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Secretary/Director	Barbara Pesic (307-5316)	Joan Davis (726-4829)
Recording Secretar	y Pat Arend (698-7763)	
Treasurer/Director	Bob Barr (644-8136)	Joan Davis (726-4829)
Director	Ray Jablonski (386-5283)	Bill Briggs (726-1915)
Director	Everett Wardell (585-690-3044)	Sonny Whitehouse (278-9444)
Director	Joe Daley (799-4467)	Bill Russo (406-980-0838)

Roads/Grounds/Utilities
Ray Jablonski (386-5283)

Clubhouse & Clbhse Bookings:

Joe Daley (799-4467). Pool Recreation Area

WINTER: Everett Wardell (585-690-3044)

SUMMER: Andy Philyaw (793-9819) Lawns & Trees

Barbara Pesic (307-5316)

Sales/Lease

Pat Arend (698-7763)

<u>Inspections</u>

Gene Arend (727-725-5844) Buildings & Infrastructure

Bob Barr (644-8136)

PHASE II

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FOBS/Home Inspections Joan Davis (726-4829)

Lawns/Lakes/RV Area

Sonny Whitehouse (278-9444)

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John McCormick (859-8576)

Home Sales and Rentals Billie Ann Berry (797-3116)

Grounds TBA

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Bill Russo (406-980-0838)

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#### **Important Phone Numbers**

Briar Creek Emergency Information (727) 726-7651 Life-threatening emergency - 911 Sheriff's Office non-emergency - (727) 582-6200 (use for issues at the BC pool) Sheriff's Office – to check your house while you're out of town - (727) 582-6177 Progressive Management - (727) 773-9542

#### **BOARD BUSINESS**

## PROXIES FOR ANNUAL MEETING – DECEMBER 5, 2016

Joann Barr

#### **To all Briar Creek Property Owners:**

You will be receiving in the mail from Progressive Management your General/Limited Proxy. It is important that all owners submit their proxy for our Annual Meeting scheduled for 10:00AM, Monday, December 5, 2016. Your completed SIGNED Proxy ensures the Board of Directors will be allowed to conduct business during 2017. Unsigned proxies will not be counted.

Be sure you vote for each issue as explained in the Proxy. A quorum of owners (159 of 317) is required to pass the listed issues. If we do not have a quorum our monthly maintenance fees will go up considerably. Only one Proxy is valid per property. If you own two properties, submit a proxy for each one. Please show your Unit Number, then date and SIGN your Proxy before submitting. The signature must be any owner on the title. If you change or have changed the title or mailing address since purchasing you need to let Progressive Management know.

You must submit your Proxy prior to 10:00AM on December 5, 2016.

There are several ways to submit your Proxy:

- 1. Drop in the mail slot at Clubhouse Director's Office.
- 2. Give to Jo Ann Barr any time, or drop off at 106 Cedar Elm Drive, put in black mail box at back door
- 3. Mail to Progressive Management



It is recommended that your Proxy be dropped at the Director's Office or given to Jo Ann Barr. Mailing slows the tally process. Early submission insures there are enough proxies received to conduct business during the 2017 year.

If you have any questions or need to know your Unit Number, please call Jo Ann Barr (727-669-3820). Thanks for your help.

PLEASE NOTE: Extra copies of the Proxy voting page will be available. Progressive Management mails your Proxy to the address they have on record for you.

#### **LAWN MOWING**

Barbara Pesic



#### **Lawn Mowing**

Mowing service for October will be twice this month on October 14th and 28th.

#### **Grievances / Mowing Service**

Please call Barbara Pesic at 727-307-5316 (or email/text message) to report any grievances with the mowing service. All issues will be inspected and then reported to the mowing service management for resolution. Due to the danger of approaching workers operating equipment, it is requested that you do not give instructions directly to the crew. Those requests should be phoned in. Thanks for your cooperation with these procedures.

#### **FYI: Free Trees on October 22nd**

The City of Safety Harbor Free Tree Program's next give away date is October 22nd from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. while supplies last. Each resident (identification required) can select 2 trees (in 3 gallon containers). Various types of trees will be available including: Crape Myrtle, Southern Live Oak, Bald Cypress, Magnolia, Bottlebrush, Red Cedar and Slash Pine. The give away will be at the Public Works Department at 1200 Railroad Ave. in Safety Harbor. For more information contact Art Finn, city arborist, at 727-724-1555 ex. 1303 or email afinn@cityofsafetyharbor.com.

#### **Common Area Landscaping**

Since we have a new landscaping service, Alexander's Property Maintenance, for common area planters, Sharon Philyaw is stepping down from the Beautification Chairperson position. Many thanks and much appreciation to Sharon for directing the landscape maintenance of our planters since May of last year and overseeing the installation of new landscaping in the planters attached to the front of the clubhouse and the one at the front door. Special thanks for implementing a natural remedy for the eradication of the potato vine, which required several broadcasts of beetles to various areas of the park. Hopefully these beetles will end our potato vine problem. Sharon will continue to handling the holiday decorating of the island and flagpole planters to the end of the year.

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#### **PARKING ON THE GRASS**

Gene Arend

know we have covered this in many greeting sessions with new residents and many existing residents have heard this before.



For the benefit of anyone not hearing this before, here it is again. PLEASE DO NOT PARK YOUR VECHILE ON THE GRASS. I know you may be able to move it when the Lawn Maintenance people arrive. And I know there was some reason that made sense to you, but if your vehicle is parked on our grass, beyond the aesthetic view to visitors and residents, there is a cost related issue. The weight of your vehicle, maybe not the first time, but eventually it will weaken or break the water lines that are 1-2 feet below the surface. That requires a plumber and cost the Association \$300 - \$500 and possibly more in some circumstances. Many of the lines in the community are in that 5 foot easement in front of your property. So beyond the inconvenience it causes when we shut off your water, it's also a cost factor we all must pay which means you pay. I know that only works out to about \$1 or \$2 per month on your monthly Maintenance Fee but that's not money well spent.

#### **SAND IN THE STREET**

Gene Arend

evidence of large quantities of sand on some streets. Not being an erosion expert, I have evaluated the sand and believe it is residue left from a property where soil has been washed away. This means that if the soil is not returned or the cause of the erosion is not altered, someone's understructure also may be eroding. If you see large quantiles of soil or sand in the street after a rain storm, I suggest you evaluate your downspouts from the roof. Are they disbursing the rainwater evenly or are they concentrated into one area? If your downspouts are connected above or below ground, is all of the rain being redirected to the street? If it is just redirected to another property then they may be the ones experiencing soil erosion. If soil or sand is coming from these connections there could be a breach in your connection system. Many homes are downhill of the runoff so it may not be your unit but one upstream so to speak. Someday you may look under you home and see a space between your building and the pillars designed to hold it up.

