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TBA

..... 669-0119

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Bazaar Dave Doran (585-329-3827)

Bereavement Mary Houpt (754-2881)

Bingo..... Jean Richter (725-3701)

Bird Rescues

Birthdays/Anniversaries Betty Chatigny (216-3871)

Blood Bank

Pete Loranger (421-2321)

Barbara Bergling (799-2904)

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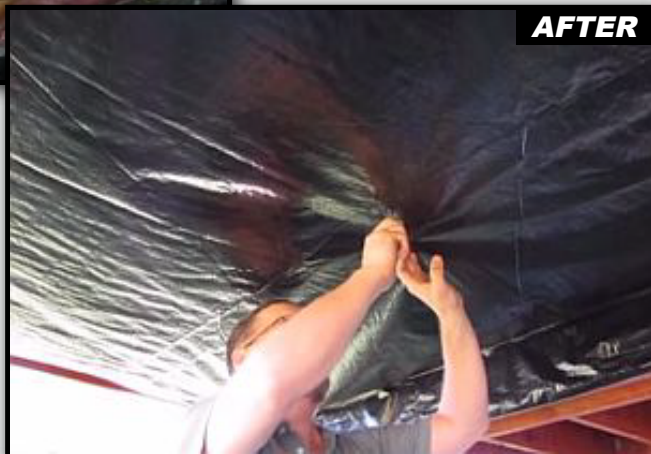
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Important Phone Numbers

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

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BOARD BUSINESS

LAWN MOWING

Barbara Pesic

Mowing for the month of August will be on the following Fridays: August 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th. Please note that some or all of a service might not be provided due to weather considerations. In those instances, service will resume on the next regularly scheduled service date.

Grievances / Mowing Service

If you have any issues with a mowing service, please call Barbara Pesic at **727-307-5316**. 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. We appreciate your cooperating by following this procedure.



A Reminder about Tree Trimming: The association provides trimming of trees in all common areas of the park. Trees on residential lots are private property, and tree trimming of those trees is the responsibility of each homeowner. Trees should be trimmed so that their branches are not hanging over the streets and impeding the

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flow of traffic and large trucks through the park (at least a 12 foot clearance is recommended). Tree growth should not block illumination of street lights to the roads. The dead growth on palm trees should be trimmed off on a regular basis. Please inspect your trees and trim them as necessary.

A Reminder about Barriers: There is a posting on the Board of Directors bulletin board in the clubhouse that provides an illustration of the recommended barrier needed to protect property from possible damage by the lawn service, primarily the trimming service. It suggests that an 8” barrier be provided around all utility installations, buildings, and plantings to prevent damage. For many units, a barrier around the building bottom is not necessary because it is brick. In some units (mainly the newer units), vinyl is installed to the ground and grass is installed to the vinyl (that is, no planter). These unprotected areas are vulnerable to damage without the protection of a barrier. The lawn service will not be trimming areas without barrier protection and is not held responsible for damage in the absence of a protective barrier. Please avoid any damage to your property by installing these barriers where they are needed.

BEAUTIFICATION

Sharon Philyaw



We hope that all of our residents are enjoying the new, fresh, colorful appearance of the front of our Clubhouse. Work was completed at the end of June and the landscaping is looking quite beautiful! Thank you to Ray Jablonski for repairing the concrete planters in preparation for the new plantings! Briar Creek has received a check for \$309.00 in ‘matching funds’ from the “Safety Harbor Beautification Grant”.

We are also awaiting a shipment of beetles to tackle the “potato vine” issue in the park..... natural cure!

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Are You Looking To Rent? If you are planning to lease your property either for the winter season or on an annual basis, then contact webmaster@mybriarcreek.com.

IN MEMORIAM

Dorothy (Dottie) Doyle July 12, 2016 - Condolences to Thomas Doyle,
79 Redwood Drive



NEW RESIDENTS.....WELCOME!!

