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Recording Secretary	7 Pat Arend (698-7763)	
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Director	Ray Jablonski (386-5283)	Bill Briggs (726-1915)
Director	Everett Wardell (585-690-3044)	Sonny Whitehouse (278-9444)
Director	Joe Daley (799-4467)	Bill Russo (406-980-0838)

Inspections

Roads/Grounds/Utilities
Ray Jablonski (386-5283)
Clubhouse & Clbhse Bookings:
Joe Daley (799-4467).
Pool Recreation Area
WINTER: Everett Wardell (585-690-3044)
SUMMER: Andy Philyaw (793-9819)
Lawns & Trees
Barbara Pesic (307-5316)
Sales/Lease
Pat Arend (698-7763)

Gene Arend (727-725-5844)

Buildings & Infrastructure

Bob Barr (644-8136)

PHASE II

Clubhouse/Pool

Bill Briggs (726-1915)

FOBS/Home Inspections

Joan Davis (726-4829)

Lawns/Lakes/RV Area

(278-9444)

Sonny Whitehouse

Utilities/Roads/Alterations/Renovations
John McCormick (859-8576)
Home Sales and Rentals
Billie Ann Berry (797-3116)
Grounds
TBA
Garage/Exercise Room/Rec. Areas

Bill Russo (406-980-0838)

#### **Social Club Officers**

Social Clas Gineers	
President	Brenda Greene (725-4066) Jean Schmidt (223-8667) Ruth Miller (470-9084) Janie Dennis (724-2796) June Van Wormer (726-0130) Pete Loranger (421-2321) Larry VanWormer (726-0130)
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Parliamentarian Gene Arend (725-5844)	Arn Grohskopf (533-6603)
Amendments Gene Arend (725-5844)	TBA
Clubhouse Phone	669-0119
Social Club Committees/Chairperson All Media Art	Pete Loranger (421-2321) Barbara Bergling (799-2904)
Bingo Jean Richter (725-3701)	Marsha Bowlby (724-9406)
Bird Rescues	Barbara Walker (798-2385) Lynn Zablo (813-310-9363)
Birthdays/Anniversaries Betty Chatigny (216-3871) Blood Bank	Pete Loranger (421-2321) Don Meek (712-2526)



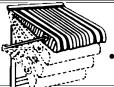








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#### **Briar Creek Phase I News**

Elizabeth (Liz) Raucci (203-434-2464) (email: media@mybriarcreek.com)

he Monthly Media is also available over the Internet, through our web pages, at <a href="https://www.mybriarcreek.com">www.mybriarcreek.com</a>. Please submit information for publication by e-mail. If you do not have a computer, you can drop your item(s) off at **104 Cedar Elm Drive**.

#### **Important Phone Numbers**

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

#### **BOARD BUSINESS**

#### **PROXIES FOR ANNUAL MEETING – DECEMBER 5, 2016**

Joann Barr

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

Be sure you vote for each issue as explained in the Proxy. A quorum of owners (159 of 137) is required to pass the listed issues. If we do not have a quorum our monthly maintenance fees will go up considerably. Only one Proxy is valid per property. If you own two properties, submit a proxy for each one. Please show your Unit Number, then date and SIGN your Proxy before submitting. The signature must be any owner on the title. If you change or have changed the title or mailing address since purchasing you need to let Progressive Management know

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

o all Briar Creek Property Owners:

There are several ways to submit your Proxy:

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

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

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

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

#### **LAWN MOWING**

Barbara Pesic

#### **Lawn Mowing**

owing for the month of September will be on the following Fridays: 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th. This is the last month with weekly service. Service for October and November will be twice monthly followed by service once per month for December, January, and February. 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**

Inspections will be provided when necessary and issues will be reported to the management of the mowing service for resolution. It is requested that you do not give direct instructions to the service crew because of the danger of approaching workers while they are operating equipment and the need for problems to be resolved by service management. Thanks for your cooperation.









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#### **FYI: City of Safety Harbor Free Tree Program**

The City of Safety Harbor has changed the free tree program from one whereby a tree would be selected by a resident and delivered and installed by the City to a new program that is a tree give away on a specific date to residents of Safety Harbor (identification required). The next give away date is October 22nd from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. while supplies last. Each resident can select 2 trees (in 3 gallon containers). Various types of trees will be available including: Crape Myrtle, Southern Live Oak, Bald Cypress, Magnolia, Bottlebrush, Red Cedar and Slash Pine. The give away will be at the Public Works Department at 1200 Railroad Ave. in Safety Harbor. For more information contact Art Finn, city arborist, at 727-724-1555 ex. 1303 or email afinn@cityofsafetyharbor.com.

