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## **Briar Creek Phase I News**

PATRICIA RIVERA - 305-546-2714 (Email: media@mybriarcreek.com)

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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

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## **BOARD BUSINESS**

## **UPDATES FROM THE BOARD**

Thil all of the legalities pertaining to Fair Housing Act and any exceptions for 55+communities can be checked, current pool rules will remain unchanged.

## From the Desk of

## Jeff Clark, President Consider this an Op-Ed piece

I have spent the past few hours watching yet another gun-based mass murder tragedy unfold. I just finished writing letters to Republican government leaders who get "A" ratings from the National Rifle Association. I guess it's more important to protect gun manufacturers than it is to protect innocent high-school students.

All of my life I have hated guns, yet I've always been respectful of contrary opinions and have kept my mouth shut. Where has it gotten me, or the rest of the country? Just more needless deaths, because a few wackos think they have the right own a gun who's only purpose is to quickly kill large numbers of human beings. Well, no more. I have a right to my opinion, and I have a right to voice it. I've spent too many years respectfully listening to brainwashed NRA members; I just wish there was a way to get them to listen to ME.



## John Pickering, Director

I'd love to assure you all that winter in Pinellas County is behind us and our lawns, trees and residential vegetation is fully out of hibernation mode and ready to grow like crazy. Sadly, I can't do that as I remain a Director in Training and haven't completed the bulk of my online meteorologist training courses.

I am anxiously awaiting the spring recovery of our foliage to see what negative long term effects we might have to deal with related to the recent low overnight temperatures.

2017 Beautification Grant Rebate has been received and we're hoping to participate again this year if possible. I'll keep you informed.

## <u>Lawn mowing is scheduled for three Fridays in March: the 2nd, 16th, & 30th</u>

I continually applaud the efforts of all BC residents who strive to combine Phase I & Phase II social activities, general communications and community teamwork. As an extension of the progress being made, Bill Russo, Phase II Grounds, Lawns & Lakes, RV Area, Trees and Mangroves Director (whew) and I have recently begun discussing how we can maximize our commercial leverage with Alexander's Landscaping. I'm not promising that we'll ever resolve the common complaint from our mutual residents about the inconsistent management of the leaves & lawn clippings by the "Blower Brigade", but it's certainly one of the topics on the table. Other recommendations or concerns can be emailed to me at johnp@mybriarcreek.com for possible inclusion within our future discussions.

Lastly, Briar Creek remains one of the most highly sought-after senior communities in our area, and my hat's off to each of you for the residential pride you demonstrate to potential buyers as they canvas our streets.

## From the desk of Connie Holmes, Secretary/Director

February 7, 2018 Board of Directors Meeting UPDATE

- The Laundry equipment on Sugar Bear Drive now belongs to Briar Creek Community. It was found that purchasing the existing equipment was a better deal than buying local with no commercial warranty. A new door has been installed with a lock that takes the same key as the Clubhouse.
- A policy has been established and approved for the Bulletin Board(s) at the Clubhouse. \*
- There have been roof repairs going on at the Laundry Building and the BC Mart/Shed. This will prolong the life of our roofs at both locations.
- There continues to be discussions concerning security at our Clubhouse and Common Elements. There will be a committee appointed to check into various methods and the cost involved and a decision made at a later date.
- Home inspections have been taking place in our park. Most of the residents are on top of things and all came up "Smiley Face" but some have a little cleanup to do to get their home looking great. Thank you making this a beautiful place to live.

Connie Holmes, Secretary, Board of Directors

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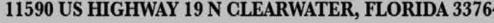
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## **Updated Bulletin Board Policy**

\*The following notices or business cards are approved for posting on the Clubhouse bulletin boards, subject to the conditions described:

- 1. Articles for Sale by Residents of Briar Creek: May be posted at any time on the items "For Sale" bulletin board (currently by the northeast exit door). Must contain the name of the resident and the date posted. Such notices expire after two months unless renewed. Notices of items for sale by non-residents may not be posted without prior approval by the Board of Directors.
- 2. Services of Products by Residents of Briar Creek: May be posted at any time on the Community Bulletin Board (currently by the library room doorway). Must contain the name of the resident and the date posted. Such notices expire after twelve months unless renewed;
- 3. Services or Products by Non-Residents, and Other Notices: May be posted on the Community Bulletin Board only with prior approval by any Officer, the Clubhouse Chairperson or a person designated by the Clubhouse Chairperson. Must contain the date posted and the signed initials of the person granting approval. Such notices expire after two months unless renewed;

The Clubhouse Chairperson or a person designated by the Clubhouse Chairperson may remove any such notices from the bulletin boards at his/her discretion based on relevancy, expiration, appropriateness, appearance or non-compliance with the above conditions.

The Webmaster may post or remove any such notices on the website at his/her discretion.

## Board of Directors WORKSHOP Summary, Pat Rivera

The Board of Directors extend their thanks to those residents who attended the February 13, 2018 Workshop. Many topics were opened up for discussion, consideration and evaluation. This was an informal gathering; many ideas were expressed and exchanged; no votes were cast on any items discussed during the workshop.

Among topics of concern/interest was visibility of signage at the front entrance; illegal/inconsiderate parking; swimming pool; nuisance trees; sidewalk; an accurate/updated census for emergency contacts; and last, but not least, the unfinished new home.