The Board has discussed this situation and we do not have the authority or power to change it, only to monitor it and make you aware. We strongly suggest that you perform an inspection on the underbelly of your unit...make sure Hermine did not wash away sand and/or soil. Check your downspouts, make sure they are directed properly.



#### **OWNER'S CLASSIFIED**

Briar Creek Webmaster

o you have an item for sale or services available? The www.mybriarcreek.com website list products Briar Creek owners have for sale, as well as services they can provide. This page also displays comments, satisfactory and unsatisfactory, on vendors they have hired. This is your ideal source on owner sales and services. If you have something to sell or information on a vendor, contact webmaster@mybriarcreek.com.

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#### SMILE FOR THE CAMERA!

Betty Chatigney



chedule your sitting on line (www.mybriarcreek.com) or at our regular Wednesday clubhouse coffee gatherings (see schedule below). The more residents who take the opportunity for a free picture, the more complimentary perks we get; i.e., extra space in the directory for community information and photos.

If you have a picture that might fit into the community section of the new directory, you can email it to bettychatigny@hotmail.com. The picture could be a wildlife shot, a neighborhood gathering, or even a social event. Our goal is to include as many of these "extra" photos that we can.

Professional photographers will here on the dates below to take our photos, and you will end up with a complimentary 8x10 photograph, as well as a color photo directory with your picture and address. You can also include your pet in your picture. You will have the opportunity to purchase additional photographs.

Below is the schedule for November, December and January for both Phase 1 and Phase 2 residents:

PHOTOGRAPHS		PHOTOGRAPHS	
TAKEN AT		TAKEN AT	
PHASE 1 CLUBHOUSE	TIME	PHASE 2 CLUBHOUSE	TIME
Monday, January 9, 2017	1-8PM	Monday, November 28, 2016	1-8PM
Tuesday, January 10	10-5PM	Tuesday, November 29	10-5PM
Wednesday, January 11	10-5PM	Wednesday, November 30	10-5PM
Thursday, January 12	10-5PM	Thursday, December 1	10-5PM
Friday, January 13	10-5PM	Friday, December 2	10-5PM
Monday, January 30	1-8PM		
Tuesday, January 31	10-5PM		

You can help by volunteering to lend your assistance with the backstage work. Marge Grohskopf and Marsha Bowlby are the contacts in Phase 2, and Betty Chatigny and Pat Rivera are the Phase 1 contacts. Give Marge, Marsha, Betty or Pat a call if you'd like to lend a hand.







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#### **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

#### **IN MEMORIAM**

Amended: Katie Raino passed away on August 12th, not the 13th as previously reported.

#### **DIAL DIRECTORY**

Helen Coar

<b>ADDITIONS:</b>	$\mathbf{A}$	DD.	ITI	ON	S:
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Jim Hofbauer	122 Beechwood Drive	754-6725
Patty Campbell	88 Jacaranda Drive	656-4141
Norbert & Marge Orsoltis	66 Live Oak Court	281-2353
Bob Walton	42 Stag Run Court	515-0765
Paul & Louisa Piatt	54 Shady Oak Court	510-2780
Marilyn Valverde	71 Sugar Bear	851-5432
Rhonda & Deborah Hicking	37 Honey Bear Court	600-8731
Inson & Pheahon Klongkanngari	n95 Jacaranda Drive	704-936-6429

#### **OCTOBER**

This month we celebrate the High Holy Days of Judiasm: October 3rd, 2016 marks the beginning of the Jewish New Year and is a holiday filled with hope. It is a time when Jews work to amend their behavior and seek forgiveness for wrongs done during the past year. The Shofar (ram's horn) is blown to remind people of the importance of reflection during this important holiday. We extend "L'Shana Tovah" to our Briar Creek neighbor and friends.

The Jewish holiday of Yom Kippur begins at sundown on Tuesday, October 11, 2016. It is the day of atonement and its' purpose is to bring about reconciliation between people and God. It is a time of prayer and fasting. "Tzom Kal".... wishing an easy fast to our BC residents.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Have you performed your monthly self-breast exam yet? Have you scheduled your yearly Mammogram? DO IT! Early detection is key.

#### **OCTOBER 2016 BIRTHDAYS**

#### **OCTOBER 2016 ANNIVERSARIES**

October	1	Steven Bourque	October2	Michael & Mary Jordan (1989)
October	3	Kenneth Blake	October 10	Blaine & Gloria Hanna
October	3	Peggy Cummings	October 11	Frank & Karen Roberts (2012)
October	3	Eda Tesoro	October 15	Ray & Evelyn Pillon
October	5	Kirby Porter	October 15	Tom & Mary Ann Horvath
October	6	Charles Logue		



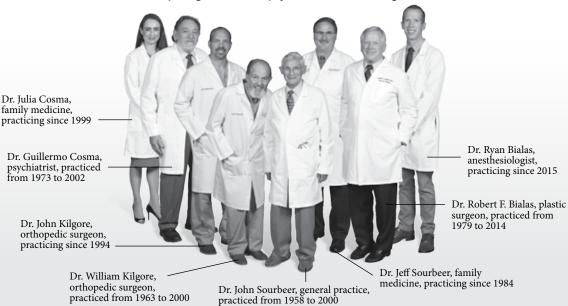


October	1	Steven Bourque
October	3	Kenneth Blake
October	3	Peggy Cummings
October	3	Eda Tesoro
October	5	Kirby Porter
October	6	Charles Logue
October	6	Martin Shapiro
October	7	Doris Jaeger
October	7	Karen Ranieri
October	9	Diane Malek
October	13	Linda Hayes
October	14	Ruth Kalbfleisch
October	14	John Pickering
October	14	LuAnn Rathke
October	16	Lesley Blake
October	16	Alice Tompas
October	17	Nancy Arguin
October	20	Fanny Gurreri
October	20	Joe Winder
October	21	Margaret Beckerman
October	21	Louis Kocsis
October	22	Dale Black
October	23	Carol Ann Rice
October	24	Ronal Payne
October	26	Robert Tompas
October	26	Barbara Trent
October	27	Mike Jordan
October	27	Carol Sisson
October	28	Marilyn Hegerty
October	29	Walter Kingsbury
October	29	Rad Pesic
October	31	Eugene Steffen
October	31	Marilyn Valverde

Note: If your birthday and/or anniversary information needs correction or inclusion, please leave a message at 727-216-3871 or email <a href="mailto:bettychatigny@hotmail.com">bettychatigny@hotmail.com</a>.