#### **New Service for Common Area Landscaping**

The have a new landscaping service, Alexander's Property Maintenance, for the following common area plant installations: the clubhouse grounds, island planter at park entrance, large planter on Cedar Elm, Sugar Bear laundry, the garage on Beechwood, and the corner of Cypress/Briar Creek Blvd. Florida Environmental Care will be continuing with our lawn service.

In light of the change in service, Sharon Philyaw has decided to step down from the Beautification Chairperson position, which she has held since May of last year. During that time, Sharon did an excellent job directing the maintenance service of our common area planters and handling the new installation at the clubhouse. The remainder of that clubhouse project will be completed next year (the planters attached to both sides of the building). Many thanks and much appreciation goes to Sharon for all the work she has done to improve the looks of our common area landscaping.

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

Briar Creek Webmaster

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

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

#### **SAY "CHEESE"**

Betty Chatigny

t's time to pose for your next fabulous photo! Time flies! It's been four years since the last Briar Creek photo directory was produced. Mark your calendars! Save a date! Schedule your sitting on line (www. mybriarcreek.com) or at regular clubhouse coffee gatherings. The Sitting schedule is provided



below. Watch for detailed reminders in upcoming Media editions. There will be freebies based on our participation level. The more residents, the more complimentary perks.

Professional photographers from LifeTouch will come in set up shop in our respective.

Professional photographers from LifeTouch will come in, set up shop in our respective clubhouses, take our photos, and give every participant a "free" 8X10 photograph of their choice, as well as a directory with all of our residents' pictures and addresses. What a great deal! An added benefit is being able to include not only your spouse and/or significant other in your picture, but also a beloved pet. You will also have the opportunity to purchase additional photographs if you wish.

Since we will be taking pictures in both Phase 1 and Phase 2 clubhouses, there will be an opportunity for you to find the perfect time to primp and pose. Below is the schedule for November, December and January:

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

With Gene Arend's expertise, a system to automatically schedule your appointment is available on the Briar Creek website, www.mybriarcreek.com. If you prefer, you can sign up in person at your clubhouses. More details will follow in the October, November and December newsletters

Please keep in mind your help is needed, not only to schedule your photo session, but also to act as a volunteer to help with the backstage work. Marge Grohskopf and Marsha Bowlby are the contacts in Phase 2, and Betty Chatigny and Pat Rivera are the Phase 1 contacts. Any questions or concerns should be directed to those people, as well as offering your assistance with this exciting project.

#### **IN MEMORIUM**

Former Resident Charles Smyth April 2016

Former Residents Daniel and Mary Conlin Former long-time resident Katherine "Katie" Riano

passed away Saturday, August 13, 2016



#### **NEW RESIDENTS.....WELCOME!!**

Norbert and Marge Orsolits	66 Live Oak Court	716-684-4953
Marilyn Valverde	71 Sugar Bear	727-851-5432
Robert E. Walton	42 Stag Run Court	727-515-0765
Paul and Luisa Piatt	54 Shady Oak	727-510-2780

#### DIAL DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

Helen Coar

#### **Changes**

Additional Phone Number for Jim Hofbauer 727-754-6725

Delete Sharon Bahm Delete Sandy Gibson

Delete Leonard and Aleece Montoya Delete John and Thelma Gaglione

Delete Barbara Boyce Delete Dorothy Cross Delete Wilbur Wrede



#### **SEPTEMBER**

**9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance** – in 2009, Congress designated September 11th as a National Day of Service and Remembrance to pay tribute to 9/11 victims and heroes and honor their memory by joining together in service projects to meet community needs. Perform at least one good deed on September 11th to honor the victims and responders on the anniversary of the attack. There are many ways to get involved and it starts with you.



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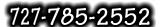
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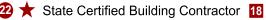
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#### **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Betty Chatigny

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September 2	Ann Daley	September 14	Sherri Sheridan
September 2	Norman Gingras	September 15	Ken Anderson
September 2	Jim McBride	September 18	Susie Guillaume
September 2	Gerry Rogers	September 18	Seamus Knight
September 3	Nina Burnett	September 21	Ida Haines
September 7	Ronnie Goudie	September 22	Ken Graham
September 7	Beth Storrer	September 22	Peggy Tewelow
September 9	Al Bombardier	September 24	Vincent Tumolo
September 9	Anna Harrison	September 25	Jim Petterson
September 12	Terry Bjorne	September 25	Peach Richardson
September 12	James Heaton	September 25	Ed Wahl
September 13	Ray Jablonski	September 29	David Shaughnessy
September 13	Kathy Lofgren	September 30	Vivian Mancuso

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

September 3	Dudley & Madelyn Geigenmiller	(1960)	
September 3	John & Linda Pickering	(1968)	
September 5	Robert & Lise Lizzie	(1959)	
September 6	Tim & Jeanne Glasheen	(2003)	250
September 7	Al & Donna Hartin	,	818 · E
September 7	Bill & Robyn Prentiss	(2002)	
September 7	Ed & Effie Reed	(1984)	
September 8	William & Helen Henry	, ,	26
September 15	Ron & Shirley Payne	(1983)	200 E 19 3
September 22	Bob & Annette Lemieux	(1979)	
September 23	Robert & Carol Ann Rice	, ,	
September 26	Bob & Sandy Brown	(1964)	
September 27	DeWayne & Jody Hehl	(1975)	9
September 27	Joe & Betty Hudd	, ,	<b>2</b>
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Note: If your birthday and/or anniversary information needs correction or inclusion, please leave a message at 727-216-3871 or email <u>bettychatigny@hotmail.com</u>.