Some of the items which were discussed are currently being addressed by the Board of Directors. As is often the case, the answer/solution is not simple or without complications, rather a "process." If you are interested in more details from discussion(s), please ask one of those who attended the workshop.

One suggestion, which generated unanimous agreement, is for residents to begin referring to Briar Creek as a "community" rather than a mobile home park. To officially/legally make such a change is prohibitively expensive. The Social Club Officially recognizes/designates us as a community. The official Webster definition is: a group of people who live in the same area (such as a city, town or neighborhood) [or village]; a group of people who have the same interests, etc. Clearly, Briar Creek fits the description. We are community!



## **IN MEMORIUM**

Te extend our sympathy to Larry Davis 119 Silver Fox Drive, son of long time Briar Creek resident, Helena Davis, who passed away on January 24, 2018. No service is planned.

It is with deep sadness to acknowledge another death of a long time Briar Creek resident, Jack Kincella, who passed away on Friday, January 26, 2018. Cards may be sent to Tammy Kincella, daughter of Jack and Marcia, at 105 Broadview Drive; Syracuse, NY 13215. No local service is planned.

## **BC MART**

Dave Doran/Ray Jablonski

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## **DIAL DIRECTORY**

Helen Coar

ach month I will be posting any additions, corrections or changes to the 2017-2018 edition of the Dial Directory. It is up to you to make the change in your copy. The 2018-2019 directory will go to press the end of February. Now is the time to let me know of any changes. Helen Coar 727-726-3923 with changes

## **WEDNESDAY MEETINGS**

Dave Doran

Special Thanks to Flo Bombardier and her crew for stepping up to sell 50/50 tickets.

January 17 \$5 Ivan Curtis 50/50 Toni Beaton

January 24 \$5 Donna Hartin 50/50 Betty Chatigny

January 31 \$5 Alex Newcomber 50/50 Pat Grimes

February 7 \$5 Ray Pillon 50/50 Georgia Douglas

February 14 \$5 Sue Martin 50/50 Mary Kay Brown





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March	3	Allen Fuller	March	17	Robert Walton
March	3	William Kaempfer	March	18	David Doran
March	3	Joyce Kroening	March	18	Gloria Merrill
March	3	Isabelle Simpson	March	18	Rodney Schifla
March	5	Juanita Brown	March	20	Connie Potter-Holmes
March	5	Jeffrey Savage	March	21	Karen Bredow
March	6	Emmett Powell	March	21	Betty Hudd
March	7	Mary Houpt	March	21	Annette Lemieux
March	7	Patricia Steffen	March	21	Frank Picone
March	9	Tony Alves	March	21	Susan Tucker
March	9	Nancy Zitoli	March	22	Ken Carpenter
March	10	Robyn Prentiss	March	26	Lynn Lijewski
March	12	Karen Mackoy	March	27	Gary Hoad
March	12	Dawn Messina	March	27	Norbert Orsolits
March	14	Mary Bourque	March	27	Edward Welch
March	16	Christine Bierman	March	29	Kenneth Carlson
March	16	Joe Casola			



A busy birthday week, Wednesday morning coffee

Pat Bourdan, Elaine Harsh, Jeff Clark, Helen Coar, Georgia Douglas, Alex Newcomer, Fred Michaelis



## **MARCH 2018 ANNIVERSARIES**

March	4	Albie & Diane Malek (1967)
March	10	Kenneth & Jean Carlson
March	17	Ken & Rachel Graham
March	17	Harry & Sharon McKinzie
March	24	Robert & Shirley Miller (1977)



## **TOWN CRIER**

Betty Chatigny

In the olden days, a Town Crier would walk through the streets in the evenings shouting out all the news events that had happened earlier that day. The Town Crier was a person employed by the town council to make public announcements in the streets. He would ring a bell to alert the residents and then stand, holding a torch or candle, yelling out to let people know the news.

Welcome to the world of technology! Now we have email and there is no one walking the streets – at least no one shouting out the news!

We, the residents of Briar Creek, Phase 1, have two ways to get Briar Creek news on line. First is the Briar Creek Email List. When you've add your name to this list, you will be apprised of happenings in our community such as water shut-offs, road repairs, power outages, severe weather warnings, pool repairs, clubhouse updates, as well as general advisories about our Briar Creek Board of Directors. This information will be sent to you via email.

The second way to stay informed is to sign up for the "Insider" Email List. If you've signed up for this list, you'll receive information to the official social events in our community: upcoming events at the clubhouse; planning meeting changes; entertainment news; and notifications of that type events pertaining to Phase 1 residents. This information will also be sent to you via email.

If you haven't signed up for one (or both) lists, it's not too late. Email <u>bettychatigny@</u> <u>hotmail.com</u> with your request. Be sure to include your name and address, as well as your email address, with your request. Or hand me a note at our next meeting with your information.

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Betty Chatigny

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## SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE UPDATE; "B" Team

Martin Shapiro <a href="http://www.mybriarcreek.com/shuffle">http://www.mybriarcreek.com/shuffle</a>

ur Saturday Doubles League for phase 1 and Phase 2 residents has been very popular - maxed out with 24 players and five registered alternates. The roster is composed of a mix or seasoned and new players; with a random draw for partners each week of play. Everyone is having a great time competing for the title of League Champion.

The League continues through March 3rd. Come out on Saturday morning and root for your favorite players!

