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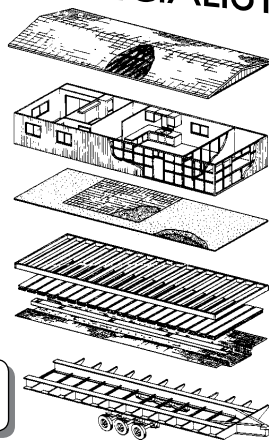
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BOARD BUSINESS

Lawn Mowing

Barbara Pesic

Mowing service returns to once weekly this month and continues through the month of September, weather permitting. Please be advised: during this period should a service be cancelled or discontinued due to weather conditions, service will occur/resume on the next scheduled mow date (usually the following Friday). Also, the order of mowing (which areas first) is determined by the management of the mowing service. Mowing dates for April are: April 1, April 8, April 15, April 22, and April 29.



Grievances / Mowing Service

If you have any issues with a mowing service, please call Barbara Pesic at 727-307-5316 (this is a new phone number and is listed on the inside cover of every Monthly Media). Please do not instruct the mowing crew while they are providing service. If you think there is a problem with your service, please phone in your complaint. Inspections will be provided as necessary. These issues are reported to the management of the mowing service for resolution. Appreciate your cooperating by following this procedure.

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Inspections

Gene Arend

The Board of Directors began the Annual property inspections approximately January 11th, South of Briar Creek Boulevard; and, in February, North of Briar Creek Boulevard, Shady Oak, Live Oak, Magnolia and Dogwood. There will be a sign-up sheet on the director's board, or e-mail me at garend@mybriarcreek.com or call 727-725-5844. I will not perform the inspection; however I will supervise the inspections and act as an appeal process, if you disagree with an inspector's opinion. If there is no resolution after the appeal, then you can petition a three-member panel of the Board of Directors who will make a final decision. The inspectors will inspect the entire property with emphasis on curb or street appeal.



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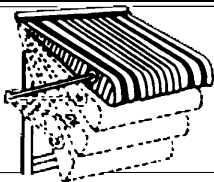


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I recently learned that an ATM skimmer was likely installed this weekend on an exterior ATM in the East Lake Road area. These devices unfortunately appear on ATMs (usually on nights and/or weekends) and collect debit card information while customers are withdrawing funds. The collected information is then used to create a “clone” of the customers card and the criminal can now withdraw money or make purchases using the cloned card.

Please be alert and look for anything that seems out of place. These skimmers are created especially for ATMs and are molded and colored the same as the actual machine. In addition, the criminal needs the PIN number to complete the cloned card. These numbers are collected using fake keyboards that lay over the existing keyboard and record the PIN numbers entered. Sometimes a tiny camera is used instead of a false keypad. These cameras are placed above or next to (hidden in a card holder) but in sight of the key pad. Again, the purpose is to record the PIN numbers entered during each transaction.

Please be cautious especially using outside ATMs, although sometimes inside ATMs have been compromised. I suggest avoiding temporary ATMs that have been set up for special events since the security of such devices many times can't be validated. Also, it can be helpful to cover as much of the keypad with one hand while entering numbers with the other, even if no one is around.

I also recommend that debit cards be used as “credit” when making a purchases. If the card information is obtained by hackers, the card cannot be used as a debit (which would immediately drain your checking account) but instead as a fraudulent credit card purchase. This gives you up to 30 days to realize the problem and protects your checking account.

As a reminder, I like to speak to each Neighborhood Watch community once a year. These meetings can answer questions and address concerns from residents. In addition, I give presentations on numerous topics such as:

- Burglary/Theft Prevention
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- Internet/Social Media Safety for Parents & Children
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Dave Doran & Ray Jablonski

We continue to have lots of interesting things arrive, furniture to clocks to comforters, to good working printers; we have 10 and 25 cent bins, even have the Briar Creek front license plates! Remember, store is open to everyone, friends, family, enemies, everything that is sold goes to help fund the Social Club activities. Support us, and remember, do not leave stuff in front of the building, it can blow around and become a safety hazard.