#### **WEDNESDAY MEETINGS**

Dave Doran

Tust love reading about all the good things that you are enjoying during the summer months and seeing the photos on various Facebook pages. When everyone contributes it makes for great times and I am sure everyone appreciates it!

News from up North, the decision has been made to sell our home here and move to BC permanently. If things work out as we expect, we should be there by November, but I will be there last of October to get things going with the bazaar. This will be quite a journey.

•	Winner for 7/20/16	Weekly	Sue Martin
•	Winner for 7/27/16:	Weekly	Marty Martin
•	Winner for 8/03/16:	Weekly	Pat Rivera
•	Winner for 8/10/16:	Weekly	JoAnn Barr

#### **BAZAAR**

Dave Doran

Tes, the Bazaar will be here before you know it and we will get working on it when I return late October. We will have a quick meeting and get this years "bazaar" adventure started. Again, any ideas or suggestions are welcome..... you can always put them in the suggestion box in the Clubhouse or email me at: flamingofarm@yahoo.com.

#### **SEPTEMBER SPECTACULAR SOCIAL 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 5:30 PM BYOB, Dinner 6:00 PM, Show 7:00 PM.

**BINGO!!!** Weekly, beginning September 6th in PHASE 1 and SEPTEMBER 12th in PHASE 2. Doors open at 5:00PM (Phase 2) and 5:15 (Phase 1) and Games begin at 6:00PM. They more people that play, the BIGGER the JACKPOT!!

**SEPTEMBER 22nd BUNCO** – PHASE 2, 6:30 PM **SEPTEMBER 23rd BLOODMOBILE** – PHASE 2

#### SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

Pauline Hoad (Winter) and Jean Richter (Summer)

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

#### **BC MART**

Dave Doran and Ray Jablonski

lways so grateful for Ray watching over the store during the summer months and to Joe G and Terry Henry for covering Ray during his vacation! We thank all of you for supporting the BC Mart, we try hard to make the store fun and provide that one thing you can't live without. Big news: we will have a new shed that will provide much needed space and be clean and dry and easy to get in and out of, it should add much to the BC MART and hopefully help to produce more sales. Remember: sales from the BC Mart along with the bazaar fund most, if not all the Social Club functions.



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#### **SUMMER FUN**

Jean Richter and Elaine Harsh

altzing, Line Dancing and singing "Bye, Bye, Miss American Pie"...what better way can you spend a Saturday night with friends? With music provided by Jean and Jerry Richter, folks laughed, ate and danced the night away. Ronnie Goudie even won the 50/50 raffle! There was quite an array of sweet and savory snacks to share and everyone seemed to be having a great time. Nice way to keep cool in the summertime!







#### **JULY MOVIE NIGHTS**

Georgia Douglas and Pat Rivera





"The Martian", "Nebraska", "Magic Mike I", and "Thirteen Hours" are just a few of the movies shown during July and August at the Clubhouse. Organized by Georgia Douglas and Pat Rivera, Tuesday nights were fun-filled evenings. Georgia and Pat also organized a "Gent Night" and a "Chick Flick Night" and the guys enjoyed pizza while the girls had Champagne, Chocolate and Channing Tatum!

#### **ON-GOING SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

#### **ALL MEDIA ART**

Annette Lemieux

A

ll new "All Media Art Class" beginning END OF OCTOBER, 2016!

#### **BINGO**

Jean Richter

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

#### **BOWLING**

Gene Arend

all season will begin Friday October 14th.

#### <u>BRIDGE</u>

Barbara Glasheen

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

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

Joan Bienvenue

ardio 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

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



#### **CRAFTS**

Barbara Glasheen

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.

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

#### **MAH JONGG**

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

## Rummy Kub® (RummyO), (RummyO) Nancy Ellis

oin 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.

#### **EUCHRE**

Phil Houpt

uchre has been suspended for the summer. There will be an announcement in September regarding the date it will resume, which will be late September or early October. Our euchre night is Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Newcomers are always welcome.

Our rules are as follows:

Each person puts 50 cents in a "kitty". Every time one is "euchred", one adds a nickel to the "kitty". We play eight games each night. At the end of the games, the person with the lowest score or "booby prize" is awarded 50 cents. The remainder of the pot is broken into 3rds. First place is awarded 2/3rds of the Pot and second place is awarded 1/3rd.

