young woman
12. Cavity
13. Burn with a hot liquid
15. To the windward side
16. Dwarf buffalo
17. Gossiper
18. Leaf of the talipot palm
19. Concavities in a surface
22. Contingencies
23. Collection or series
24. Where the sun rises
26. Person who peels skins from fruits and vegetables
29. Stableboy
31. Facsimile
32. Smudge
34. Strange or weird
36. Native of Peru
38. Voiceless consonants
40. Valley
41. Ales
43. Horse
45. 10
46. Penstock
48. Increases
50. Teller of untruths
51. Seated oneself
52. Before
54. Digested
61. Grandmothers
63. Parlor
64. Connecting point in a network
65. Cubes with 1 to 6 spots on the faces
66. Rips
67. Leg joint
68. Killed
69. Confederate general Robert E \_\_\_\_
70. Dispatch



## DOWN

1. Herring-like fish
2. A1
3. Cause to overflow
4. Funeral car
5. Cards with just one symbol
6. Hindu princess
7. Male singing range
8. Chinese revolutionary
9. Unable to read
10. Ego
11. Oceans
13. Groups of interconnected units
14. Citizens of Denmark
20. Snake-like fishes
21. Satisfy
25. Sleigh
26. Sheets of glass in windows
27. The quality of being first-class
28. Utilize again
29. Command
30. Annoys
31. Lie
33. Product of human creativity
35. Even
37. Wild sheep of northern Africa
39. There are 4 in a year
42. Thailand
44. Found on rotary phones
47. The top line of a hill
49. Smells
52. Concludes
53. A horizontal bar
55. East Asian unit of weight
56. Wings
57. Drill
58. Area or region
59. Biblical garden
60. Accomplishment
62. Stitch

# A P R I L C R O S S W O R D



## Board & Social Club Committee Chairperson Responsibilities (continued)

Blood Pressure .....	Barbara Hepler (239-0691)	Darlene Beyer .....	(725-9644)
Bowling .....	Gene Arend (725-5844)	Lynda Foster .....	(846-2233)
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)		
Briarettes, President .....		Betty Hudd (813)-817-1774	
Bridge .....	Barbara Glasheen (712-9467)		
Chess .....	Dave Holmes (423-202-6712)		
Coffee Hour	Joe Guazzerotti (725-0746) & Terry Henry		
Coffee Prep .....	Bob Barr, (644-8136)	Pete Loranger .....	(421-2321)
Crafts .....	Barbara Glasheen (727-712-9467)	Darlene Beyer & Sandy Fasset	
Decorations .....	Elaine Harsh, Mary Houpt, & Karen and Fred Mbiad	Volunteers	
Directory .....	Helen Coar (726-3923)	Art Tavenor .....	(754-6345)
Entertainment .....	Georgia Douglas (286-6565)	Marge Grohskopf (474-7842), Carol Rodrigues (286-6595)	
Euchre .....	Phil Houpt (754-2881)	Ed Ogrodowski (470-9118)	
Exercises .....	Elaine Harsh 669-0174		
Food Bank .....	Joe Guazzerotti	Joan Davis .....	(726-4829)
Golf .....		Jane McKenzie (651-353-2602)	
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