Social Club

Dave Doran

Appreciation Night is over and it was a good time and a great opportunity to thank everyone who volunteered, it is you who makes Briar Creek work! That being said we begin a new year for the Social Club. We had three people step up to cover the Vice Presidency so as to be able to provide a lot of flexibility and coverage during the time others are not here. VP: Pat Bourdon, Georgia Douglas, Lee Cameron. Recording Secretary: Pauline Hoad; Corresponding Secretary: Liz Raucci; Treasurer: Gene Arend; Assistant Treasurer: Jo Ann Barr, Auditor: Jo Ann Barr; Entertainment: Mary Kay McBride. Thank you. We will all do our best to provide an exciting year and ask if you have ideas, comments, whatever, put them in the box provided by the front door of the Club House.

Buying Social Club Event Tickets?

Tickets for upcoming Social Club Events are offered every Wednesday morning, from 8:00 to 9:15AM. If you don't have cash with you for the events, you can write a check (payable to the Briar Creek Social Club), or you have the option to "reserve" a place for which you can pay the following Wednesday morning.

Alice Hall is now handling our ticket sales and she is usually at the clubhouse on Wednesday mornings around 8:00, sitting near the poolside door, and Alice will be there until around 9:15AM.

Rather than calling Alice at home, you can just drop a note in her mailbox with your request, or simply wait until the next Wednesday to get your tickets. Alice pays her monthly cell phone bill calculated on the number of calls in a month, so the more calls over her monthly cell phone minutes, the more it will cost her. Understandingly, she prefers to save her "minutes" for either personal or emergency telephone conversations. Thank you for your understanding and consideration.



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Social Club

Mary Kay McBride

April, the Social Club has decided to bring the annual picnic, back to Briar Creek. It will be Sunday, April 10th. Burgers and Dogs will be furnished as usual, but we all have to sign up for whatever we are bringing. The duo "Both Worlds" will be entertaining us by the pool that afternoon. There will be games, and feel free to swim or enjoy the pool. It would be a good idea to bring chairs, as seating outside is limited.

On Sunday, April 24th, we will be having an International Dinner event at the clubhouse, beginning at 2:00p.m. The cost will be \$3 per person, and there are also sign-up sheets for this event. A certain "country" needs to be decided for each table, also, we need host/hostesses so for said table to coordinate food dishes. For the price, we get a meal, plus can "taste" cuisine from other countries. Come join us for both events, and the International Dinner is open to Phase II also.

I am pleased to say, that our first Karaoke Event went very well. We had a great turnout, and fun was had by all! Thanks to Robyn Prentiss, Linda Miller, and Geri Wardell, for being in charge! They had many helpers, also, and all the people that pitched in to help, need to know that it was greatly appreciated by the March Committee, and myself.

BRIAR CREEK ANNUAL PICNIC AND POOL PARTY APRIL 10TH FROM 11-2 PM

Yep, this year the annual picnic is combined with the annual pool party and being held in, you guessed it, Briar Creek!

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PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD, sign up sheets for you to list your name and what your food and drink choice will be, a sheet for what you will bring as a dish to pass, sheets for volunteers for cooks and helper. THESE SHEETS ARE IMPORTANT SO WE KNOW HOW MUCH FOOD AND DRINK TO BUY, SO PLEASE FILL THEM OUT.

We will have games and prizes and it should be a fun event. Most important bring a smile and get ready for a good time, let us all make memories!