To my knowledge no one has ever lost more than 75 cents or so. It is low cost entertainment for about two hours of great fun. Call Phil if you have questions at 727-754-2881. We are not die-hard players.....the object is to have fun!!!

#### **SHUFFLING**

Bob Barr

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

Practice will be starting in late September or early October and is open to anyone who would like to learn the game. We have a large supply of cue's for beginning players. We also offer free instruction, tips and strategy. Practice, in the past, has started around 11:30 AM and usually ends around 1 PM. However with the new lighting we may have some nighttime practices 6:30 to 8 PM.

We have lost a few players from last season so we are looking for new players, women and men, to join.

The Shuffle President is Bob Barr and the captains are Gene Arend and Ed Wahl. If you have any questions contact Bob or Gene as Ed is in Canada until late October - early November.

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

#### TABLE TENNIS

Dave Hunkins

et your paddles ready, table tennis is back. If you think this is a slow and boring game, think again! Come join this fun but competitive group. Anyone can play, any level of ability. Call Dave Hunkins for information 669-0503. Wednesday's at 7:00 pm.

#### TRAVEL CLUB

Judy Young

uggestions 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

#### **ZUMBA CLASSES**

Joan Bienvenue

umba 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®



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DECEMBER 4 & 5 PHASE 1 B A Z A A R

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

DECEMBER 11th Yankee Swap

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

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JANUARY 1st Krazy Kards \$3.00

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JANUARY 26th Bunco – PHASE 2 \$3.00

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

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#### REFLECTIONS ON THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Linda Eddington

"When we see land as a community to which we belong, we may begin to use it with love and respect."

Aldo Leopold

The community members of Briar Creek give love and respect with every "hello", "good morning", and act of kindness.

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

Connie Holmes

#### Are you a victim? Have you been abused? Part 1

rist we need to define victim and abuse. The dictionary defines victim as "a person who is deceived or cheated, as by his or her own emotions or ignorance, by the dishonesty of others, or by some impersonal agency; a victim of misplaced confidence; the victim a swindler" Have you been the victim of abuse (defined as corrupt practice or custom; improper or excessive use or treatment; a deceitful act).



As elders, we are often the victims of ELDER ABUSE, NEGLECT & EXPLOITATION. This happens so much to elders that Florida has a Department of Elder Affairs. The most commons areas of elder fraud are IDENTITY THEFT, HOME REPAIR FRAUD, and FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION. In this issue we will address protecting your identity and protecting against home repair fraud

#### To protect against ELDER ABUSE...

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Here in Briar Creek we all need to be aware of those around us who might need some extra

care as they deal with life situations beyond their ability to handle. Never feel that you are alone. If you are meeting with a "professional" at your home, have a BC Buddy (Neighbor) to come over and listen in to the conversation. They can take down information as you listen for later consideration. Also this takes away the opportunity to be mistreated or misinformed. You hold the power, it's up to you. Make the call!

#### To protect your identity...

\*NEVER carry your Social Security Card with you \*NEVER carry more than one credit card \*NEVER give out any personal information over the telephone \*NEVER answer unsolicited email with your personal information. \*ALWAYS get your mail daily if at all possible \*ALWAYS check your bills and statements for accuracy and errors \*ALWAYS dispose of mail and information with scissors or a shredder \*ALWAYS put your mail on HOLD while you are on vacation. (Your mail carrier has cards for this or you can pick them up at the Safety Harbor Post Office, you can fill the HOLD out online at USPS.com OR write your information on a piece of paper and place in your mailbox with the flag up for your carrier \*ALWAYS do online shopping ONLY with merchants that have a secure website.

#### To protect against Home Repair Fraud...

\*ALWAYS compare estimates, the cheapest price is not always the best price \*NEVER get your own permits-this makes you responsible rather than the contractor \*NEVER allow anyone to pressure you into making a hasty decision (if they do not want to give you time to compare to examine the estimate, please beware) \*NEVER allow anyone to take you to the bank to make a withdrawal for any reason (This does not mean that you are not to trust anyone, just not everyone. If your BC Buddy normally takes you to the bank to do your banking, please continue to do so. This applies to the ONE TIME out of the ordinary event. \*NEVER fall victim to offers for free inspections or "sweet deals" of any kind (If it sounds too good to be true-it probably is) \*NEVER pay cash for home repairs \*NEVER pay for unfinished work or jobs.

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Patricia Rivera

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All of you regular readers may notice a slight shift in the Book Nook.

There was an overcrowding in some of the letters...so the books have been repositioned for easier access. You may also notice that the more prolific authors' their numerous titles are now alphabetized as well. Eventually, the Romance selection will be distributed to incorporate both sides of the island shelves.