Our Big 10 League teams are currently both in second place for the season (as of publication deadline) with six more weeks of competition. It will be interesting to see if either of our "B" team can pull ahead to take down the championship.

## **BOWLERS 25 or More Pins over Average**

Gene Arend

January 19th

Ray Jablonski – 28

January 26th

Bob Barr - 43

Pat Bourdon – 29

## **200+ Games Men – 180+ Ladies**

January 19th Bob Barr – 200, 227

February 9th Glenn Jensen – 203

Bob Barr - 203,226

## February 2nd

Pete Fedelem – 36

Ray Jablonski – 28

Mary Kay Brown - 27





## **SOCIAL CLUB**

Dave Doran

s the March Media arrives we will be beginning a New Social Club year under Georgia Douglas as the President. Please provide her with the support that you provided me over the past three years. I will be serving as Georgia's Vice President.

As new residents move into Briar Creek, we look forward to welcoming many new faces and ideas as they join social club activities. Please remember that all of the activities presented by the social club depend on active volunteer participation. The more residents who step up and sign up to assist in planning and executing the plans, the easier it is during the year.

"Many hands make like work."

## **Social Club President**

Georgia Douglas

That an amazing fun year we had in 2017. We danced to some great bands; learned to follow instructions from our professional square dance caller; plus we had a "few first in BC", a Formal Concert included a sit down catered dinner; and A Sing-A-Long followed by an amazing Pot Luck dinner. It took our Briar Creek Village to give our Social Club members the entertainment they requested at the beginning of my term as Chairperson in 2017.

Without the work and skills of our Social Club Committee members, helpers, decorators, planners, clean up committee, coffee makers, (all which make up our Village), and YOU, we would not have been able to provide the welcomed Entertainment each month.

I thank everyone for their friendship and every ounce of commitment they had in providing Briar Creek 1 the entertainment that we enjoyed throughout the year.

## **HELP WANTED**

BIG Briar Creek Thanks to Helen Coar for maintaining the supply inventory for the kitchen and Clubhouse parties. THANK YOU, Helen!

A search is on for a "new" supply manager. Love to shop? With someone else's money?

This job is for you. Looking for responsible, organized, self-starter to train. Please contact Helen Coar for "interview." This is a critical position; anyone with interest in supporting Social Club and general Clubhouse disposable kitchen/food service supplies may apply. No overtime!











## **Membership cards**

Pauline Hoad

ow that March has arrived it is time to purchase your 2018/19 Social Club membership. You can chuck your orange membership card out. The new Social Club membership card is buff color.

Your Social Club membership comes with lots of perks! One of them is the picnic in April (free for members). Another example is the Appreciation Night celebration that was held in February).

If you wish to run for an office in the Social Club you must also have a current membership. If you participate in any activity at the clubhouse, from cards to line dancing to shuffleboard to table tennis to bingo to our weekly coffee meeting to other special events, do the right thing and buy a membership to support your Social Club. The cost for a year is \$1.00...that's right folks, you read that right...<u>ONE DOLLAR</u> for a whole year. Pauline Hoad is selling them at Wednesday morning coffee.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

## CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING EVENT

MARCH 2nd & 3rd PHASE 2 BAZAAR

MARCH 9 Friday Horse Racing Phase 2

MARCH 13 Krazy Kards 6:00

MARCH 17th St Patrick's Day Parade and Party

TBD Spring Craft Fair – Contact Maria DeRee

MARCH 22 Bunco Phase 2

MARCH 23 Dinner and Karaoke Phase 2

MARCH 24 Phase 1 Kitchen clean-up; food; sock hop

MARCH 24 Phase 2 Dinner and Oldies Dance APRIL 6 Mixed Golf Scrambles Phase 1, 2

APRIL 8 Pool Party & Picnic with "Both Worlds"

APRIL 11 Escape for the Day Cruise

## **BUNCO Clubhouse 2**

hird Thursday of the month (March 22); come at 6:30 for desert. Play begins at 7 – bring \$3. Bunco is an easy, fun game and a great way to meet new people.

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## **Social Club President Comment**

Georgia Douglas

am so grateful for you, my Briar Creek family, for your loyal support and encouragement throughout this coming year as your Social Club President. It takes a village to organize our events and you are always there for me. I thank you ahead of time and I hope to live up to our Briar Creek standards and expectations. I also thank Dave Doran for his outstanding support for this office.

This month we celebrate St Patrick's Day which is our largest event of the year. The annual parade and viewing "stands" once again will include Safety Harbor Dignitaries, Fire Department engine, decorated golf cart entries, our Briar Creek's very own, First Place Kazoo Band, flag bearers, costumed friends and their pets, bartenders serving green beer, wine, servers wheeling out a traditional full Irish meal - our village creates a celebration grand enough to make Irish eyes cry! The full day of events wraps up with Mr. John Jackson, a local entertainer, who will put our dance floor in full swing (possibly an Irish jig or two) as we dance through the night.

Look for tickets on sale during Wednesday morning coffee.

May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow, and may trouble avoid you wherever you go. Irish Blessing

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Annette Lemieux

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## **BINGO**

Jean Richter

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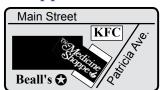
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## **BRIARETTES**

Betty Hudd, President

big Briarettes Thank you to our guests, Ray and Eleanor Weaver. Ray is a local artist, who gave us some hints on how he started writing at such a mature age. What wonderful souls and entertaining speakers; Ray even allowed girls to a take a book home and send him the money.