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

Betty Chatigny

Birthdays

April 2	Jane Fedelem	April 20	Susan McBride
April 2	Robert Miller	April 21	Dottie Bourdon
April 2	Susan Reitmeyer	April 22	Carol Marsella
April 2	Jean Richter	April 22	Barbara Siciak
April 3	Ed Reed	April 23	Delores Brandt
April 4	Tom Hawkins	April 24	Fred Forrester
April 5	Bill Henry	April 24	Sharon Philyaw
April 6	Albert Hartin	April 26	Mabryan Hutchins
April 6	Helen Henry	April 27	Dorothy Cross
April 7	Shannon Irwin	April 27	Helena Davis
April 8	John Hayes	April 27	Neil Smith
April 10	Barbara Glasheen	April 28	Nancy Dennis
April 11	Stephanie Andrechak	April 29	Carol Fetchko
April 11	Nancy Lahr	April 29	Carolyn Jablonski
April 12	Nick Maschak	April 30	Christine Biron
April 12	Sharon Schiffla	April 30	Cynthia Adair
April 13	Steven Brewer	April 30	Mike Fetchko
April 13	Robert Lemieux	April 30	Lesley Zuckerman
April 14	George Schneider		
April 15	DeWayne Hehl		
April 15	Robert Rice		
April 17	Robbie Andrews		
April 18	Don Hall		

Anniversaries

April 15	Tom & Pat Grimes
April 16	Don & Ruth Johnson
April 17	Val & Dot Duszynski (1948)
April 18	Charles & Suzanne Logue



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- Frank Voutsinos, 40 Willow Creek (Magnus)
- Patricia Superfine-Rivera, 80 Cedar Elm (O'Dell)
- Sam Garcia, 83 Redwood



RECENT DEATHS



Glenda Carroll, 150 Beechwood, passed away Saturday, February 13. She was a long-time resident.

Bazaar

Dave Doran

The scheduled 3/2 meeting was cancelled due to the Board Meeting, and will be rescheduled. Hopefully, many will stay as we talk about ideas for this year's bazaar which also funds our Social Club activities.

Wednesday Meetings

Every Wednesday morning, there is a coffee meeting for all Phase 1 residents, (plus their visitors). Coffee and pastries are available for purchase at 8:30AM. The "official" meeting starts at 9:30AM.

Winners for 2/24/16 Mary Kay McBride, 50/50
 Madelyn Geigenmiller, weekly
Winners for 3/2/16 Ronnie Goudie, 50/50

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



SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

Pauline Hoad

An anonymous donor from Briar Creek, Phase 1 has generously donated \$325.00 towards the purchase of a Social Club Membership for those in Phase 1 who wish to be Social Club members. A heartfelt thank you from the residents of Briar Creek. This is a very generous gesture. If there are any other donations, they would be greatly appreciated. Please see Pauline Hoad at Wednesday morning coffee hour to obtain your membership card.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Easy Peel Boiled Eggs: Use a tablespoon of Baking Soda in your water and the shell comes off in two pieces.

STAINS

- **ARMPIT STAINS:** 1 Tsp Dawn Dishwashing Liquid (Blue original) 1-2 Tsp Baking Soda 2-3 Tsp Peroxide Apply to stain with toothbrush and work it in to the stain. Let sit for a few hours and then wash as usual.
- **BLOOD STAINS:** Soak the stained item in **COLD** water, then apply equal amount of ammonia and water directly on the stain and let it sit. Wash.
- **INK:** Massage aerosol hairspray to ink stain and then run under cold water. Repeat until gone.
- **ANTIPERSPIRANT STAINS:** 1/2 Tsp Dawn dishwashing liquid (blue original), plus several drops of vinegar in 1/2 cup of water. Apply to stain with a rag and let sit for a few minutes, rinse with water and blot dry.
- **GUM:** Freeze the gum by applying **ICE** and then the gum will break off in pieces.
- Keep in mind you should always do a test area of your clothing before trying the above hints on the entire garment. The above suggestions are no guarantee that all stains will be removed.

Travel Club

Judy Young

Suggestions for future trips are always welcome and your thoughts should be communicated to Judy Young (727-725-2090). Many more details are available for all of the above trips in the clubhouse, or sign up online www.mybriarcreek.com under Travel.