- Inson and Phachong (Dang) Klongkanngarn 95 Jacaranda Drive
- Martin Shapiro & Vivian Rodriquez 91 Cypress Drive
- James Hofbauer 122 Beechwood Drive

AUGUST 7, 2016 FRIENDSHIP DAY

*“Friendship is unnecessary, like philosophy, like art...
It has no survival value; rather is one of those things that
Give value to survival.” C.S. Lewis*

As the line dancing ladies and Don along with the RummiKub crowd sing every Thursday:

*“Let’s all join hands together, for everyone to see...
Remember that a stranger is just a friend to be.....
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DIAL DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

Helen Coar

Changes

Blaine & Gloria Hanna	260-7497
Pat Bourdon	482-3817
Charles & Suzanne Logue	726-0939



Additions

Vivian Rodriguez	91 Cypress Dr.	813-407-9542
Martin Shapiro	91 Cypress Dr.	467-0555
Lois Liebel	60 Shady Oak	733-6885
Tana Wagn	60 Shady Oak Ct.	733-6885
Craig B Jefferies, Sr.	120 Juniperus Dr.	
Barbara LeClair	79 Cedar Elm Dr.	815-867-6893
Alan Lee	79 Cedar Elm	815-922-7266
Sam Garcia	83 Redwood Dr.	570-369-2775
James Hofbauer	122 Beechwood Dr.	330-245-9613

This is final. Not taking any more corrections! Thanks! Helen

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Betty Chatigny

BIRTHDAYS

August 1	Pete Fedelem	August 11	Lois Liebeler
August 2	Robert Lizzie	August 13	Lee Cameron
August 3	Bill Prentiss	August 13	Rose Matteoni
August 4	Dorothy Sullivan	August 14	Patty Campbell
August 6	Allan Boys	August 16	Kim Pratt
August 6	Donna Hartin	August 18	Barbara Fuller
August 6	Mary Ann Walker	August 19	Jack Devaney
August 8	Naomi Fiacable	August 19	Phil Rogers
August 8	Audrey Nower	August 20	Mariecia Maschak
August 8	Marge Trevathan	August 20	Lavonne Newcomer
August 8	Delores Whitton	August 21	Linda Bjorn
August 9	Elsie Anderson	August 27	Rocky Gaetan
August 9	Susan Norris	August 29	Earl Ellis
August 10	Sandra McLaren	August 29	Erma Landon
August 11	Pat Lenty	August 31	Beth Birk



ANNIVERSARIES

August	1	Tony & Paula Alves	1964
August	3	Norman & Doreen Gingras	
August	3	Howard & Mary Cary	
August	7	Allen & Marion Boys	1982
August	8	Everett & Gerry Wardell	1981
August	9	Rocky & Debbie Gaetan	2003
August	9	John & Linda Hayes	
August	12	Fred & Karen Mbiad	1967
August	12	Alex & Lavonne Newcomer	1951
August	19	Robert & Alice Tompas	1961
August	20	Fred Michaelis & Carol Keller-Michaelis	
August	21	David & Violet Shaughnessy	1978
August	25	Mike & Carol Fetchko	1973
August	25	Carolyn & Ray Jablonski	2001
August	25	Don & Jean Jenkins	1951
August	25	Roy & Sue Martin	1956
August	27	Don & Annette Hall	1960
August	29	Pete & Jane Fedelem	1969



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

SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

Pauline Hoad (Winter) and Jean Richter (Summer)

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WEDNESDAY MEETINGS

Dave Doran

Since I spend the summer up North I know I am missing some great Social Club events. I hear from many and see the proof on Facebook and it sounds like you are having a great time and I am very happy about that. As for me, I am hard at work doing all my chores here in Churchville, making sure the water in the pool is wet, guests have refills on their drinks, waiting for the grass to get green again since it has been super dry so far, enjoying fairs and festivals and creating great memories with those who visit and who we visit. I listen to the summer birds talking and I don't have a clue what they are saying or who they are talking about; and of course I watch an occasional deer walk up, see the "No Deer Allowed" sign and leave! The New York sweet corn is just beginning to hit the stands along with an array of homegrown goodies that just make summer in New York special.