Tuesday, March 6the our local models will be donning Bon Worth's fashions to let those who attend see the fashion trends for this season. An ice cream social will kick off the fashion show. Please check your bulletin boards for the particulars. Please sign up if you're planning to attend.

## **KRAZY KARDS Has been saved!**

hanks to Elaine Harsh, Mary Houpt, and Georgia Douglas, Krazy Kards lived up to its name. The new team (with a little help from Pauline and Gary Hoad) hosted a friendly crowd of 52 Krazy players in February.

Join us at Phase 1 clubhouse on March 13 for another round of Krazy Kards. Tickets are available at Wednesday morning coffee. It is crazy fun! An "informal" survey is wondering if there will be enough interest to continue Krazy Kards through the summer. Please let Elaine know if you are interested in letting the Krazy flow this summer!

## **BRIDGE**

Barbara Glasheen

ridge is played every Tuesday from 1:00 to 4:00p.m. If you are interested in joining our group contact me at 727-712-9467

Jan 2, 2018		Jan 9, 2018		Jan 30, 2018	
Frank Picone	3530	Brien Stickney	4920	Ken Fox	4050
Roberta Shuler	3510	Barbara Glasheen	4110	Alice Tompas	3790
		Ken Fox	3470	Evelyn Pillon	3780
Jan 16, 2018		Jan 23, 2018			
Ken Fox	4410	Evelyn Pillon	5700		
Frank Picone	3070	Shirley Gallo	4400		
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## **UPDATES AROUND "THE CREEK"**

ff to the races! Please sign up on the bulletin board if you want to experience the excitement of "the track." Joan Bienvenue has reserved box seats (second level grand stands), on Wednesday, March 14. An extra bonus – admission on Wednesdays is free!

There will be a "deli sandwich" menu including soup and chili. In addition to your food, a

\$2 per person/per seat will be charged for the service.

If you get a good "hunch" on a horse, stay for post time! Come out for the fun!

>**PRIME RIB** anyone? The 1st Saturday of every month the American Legion Post 238 in Safety Harbor offers a prime rib dinner at 5:30 – 6:30. Tickets are \$12 and need to be purchased in advance. Contact Mary Kay Brown for tickets.

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



Valentine's Day was celebrated February 10th at Briar Creek. The clubhouse was full of sweethearts dancing to the music of Johnny Charo.

## **CHESS**

Dave Holmes

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

## **CRAFTS**

Barbara Glasheen

Toin us for Crafts, every Wednesday 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Bring your project and join us for a relaxing couple of hours.

On March 14th Annette Lemieux will present a workshop making an animal bed from beginning steps to completion. The presentation will begin at 1:00 p.m. Hope you will joinus. It should be an interesting meeting.

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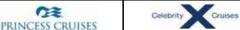
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## **EUCHRE**

Phil Houpt

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January 25 (again!) Linda Hayes 48 points

February 2 Shirley Gallo 54 points February 8 Gerri Wardell 44 points



## **RED HATTER**

• Contact Leslie Zuckerman for details on monthly luncheon locations and dates.

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

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

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

Thanks,

Jane McKenzie

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## **Mixed Golf Scrambles at Briar Creek**

pril 6 (Phase I & II)
Attention all golfers! An April scramble has been scheduled--sign-up sheets are 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 date on your calendar now—you don't want to miss out on this enjoyable event with friends!

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

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## CARDIO, CHAIR YOGA & ZUMBA GOLD CLASSES

Elaine Harsh

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

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

### LINE DANCING

Helen Coar

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Dave Doran

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Remember that if the numbers on your mailbox are worn out, stop in at the BC MART and ask for new ones!

## **CAUGHT BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR**

ames have been withheld just because....
A sudden flood of water in the laundry room! Help! In no time at all, two neighbors responded to the call. The cause – water heater; Mr. Fix-Its determined a new water heater will be required. Neighborly assistance saw the crisis through. Thank you!

## **VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS –Beds For All Paws**

Beds For All Paws is an organization dedicated to making beds for animals in shelters. We want animals to have warm, comforting beds, made with love, until they find their forever home.

Beds For All Paws started as a vision for Cindi Hughes and with strength, love and huge inspiration from the community, it grew and grew. Initially, five ladies responded to the neighborhood website; they began sewing out of their homes. Numerous kind individuals as well as companies have generously been donating supplies towards our mission to provide beds for all paws. The outpouring of support is amazing.

Now there are weekly meetings with over 30 volunteers to sew, pre-cut fabric, organize and transport materials and completed beds. To date more than 310 beds to animals in shelters have been delivered. That number is projected to double by mid-February.

Thankfully, everything has been falling into place for the organization. Hughes says: "Not good luck, not coincidences, but full blown miracles!! If there is something this project needs, it appears; if there is an obstacle put in its way, it is removed immediately"

With more like-minded people becoming involved with this worthy effort, it is hoped that the group will supply enough beds so that not one single animal is left without a cozy bed. If you are interested in this project, you may join by filling the contact form on the Beds For All Paws website at <a href="https://www.bedsforallpaws.com">www.bedsforallpaws.com</a>. Look for them on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram at Beds For All Paws.