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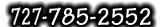
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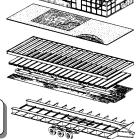
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#### **WEDNESDAY MEETINGS**

Dave Doran

Tell, in case you have not heard, I will be arriving mid October and will then be a full time resident of BC! We sold our house....been bittersweet, lots of packing and garage sale as I write this, but it was time and it will be good to share the year round seasons with all of you. I see that you have enjoyed good entertainment during this past summer. Thank you Pat, Georgia, Lee and Andy and anyone else that took the podium at coffee hour during the summer months; very much appreciated.

Winner for 8/17/16	Weekly	Roy Martin
Winner for 8/24/16:	Weekly	Carolyn Jablonski
Winner for 8/31/16:	Weekly	Terry Henry
Winner for 9/7/16:	Weekly	Tom Dickinson
Winner for 9/14/16	Weekly	Patty Branch

#### **SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIPS**

Pauline Hoad (Winter) and Jean Richter (Summer)

emberships are available at Wednesday Morning Social Committee Coffee Hour. The first member of each household is FREE for 2016-2017, thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor. Membership for each additional member of the household is just \$1.00.

#### **BC MART**

Dave Doran and Ray Jablonski

id see a picture of the new shed and it will be a great addition to BC and the BC Mart in providing a clean and ease of entry building to store the big stuff that is donated for sale at the store and bazaar. We will have a grand opening when I get back and am thankful for all those who handled the purchase and construction. Thank you, thank you. We will work hard this year to take the store to a new level.





#### **BAZAAR**

Dave Doran

fter selling the house here in New York and becoming a full time resident and I plan to just relax for a week after arriving mid-October (I'm pooped already)! The Committee will then get together and plot our course for this year's bazaar scheduled for the first weekend in December. Hopefully we will have some new faces and new ideas that will help make this year's event the best ever. Thanks to everyone who signed up already on the bulletin board....as always, it is volunteers who make it all happen!

#### **JEWELRY**

Helen Coar

It is that time again to ask for donations for the jewelry table. The Committee will begin pricing items early in October. Any bracelets, necklaces, pins, earrings and watches are always welcome. There will also be a table for purses, scarves, wallets, etc. All donations are greatly appreciated. For those returning from up North, please bring whatever items you can donate. Looking forward to everyone's return and a successful Bazaar!

#### OCTOBER SPOOKTACULAR SOCIAL EVENTS:

**OCTOBER 14th** 7PM – 10PM "Fall Festival Blast" with music by "Just the Two of Us". \$8.00 per ticket. Dessert will be served and BYOB. 50/50 tickets will be sold.

**OCTOBER 15th** Arcadia All-Florida Championship Rodeo, 9a-6p, \$52.00, includes bus, admission and drivers tip.

**OCTOBER 21th** Octoberfest – **PHASE 2**. \$10.00 German Dinner includes Brats, Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad, Green Beans and Dessert. Singalong and entertainment by The Deutschmeister Blas Band. BYOB at 5:30pm and Dinner at 6:30pm. Call Marge 474-7842.

**OCTOBER 28th** 7PM – 10PM "Halloween Party" with music by "Bert and Sassy". \$10.00 per ticket, Hors d'oeuvres, BYOB, 50/50 tickets will be sold. Come dressed in costume for a chance to win great prizes. Organize your friends and come in a group costume!

**OCTOBER 30th** Trick or Treat Food for the Food Pantry followed by Pot Luck Dinner – Sponsored by PHASE 2. Further information at Wednesday Social Hour or call Marge 474-7842.







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#### **GAME NIGHT**

Jean Richter and Jerry Richter (article by Sharon Philyaw)

ame Night was a success for all 23 residents and guests who did attend! Fun was had by all in playing several different types of games, including "Seven" and "Five Crowns". Several people also enjoyed learning to play new games that they hadn't tried before! As usual, there were plenty of goodies and no one went home hungry. It was a fun way to spend an evening and a big "thank you" goes out to all involved in putting it together (also to the people that ran and got paper towels when someone turned over a whole cup of coffee on their lap. It took several days to not have the inside of my shoes smell like coffee)! If another Game Night is scheduled, I'm sure that the word will get around on how much fun it was and many, many more will hopefully attend. There will also be tables set up for those who do not want or like to play games but just want to be part of the excitement!

#### **AUGUST MOVIE NIGHTS**

Georgia Douglas and Pat Rivera

NTERSTELLAR", "CALENDAR GIRLS" and "JOY" were some of the movies shown during August at the Clubhouse. Georgia Douglas and Pat Rivera hosted Tuesday nights at the Movies which were enjoyed by all those who attended. What a great way to spend those 'crazy, hazy days of summer'! The ladies are considering hosting monthly movie nights throughout the Winter. For a \$1.00 donation, you can enjoy a movie and fun night out. If you would like to see movies over the Winter season, please place a note in the "Suggestion Box" next to the Clubhouse Front Door.

#### **LABOR DAY**

Georgia Douglas

ur "Workingman's Holiday, AKA: Labor Day was amazing and enjoyed by over 100 Briar Creeker's and friends. A memorabilia table displayed items from various professions and the careers of several residents. After a Fred Mbiad-lead blessing, our meal of chicken tenders, salads and a variety of desserts was served while guests enjoyed the music of the Ramsey-Aiken Duo. Thank you to everyone who helped make this another successful

gathering: Jean Richter, Pat Rivera, Karen Mbiad, Pat Bourdan, Helen Coar, Dotty Sullivan, Terry Henry, Elaine Harsh, Jerry Richter, Bob Thiegerson, and Fred Mbiad.

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#### REGULARLY SCHEDULED SOCIAL EVENTS

#### **ALL MEDIA ART**

Annette Lemieux

All new "All Media Art Class" **beginning THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, 2016!** Classes meet in the Clubhouse from 12:30pm to 2:30pm. Join us!

#### **BINGO**

Jean Richter

**Bingo resumed on Tuesday, September 6th.** Sales at 5:15, Early Bird Games begin 6:00pm. The more folks that play....the bigger the Jackpot! The first winner of the 2016-17 season was Sandy Brown! Here's to a good year!



#### **BOOK CLUBS**

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There are several up-and-running booking clubs in both Phase 1 and Phase 2, however, they are filled to capacity! Jane McKenzie will be starting a new club. She will hold an informational meeting in early December to decide the day, time and format of the Club. Following that meeting there will be a discussion of "The Light Between the Oceans". Call Jane for further information 651-353-2602.