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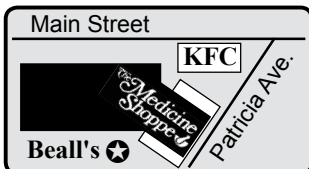
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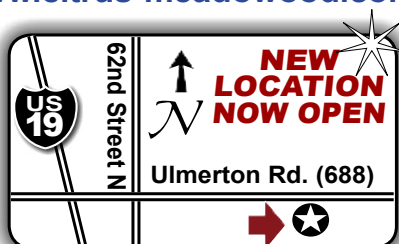
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Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance

Our Valentine's Day Dinner Dance was held on Sunday, February 14. Felice's Italian Deli provided the meal, which included baked ziti, meatballs, sauce, two kinds of salad, with bread and butter. Desserts consisted of heart-shaped cookies, as well as a rum cake provided by Peggy Tewelow. Peggy has promised to share her recipe with anyone interested. It was delicious and went quickly! With the help of many of our residents, including Flo Bombardier, Jim and Sis Piro, Georgia Douglas, Elaine Harsh, Kathleen Cory, Dot Sullivan, Sue Farrell, Marian Wahl, Ray and Carolyn Jablonski, Don Hall, and Mary Kay McBride, the meal was served smoothly and clean-up handled efficiently. After the dinner, the musical group, Cover to Cover, entertained us for the remainder of the evening. Cover to Cover is an entertainment act we have used before, and the musical talents they display are outstanding. We hope to have them perform again very soon.





Appreciation Night (Homer Noodleman)

The "funny hat" contest was a new event segment in Briar Creek. There were lots of inventive and clever hats, as well as costumes. Cash prizes for given for the best male hat and the best female hat. Our first prize winners were Kathleen Cory and Dave Doran. The selection was made by the audience who enthusiastically voted by clapping and yelling. After Homer did his judging duties, he began his act. From musical instruments to ventriloquism, Homer did a great job of entertaining Briar Creek attendees for almost two hours. Lots of laughs and we ended up with great desserts, including cake, cupcakes, brownies, and all sort of sweets donated by the talented bakers of Briar Creek. All in all, it was a very enjoyable evening. Many people mentioned we should have Homer Noodleman back in the future!



Dave Doran
First Prize

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Landon



Kathleen Cory
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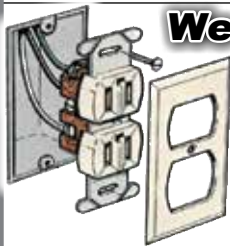
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Bingo

Jean Richter

Doors will open at 5:15 p.m. Games start at 6:00 p.m. Come and join us for a social evening of fun.



Chess Anyone?

Dave Holmes

Dave Holmes has organized a Chess Group which will meet on Thursdays at 1:30 at the clubhouse. There are already three members raring to go, and if you would like to join them, bring a board and a chess set (if you have one). If you have questions, give Dave a call at 423-202-6712.

All Media Art

Jack Dennis

All Media Art commenced Thursday, January 7, 12-3:00PM. Whether you use oils, acrylics, or water colors, everything "arty" can be learned and/or technically improved. As of March 2016, our local artists, Jack Dennis, Shirley Payne, and Andy Philyaw are hanging up their brushes, paints, and easels. After 12 years, they decided to step aside to let other artisans take up the slack. If you are someone who is interested in this type of volunteerism, please give Jack a call at 207-739-0370.

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Euchre Scores

Phil Houpt

02/11/16	Evelyn Pillon (50)
02/18/16	Ken Graham (46)
02/25/16	Jane Horton (49)
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Bridge

Barbara Glasheen



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Crafts

Barbara Glasheen

Crafts are held on Wednesdays at 1:00-3:00PM. Each week we have new people joining us. Drop in to visit and see the different projects everyone is working on. You may find something that interests you. All are welcome. For more information, call me, Barbara Glasheen, at 727-712-9467.

Greeting Cards

Linda Pickering:

As a greeting card creator, I regularly attend Crafts on Wednesday afternoons and very much enjoy the experience. Recently, some "visitors" have stopped by to see what each of us is creating and some of you have expressed an interest in learning how to make your own cards. I would be delighted to teach anyone who is interested and would do so at our Wednesday get togethers. However, I would need to know that you plan to attend so that I can bring enough materials. You can call me (Linda Pickering) at 727-444-0232 to let me which Wednesday you wish to attend and I will look forward to sharing my passion with you.