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

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

## **Book Nook Thoughts**

Vivian Rodriquez

ello all you beautiful people! March madness, Ides of March, Daylight Savings Time, Spring begins, Passover, the beginning of Lent, and St. Patrick's Day. Along with all of that we have all the monthly and special activities to choose from as Briar Creek residents. Whew...what a month. Please don't forget to visit our lovely library and pick a special book from the hundreds we have, to spend a quiet moment reading.

For those of you not familiar with the process of borrowing a book or donating one to the library, let me explain. We have paperbacks and hardcover books separated. In the back room, we have large print, westerns, non-fiction and seasonal titles. New books that have just recently been donated are on a special shelf to the right, in front of the windows. The new books will eventually be integrated into the existing collection by our wonderful, amazing library volunteers.

No need to check anything out. No time or number limit either. Just pick what you want and take it home. When you return the book or when you have a book to donate, place it in the big red and green basket on the floor. The same amazing, wonderful volunteers will check off that the book has been read, or if it's a new donation, determine if it's suitable for the library (meaning current and not a duplicate), and then place them on the appropriate shelves. I'm happy to say that our library is frequently used.

If anyone cares to become a wonderful amazing volunteer and help out in the library (it entails a couple of hours in one week blocks) please call and leave me, Vivian Rodriguez, a message. Right now we are down to two ladies, Mary Houpt and Helen Coar who have hung in there and done so much for the library. If we could have just a couple more volunteers, each person would be responsible for one week out of every 5 weeks. Please consider it.

Have a wonderful March everybody. Don't drink too much green beer.



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

(E-Mail: Pete316@Knology.net)

#### **BC II Phone Tree**

Marsha Bowlby

have changed over to Google Group to send out the e-mails. This was just an operational change and shouldn't have any effect on you. I received word that some of you stopped getting the e-mails around the first of February. I sent out a test e-mail asking for your response that you received it. I heard from about 80 of you. I have 140 families on the e-mail chain. If you haven't gotten an e-mail from the BC2phonetree since the 6th of February (date I sent out the test) please check your Spam folder. I've been told that an update could have reset something on your spam setting and the messages could be going to Spam. If you got the e-mail and didn't reply, please do so, I need to know who is not getting the messages.

When something is going on in the park, like the sewer relining, it's a good thing to check your e-mails. Updates are posted as I get them.

We would like to offer the option to Phase II residents to have your bereavement calls and messages from the Social Club and Condo Boards be sent to you by e-mail instead of a phone call. This would ensure that everyone gets the same information, and if you're on the phone tree that you will get the information.

These e-mails would be sent out so that no one would see your e-mail address, so they will not be shared, Judith and myself will have the list.

#### TO SIGN UP

I will need the following sent to <u>bc2phonetree@gmail.com</u>

- Your name
- Your street addresses
- Your e-mail addresses
- Your phone numbers

You will receive an e-mail back to let you know I have your information.

#### **BC II Phone Tree/ Bereavement**

Judith Holden

he BC II Phone Tree continues to grow and is proving to be very successful. With that in mind, Marsha and I have decided to separate the Phone Tree from Bereavement.

In the future, information for the Phone Tree should be sent to Marsha at 727-724-9406 0r <a href="mailto:BC2phonetree@gmail.com">BC2phonetree@gmail.com</a>. News of a bereavement should be sent to me, Judith at 727-430-1274 or <a href="mailto:judith09jeff23@yahoo.com">judith09jeff23@yahoo.com</a>.



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### **Lawn Mowing Service**

Bill Russo

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Service for April: 4/06 - 4/13 - 4/20 - 4/27



#### **Travel Club**

Karen Johnson & Roz Lucas

ur Kennedy Space Center trip will be here in just a few days. This will be an early morning pick-up: 6:15am. Please be at the clubhouse by 6:00. It will be a great day. Our Ed Fletcher dinner theater on March 17 is sold out. We are all looking forward to a wonderful show and a delicious luncheon. Please be there by 11:00am.

On April 2 we will finally be on our way to New Orleans! Beautiful hotels, excursions, and great food are all waiting for us on our fully escorted tour. We hope no one missed out if they were thinking of joining us.

Finally we want to let you know that there have been some changes made. In an effort to make things run a little more smoothly, we are asking for full payment within two weeks of signing up for any day trip. For overnight trips it will be the same with full payment to be determined by Advantage Cruises. With cruises there is always a deposit when you sign up and these are made directly to Advantage Cruises and they will determine the date for final payment. Thank you for your understanding. Karen and Roz



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#### **Shuffleboard**

Tom Feeley

he shuffle board courts in Phase II are open for you enjoyment on a daily basis. As in the past couple of years, there is a group that shows up on Wednesday mornings around 930 AM and play for a couple hours.

#### **Entertainment**

Carol Rodrigues

Friday, March 9 we look forward to an evening of horse racing, sponsored by Betty and Sonny Whitehouse. A pulled pork sandwich with all the fixings will be offered from 5 to 6 p.m. for \$4.00 per person. Tickets are available at both clubhouses. At 6 pm the horse racing will begin. Bring your spare change to make small friendly bets on the horses. Ed Snell our resident jockey will again MC the event. If you can't make the dinner, come for the races at no charge.

A volunteer appreciation breakfast is planned for Phase II residents only on Saturday, March 10 (note the change to Saturday instead of Sunday). This breakfast will be free to all, but you must sign up for tickets so we will know how many to cook for. The breakfast will be Saturday morning at 8 a.m. during our normal coffee hour and will offer scrambled eggs, ham, hash brown patty and English muffins.