#### **BOWLING**

Gene Arend

Fall season will begin Friday October 14th. Members have been notified by email.

#### **BRIDGE**

Barbara Glasheen

**Bridge will TENTATIVELY resume Tuesday, October 18th**. Bridge players meet every Tuesday at 1:00PM. If interested, call Barbara at 727-712-9467 to let her knew you plan to attend.

#### **CARDIO AND CHAIR YOGA CLASSES**

Joan Bienvenue

Cardio classes are held every **Tuesday at 9:00AM** in the Phase 1 clubhouse, and normally last about 45 minutes. Chair Yoga is held immediately after the Cardio class. If you belong to the **SilverSneakers**® organization, there is no charge for either class. If not, don't despair; for only \$3 a session, you can join the Cardio class; if you wish to take both the cardio and chair yoga on the same day, the total cost is \$5. Classes are open to both Phase 1 and Phase 2 Briar

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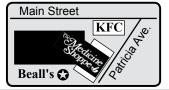
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#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING PHASE 1 and PHASE 2 EVENTS:

NOVEMBER 4th/5th BAZAAR – PHASE 1

NOVEMBER 6th 5PM - The "Krazy Pig Night", Krazy Kards and a Pork Meal! \$6 NOVEMBER 11th 7PM - 10PM "Veteran's Day Celebration" with music by "Razzmatazz"

NOVEMBER 17th Bunco – PHASE 2 (NOTE: Changed week due to Thanksgiving)

NOVEMBER 18th Horse Racing – **PHASE 2** 

NOVEMBER 24th Thanksgiving Buffet Cruise - \$62.00, See Sign up Sheet

NOVEMBER 25th 11:30 am - "Trim the Tree" and Social Hour

DECEMBER 7th Christmas Lights in Punta Gorda, arranged by **PHASE 2** 

DECEMBER 10th 7PM – 10PM "Christmas at Briar Creek" with music by "Johnny Charro"

DECEMBER 11th Yankee Swap

DECEMBER 15th Holiday Potluck Dinner – **PHASE 2** 

DECEMBER 22 nd Bunco – **PHASE 2** 

DECEMBER 31st 9PM – 12:30AM "Rockin New Year's Eve" with music by "Karen Kallin"

JANUARY 1st Krazy Kards \$3.00

JANUARY 7th New Year Rock and Roll Party – **PHASE 2** 

JANUARY 20th 7PM – 10PM "Happy Days Dance" with music by "Happy Days"

JANUARY 26th Bunco – PHASE 2 \$3.00

JANUARY 28th 7PM – 10PM "Story Teller" Roy Bookbinder

JANUARY 29th SHOWTIME PART ONE, 6:30PM "Old Guys Rule" - PHASE 2

FEBRUARY 4th Soupathon – **PHASE 2** 

FEBRUARY 5th 6PM – 11PM "Super Bowl Pizza and Soda Party"

FEBRUARY 11th 7PM – 11PM "Valentine's Dance" with music by "Cover to Cover"

FEBRUARY12th Krazy Kards \$3.00

FEBRUARY 17th Mixed Golf Scrambles at Countryway Golf Course

FEBRUARY 19th SHOWTIME PART TWO, 6:30PM "The Goldtones" - PHASE 2

FEBRUARY 23rd Bunco- PHASE 2, \$3.00

FEBRUARY 25th 7PM – 10PM "Appreciation Night and "BC's Got Talent" Show". Say

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MARCH 3rd/4th BAZAAR – **PHASE 2** MARCH 5th Krazy Kards \$3.00

MARCH 9th "Christine Joyce" Entertainment – **PHASE 2**MARCH 17th St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festivities

MARCH 23rd Bunco – **PHASE 2, \$3.00** MARCH 24th or 25th Karaoke – **PHASE 2** 

MARCH 31st Mixed Golf Scrambles – Countryway Golf Course

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*APRIL 27th Bunco* – **PHASE 2 - \$3.00** 



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#### **CHESS**

Dave Holmes

**Chess Games will resume the first week in NOVEMBER**. If you have questions, give Dave a call at 423-202-6712.

#### **CRAFTS**

Rarhara Glasheen

**Crafts will TENTATIVELY resume November 16th.** Crafts are held on Wednesdays at 1:00-3:00PM. If you need help with a current project, if you want to work on your project in the company of like-minded folks or to learn something new, join us!

<u>Greeting Cards - Linda Pickering</u> would be delighted to teach anyone who is interested in designing and crafting their own greeting cards and would do so at the Wednesday gettogethers. Call Linda Pickering at 727 444-0232 when crafting resumes in November.

#### **EUCHRE**

Phil Houpt

Euchre for the 2016 Fall season at BC Phase 1 will begin on Thursday, October 6th at 6:30 p.m. Welcome to all, including newcomers. Any questions call Phil at 727-754-2881.

#### **GOLF**

Jane McKenzie

Come and join the Ladies Golf Group if you are a regular golfer or if you used to play and want to get back into the game. We will play every Thursday at the Countryway Gold Course either morning or early afternoon, Call or email me for further information: jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com or 651-353-2602.

#### LINE DANCING

Helen Coar

Whether you "Sway" or "Mambo #5" while you are "Drinking Champagne" doin' the "Boot Scootin' Boogie", Line Dancing is a great way to spend an hour on Wednesday evenings. Learn a new dance, hear great tunes, laugh with neighbors and get your groove on at 7pm. For further information, call Helen Coar at 727 726-3923. From beginner to expert, males and



females....you won't want to miss this fun night!

#### **MAH JONGG**

Mah Jongg is back on its regular schedule of Sunday afternoons, Monday afternoons and Thursday evenings. Come join us for this ancient, strategic, Chinese game.

#### RUMMY KUB® (RummyO), (RummyO)

Nancy Ellis

Join us **Wednesday evenings at 7:30** in the club house for Rummy Kub. If you haven't played, Rummy Kub is a fun, strategic game played with tiles and similar to the Gin Rummy Card Game. Don't know how to play? Don't worry, we'll teach you in just a few minutes. For information call Nancy Ellis at 796-8528.

#### **SHUFFLING**

Bob Barr

Competition will start in early November for both the "A" and "B" teams and will end in March of 2017. The "B" team plays on Monday afternoons and the "A" team plays on Wednesday afternoons with competition starting at 12:30pm and ending about 4pm. The "A" team consists of experienced players along with some of the top "B" team members. The "B" team is a developmental team for new players and those experienced players who like to compete more than once a week.

Practice (11:30am-1pm, maybe some evenings, now that we have lights) is open to anyone who would like to learn the game. We have a large supply of cue's for beginning players. We also offer free instruction, tips and strategy.