Remember, \$1.00 and your name tag will get you a chance to win \$5.00 like these folks:

- Winner for 6/15/16 Weekly Ronnie Goudie
- Winner for 6/22/16: Weekly JoAnn Barr
- Winner for 6/29/16: Weekly Ray Jablonski
- Winner for 7/6/16: Weekly Pat Arend
- Winner for 7/13/16: Weekly Mary Houpt

HELP WANTED:

Elaine Harsh has done an amazing job selling 50/50 raffle tickets at the Wednesday meetings. Proceeds of sales go towards our Social Committee events, so this is an important fundraiser for the organization. Elaine is interested in taking a respite from her sales job, so we are looking for a resident to spend a bit of time at each meeting selling raffle tickets. If interested, contact Dave Doran, 585 329-3827.

BAZAAR

Dave Doran

Although the Fall Bazaar is months away, information is posted on the bulletin board regarding departments that will need leadership. Any questions or ideas, please feel free to email Dave Doran at: flamingofarm@earthlink.net. We are working hard to make each bazaar better and your input can help. As you prepare to go north or upon your return to Briar Creek, please peruse your linens, jewelry, kitchen items, tchotchkes or items that no longer serve you and donate them to the Bazaar. Proceeds of the Bazaar support the activities you enjoy each year. Remember....your trash is another's treasure!



BC MART

Dave Doran and Ray Jablonski

Remember, our BC Mart is open to everyone in or outside Briar Creek. The revenue generates funds to support Social Club events and, it is always fun to see someone find that special item and give it a new home! So, let your friends, relatives and people you hang with know about our special store. We usually have a good assortment of furniture, goodies like clean luggage, kitchen stuff, lamps, etc. ...you would be surprised what you might find. Looking for somethings special, you can always let us know (numbers are posted in store window) and we can keep an eye out. Don't forget to check the website: mybriarcreek.com under the "BC MART" link, you may find pictures of many items and even some coupons!

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MOVIE NIGHTS

Georgia Douglas and Pat Rivera

Get your popcorn and grab a seat, summer movie nights continue throughout August! In addition to the weekly movie nights, August 13th will be a "Two Dollar Gents Night" featuring pizza and a movie chosen just for the macho types – "Interstellar" with Matthew McConaughey (ladies welcome). On August 14th, come watch "Magic Mike II" - a "Chick Flick" aimed towards the girls (gents welcome). Channing Tatum, wine and CHOCOLATES – all for \$2.00.....mmmm! Get out of the summer doldrums and have some fun with friends and neighbors. 7pm in the Clubhouse.



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GAME NIGHT

Jean Richter

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BINGO

Jean Richter



Bingo will resume again **Tuesday, September 6th**. Sales at 5:15, Game Early Bird Games begin 6:00pm.

BOWLING

Gene Arend

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What began with the ceremonial lighting of the torch, the BC Senior Olympics got underway with a parade of hats, individually designed and fashioned by a very talented group of Phase 1 and Phase 2 residents. “The Cheese Stands Alone” and Bill Briggs was voted the winner by a panel of senior residents! Folks were then asked to sing a song that had a man’s name in the lyrics and melodies ran the gamut from “Danny Boy” to “I’m Henry the Eight, I am” and each singer received a buck! A Team Trivia contest followed and Betty Chatigny’s team and Liz Raucci’s team answered the questions correctly and were the first tables to be called

to eat! After a delicious meal of hamburgers, hot dogs and all the fixins, as well as salads, baked beans, apple pie, ice cream and watermelon the real fun began! Leave it to Marge and her crazy, amazing team to come up with the Senior Olympics. Testing carpentry skills, sewing, balancing, walking and golfing, Phase 2 came up with some very inventive competitions for all to enjoy whether you were a spectator or participant! Winners received a gold medal and all brave enough to volunteer received a prize.

After a rousing rendition of “God Bless America”, Briar Creekers celebrated victory in the Olympic arena, good food, good friends and a great day! Thanks again to Phase 2 for hosting such a fun and creative way to celebrate the birth of our nation!



BRIDGE

Barbara Glasheen

Bridge will resume **Mid October**. Bridge players meet every Tuesday at 1:00PM. If interested, call Barbara at 727-712-9467.

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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”.

PHASE 1 UPCOMING EXCURSIONS:

November 18, 2016 – Seven Nights departing Tampa to the Western Caribbean aboard the Norwegian Cruise Lines “ms Oosterdam”.