Friday, March 23 will be our last karaoke dinner and dance for the season. With a hamburger dinner offered for \$3.00 from 5:30 to 6:30 and dancing and singing at 6:30. No need to sign up in advance, just come and enjoy and good evening of entertainment. Ron Scott will again focus on the music and Pete Foley will supervise the dinner.

Future events for your calendar: May 12 - Mother's Day event June 16 - Father's Day event July 4 - Holiday party October 20 – Oktoberfest





#### **BINGO - BINGO - BINGO**

Marsha Bowlby

#### **WANTED:**

#### SOMONE TO RUN BINGO, I will be retiring May of 2018.

re you sitting at home on Monday nights wonder what you could do? Are you a little bored? Think about running Bingo, in the past we have had it going from September (after Labor Day) to the week before Memorial Day in May. I usually go down around 3:30 -3:45 to set things up if I'm doing by myself, with two or more it wouldn't take as long. We start selling cards at 5:00, Bing play starts at 6:00 and it's usually over by 8:00 or a little after.

This is something a couple of people could do, it would make it easier to handle. I have an Excel program on a laptop that figures the payouts. We have an old laptop that was donated for this purpose.

I will be happy to show anyone who is interested in running it how I do it, if they want. If you are interested and want to observe some Monday evening, come on down, I would be happy to show you.

I would hate to see our Bingo discontinued.

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#### Ladies' Luncheon

Carol Smitley

he March 21st Luncheon is scheduled to be held at the Red Lobster, 26320 US 19N, Clearwater. (West of 19). Phase I and Phase II ladies and guests are always welcomed. I am especially hoping some of our new residents will attend. We enjoy great foods and conversations. Please make sure you are signed up if you are going to attend. (Sign-up sheet is in the hallway, Phase II.) Reservations will be turned in the Monday before the luncheon. If for some reason you signed up but can't make it, please give me a call. Remember it is at 1:00.

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



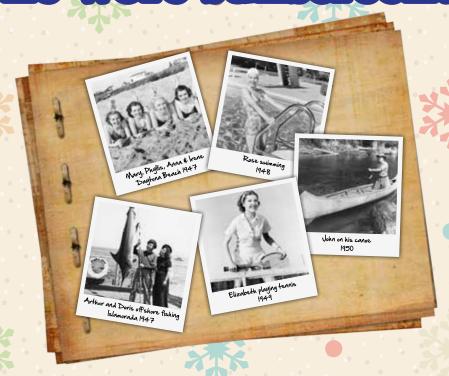
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FRIDAY, MARCH 2nd, 9am-1pm, Flea Market/Bake Sale Lake Seminole Resort MHP Clubhouse, 10245 110th Ave. North, East off Seminole Blvd. Refreshments, Lunch. Paradise Island Annual Flea Market March 3, 2018, 9 AM to 1 PM. Tables available call Marcia 727-953-3616. Over 60 Vendors, food, bake sale and more. Early entry 8am \$1.

HUGE Rummage Sale at St. Paul United Methodist Church, March 2nd & 3rd. 1199 Highland Ave., Largo, Florida, 33770. (Corner of Highland and Rosery.) Early Bird Friday, 5-8pm; \$1 admission. Free admission Saturday, 8am–2pm.

Jewelry Sale: FRI/SAT. MARCH 2/3, 9-3. Preowned; Values to \$100. Modern styles. Sterling, Gemstones. Hundreads of items! No price over \$10! Cash only. 599 Rosa Ct., Doral MHP, between Main & Curlew between U.S. 19N. And Belcher.

Sat. March 3rd, 8-1 White Elephant & Bake Sale, Lamps, Small Appliances, Dishes, Linens, Jewelry, etc. Lake Highlander 1500 County Road 1, Dunedin.

Huge Church Garage Sale: 3/8 Presale 5pm-7pm \$5.00 entry fee. 3/9 8am-4pm. 3/10 8am-2pm. Clothing, Household Items, Small Furniture, Items, Christmas. Connect2Christ Church 9398 Oakhurst Road Seminole, FL 33776

ART/CRAFT FAIR. Friday, March 9th, 9-1. Lake Highlander MHP, 1500 County Road 1, Dunedin. Something for everyone!

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Annual Penny, Bake Jewelry, Craft Sale: Saturday, March 10th, 9:00amnoon. Golden Acres R.O. Park 1040 Main Street Dunedin, Florida. Palm Hill Country Club Bazaar Sat. March 3rd, 9am - 1pm. 1800 Seminole Blvd., Largo. Food Served. Lots of bargains, come find some treasures. Early bird 8:30am \$1.00.

Craft Clearence Carport Sale at Hillcrest MHP, 2346 Druid Rd. Clearwater, lot 1009 on Saturday March 3rd from 8am. Books, beads, fabric, components and finished items and more!

Hillcrest Spring Craft fair: Saturday, March 10th, 9-1pm. Handmade items: Jewelry, Soaps, Quilts and more! 2346 Druid Rd Clearwater located between Belcher & US19N.

Trinkets & Treasures Saturday, March 3rd - 9AM - 12PM. Americana Cove. 7201 St NE. St. Pete. Antiques, collectibles, jewelry, furniture, kitchenware, electronics, books, paintings, plants, records, CDs, DVDs, VCRs, furniture, linens, bakery.