If you are looking for non-fiction, westerns or LARGE PRINT, remember those collections are in the "back room" as are the seasonal (mostly Christmas) titles.

Should you be curious about Florida Advance Directives, there are State booklets on the top shelf under the window in the main room of the Book Nook. There is an abundant supply (not on display); feel free to take as many as you will use for yourself, family members or friends. The document is extremely useful and essential way to express your personal preferences. Many of us are uncomfortable discussing the end of life issues. Taking care of these issues yourself will eliminate any guess work and guilt for your survivors.

#### The BEETLES are Coming to BriarCreek!

ot those Beatles! The Air Potato Leaf Beetles!

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The University of Florida in conjunction with the United States Department of Agriculture have joined forces to combat the non-native invasive air potato vine/plant. The intrusive and aggressive air potato tends to outgrow native species which disrupts the balance of local ecosystems.

Genetic testing of the invader determined that it originated in Asia. There is not a local natural way of controlling its spread. The University of Florida has established "nursery" sites in various locations within the state to rear the beetles. The beetles only feed on the invasive potato vines. As they effectively devour the vines, depleting their food source/supply, the beetles will die off.

Follow the link provided for more interesting, detailed information on the entire program.

On another note:

Residents have been noticing a new creature hopping around the creek. The Bufo Marinus, or Giant Toad has been present in Miami-Dade County for years. It's habitat is expanding across the state. If you Google "Giant Toad," or "Bufo Marinus," you will be able to find additional facts and points of interest. For those among us without access or inclination to utilize the internet, a brief introduction is provided below from: <a href="http://www.wec.ufl.edu/extension/wildlife\_info/frogstoads/bufo\_marinus.php">http://www.wec.ufl.edu/extension/wildlife\_info/frogstoads/bufo\_marinus.php</a> (Photos of the Bufo and its call are available on the UFL link).

The Bufo is the largest (adults 4-6 inches) of toads and frogs found in Florida. It is not pretty nor is it an indigenous species. Initially it was released in the U.S. to help control white grub larvae in sugar cane fields. As often happens when attempting to introduce species from elsewhere to do something good here, there was an accident. In 1955, 100 Bufo were unintentionally released from an exotic pet dealer's shipment arriving at the Miami airport. The Giant Toad will prey upon native, smaller species of frogs, toads, insects (with any luck small rodents) and even pet food left outside. The Bufo breeds year round in standing water, canals, ditches and streams.

The Bufo has a defensive mechanism. The parotoid glands are located behind its ears on the back of its head. If threatened, handled or bitten by your cat or dog, the glands secrete a milky white toxin. The substance can cause burning to your eyes, irritation to your skin and can kill a cat or dog if they ingest the milky secretion. Symptoms of poisoning in pets include drooling, head shaking, crying, loss of coordination; in more serious poisonings convulsions are possible. Your pet's gums may turn red (take notice of their normal gum appearance). If you think your pet has been poisoned, use the hose. Turn their head sideways with snout pointing down. Flood the mouth with water, do not allow the animal to swallow this water. Flooding water in the mouth is usually successful, but call your vet immediately.

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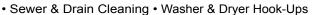
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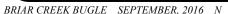




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#### **Briar Creek Bugle Phase II – JULY 2016**

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

#### **SAY "CHEESE"**

It's time to pose for your next fabulous photo! Time flies! It's been four years since the last Briar Creek photo directory was produced. Mark your calendars! Save a date! Schedule your sitting on line (www.



mybriarcreek.com) or at regular clubhouse coffee gatherings. The Sitting schedule is provided below. Watch for detailed reminders in upcoming Media editions. There will be freebies based on our participation level. The more residents, the more complimentary perks.

Professional photographers from LifeTouch will come in, set up shop in our respective clubhouses, take our photos, and give every participant a "free" 8X10 photograph of their choice, as well as a directory with all of our residents' pictures and addresses. What a great deal! An added benefit is being able to include not only your spouse and/or significant other in your picture, but also a beloved pet. You will also have the opportunity to purchase additional photographs if you wish.

Since we will be taking pictures in both Phase 1 and Phase 2 clubhouses, there will be an opportunity for you to find the perfect time to primp and pose. Below is the schedule for November, December and January:

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

With Gene Arend's expertise, a system to automatically schedule your appointment is available on the Briar Creek website, www.mybriarcreek.com. If you prefer, you can sign up in person at your clubhouses. More details will follow in the October, November and December newsletters

Please keep in mind your help is needed, not only to schedule your photo session, but also to act as a volunteer to help with the backstage work. Marge Grohskopf and Marsha Bowlby are the contacts in Phase 2, and Betty Chatigny and Pat Rivera are the Phase 1 contacts. Any questions or concerns should be directed to those people, as well as offering your assistance with this exciting project.