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.
- Thanksgiving dinner on the yacht sailing from Clearwater Beach.
- 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:

October 15, 2016 – Arcadia All-Florida Championship Rodeo, 9a-6p, \$52.00

Thanksgiving Day Cruise

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



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 Creek residents.

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.

CHESS

Dave Holmes



Chess Games will resume in the early Fall. If you have questions, give Dave a call at 423-202-6712.

CRAFTS

Barbara Glasheen

Crafts will resume in November. Crafts are held on Wednesdays at 1:00-3:00PM.

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

THURSDAY MAH JONGG ONLY

Thursday evening Mah Jongg will resume in September.

EUCHRE

Phil Houpt

• 6/23/16 42 POINTS Phil Houpt

Due to there being fewer residents available, we are suspending Euchre nights until the Fall. There will be more information as to the start-up time in September. Thanks to all who participated.

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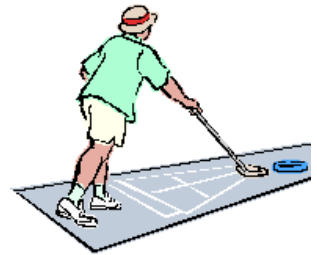
Nancy Ellis

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

The fall practice sessions will begin in late September or early October from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. New Members Welcome....contact Bob Barr at 644-8136.



AUGUST SPECTACULAR SOCIAL EVENTS:

EVERY TUESDAY at 7pm Movie Night in PHASE 1. Movies are FREE and snacks will be sold!

AUGUST 12th

August 13th

August 14th

August 20th

August 25th

Pizza and Games – **PHASE 2**

Gent Night at the Movies – “Interstellar”, \$2.00 Pizza

Chick Flick – “Magic Mike II”, \$2.00 Wine and Chocolate

Game Night at the Clubhouse – 6:30p-9:30p, FREE!

Bunco – **PHASE 2**



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

- SEPTEMBER 5th 1:00PM - 4:00PM “Workingman’s Holiday” (AKA: Labor Day) sponsored by PHASE 1, celebrating the contributions and achievements of American worker – Retired or Otherwise! Music by the “Ramsey-Aikin Duo”, playing a mix of easy listening, blues, country and dance music. \$5.00
- SEPTEMBER 24th “The Godfather”, an evening of impersonations, music, song, and comedy served up with a Lasagna Dinner sponsored by **PHASE 2** celebrating those Year-Round Residents! \$10.00
- OCTOBER 14th 7PM – 10PM “Octoberfest” with music by “Just the Two of Us”
- OCTOBER 21st Octoberfest – **PHASE 2**
- OCTOBER 28th 7PM – 10PM “Halloween Party” with music by “Bert and Sassy”
- 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 18th Horse Racing – **PHASE 2**
- NOVEMBER 25th 11:30 am - “Trim the Tree” and Social Hour
- 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 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”
- FEBRUARY 12th Krazy Kards \$3.00
- 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 “Thank you” to all those who volunteer and enjoy the abundant talent of Briar Creek’s own! FREE!
- MARCH 5th Krazy Kards \$3.00
- MARCH 9th “Christine Joyce” Entertainment – PHASE 2
- MARCH 23rd Bunco – PHASE 2, \$3.00
- MARCH 24th or 25th Karaoke – PHASE 2
- APRIL 2nd Krazy Kards \$3.00
- APRIL 27th Bunco – PHASE 2, \$3.00

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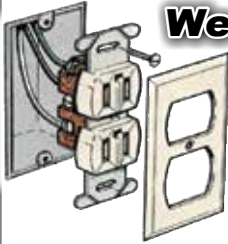
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TABLE TENNIS

Dave Hunkins

Table Tennis resumes in September...joins us, we have tons of fun!

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.

?DID YOU KNOW.....

You will be receiving lots of information regarding the Briar Creek Condo Association – Phase 1 VOTING PROCESS in the September Issue of the Media. Be on the lookout!