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#### **TRAVEL CLUB**

Judy Young

Suggestions for future trips are always welcome and your thoughts should be communicated to Judy Young (727-725-2090). Details are posted on the bulletin Board in the clubhouse, or view the information online www.mybriarcreek.com under "Travel".









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#### PHASE 1 UPCOMING EXCURSIONS:

**November 24th, 2016** - Thanksgiving dinner on the yacht "Starlight Majesty" sailing from Clearwater Beach, \$62.00. See Sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse. Boat leaves at 9:30AM and returns at 2:30PM.

**January 14, 2017** – Seven Nights departing Tampa to the Western Caribbean aboard the Royal Caribbean "Rhapsody of the Seas".

#### **PLANS UNDERWAY:**

3 or 4 Fort Lauderdale Casinos and Parade of Horses – Fall 2016.

River Ranch Hay Ride, lunch and Rodeo - Fall 2016.

December 2016 – 2 night trip to Georgia's Callaway Gardens.

December 2016 – Orlando's Ice Palace

January/February 2017 – Antiquing

Trip to Savannah and Charleston - April 2017.

Trips to the "Two Tails" Elephant Rescue and Dinner Theater in Largo also on the horizon!

#### **PHASE 2 UPCOMING EXCURSIONS:**

**December 7th, 2016** - Christmas Lights Cruise-Punta Gorda, 1PM-10PM, \$66.00

February, 2017 - Sailors Circus in Sarasota

March 8, 2017 9am-5pm - Strawberry Festival, \$52.00

**March 12-14th, 2017** – Savannah, 3 days, 2 nights - \$378/pp double, \$478/single including transportation, taxes, gratuities, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners and escorted tour of the Historic District

April 2017 - Hudson Dinner Theater

**September 24th-October 1st, 2017** – 7 night Canada and New England Cruise from Boston to Maine, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia starting from \$1,680/pp

#### WATER AEROBICS

Mary Kay McBride

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If you have a "noodle" bring it, but it is not required and there are some community noodles available at the pool. Classes are held daily, except Sunday (and Saturday's are optional) at 9AM (11AM from November 1st to May 31st). Call Mary Kay at 740-852-9475.



#### **ZUMBA CLASSES**

Joan Bienvenue

Zumba classes are held at 11:30AM on Fridays in the Phase 1 clubhouse. Zumba is normally a fairly strenuous exercise; however Claudia, our instructor, has assured attendees that this particular class is geared to the "more mature" participants. The same SilverSneakers® conditions apply to this class also. If you are not a SilverSneakers® member, the charge for each class is only \$3.00.

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"Free Rural Delivery of Mail Day" was designated on October 1st, 1996. Did you know that we have at least two retired mail delivery persons right here in Phase 1? Thank you to both Joe G and Connie Potter Holmes..."neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds."

#### **BRIAR CREEK HEALTHCARE INITIATIVES**

Connie Holmes

#### October is FIRE PREVENTION MONTH...ARE YOU READY?

In October 2012 I had just completed a 10 days mission/vision trip to Ahmedabad, India and was headed home the next day. Before going to bed, I laid out my clothes for the return trip, packed up everything I could and laid down for the night. Early the next morning I was awakened by my teammate from across the hall beating on the door, yelling: "There's a Fire!" What about you...are you prepared for a fire?

According to the National Fire Protection Association, 51 percent of fires in manufactured homes were reported as having NO smoke alarms present. The following are safety tips to consider...

- Keep smoke alarms working. Never remove or disable a smoke alarm. If you do not have alarms and cannot afford them, the Safety Harbor Fire Department will supply you with one.
- Make sure you have enough smoke detectors. You can never have too many. They can be purchased at WalMart for under \$10. There should always be an alarm in your sleeping area!
- Know your escape plan. Is your bedroom in the back of the house away from the door? If so, can you open your windows easily for an escape route?
- Have an Emergency Notebook. This can be a binder that has all your essential information in it. (Birth certificates or copies, copies of all insurance policies or just the info page, car titles or copies, list of current prescriptions, copies of driver's license, a phone list of everyone













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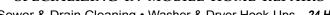
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• If you are dependent on medications, keep them ALL together so you can easily drop them in a container in a rush.

Final lesson learned: Be grateful for what you have every day. It can always get worse, and it can all be gone in a flash. We have great fire protection with the Safety Harbor Fire Station in close proximity to the park, but I would rather feed them donuts than see them in action within Briar Creek!

#### **REFLECTIONS OF BRIAR CREEK**

Linda Eddington

fter nine weeks and 8700 miles on the back of a motorcycle seeing this beautiful country and Canada, visiting family and friends, it is good to be back home at Briar Creek. I was asked if I would want to live at any of the many beautiful places we stayed and my answer was" no". I did see "for sale" signs and asked myself if I would be happier living there. The answer was always no! I am fortunate to travel because it gives me the opportunity to have new experiences and time to think about where I live and how much I appreciate my Briar Creek neighbors. I am home feeling more content and yet eager to go again.

#### BRIAR CREEK RESIDENT ENJOYS "HONOR FLIGHT" AT HOME

On August 20th, 2016 the Baldomero Lopez State Veterans Nursing Home hosted an "Honor Flight" for those vets unable to travel to Washington, D.C. Rather than board a plane, the residents walked or were wheeled down the aisles receiving well wishes and a standing ovation from those in attendance. Our Jack Kinsella was one of those Korean War Army Veterans honored for his service to America.



While the band played military tunes, singers and drill teams entertained the servicemen and they had an opportunity to have their photos taken with models in military uniforms and hear remarks from keynote speaker, U.S. Brigadier General Richard K. Sele. They even had a virtual tour of all the monuments in Washington, D.C. – the same tour they would have taken were they able to make the trip. Every veteran received a white "Honor Flight" shirt, a ball cap, a goody bag of gifts and mail delivery reminiscent of their "military mail call"! This event was sponsored by Operation Patriot and Honor Flight of West Central Florida.

On behalf of her husband Jack, Marcia Kinsella would like to thank the 100+ family, friends and Briar Creek residents who sent the beautiful cards and letters he received during "mail call". She read each and every one of them to Jack and they were very moved by the outpouring of love and respect shown to him. They thank you for helping to make this event so meaningful for them.