Park Royale Art & Craft Sale: Saturday, March 24, 2018, 8am to 2pm. 10611 66th St N. Pinellas Park. Benefits Pinellas Park K-9 police officers.

Annual Community Yard Sale: Holiday Shores Park, 10289 Paradise Dr, Largo. Sat, March 24, 8-1pm.

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#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

June VanWormer

Hello, Briar Creek.... Yes, it will soon be time for our final Blood drive of the season. March 23 from 8:00 to 11:15 at Phase II parking lot. We hope all of our Hearty souls who donated in Jan. can help us again. Our last drive had 10 who came down. This just goes to show what we can do when we work "together". There are some residents who are not sure if they are able to donate... come down and have the Wellness Check. They are very thorough. The free gift will be a very nice T-shirt. There will be sign-up sheets in both club houses. Or you can call June at 726-0130. Let's make our final Blood drive of the season a Great One. Thanks.

### **KNITTERS, CROCHETERS, SEWERS, & QUILTERS**

Darlene Beyer

hase I and Phase II, come and join us at the Phase II clubhouse for knitting, crocheting, sewing, quilting, and crafts on mondays.

Sit and stitchers, our knitters and crocheters will still meet on mondays at 1:00pm - 3:00pm at the Phase II clubhouse. That has not changed.

Sewers and quilters will be meeting at Phase II clubhouse @ 10:00am on mondays for classes and "open sewing". A schedule of classes will be determined by the people who are interested and they will be announced at the saturday meetings and the newsletter. <u>Classes</u> will be: 60 degree placemat and tablerunner and other new items to make. <u>Demonstrations will</u> be given also.

I would appreciate all of your input and suggestions. I'm sure that many of you have learned and made some really neat things and it would be great to have you share them with us.

Other craft projects that will be taught, will either be at the 10:00am sessions, or the 1:00pm sessions. Those will be announced also. We may also have workshops to make items for community projects.

Any questions and interest that you may have concerning the above, feel free to call -darlene beyer - 727-403-9957 or sandy fassett - 727-424-6045

### **Bible Study**

Kathy Cobb

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



#### **Briarettes**'

Betty Hudd

ish to thank Ray and Eleanor Weaver, a local artist, who gave us some hints on how he started writing at such a mature age. What wonderful souls who were entertaining speakers who even let the girls take a book home and send him the money.

Tuesday, March 6th, our local models will be donning Bon Worth's fashions to let those that attend see the fashion trends for this season. An ice cream social will kick off the Fashion Show. Please check your bulletin boards for the particulars and please sign up if you're planning to attend. Thank You.

## **Monthly Mingle** Jean Williams

on't forget our Monthly Mingle on Thursday March 15th. Join us at 4:30 for a delightful evening. We just chat and mingle and EAT! Bring your favorite beverage, your favorite dish to share and \$1.00 for a "Chance of a Lifetime" drawing. See you then.

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#### **Euchre Scores**

Ed Ogrodowski

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Bill Beyer

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- 2. This is important for a couple of reasons:
- A. If leaving the house for a day or more, it is wise to turn the water off in case a pipe burst (which has personally happened to us while we were at home).
- B. To make sure that your outside shutoff functions properly, you can turn it off and then check if any of the faucets in the house still have running water. If they do then the outside shutoff needs repair or replacement.

Other important items that should be checked and repaired are as follows:

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Bill beyer @ 727-403-0043 or Mike Lucas @ 309-210-4818

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Nancy Burch

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#### **Dominoes**

Carol Rodrigues

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#### **Pinochle Scores**

Ed Ogrodowski

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1/10 – Ed Ogrodowski 759, Arn Grohskopf 643, Sharon Cann 391, Diane Pickard 309, Gary Bieniewicz 344, Ralph Virkler 339, Dick Milewski 250, Pat Bieniewicz 230

1/17 – Betty Little 466, Ralph Virkler 458, Ed O'Connor 523, Pat Bieniewicz 511, Billie Ogrodowski 408, Bob Gundershaug 348, Dick Milewski 445, Jan Gundershaug 416

01/24 – Joanna Milewski 365, Pat Bieniewicz 340, Ed O'Connor 570, Bob Gundershaug 492, Dan Smith 511, Dick Milewski 491

02/07 – Gary Bieniewicz 402, Arn Grohskopf 378, Ralph Virkler 468. Billie Ogrodowski 327, Annette Pierce 255, Bob Pierce 243

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

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

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

Thanks,

Jane McKenzie

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#### **Mixed Golf Scramble at Briar Creek**

#### April 6, 12:00 Start (Phase I & II)

Attention all golfers! An April Scramble has been scheduled--sign-up sheets are 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 date on your calendar now—you don't want to miss out on this enjoyable event with friends!