REFLECTIONS ON “Caught Being a Good Neighbor”

Linda Eddington

I was very pleased to read in the July Media that several of our neighbors were caught being a good neighbor. Thank you, Liz, for recognizing the contributions of our neighbors to keep Briar Creek a caring community because a good neighbor is helpful, friendly, and kind. I was introduced to Briar Creek by my friends Cheri and Wayne in Phase 2. They were extremely kind to open their home to me while I looked for a house I could buy here. I found one with great next door neighbors and then meet a wonderful man because I was biking around the neighborhood. Briar Creek is the best community I have lived in and I have lived in 9 different states. I was told by someone that he had looked at 46 different parks from here to Naples and this was the best one.

My experience living here is a great chapter in my life. I have meet and enjoyed the company of caring, considerate, fun loving women and men at social events, around the pool and through the “Second Thursday” book group. It is heart-warming to see neighbors helping neighbors

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with yard work, moving items into a storage container, moving trash cans back to the house, and painting neighbor's driveways. I have heard stories of neighbors taking food out of care and concern for their neighbors, as well as giving rides to doctor's appointments. These acts of kindness are done anonymously, not for any public recognition. It is all goodness and grace that adds to the beauty of living at Briar Creek.

Mr. Rogers was right "It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood" because it is.

To think about:

"Good neighbors are worth more than an extra sixteen trees."

David Mas Masumoto, Epitaph for a Peach: Four Seasons on My Family Farm

CAUGHT BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR



Georgia Douglas and Patricia Rivera donated a Blue Ray Player and a Sound Bar to the Clubhouse to make the Summer Movie Nights more enjoyable! Thank you to both of you!

Dave Kurlinski and Joe G also helped Phil Rogers remove fallen trees after the June storm that damaged the pool bridge and walkway. Thanks!

Avery, Karen and Fred Mbiad's granddaughter recently baked 75 cupcakes for the "Here Comes Summer" soiree. YUM!



Joe G and Terry Henry covered the BC Mart while Ray and Carolyn took a much-needed vacation. Kudos!

Joe Daley providing transportation. He's a VERY GOOD DRIVER!

Sharon Philyaw decorating the "island" and front of the Clubhouse, welcoming all to our special community. BEAUTIFUL!

"If you see something, say something!" 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"!

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Here in BRIAR CREEK, I hope to establish a BC BUDDY system. I know that many of you are already doing this on a regular basis and I want to THANK YOU and encourage you to continue helping and sharing with your BC family. (I know for me, it was a great encouragement having talked with Marti Martin about his heart catheterization/stints when I unexpectedly went through the same thing two weeks later). Only someone who has been there knows exactly what you are experiencing!

There are other programs provided free to participants:

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Just remember, NO ONE FIGHTS ALONE! We are a community of BC Buddies that care about one another. That is one of the many things I personally love about Briar Creek!

BOOK NOOK

Patricia Rivera

A big shout out and warm expression of gratitude to each of the loyal volunteers – as well as the new ones – your dedication keeps the pages turning (so to speak). Thanks!

The Book Nook is currently nearly over- run with generous donations of books. Donations are always appreciated. However, space is limited; some topics, especially reference books, etc. will be presented on the shelves selectively. Our joint opinion is that almost everything that requires up to date research is easily obtained via the internet. Several titles have multiple copies; in these instances only one copy will be shelved for use. Duplicates, along with reference books, will be provided on the sale table during the upcoming bizarre in the fall. Revenue from the sales will be turned into funds for the entire community of Phase I.

Remember to help yourself to the note pads and “Florida Advance Directives” available to anyone who wants or needs either “give-away.”

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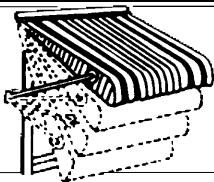
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OUR FOOD PANTRY

Joan Davis

I would like to give everyone a little history about our food pantry. We have been doing this collection for over 20 years. The 3rd Saturday of every month we collect all donations, like canned vegetables, peanut butter, cereal, pastas, rice, canned meat, tuna, all non perishable food items, etc. These items are taken to the FOOD PANTRY at the Mattie Williams Center in Safety Harbor. They help many families in need.

We do a Special Drive @ Christmas Time for the pantry. We have collected canned goods at many social events throughout the year.

NOW, we had a “Christmas in July” food drive, along with our 4th of July Celebration. GREAT SUCCESS!!!!!!!!!!!! My car was loaded to the roof. I want to shout out a BIG THANK YOU to Marge Grohskopf and her worker bees!