Thought for the Month:

"If God wanted us to vote, he would have given us candidates.

~Jay Leno

Cardio & Chair Yoga Classes



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.

Wear a tee-shirt and shorts, all necessary equipment is provided (if you have 2 or 3 lb. weights, please bring those for your personal use). Classes are geared toward cardio and flexibility improvement. None of the exercises are difficult, and with enthusiastic people and invigorating music, both sessions seem to fly by. Contact Joan Bienvenue at 724-8561 if you have questions.

Zumba Classes

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 potential 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.



What does the term "WHITEWASH" mean?

There are three simple definitions of the word "whitewash":

1. a white liquid mixture used for making surfaces (such as walls or fences) whiter
2. a planned effort to hide a dishonest, immoral, or illegal act or situation
3. a defeat in a game or contest in which the loser does not score any points

Sometimes you'll hear people referring to "whitewash" as simply painting something with white paint, but in the most traditional sense of the term, whitewash is powdered lime (*lime as in limestone*) mixed with water.

Whitewashing has been a favorite paint/sealant in farms and homesteads for centuries because it is effective, simple, and cheap. It's also safe for animals, and you don't have to worry about paint fumes.

It's important to pay attention to what type of lime you are using in your whitewash—be sure to select hydrated lime (also called mason's lime)—NOT dolomite lime or garden lime. Local



building supply stores normally carry lime. Once lime is hydrated (or mixed with water), it's termed "slaked lime."

Whitewash is the perfect coating if you want a bit of old-fashioned charm, but it also has some practical applications too. The main reason it's commonly used to whitewash chicken coops is to brighten the dingy, dark wood. Whitewash also has some antibacterial properties, which makes it a handy option for sealing tough-to-clean surfaces against bacteria and insects.

The biggest downfall to whitewash is that it is water-soluble, so it has to be reapplied every so often. It's not a great option for surfaces that are going to be exposed to the elements, so stick to whitewashing indoor walls/surfaces only.

Whitewash Paint Recipe (provided by Nick Maschak)

7-1/2 lb. unslaked lime

1-1/2 lbs. rock salt

3/4 lb. cement

Dissolve salt in one gallon of cold water; then pour this solution on the lime. Next, add 1-1/2 gallons of water to the lime slowly allowing it to slake. Finally, sprinkle on the cement; slowly, a little at a time and stir thoroughly.

Be sure to apply wash while it is hot. It takes about two days to harden, but will withstand rain, hail, and washing.

Now you know why it's called whitewash!

Interesting Facts about April

- The birthstone for April is the diamond.
- The zodiac signs for April are Aries (March 21 - April 19) and Taurus (April 20 - May 20).
- The birth flower of April is typically the Sweet Pea or the Daisy.
- April is Global Child Nutrition Month
- April is also Humor Month
- Count on April being Mathematics Awareness Month
- The first of April is April Fools' Day

April is named for the Greek goddess of love, Aphrodite. The name for the month of April originally came for Aprilis which means to open. The name Aprilis is very appropriate because in so many places the trees and flowers begin to bloom and go on to flower during the month of April. April is one of only four months that has exactly 30 days, the others are June, September and November.



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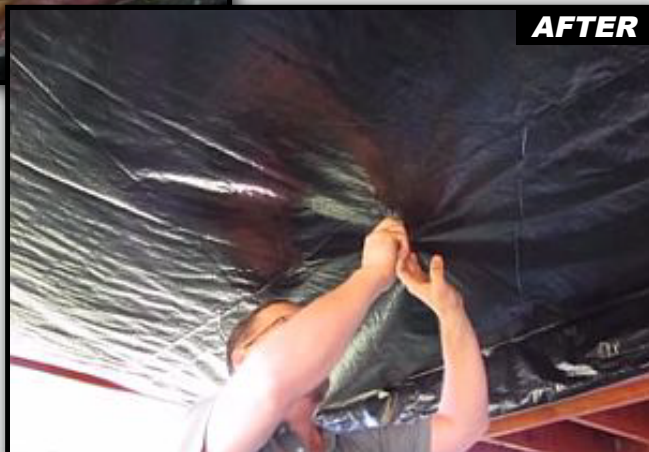
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Entertainment