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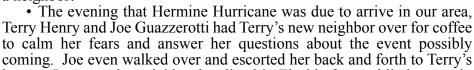
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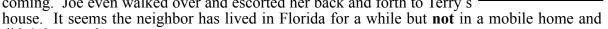
"What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make." Jane Goodall

• Ray Jablonski and Rad Pesic worked very hard to dismantle the old shed on Beechwood and prepare the site for the installation of the brand new, larger replacement shed. Ray, Rad, Don Hall, Fred Mbiad and Jerry Richter were the 'week two' volunteers on this important community project. Thank you to these

hard-working residents who do so much for so many.

• Georgia Douglas caught this guy on camera! "During Hurricane Hermine's strong, gusty winds, my live oak tree branch, heavy with rainsoaked moss, was hitting the ground. I was afraid it was going to break and hit my house. My neighbor, John Lindsey, came over with his saw and cut it off for me. What a wonderful neighborhood I live in, and what a neighbor!"





- didn't know what to expect.

   Andrew Philyaw, received a phone call previously in the late afternoon from the same resident, who was very unsettled about the hurricane situation. He calmly explained the situation to her and assured her that he and Sharon would call her if they were notified of anything that they thought she should know and that they would not evacuate, if needed, without her. They would make sure that she was with them if they had to leave the Park.
- Saturday, after the storm, Betty Rossello was seen stopping her car to get out and start cleaning out the drain on Briar Creek Blvd near the Clubhouse. It was draining, but was piled up with all sorts of debris. After 3 or 4 trips with her arms full of debris, the drain was clean and running even more freely.
- Karen Mbiad was caught doing the same type of cleanup in front of her home as I'm sure many other unnamed people did.
- Mario Gurreri went with a rake and barrel in hand to help a neighbor in his yard after the storm.
- Preparing for and following the stripping and waxing of the floors, many hands made lite work of moving the tables and chairs in and out of the Clubhouse. Dave Hunkins thanks the following volunteers: Jerry and Jeanne Richter, Joe Daley, Bob Barr, Rich and Liz Raucci, and others who he may have left out! Pitching in makes BC the great place it is!

THIS MONTH I WAS SO HAPPY TO LEARN OF SO MANY GOOD DEEDS! KEEP THEM COMING, THEY HAPPEN IN BRIAR CREEK EVERYDAY! Let Liz Raucci know if you have witnessed a Briar Creek resident doing something great for the park or a fellow resident(s) "just because"!

## We Need Cover Pictures! Send in Your Interesting Photos

Get Your Picture on the Cover - We select a new and interesting picture every month to be printed on the cover of your newsletter. If you or your neighbors have fun events or activities please send in a picture and we'll enter it to be selected. Please include a description of the image and a brief release allowing us to reprint the picture. Our mailing and email address are here:



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#### **EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

CRAFT SHOW, Saturday, October 8th, 9am – 3pm, St. Paul United Methodist Church, 1199 Highland Avenue, Largo, FL. 95 Vendors/95 Prizes. Indoor & Outdoor Show. Food Court & Pumpkin Patch. \$1.00 Admission goes toward the homeless.

Annual Craft Fair Saturday 11/05/16, Paradise Island Clubhouse, 1001 Starkey Rd. Largo. Open 9am-1pm. A variety of handmade crafts, Bake sale, and Canteen open for food.

CRAFT SHOW 12/10/16 Four Seasons Estates, Largo. Vendors wanted. Email medmatchpay@yahoo.com for application, or 727-200-3240 for more info.

Craft Show 10/29/16 from 8am to 1pm. Crafters Wanted. Caribbean Isles, Largo. \$10 per Table. Please call Barb 727-674-0137.

Crafters Wanted: Paradise Island Annual Craft Fair. Sat. 11/5/16. Tables \$10 & \$15. Call Sammye 727-474-2660

Annual Bazaar - Ranchero Village MHP, 7100 Ulmerton Road, Largo Florida. Sunday, November 13th, 12-4pm. Many vendors and food available.

Craft Sale Saturday December 3rd, 2016 8:30 am - 1:30 pm Sugar Creek MHP @ Clubhouse - 10265 Ulmerton Road, Largo (Behind Pier One Store). Bake Sale and Lunch. Tables \$10.00 - Call Sally 727-584-2404

HOLIDAY BAZAAR 11/12/16 All indoor craft show. First Lutheran Church, 1644 Nursery, Clearwater. Vendors: 727-744-3806 or eobrien2429@gmail.com

Junk In The Truck Rummage Sale: Saturday, Oct. 22nd 8am - 12:30pm. St Catherine of Siena Catholic Church 1955 S. Belcher Rd, Clearwater, FL 33764

#### ATTENTION RESIDENTS!

Did you know this Emporium/ Classified listing reaches over 21,500 homes in Pinellas County? It goes into 60 community newsletters (just like this one) from Dunedin to St. Petersburg. This is a great market to sell items, advertise your next event, try and get help for a function, and many other great things. Remember to think about this the next time you're planning something.

-Monthly Media Staff

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Judy Archer	. \$5	Kathy's Cleaning Service
Michael Walsh	. \$5	Largo Plumbing Co.
Irene Hartzell	. \$5	Appliance Specialty Contractors, Inc.
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## **Briar Creek Bugle Phase II – October 2016**

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

#### **Photo Directory**

Marge Grohskopf

THANK YOU. If you haven't made an appointment yet call Marge at 474-7842 or stop in at a Saturday Morning Coffee. Appointments can be made online at <a href="https://www.mybriarcreek.com">www.mybriarcreek.com</a>. Returning residents please do this ASAP. Photographers will be at Phase 2 Clubhouse Nov. 28- Dec. 2. Photographers will be at Phase 1 Clubhouse Jan.9-Jan.13. You can make your appointment at either place.

#### ANNUAL CONDO MEETING

Date: December 5, 2016 Place: Briar Creek II Clubhouse Time: 7:00 P.M.

#### **Attention Property Owners**

Progressive Management will be mailing the information this month. Owners need to submit their General Limited Proxy for our Annual Meeting. Your completed signed proxy allows your Board of Directors to conduct business for 2017. Proxy must be signed by person listed on title of your property. Unsigned proxies will NOT be counted.

#### PROXY.

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

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

- 1 Sign proxy (owner on title)
- 2 Unit number (listed on outside of Progressive mailing)
- 3 Date
- 4 Put in proper envelope

Deadline for Proxy is 5P.M. 12/5/2016



Ways to submit your proxy:

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

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

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

Thanks for your help in having a smooth Annual Meeting

#### **ELECTION FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Progressive Management's mailing will have information, should you decide to run for office on the Board of Directors. Submit your application in a timely manner because no applications will be accepted after October 26th – Wednesday.

Welcome back to our Seasonal Residents.