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You may have noticed the Photo Directory flyer you received in the September media, only mentions the November and December photo sessions. We are striving to have as many year round residents as possible during these first sessions. However, the January dates are available to you.

Remember "The early bird catches the worm". November sessions will have their finished pictures prior to Christmas. What a nice gift for your children or grandchildren.

The Photo Directory requires many volunteers, making phone calls, working the session dates, helping with appointments, and others. The more volunteers the lighter the load. Please tell Marsha Bowlby or Marge Grohskopf if you can give a few hours.

#### **Entertainment**

Marge Grohskopf

#### **SEPTEMBER 5th**

September will begin with Phase 1 hosting our Labor Day event. There is still time to join in the festivities. Call Georgia Douglas at 286-6565. Tickets are \$5.00.

They will provide sandwiches and music by the Ramsey-Aikin Duo. Those attending are asked to bring a salad or dessert for all to share. You know what a spread that will be. "WOW"

Mon., September 4th 1:00-4:00 BYOB \$5.00 Phase 1 Clubhouse. Get your tickets or call ahead. Hope to see you there.

#### **SEPTEMBER 22nd**

Our monthly BUNCO will be September 22,(4th Thurs of the month). A good time with an easy game and meeting new people. We serve dessert at 6:30 and begin playing at 7:00. Please call ahead if you are planning to attend. (Marge 474-7842). Walk-ins are always welcome, however we must have 16 players or the game is cancelled. Donation \$3.00. Please wear your Briar Creek name tag if you have one, otherwise we give you a crumby paper tag.

#### **SEPTEMBER 24th**

A SPECIAL EVENING WITH THE GODFATHER The night we have been awaiting. A Lasagna Dinner with entertainment by Joe Beddia, musician, impressionist, comedian and singer. Ticket sales went quickly for this event. If you do not have a ticket call Marge (474-7842) there may be some left or a waiting list for cancellations. Tickets are \$10.00



<u>ADVANCE NOTICE</u> Our Halloween <u>TRICK OR TREAT</u> will be on Sun. night Oct. 30 so as not to interfere with our Monday Night Bingo.

#### **SHOWTIME**

I know you have heard this before but, remember to make your Showtime reservation with Pete Loranger. The Dates for Showtime are:

- Sunday January 29th "OLD GUYS RULE" Three comedians each with a different style.
- Sunday February 19th "THE GOLD TONES" a great Doo Woop Show.

One \$25.00 ticket gets you both shows. Reservations can be made now with payment due by Dec 1st.

If you are new to the community please stop by the ticket table at coffee and Marge will be happy to explain. We have been offering great shows two per year for the past 7 years.

It's a Highlight of the year. Pete Loranger handles the reservations and tickets for this event. Call Pete at 421-2321.

There will be another show offered on March 9th. If you had purchased tickets for Showtime you will have a 50% discount for the March show. BONUS!!!!!!!!

## **Bingo**Marsha Bowlby

TE'RE BACK ...... IT'S BINGO TIME.... MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

Our regular season will start on Monday, September 12th. So come on down.

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

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

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.

Pete Foley and his volunteers will be doing the Bingo Diner again this year. Look for his posters and check out the menu.

Anyone wanting to help with Bingo, I could use a few more people to sell and/ or do call backs. Please contact me at Saturday coffee or call 727-724-9406. Selling would be from 5:00 to 5:45... and calls backs you would be there until 8:15/8:30

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

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#### Ladies' Luncheon

Hildie Meyer

ur Ladies' Luncheon this month will be held on September 21, 1 p.m., at Ruby Tuesday's, located near the local AMC Theaters on Tampa Rd. It has been a number of years since we last had lunch here, and I recall that we did enjoy it. The current menu is quite extensive, or you may chose to select the fresh daily salad bar... or both. The restaurant is only a short ride from home, and I hope to see you all there.

#### **Travel Club**

Karen Johnson & Roz Lucas

The Rodeo is coming up fast folks. Saturday October 15, \$52.00pp includes Bus, admission and the drivers tip. Signup sheet is on the board. Everyone welcome to join us!

We are thrilled that we have a full bus for Savannah! 51 people signed and paid. We will have the sheet up soon for Thanksgiving and our one day trip to Punta Gorda on Wednesday, December 7th. This will be a really fun day that will include a cruise through the canals to see the Christmas lights. Don't miss this one! Stay tuned for all the other fun things we have planned. Roz and Karen

#### **BLOODMOBILE**

Don Meek

Te are starting our 2016 & 2017 blood drive season on sept 23 @ 8:15 to 11:15. I would like to invite all that can, to sign up to help others

Contact Don for an appointment.

Chairperson Don Meek

#### LIFT ASSIST

Don Meek

ather than calling 911 for <u>NON EMERGENCY FALLS</u>, for assistance from the Fire Department –call 727-587-2111. Make a note of this number, as you never know.