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April Fools Rock and Roll party, Friday, April 1 this is a free event with music from the 40's through the 80's for all residents in Phase I and II. Bring snacks for a community wide snack table. Jay and Pete will be our DJ's as we dance the evening away from 7 to 10 p.m. BYOB

Shuffle for fun, 10 a.m. April 23 after coffee. Whether you are a pro at shuffleboard or just a beginner this event is for you. A morning to get together, enjoy each other's company and try this great sport. Sign up at the clubhouse on the bulletin board.

2017 Showtime – Update – the entertainment committee has just finalized the Showtime schedule for 2017. Coming January 29, 2017 will be "Old Guys Rule". A hilarious and entertaining variety show that promises something for everyone; 3 comedians each with their own special brand of humor. On February 19 "The Goldtones" will be singing all our favorite songs from the 50s and 60s. This is the ultimate doo-wop show. Reserve your seat at a table now, money is not due until Dec. 1. The \$25 cost per person will cover both shows. See Pete at coffee hour to make your reservations.



BINGO BINGO BINGO

Marsha Bowlby



MONDAY EVENINGS AT PHASE II CLUBHOUSE - PLAY BEGINS AT 6:00

What fun it is to yell BINGO!! Have you done it Yet? Come on down to the Clubhouse on Monday evenings and give it a try. Our Early Bird games start at 6:00 and cost you 75 cents for 4 cards for 4 games..of regular 8 ways to win Bingo, not bad. So come out for dinner at Pete Foley's Monday Night Kitchen and stay for Early Birds. It's a nice way to try out Bingo.

After the Early Bird games we play a variety of games, Top Hat, Cover - Alls, Stamp, Crazy C, to name a few.

We start selling cards at 5:15 and begin playing Bingo at 6:00, we are done around 8:00 to 8:15.

Come on down for Pete Foley's dinners, Pete serves from 4:00 to 5:15 each Monday night. He varies his menu, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Meatball Sandwiches, to mention a few. These are served with a side and a drink for a low price. Pete posts what the menu is each week in the club house. It's a nice time to socialize with your neighbors. You don't have to be a Bingo player to come down to eat, but if you want to that would be nice.

SEE YOU MONDAY EVENING..

Briarettes'

Betty Hudd, President (813-817-1774)

Our March get together was a Fashion Show with our models Geri Wardell, Jane Galvin, Brenda Greene, Yaeko Parish, Nancy Blanchard and Sharon Cann. Delicious cakes were provided by a few girls and Zoe added, with her clever talent, St. Patey's table centerpieces as door prizes. Thanks to all for adding to this event. Gwen from Bon Worth has already scheduled us on her calendar for next year with another new line of clothes.

Our next gathering will be April 5th at Phase 2 Club House at 1:00 PM. We will have a surprise guest speaker. A salad will be provided for those attending. Attendees are asked to bring toppings that you like on your salad to share with others, for instance, tomatoes, raisins, cucumbers, croutons, etc.

Remember the Briarettes are open to Phase 1 and 2 and their guests. Please sign up for a head count or call if planning to attend. Remember to bring \$1.00 for 50/50. KEEP COMING BACK. Hope to see you there.

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Hildie Meyer

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Monthly Mingle

Jean Williams

Due to 4 other conflicts, the March Monthly Media was postponed until April. We apologize. This was the first time this has happened since “MINGLE” began. So, we’re anxious to get back in the groove. Come enjoy. Please bring a dish to share, your own beverage and \$1.00 for a drawing. We meet at 4:30m till 6. Looking forward to seeing you on April 21st. Leaving for the summer? This is a good time to come say so-long for the summer!!!!