Please tour the outside of your home for weeds and mold on your home. Summer has gone and we now need to clean up outside. Also, check your trees hanging over the roadways. (15 foot Clearance)

# Bingo

Marsha Bowlby

Vell by now you have played all the new games we have for our Bingo....
No more Crazy Arrow.... See I do listen... now we have new games named, The Turtle, and The Basket, I hope you enjoyed all the new Bingo program.

Pete Foley and his volunteers have brought the Monday Nite Kitchen back.... YEA!!! It sure is nice not to have to cook. If you haven't tried it you might want to... Each Monday from 4:00 to 5:15 Pete servers a sandwich, drink and a side for \$3.00. He posted the menu in the clubhouse each week, check it out...



#### SO REMEMBER:

Dinner from 4:00 to 5:15

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

If you're not a Bingo player, or think you're not.... Why not try the Early Bird games.

You're already there for dinner, stay and try. Early Birds cost \$1.00 for one sheet which has 4 cards on it and we play 4 games...They start at 6:00 and take approximately 20 mins. Who know you could get the chance to yell "BINGO" and win some money...

Can't wait to hear you yell BINGO!!! SEE YOU ON MONDAY NIGHTS

**UPDATE 9/12 WE HAD 29 ENTHUSIASTIC PLAYERS.. Come join them and HAVE SOME FUN AND YELL "BINGO".** 

#### **Entertainment**

Marge Grohskopf

There did the summer months go? Welcome Fall which means we can look forward to the return of our seasonal friends.

Oct 21st is our "Oktoberfest "Betty and Sonny Whitehouse will be forming their committee of workers to present the event. We will have our German Dinner of Brats, Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad, Green Beans and Dessert. Entertainment will follow with the Deutschmeister Blas Band. This year we'll be ready for a sing-a-long as well. Tickets are on sale now at weekly coffee hour or call Marge at 474-7842. BYOB 5:30 Dinner 6:30 Tickets are \$10.00 Last day for tickets is Sat. Oct. 15.

BUNCO will be on Thurs. Oct. 27th An evening out shared with nice people, anyone can learn Bunco in 5 min. or less. Enjoy the company of others. We serve dessert at 6:30 and begin Bunco at 7:00. We collect \$3.00 for prize money. Please sign up if you know you're coming, walk-in welcome

# BRIAR CREEK TRICK or TREAT. **SUN. OCT.30** LOOKING FOR ALL THE YOUNG AT HEART!

Volunteers go house to house passing out candy, in return the residents give us can goods. These items are given to the Safety Harbor Family Center, helping struggling families within our community.

We like to have people costume, but it is not necessary. We need people to walk up to the homes and golf carts to carry the food. Many hands make little work. We will have golf carts transporting the food. You don't need to walk far distances as we have golf carts that follow along the way.

Interested in participating? You can sign up at the Clubhouse. Volunteers arrive at the



Clubhouse at 4:00pm Sun Oct. 30

Want to contribute but you won't be home? You may leave your donation on the front steps of your home or by the mailbox.

After our collection we return to Clubhouse for a Pot Luck Dinner. All residents are welcome to join in the Pot Luck Dinner. Please sign up for the Dinner so that we know how many to expect.

Should there be rain the house to house collection will be Mon. afternoon. The Pot Luck Dinner will go as scheduled Sun. evening. All are welcome to bring their can good donation to the Clubhouse with their Pot Luck Dish.

HELPING OTHERS CAN BE FUN!!!!!!!

#### **MEMORIAM**

Ginger Sell – 138 Briar Creek Blvd. – 9/6

#### **Social Club President**

Brenda Greene

ow that is October, our residents who have gone north for the summer, will be returning. We are anticipating the arrival of our friends and neighbors. Briar Creek will be brimming with activity once again.

WANTED - Decorating Chairperson for Clubhouse. This position will form their own committee and be responsible for the Christmas decorating of the Clubhouse for 2016 and all Holiday decorations for 2017. This Committee Chairperson reports to the elected Social Club President. For any information regarding position, please contact Brenda Greene, current Social Club President, or Nancy Fogarty.

Dog Walker needed. Three to four times per day, seven days per week. \$115.00 per week. Sandra Stowe 136 Forest Lane Phase II 727-791-6575

## **Calling Tree**

Barbara Bergling

alling Tree needs your help. Recently several of our callers and people who work memorials have decided that they have done their share, which they have, and decided to quit. So, I am asking you to volunteer. We need people who will make calls to a specific street, and addresses. Also people who are willing to back up about three people, in case they are on vacation. When there is a Celebration of Life at the clubhouse our committee sets up the room, head table, dessert tables, and if there is food,

those tables. The community donates the desserts but we need to cut, plate and put them out. If you wish to volunteer to be the chairperson for that, you would be able to pick your own committee. Karen Johnson is in charge of the food and she will need a couple of people to help her.

The calling tree/bereavement is very important and very appreciated so please think about it and volunteer.

For more information or to volunteer, please call or email Barbara Bergling 727-799-2904 or 727-204-6457 or hepgramma43@gmail.com

#### **Briarettes'**

Betty Hudd, President (813-817-1774)

Parameters' will meet on October 4th at 1pm. It is a gathering of Phase 1 and 2 ladies that meet at the Phase 2 clubhouse. This month, we will have a lady from Hospice, Kelly Siegel, speak to us about their care. For refreshments this month, we will have dips and spreads. Come on down and give it a try. We visit, learn things, and we eat well. Also, please bring a dollar for the 50/50.

#### **Ladies' Luncheon**

Hildie Meyer

North with family and/or friends; or simply to be surrounded by a different and relaxing change of scene. Our luncheon this month will be on October 19th, at 1 p.m., and will be held at Ozona Blue. We are all looking forward to seeing you there.

#### **Travel Club**

Karen Johnson & Roz Lucas

The holidays will be here before we know it and we are planning for 2 wonderful days for them. Our Thanksgiving buffet and cruise will be on November 24th. On December 7th we will be going to Punta Gorda's fisherman's Village. There are all kinds of shops and restaurants there and then we will be cruising their canals to see all the Christmas lights. It is \$66pp. The signup sheets and all the details are on the board for both of these trips. everyone is invited to come along and enjoy these days with us.

Also on our list is our beautiful fall cruise to New England, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. It is Sept.24-October 1 2017. This is going to be a great trip and something different for a change than the usual Caribbean ports. Again, on the board with all the information.

For any more information please call Karen, 686-0161 or Roz at 385-3010.

## Ladies Golf at Briar Creek (Phase I & II)

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

We 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.