#### **Bowling**

Lynda Foster

## SUMMER BOWLING FOR FUN – OPEN INVITATION TO ALL BRIAR CREEK RESIDENTS – Phase I and II



the rays while we summer bowlers are "catching" the lanes and improving our scores 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! Our game scores are going up every week while enjoying the fellowship of our neighbors.

If you have ever wanted to try bowling, this is a great opportunity for you to try it out in a relaxed

setting, with people you know (or not), 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 and you don't have to attend every week. 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 and hope you will consider joining us for the regular LEAGUE SEASON, which starts on **October 18th.** 

Lynda Foster (813) 846-2233 (cell)

P.S. Congratulations to **JIM JOHNSTON** for most improved and overall high score of 169 on 8/2/16!!!

HIGH GAME SCORES - August 2nd

Jim Johnston – 169 – OVERALL HIGH SCORE

Patty Branch – 165

Lynda Foster – 164

Ray Jablonski - 163

Jim Foster 160

Bob Bileb – 151

Steve Fontaine - 136

Pat Bourdon - 128

#### **Shuffleboard**

Tom Feeley

The shuffleboard season will start in October. We are looking for shuffleboard players who want to have fun on a Wednesday afternoon on our shuffleboard courts, no traveling involved to other parks. This will be a fun get together only (at a zero cost) and usually for a couple of hours with no commitment to play each and every week.

Shuffleboard is a great game and a great way to keep your mind sharp. Equipment is provided. During the month of November there will be a special event for the shuffleboard players that will include free food and drinks.

No experience is necessary in the game of shuffleboard. You learn as you go and play against other participants with the same skill level. Once we have enough players signed up, you will be notified.

#### **Chairperson Needed**

Brenda Greene

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

#### **GUESS WHAT?????**

Marge Grohskopf

ou may have seen a LIMPKIN.

It is a bird found only in Florida, crane type body, brown plumage with white streaks unique. As discovered by the



residents on or near Horseshoe Lake, it is known for its loud, anguished, wild-sounding scream. This past Spring the Limpkin called for a mate for 3 days straight day and night. Well a pair has been proudly marching around the lake showing off their 6 babies. A cute and interesting sight. My question is-- do they return to their place of birth at mating season? You may want to purchase ear plugs for next spring.

#### **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.

#### **Reminder on Lawn Watering**

awn 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.

## Know your neighbors: an introduction to Maralee Demark, currently living with her mother Mary Demark on Red Fox.

Sheena Lee



n amazing variety of careers are represented in the BC2 community and here's one of them.

"Pizzas, dog food and tanks."

For a lady who grew up wanting to be a vet, Maralee's working life certainly went in a very different direction. Instead she had a career that included developing and applying business computer systems to the manufacture of pizzas, dog food and tanks.

Here's how it all started. As a premed student, Maralee had a summer job with a software development company. Here she

was offered a full time position implanting software and training users. The premed program was changed to a business degree which she completed in the evenings.

One day, out of curiosity, she completed a self-test on line and this resulted in the offer as a job as a program developer, and later her appointment as the US trouble shooter for Basic 4 systems.

Her special interest was business systems and at the grand old age of 21 she opened her own consulting firm, and her 18 year old brother joined her. One of her clients was the national office of Domino's Pizza. Her role was to develop and implement business systems for all

their commissaries including the need to accommodate the special needs of high altitude food manufacturing.

Another client was General Dynamics where she worked on system management for the assembly of tanks, and she also had a contract with the pet food company IAMS. After 10 years, when her brother married and needed to work more regular hours, the company was sold, and General Dynamics asked her to go to their assembly plant in Egypt and finish the work she had been doing.

So Maralee headed off to Egypt where she lived in Cairo and commuted daily to the desert where M1A1 Abrahms tanks were being made in a co-operative US and Egyptian venture. For the US, building tanks there allowed for easier deployment in Middle East hot spots.

Five years later, and after many incredible experiences, Maralee had a brief spell back in the US helping her mother care for her father. But Egypt called again. This time it was USAID who wanted her help in implementing software in 88 hospitals and polyclinics all over the country.

What unusual things did Maralee learn on these adventures? Well, it is easier to go on an evening ride to picnic near the pyramids on a camel rather than a horse. The camel folds its legs and rests on the sand so it is easier to get on and off, especially if you are vertically challenged. And, the camel stays in that one place until you get back on and give it directions to start moving again.

The M1A1 Abrahms tank is very small inside (cramped quarters for three people), very noisy, fast, and is able to climb an almost vertical slope.

Domino's takes a lot of suggestions from employees about ingredients and topping, but, alas, one of the major problems is inventory control. Somehow, pepperoni just seems to walk out of the plants hidden under pant legs.

Did you know that there is a major controversy between IAMS whose products are based on the philosophy that dogs are carnivores, and Science Diet where products are based on the belief that dogs are vegetarian? Check out the ads!