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### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Pete Loranger

<b>Birthday</b>				
3/04	Anne Stickney	3/12	Gary McKenzie	Q ()
3/05	Sandra Burley	3/14	Barbara Bickerstaffe	THING
3/06	Dick Little	3/16	Pete Loranger	
3/06	Patti Jagels	3/18	Terry Hunter	
3/06	Maria Boyer	3/19	Joanne Lueders	
3/08	Jeanette Gross	3/20	George Alberti	$\circ$
3/10	Billie Ann Berry	3/21	Sharon Bahm	,
3/11	Bill Briggs	3/21	Amy Stephens	
3/12	George Cooney	3/21	Gary Herman	
3/12	Warren Berry	3/26	Roy Clark	

#### **Anniversaries**

3/02/1962	Dick & Betty Little – 56 years	
3/18/1975	Jerry & Shelia Sparks – 43 years	
3/18/1989	Jim & Lynda Foster – 29 years	/
3/26/1988	Gary & Pat Bieniewicz – 30 years	
3/27/1971	Russ & Majel Jordan – 47 years	<b>(</b>
3/31/1997	Roger & Lynne Cameron – 21 years	`



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

#### **BAZAAR**

Pete

#### March 2nd and 3rd, 2018

Friday March 2nd from 530-630 PM (**Residents only –Phase I & 2**) Saturday March 3rd - 8 AM – 1PM

#### **BAKERY ITEMS NEEDED.....BE SURE TO SIGN UP!**

**SET - UP DAY,** Thursday Mar. 1st will be at 8:00am. All volunteers should be there. The men will use the truck and the table dollies etc to bring the items from the shed and the exercise room to the clubhouse.

ALL volunteers will unpack, price and set-up their assigned areas, as well as help other



areas until the set-up is completed. This can be a lot of fun working as a team, even though we are working hard. Coffee & donuts will be available, but you may want to bring a lunch for your break.

**FRIDAY**, March 2nd, we'll finish setting up and pricing as necessary. BAKERS FOR THE BAKERY –Use the side door to bring your goods.....

The Club house will be <u>LOCKED DOWN</u> from Thursday PM - Saturday AM. <u>ONLY</u> <u>WORKERS WILL BE ALLOWED IN ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY until we open at 530pm Friday night and must use the side entrance off the parking lot. We have much to do. We need all residents to respect this request.</u>

<u>IMPORTANT</u> - All workers must work Friday evening in their assigned areas. Please arrive at 5:00pm to receive your Badges and Money envelopes. We will be open to both Phases from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Doors will be closed and locked <u>promptly</u> at 630pm, as preparations for Saturday morning are made at this time...

**SATURDAY**, March 3rd all workers should arrive by 7:30am for coffee, pick up your change fund and any last minute instructions. We will open the doors for business @ 8:00am... and close @ 1:00pm. Lunch will be served from 10:00am to 12:00noon. Lunch will be Hot Dogs, potato salad, chips and a drink. Cost will be \$4.00.

All workers will need to help with the packing of excess items and cleaning up the clubhouse when we close at 1:00pm – I have arranged for pick-up of all items remaining. (hopefully-they will arrive at 115pm.)..All items become theirs after 1pm. ALL items except Jewelry will be donated and picked up.

NOTE: I am having a dumpster delivered on Thursday March 1st ... PLEASE>>>>> do not use this for personal use.....It is for clean up after the bazaar ONLY...

ALSO.....to be fair to everyone..... Other than WORKERS.... Please do not come by to look around and shop until Friday eve...when we open as workers will be very busy.... you will be asked to leave.

## Clubhouse will not be available for use starting 2/28, as set up starts on that date...

PARKING: As we are all aware, parking is limited. IF you are using a golf cart.... Please park on the grass behind the dumpster on the west side of the clubhouse.

#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Minute floating marine tunicate
- 5. A Semitic people
- 9. Bowel cleansing
- 14. Blacken
- 15. A South American hare-like rodent
- 16. A small 3-masted boat
- 17. Automatic (abbrev.)
- 18. Ends a prayer
- 19. Consent
- 20. Characterized by vigor
- 22. Emotional states
- 23. Pinfish
- 24. Financial inspection
- 26. Chief Executive Officer
- 29. Conundrum
- 33. One piece work clothes
- 38. Approached
- 39. African river
- 40. Farewell
- 42. Goodbye (slang)
- 43. Enrol
- 45. Savior
- 47. Spiritualist meeting
- 48. Away from the wind
- 49. Disappeared gradually
- 52. Rhythmic ways of speaking
- 57. A colorless inert gas
- 60. The throne of God (2 words)
- 63. Sheared
- 64. Make indistinct
- 65. Minor Western Samoan monetary
- 66. Tranquility
- 67. Anagram of "Neat"
- 68. Impulse
- 69. Satisfied
- 70. Coarse file
- 71. Anagram of "Pose"

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#### DOWN 21. A source of cocaine

- 25. Lay bare
- 27. Jubilant 28. Not young
- 30. Metric unit of weight
- 31. Anagram of "Teem"
- 32. Hebrew month
- 33.1111
- 34. A climbing plant
- 35. Singer Fitzgerald
- 36. Make stronger
- 37. Term of address for a man
- 41. Anagram of "Lee"

- 44. Examined quickly
- 46. Resembling snake-like fishes
- 50. A piece of hot glowing coal
- 51. 4th letter of the Greek alphabet
- 53. Publish a magazine
- 54. Looks lasciviously
- 55. Latin-American ballroom dance
- 56. Having a sharp inclination
- 57. Vipers
- 58. Goddess of fertility (Greek mythology)
- 59. Anagram of "Toga"
- 61. Hurries on foot
- 62. A ludicrously false statement



1. Sings in a particular jazz

(Zoroastrianism)

4. A pointed projection

6. Avatar of Vishnu

8. A family of African

11. Anagram of "Bore"

12. A fitting reward (archaic)

13. Cards with just one symbol

7. Sporting venue

9. Analyze closely

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