Thanks,

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

# Mixed Golf Scrambles at Briar Creek Feb. 17 and March 31 (Phase I & II)

ttention all golfers! Two scrambles have been scheduled again this winter--watch for the sign-up sheet in your clubhouse. Sign up individually, as a twosome, or make your own foursome. It will be casual and fun.

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

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



## **Bowling**

Lynda Foster

# CALLING ALL BOWLERS (or want-to-be bowlers) – LEAGUE BOWLING BEGINS 10/18/16

Hello everyone and welcome HOME, all you snow-birds – or seasonal residents! We are happy to have you back again! We are about to say goodbye to the SUMMER FUN BOWLING and welcome in the fall and winter bowling leagues here at Briar Creek. We had a great time over the summer, just bowling for fun, with many truly improving their scores and averages significantly, while enjoying some great fellowship with our neighbors.

Our fall league begins on Tuesday, October 18th and continues for 24 weeks, ending in April. The cost is \$10 per week and if you miss a week, you only pay toward the prize monies, not for your bowling, which I believe amounts to about \$4.00. YES, we give CASH prizes at the end of the season and everyone gets a team prize, and no one gets a special prize more than once. This way more people get special prizes.

WHERE Countryside Lanes on US 19, just North of Hwy. 580

WHEN: Tuesday Mornings at 9:30 a.m. (Arrive at 9:00 am for practice and begin

bowling by 9:30 am)

WHO: Sign up with Pat Bourdon at: (727) 482-3817

Or Lynda Foster at: (813) 846-2233

We would love to see you at the Lanes for some fun, fellowship and even some exercise!!! If you have any questions, please feel free to call either Pat Bourdon or me. See you at the lanes!

Lynda Foster

(813) 846-2233 (cell)

P.S. <u>HIGH GAME SCORE for 9/13/16:</u> Jimmy Johnson continues to hold the MOST IMPROVED title with a 185 this week. He is the MAN to beat these days!

#### **Shuffleboard**

Tom Feeley

The shuffleboard season will start on October. We are looking for shuffleboard players who want to have fun on a Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon and only on our shuffleboard courts. No traveling involved to other parks. This will be a fun get together, (at a zero cost) and usually for a couple of hours with no commitment to play each and every week. Once a month we will have a day where players will enjoy free food & drinks, No experience necessary. Signup sheets have been posted in the clubhouse and on the shuffleboard courts.

#### Info

Tatch for information on Pinochle, Euchre, Dominoes, etc in the November issue of the Monthly Media. Also, keep an eye on the Announcement Board under the flag at the clubhouse. Information will be posted there if received before the next issue of the Media. Anyone with starting dates and times for the events, please contact Pete L.

## **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.

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## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Pete Loranger

Rirthdays

10/09

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10/01	Mike Lucas	10/22	Janie Dennis
10/02	Judy Cochrane	10/23	Nancy Burch
10/02	Arlene Rosenberg	10/24	Darlene Beyer
10/03	Louise Anderson	10/24	Sandy Fassett
10/05	Yaeko Parish	10/24	Lyn Hoage
10/07	Stewart Jones	10/24	Jean Martin
10/08	Janice Foley	10/25	Art Tavenor



10/11	Judy Meek
10/11	Sandy Watson
10/12	Jim Smart
10/14	Kim Phillips
10/17	Joseph Guerino
10/19	Terry Frasch
10/20	Marilyn Whitelaw
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Greta Vincent

#### **Anniversaries**

10/19/2002	Bill & Darlene Beyer – 14 years
10/20/1956	Larry & June Van Wormer – 60 years
10/20/1973	Gary & Roxie Herman – 43 years
10/26/1963	Joseph & Helen Guerino – 53 years



Rick Dimock

Lisa Guerino

Irena Malacky

Carol Vecchio

Paul Jagels

Ed Snell

## **Briar Creek Book Club (Phase I & II)**

re you interested in joining a book club? There will be an informational meeting early in Dec. to discuss a workable day and time, a method for choosing monthly books, and other details.

Please email me if you are interested or have questions. I will send those who plan to attend the meeting an email notification of the date, time and location.

At the end of the meeting, we will have a short discussion of the book, *The Light Between Oceans* by M. L. Stedman.

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

#### **BAZAAR**

Pete

t is coming...... I need to know where you want to work..... I need donations,,,, I need jewelry,,,CASH,,SPIRITS...... I NEED,,,,,, I NEED,,,,,,,more info in November



#### ACROSS

- 1. Unit of electrical capacitance
- 6. Smooth and gleaming
- 11. Not arm
- 14. Classical music theatre
- 15. Breed of dog
- 16. An Australian flightless bird
- 17. Vengeance
- 19. Card with just 1 symbol
- 20. Anagram of "Leaps"
- 21. S S S S
- 23. Chinese cinnamon
- 27. There are 50 of them
- 28. Associated with the Christian church
- 32. Regions
- 33. Impersonate
- 34. Electro-encephalogram
- 37. Shipped
- 38. Flamingo or heron
- 39. Protagonist
- 40. East southeast
- 41. Doughnut-shaped roll
- 42. Freight
- 43. The arrangement of windows of a building
- 45. Infirm due to age
- 48. Makes angry
- 49. Nymph
- 50. An anesthetic
- 53. Doctrine
- 54. Ardent supporters
- 60. Beak
- 61. Moral weaknesses
- 62. A squeaking noise
- 63. N N N N
- 64. An ancient Hebrew unit of dry measure
- 65. An abrasive board

- 2. Gorilla

- 8 A Great Lake
- 9. Self-importance

- 12. Master of ceremonies
- 13. Suppose or surmise
- 18. Sheep sounds

1. Since or because

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- 3 Drench
- 4. Arrangement (abbrev.)
- 5. Newspapers
- 6. Porgy fish
- 7. Parcels of land

- 10. Relating to the motion of **bodies**
- 11. The smallest amount

22. Pouch

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- 23. Stop
- 24. Units of area
- 25. Vista
- 26. A thin strip of wood

**DOWN** 

- 27. Agitate
- 29. Picture
- 30. Assistants
- 31. Capelin
- 34. Strange or spooky
- 35. A plant disease
- 36. Thugs
- 38. Ebb
- 39. Caps
- 41. Accept as true

42. Impulse

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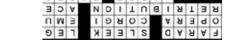
43. Type of tree

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- 44. Regrets
- 45. Gleam
- 46. A red fluorescent dye
- 47. Makes insensitive
- 50. Engrave
- 51. A Titaness of ancient
- mythology
- 52. A call for quiet
- 55 Small bite
- 56. Forelimb
- 57. Perceive visually
- 58. Asphalt
- 59. The air above us







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