Now, wasn't that a marvelous career?

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#### **CONDO BOARD**

#### **IMPORTANT**

Due to recent events, it is important that you give your house key to someone you trust and can help you in your hour of need. We are all getting older and things happen, like falling down in our home, going away to family or friends for a while or even going to the hospital unexpectedly. Put an Emergency List on your refrigerator with names and phone numbers to call in an emergency.

If you are going to be away from your home for awhile, please inform someone, preferably the person holding your emergency key. If they are not available, let a Board Member know where you will be. Briar Creek is a very caring community and when someone is not seen for a couple of days, we tend to worry that something bad has happened. There is nothing wrong with being cautious.

#### **MOWING SERVICE**

If you have a problem with the Lawn Company, please call Billie Ann Berry, President of the Condo Board at 727-797-3116. Please do not tell the mowing crew about the complaint while they are working. All complaints or other issues will be reported to the management of the Lawn Company for resolution. Your cooperation in following this procedure will be greatly appreciated.

NOTE: Lawn mowing has been changed to FRIDAYS.

#### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Life threatening emergency - Dial 911 Sheriff's Office - non emergency - Dial (727) 582-6200 Sheriff's Office - to check your house while out of town - Dial (727) 582-6177 Progressive Management - Dial (727) 773-9542

#### **INFO to COME**

ook for more info on the Fall schedule for Shuffle, Briarettes, Ladies' Golf, Pinochle, Euchre, Bowling, Etc in the October BUGLE, AND for people organizing these events, be sure to get the info to Pete for the October Issue of the Bugle by 9/13. We have a busy season coming, so be sure to keep up on events, both on the bulletin board, and in the Bugle. The sign under the FLAG highlights the events, so be sure to check inside the clubhouse for details. WELCOME BACK TO THE SEASONAL RESIDENTS RETURNING. "SHOWTIME" tickets are becoming limited. Be sure to reserve your seats with Pete.

#### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Pete Loranger

Birthdays			
9/04	Janice Taylor	9/18	Thomas Lacoy
9/05	Jerry Maxwell	9/19	Nancy Eichenberg
9/07	Brian Mattson	9/20	Jay Watson
9/08	Joanna Milewski	9/22	Cheryl Seideneck
9/08	Sharon Bingle	9/23	Harold Becker
9/08	Gerry Krockenberger	9/24	Elizabeth Stephens
9/09		9/25	Bob Cooney
	Larry Henry	9/25	Bill Benson
9/12	Gloria Wolf	9/26	Janice Lannan
9/12	Mary Ronan	9/28	John McCormick
9/12	Arjarry Carney		
9/15	John Kinner	9/28	Gil Mackert
9/17	Dart Koedyker	9/28	Sharon Cann
9/17	Antonietta Donato	9/29	Rosie Cargill

#### **Anniversaries**

9/03/1977	Brien & Anne Stickney – 39 years
9/08/1982	Arnold & Marge Grohskopf – 34 years
9/12/1962	Jim & Lois Heisdorf – 54 years
9/26/1954	Gene & Margie Breheny – 62 years
9/28/1957	Harold & Kay Becker – 59 years



#### TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

A BIG THANK YOU to Judy Meek who has updated the yearly Directory for many years. Judy is retiring from this job and handing the pen over to Art Tavenor. Any changes or new entries will now be handled by Art. Art is a partime resident. Pete Loranger will collect any information you have in his absence.

New Directories are distributed in the Spring. Information for the Directory needs to be submitted by Jan. for the following Spring publication. If you are a new residents and have not received a Phone Directory contact Art/ Pete

New Residents or new entries, by law we are required to have you sign a waiver before your phone number can be published. This form was in the welcome information or can be obtained from Art/Pete. The Phone Directory is published yearly. The wavier only needs to be submitted once and you're good for every following publication. Should you change your phone number or wish to add a cell phone you only need to give Art/Pete the corrected or additional information.

Once again, Thank You Judy for all your service to our community.

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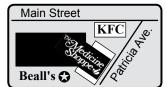
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#### **EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

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

Crafters Wanted for craft show 12/04/16. Down Yonder Village, Largo. Please call 727-531-5101.

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

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

CRAFT FAIR! Southwind MHP in Palm Harbor is seeking talented vendors for this community Craft Fair event Dec. 3rd, 9-1. Tables are \$15.00. For more info, Jane 727-781-9238.

#### FREE!

The Florida Suncoast Chorus of Largo is performing a free barbershop concert @ the Clearwater Beach Library @ 5:30 pm on Monday, September 26, 2016. The library is located @ 69 Bay Esplanade, Clearwater Beach, Florida, 33767. The phone no. is 727-562-4970. The Florida Suncoast Chorus is a Pinellas County Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society. It is a 501C3 charity.

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