Travel Club

Karen Johnson & Roz Lucas

Thursday, April 21st we will be doing a bus trip to the Dali Museum in St. Petersburg. Dali has teamed up with Disney for a fabulous showing! Don’t miss this wonderful, fun day. \$45.00 check made out to Accent on Travel. We need it asap to guarantee a seat on the bus as the travel agent has opened this day up to several communities. We will be stopping at the Shoppes on Park place where you will have a choice of several restaurants to enjoy.



Our October cruise and our January cruise need deposits if you are planning on going. Just call the travel agent listed on the brochures and they will set you up. Some more trips will be listed on the board soon. Thanks! Roz and Karen





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- 2/17 Alice Williams 545, Billie Ogradowski 543, Betty Little 629, Jack Williams 551, Dart Koedyker 529, Pat Bieniewicz 432.
- 2/19 Sharon Cann 571, Alice Williams 541.
- 3/04 Jack Williams 457, Dan Smith 411.
- 3/09 Dick Milewski 524, Ralph Virkler 504, Dan Smith 365, Arn Grohskopf 332, Pat Bieniewicz 232, Joanna Milewski 191, Gary Bieniewicz 333, Angelo Farese 328.

Euchre

Ed Carney

- 2/09 Ed Carney 53, Orpha Berken 51.
- 2/23 Dan Smith 50 Ed Ogradowski 48;



Parking Regulations

A reminder to all residents

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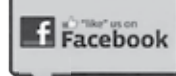
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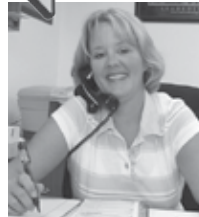
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Kathy Cobb

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Social Club President

Brenda Greene

I would like to thank all of our volunteers who have made this year's Bazaar a great success. A special thanks to Pete Loranger and Joan Davis for sorting and boxing the ongoing donations received all year, going to our storage buildings on early mornings to sort many items before it gets so hot, and for still sorting items in the heat of the day when needed. A special thanks to Pete and Joan! I would also like to thank Pete for being in charge of the Bazaar, he works all year and organizes so well! A very special thanks to Pete!

BAZAAR 2016

Pete

With the combined effort of our community we have had another SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR. THANK YOU EVERYONE!! **YOU** made it happen....EVERYONE.. whether you donated, made crafts, donated baskets, packed, sorted, stacked, unpacked, lifted, helped set up, cooked the lunch and served it, directed traffic, sold tickets, baked, sold items, got the gift certificates, helped with clean up, or SPENT MONEY..... YOU did it TOGETHER. A special thanks from BCII goes to the 70 workers who worked all day Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Also a special thanks to PHASE I for supporting us, especially on Friday night.

ALL FIGURES ARE POSTED AT THE CLUBHOUSE.

A note from the editor



From the Editor

Take a look at the benches outside the front of the clubhouse. Paul Spencer has totally re-furbished them. They look like new! Paul deserves thanks for all the “little” things he does without recognition.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Pete Loranger

Birthdays

4/03	Bernice Barton
4/03	Mary Pivornik
4/04	Karola Haines
4/05	Sherry Henry
4/09	Barbara Rothe
4/11	Joann Bancroft
4/13	Viviane French
4/13	Carol Rodrigues
4/15	Dawn Benson
4/17	Ralph Virkler
4/23	Eileen Rollins
4/23	Arlene Lambert
4/23	Sam Peavler
4/25	Jack Shepard
4/26	Ron Prevost
4/26	Loretta McCormick
4/27	Tom Reichelderfer
4/27	Bill Russo
4/28	Elwood Bartrug
4/30	Ben Gross



Anniversaries

4/01/1982	Rick Dimock & Judy Cochrane – 34 years
4/02/1967	Steve & Barbara Rothe – 49 years
4/12/1947	Fred & Joyce Eickenberg – 69 years
4/18/2015	Rick & Rosie Cargill – 1 year
4/19/2003	Greg & Dorenda Zimmer – 13 years
4/22/1967	Pete & Janice Foley – 49 years
4/23/1966	John & Ruth Miller – 50 years