A heartfelt THANK YOU to PHASE I and II for your generous donations. It was greatly appreciated by the Safety Harbor Food Bank.

Bingo

Marsha Bowlby



I hope you all enjoyed the July 10th summer bingo. We had a nice turn out, 41 players for the whole session and 5 people playing the Early Bird games. The Jackpot was \$110.00; the Top Hat paid \$55.00. We retired the cookie jar for this season, we’ve had it a long time and it was time for a change.

Pete Foley served 71 Chicken dinners with all the fixings... mashed potatoes, gravy, corn. We even had cookies... Thanks Pete it was great.

Our regular season will start on Monday, September 12th. All the volunteers are coming back so we should be ready to go on the 12th. I’ve been working on some new games.... Yes we got to keep the mind stimulated, so there will be some new challenges. I have removed the crazy arrow.... So you won’t have that one any more.

So come on down on the 12th, cards sold from 5:00 to 5:45 with games starting at 6:00.

If you don’t want to do the whole game, play the Early Birds... takes about 20 minutes and its fun.

Can’t wait to hear you yell BINGO!!! SEE YOU ON SEPTEMBER 12...



Entertainment

Marge Grohskopf

A Great Big THANK YOU for the turn out at the July 4th Party. Your cooperation and participation was wonderful. A summer crowd of 130 is terrific. We all had a good time and left with full stomachs. There are pictures every where of the Olympics and creative hats. Your response to the pantry request was outstanding. WE are Briar Creek and do great things as ONE body. We had a turnout of over 100 at Memorial Day. Let's continue along this path.



Torch Bearers



Olympic Winners



Hat Contest

Reservations and tickets for "An Evening with the Godfather" are going fast. The event is Saturday September 24, 2016. The Godfather (Joe Beddia) is a comedian, musician, singer and impressionist who will entertain us with a 90 min. show. There will be a dinner served of lasagna, salad, bread, & dessert, all this for \$10.00. We can only accommodate 130 people to serve a dinner. 5:30 BYOB- 6:00 Dinner- 7:00 Show. Purchase your tickets now at coffee hour or call Marge at 727- 474-7842. Posters are in both Clubhouses.

Friday Aug. 12 will be a light dinner and game night. We will be serving Pizza, Soda and



Dessert. \$3.00 tickets must be purchased by Sun. Aug. 7th.

BYOB if you wish. After dinner be prepared to stay for card games, dominoes, etc. bring your whole card crowd or join another. Maybe just bring a drink and come to socialize.

Thurs. Aug. 25 is BUNCO an easy dice game, new players always welcome. You can learn to play in just 5 minutes. A good time to meet new people and break away from the TV. We serve dessert at 6:30 and begin playing at 7:00. Donation of \$3.00 goes to prize money. It's a small friendly group of Phase 1&2 people, you'll enjoy yourself. Once we have 16 players signed up anyone can come and pay at the door. (for my last minute Charlies) The event is cancelled if there are less than 16 players.

All entertainment events are open to Both Phase 1 & 2. Read the entertainment sections for both Phases. Tickets are available at morning coffee Wed. and Sat. if you don't attend coffee hour call Marge at 474-7842 I'll arrange for you to get tickets.

Remember games and socializing stimulate the brain. How often have you exercised your brain this week?

Travel Club

Karen Johnson & Roz Lucas

Lets go to the Rodeo! Saturday, October 15 \$52pp includes bus, admission and drivers tip. Sign up sheet is on the board.

A heads up for the Savannah trip: we will be turning over the checks to the travel company at the end of the month. If anyone would like to get insurance coverage for this trip it is a cost of \$39.00 and it must be paid within 2 weeks of the deposit being paid. It might not be a bad idea since this trip is not until March and this way if anyone should get sick or hurt and cannot go you will be covered. It also covers you if anything should happen on the trip like lost baggage, accident, illness etc.

Karen and I have some really fun things planned for the coming year and we will be letting you know about them as we get a little closer to the times. Stay tuned!! Roz and Karen





WHY PLAY BINGO

Marsha Bowlby

I found this article on line and wanted to share it with all of you. Bingo is a good way to keep your brain alert, plus it has the benefit of getting out of the house and the chance to yell BINGO!