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Pat Bourdon

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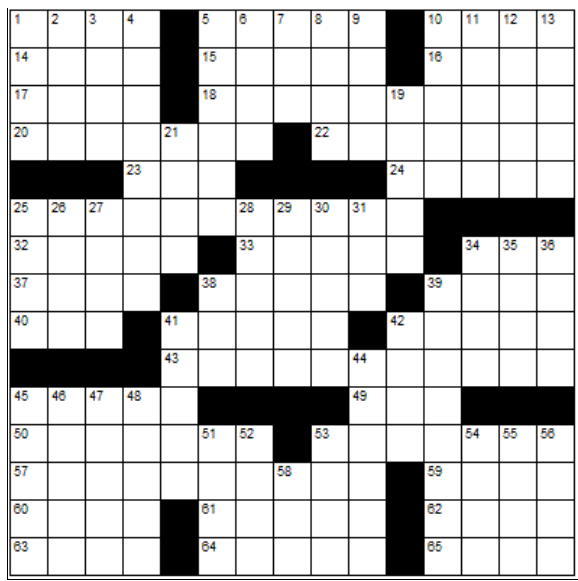




April Crossword

ACROSS

- 1. Decree
- 5. Yokels
- 10. Journey
- 14. Balcony section
- 15. Drink garnish
- 16. Hindu princess
- 17. Absent Without Leave
- 18. Intolerable
- 20. Deep purplish red
- 22. Sleep
- 23. Compete
- 24. Expectorates
- 25. Being present everywhere at once
- 32. Magnetic induction unit
- 33. Disorderly revelry
- 34. Chart
- 37. Connects two points
- 38. Growing old
- 39. Garden tool
- 40. N N N N
- 41. Display
- 42. Aromatic seeds
- 43. Walkers
- 45. Philippine tribal chief
- 49. Charged particle
- 50. Forward
- 53. Clothing
- 57. Officer
- 59. Roman robe
- 60. Portent
- 61. Slogan
- 62. Black, in poetry
- 63. Lease
- 64. Overweight
- 65. Writing table



DOWN

- 1. Deception
- 2. Hawkeye State
- 3. All excited
- 4. Broadcast
- 5. A type of power tool
- 6. Forearm bone
- 7. Top part of an apron
- 8. Nights before
- 9. Secure against leakage
- 10. Vagabond
- 11. Jewish scholar
- 12. Arm of the sea
- 13. Wharves
- 19. Out of practice
- 21. Bites
- 25. Leer at
- 26. Principal
- 27. Religious sisters
- 28. Nosed (out)
- 29. A river through Paris
- 30. Anagram of "Sneer"
- 31. Henpeck
- 34. Mother
- 35. Analogous
- 36. Writing implements
- 38. Card with one symbol
- 39. Demolished or subverted
- 41. Athletics
- 42. Prune
- 44. Walk quietly
- 45. Painful grief
- 46. Japanese cartoon art
- 47. Not quite a teenager
- 48. Razz
- 51. Audition tape
- 52. Prig
- 53. Picnic insects
- 54. Gown
- 55. Prima donna problems
- 56. Lean
- 58. Consumed food



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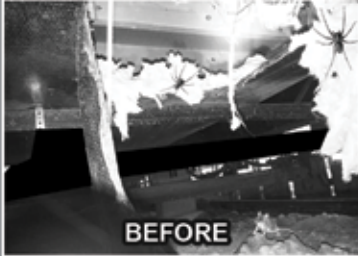
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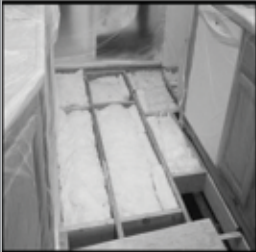


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Donald Opel	\$10	Doll Brothers Carpet Cleaners	Peggy Gronck	\$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc.
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