Come on down this year and give it a chance... what else are you doing on Monday evenings.

How and Why Bingo Improves Your Memory and Concentration

By Barbara Brown- newswire.net

The memory centers in your brain are triggered while playing bingo, improving your cognitive abilities as you recall the numbers and attempt to keep track of numbered sheets.

(Newswire.net -- February 28, 2016) -- Any mind stimulating game is going to have a positive effect on your memory and concentration – such as Sudoku, chess or crossword puzzles – but bingo is a game that can have a huge impact on how your brain works and improving those important memory centres.

Winkly the Wink Bingo blog talks about how bingo stimulates the mind while playing. New players might find themselves frantically trying to keep up with the numbers called but over time your skill at playing will improve as your memory recall does. The more your memory is stimulated, the more responsive it becomes much like any muscle in the body.

The memory centres in your brain are triggered while playing bingo, as you not only recall the numbers but also attempt to keep track of multiple numbered sheets. You can make bingo as difficult or as easy as you like but however you play you will always be actively engaging your brain and improving your cognitive abilities. Those who regularly play the game are usually faster when it comes to mental speed and also have improved visual perception as they must locate the numbers on the grid before the next number is called.

Bingo is actually so effective at improving your memory and concentration that it's being used to combat the symptoms of Alzheimer's, with older people keeping their brains alert and playing the game.

A Thank You

Brenda Greene

July 4th was the Great American Senior Olympics and All American Lunch sponsored by Phase II. What a great time we had! We want to give Marge Grohskopf a very special thank you in making this event fun and involved for everyone. Also, a huge thank you for the Entertainment Committee and to all the volunteers who made this event special.

The event was attended by Phase I as well as Phase II. Events offered to our residents of both Phases makes Briar Creek a very social community.



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Ladies' Luncheon

Hildie Meyer

The Ladies' Luncheon for August was a toss-up between the Olive Garden and Red Lobster, with Olive Garden being the popular choice. With the summer temperatures already soaring, it is best that we avoid porches and verandas for a while, and stick to air conditioned dining areas. Date of the luncheon August 17th at 1 p.m. Location: 29461 US Hwy 19 No. Clearwater. Let's see what's new at Olive Garden.

Helpful Hint

Marge

Tired of fighting appliance wires. Don't throw away the cardboard tube from a roll of toilet paper. They are very useful for keeping wires together in a small organized manner. You can always replace them if they tear or trim to a narrower size.



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Gene Stowe – 136 Forest Lane – 6/16

Carolyn Hoedl – 155 Clubview Drive – 7/16

Reminder on Lawn Watering

Lawn watering is limited to 2 days per week. Morning watering hours are from Midnight to 8am. Evening watering hours are from 6pm to midnight.

Watering days: Even numbered homes may water on Thursdays and/or Sundays. Odd numbered homes may water on Wednesdays and/or Saturdays.

There are exceptions for new lawns, etc.



Bowling

Lynda Foster

SUMMER BOWLING FOR FUN – OPEN INVITATION TO ALL BRIAR CREEK RESIDENTS

Hey everyone! The PROS have put away their balls and shoes for the season and are taking a break from the bowling leagues that go on at Briar Creek during the winter months. However, there are some who just can't leave it alone and want to continue to bowl, just for fun, during these lazy days of summer here at Briar Creek, and that is just what we are doing on **TUESDAY MORNINGS at 9:30 am at Countryside Lanes on US 19, just North of Hwy. 580. WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO JOIN US!**

If you have ever wanted to bowl, but didn't want to bowl on a league, this is a great opportunity for you to try it out in a relaxed setting, with people you know, with absolutely no pressure, and with very little expense. We meet at around 9:15 am and begin bowling around 9:30 am, or so! We just show up and bowl. You don't have to attend every week and the cost is \$5 for three (3) games.

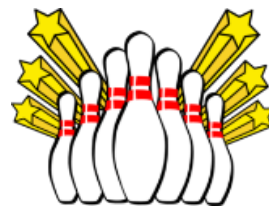
We would love to see you at the Lanes for some fun, fellowship and even some exercise!!! If you have any questions, please feel free to call me:

Lynda Foster
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P.S. You may decide you like it enough to join us in October for the regular league season!!!!

Bowling

Pat Bourdon



Bowling League for Phase 2 starts on October 18 this year. We will have December 27 off for the Holidays. The season lasts for 24 weeks and ends in April. We have lost a few players since last year and still need 5 bowlers to have 8 teams. We can bowl with 7 teams but it makes for more fun if we have all teams filled. If you haven't bowled before, that's ok. The alley supplies balls and they rent shoes. This is a good game for your balance and we do have a good time. Please let Pat Bourdon at 727/482-3817 know if you are interested. We bowl Tuesday mornings at 9:30. Looking forward to seeing everyone this fall. Hope you have all had a good summer.

The cost of bowling on our league is still only \$10 a week. If you have to miss a week you only pay towards the prizes, not the bowling. We give cash prizes at the end of the year. Everyone gets a team prize. No one gets a special prize more than once. That way more people get special prizes.



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.

“I only sing for the Mamas”

Sheena Lee

Nicholaus had sung to us for most of the night climb. Rhythmic, chanting songs, songs which called for a response from everyone in the group, songs to help the Mamas as he led us to the top of the slope. Other groups on the mountain face could hear us singing and sent us reassuring and encouraging shouts.

I was the second person in our group zigzagging in a short line up the steep slope, following Nicholaus and his slow, even climbing pace, bemused and intrigued by the singing and by the sexy hip swing accompanying each step highlighted in the beam from my headlamp.

Nicholaus checked how the group was doing. “Ok? Mama. Ok? Sister. Ok? Mama.” We all replied in turn. I, as the first Mama, then my daughter Fay, Ellen the other Mama (from Norway) and finally Juma the assistant guide.

The place was the final ascent of Mount Kilimanjaro. Three degrees south of the equator in January and we were bundled up for the -25 degree weather, with heavy hiking boots, long underwear, fleece, windproof jackets, hats, scarves and mitts as well as face protectors.

The wind at the top of the mountain that day was so strong that 2 men lost their lives when they stepped off the main trail to avoid the bites and stings of flying icicles. We looked like frosted snowmen.

The final climb started at midnight and it took us nearly 6 hours to reach Gilman’s Peak at 5,600 meters above sea level. That was my limit. Fay and Ellen went further, up to Uhuru the ultimate peak. I was happy with a green certificate but they wanted gold. We all saw dawn break over Africa.

Many turned back. Only 13 of 54 climbers “summitted” that day. Some because of fear, some because of physical weakness or injury, some because of altitude sickness. Even one of the experienced guides had problems with the altitude that day.

We’d spent the previous 4 ½ days trekking to the highest hut. 40 kilometres in distance and 4 kilometres in altitude. We would cover the 40 kilometres back in 1 ½ days, but then we were walking with wings.

We did have the luxury of porters to carry all the bags, food, water and firewood. Seven porters and two guides for 4 people. The porters and guides were mandatory. They were



wonderful, strong, cheerful, willing, friendly and interested. Providing support for Kilimanjaro climbers is a huge contributor to the local economy.

Why were we successful when others turned back? Strong will? Yes, but many others were just as motivated. Good health and fitness? Yes, but altitude sickness doesn't respect fitness levels.

A slow, even walking pace for the first days of the hike, stopping to take pictures, looking at the amazing flowers and trees. "Pole, Pole" was the mantra. "Slowly, slowly". Lots of water, about 3 ½ litres a day.

Even then you may not be as lucky as we were. As Nicholas said "I only sing for the Mamas."

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Pete Loranger

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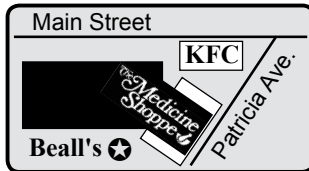
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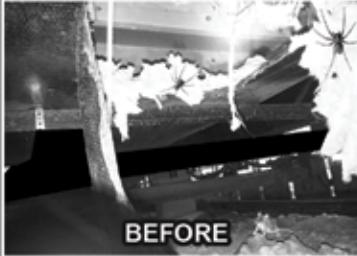
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