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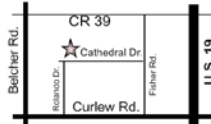
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## BOARD BUSINESS and UP DATES

### From the Desk of – John Pickering

President

Welcome to our October Media update. It's exciting to visualize that many of our snowbird neighbors & friends are planning their return back to BC1. Many will fly, some will drive and a few will take the car-train into Sanford and drive over from there. Some are on the way now and some will wait until after the yearend holidays. Our Canadian friends will strategically make their plans based upon the strict 6 month calendar by which they're governed. Of course none of this makes much difference as long as everyone arrives safe & sound.

Monthly Board meetings resume this month and most of our plentiful options of Community activities are waking from their summer recess. BC is certainly not a boring place to live unless you choose a life of total privacy which is okay too. I personally love to see the smiles and hear the laughter that typically engulfs the clubhouse, BC Mart and pool areas. A good sense of humor is often the catalyst for an extended life full of vitality & good health.

Your Board has been working behind the scenes over the summer months and is preparing to update our constituents about several projects, document updates and opportunities for residents to get involved. We're still recruiting for individuals who might be interested in joining the Board and/or accept important Committee assignments. Each BOD member is

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approachable and eager to answer questions that might be helpful to you in making these supportive decisions. “It takes a village” as they say, and BC1 is a prime example of this profound philosophy.

Embrace your neighbors as they return, share a warm smile and a wave whenever possible and most of all promote a high quality of life and sense of harmony through your personal interaction with everyone here in our winter hideout.

Bless you all,

John Pickering 603-562-9762

## **From the Secretary’s Calendar**

*Connie Porter Holmes*

### **October Board of Directors Meeting UPDATE**

**T**he Wednesday, October 2, 2019 Directors meeting will be a night meeting beginning at 7 PM prompt. We hope this will be an opportunity for all homeowners to attend the meeting. The Agenda will be posted by September 29, 2019 at the Clubhouse Directors board and Online at the mybriarcreek website.

While going through some things I came across this article written two years ago but it bears a reprint, I think. Just add a couple years to your thinking and I hope you agree.

### **LOOKING BACK versus LOOKING AHEAD**

*Connie Holmes*

*Do you ever sit and wonder, “Where has time gone?” That is most definitely the way I feel now after being given the honor to serve YOU, Briar Creek Phase 1, as a member of the Board of Directors this past year. It has been an honor and responsibility (much bigger than I imagined) to fulfill the duties I was selected to fulfill. I am so thankful for the founding “fathers” of Briar Creek 1 for the groundwork they established which gives us guidance in most of our decisions.*

*Have things changed in the last 40 years? Of course they have, just as our world has changed. We as a people have seen many changes in our lifetime and Briar Creek 1 has changed as well. I can look at a picture of myself 40 years ago and get a good laugh, how about you? Hairstyles, clothes, TV, radio, cars; these have all changed PLUS we now have computers, microwaves, cell phones, GPS, and on it goes. And just as we have changed, so has Briar Creek 1.*

*Today many homes now have 2 cars in the driveway, 2 computers in the hone, 2 TV’s, a microwave, a Keurig coffee pot, and on it goes. Our current list of Original Homeowners is now down to a handful. We truly owe these members of our community a great big THANK YOU for making us the wonderful community we are today. As we look ahead, my prayer is that one day new homeowners will look back at us and say THANK YOU for doing what you did to make Briar Creek a Community we can all be proud of.*

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With that stated, please note, when we as a Director make a decision, we have given it much time and consideration before we ever bring it to a vote. We strive to make any decision according to the documents on which our community was founded. After 42 years, there are sometimes things that must be updated, changed, added or deleted. But one thing remains firm, we must all do our part to be considerate of our neighbors.

Remember, courtesy should be extended as well as received. Sometimes a homeowner does not realize their music is too loud, their outside lighting shines in your bedroom window, the flowers at your house which are uncared for look like weeds to another, their barking dog disturbs your quiet time, their shrubs are growing onto your property, their trees are making a mess on your property, and on and on it goes. Have you considered a friendly chat with them BEFORE calling a Director? Sometimes we feel like the Teacher/Principal/Boss who gets all the gripes. The only difference I see, they get paid and it's their job. We, the Directors, are volunteers! Please respect our time and efforts.

If it's an emergency, give us an immediate call. If it's been this way for days, months or even years, one more night or weekend will not make any difference. Courtesy goes a long way to solving any situation. Thank you for respecting our time.



Enjoy, but keep the noise under control

## **Lawn Maintenance/Trees/Landscaping**

*John Pickering*

Summer is winding down and the pace of weekly lawn care will begin to taper off. I will publish the mowing schedule as soon as one hits my email.

Fall tree trimming will be more active and the BOD reminds you to recruit assistance from licensed and insured professionals. Please don't risk your safety or danger to your neighbor's property just to save a few bucks. I have several great sources that I can recommend who will provide you excellent service at very competitive price points.



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Your BOD is always looking for volunteers who might like to participate in beautification projects throughout the community. Your thoughts about reasonable improvements or new ideas are always welcome. Rest assured our “Community Green Thumb” Annette Lemieux can always find something rewarding that you can get involved in and she’ll always provide plenty of laughs along the way.

At the risk of repeating myself, I want to remind each of you about the wonderful reputation that BC maintains among the multiple over 55 Communities here on the West coast of Central Florida. The manner in which each of you maintains your home, plantings, trees and personal property really contributes to our good standing, and I truly appreciate your efforts to retain the elevated standards that we’ve set for ourselves.

But look around, isn’t it all worth it? I sure think so!

Bye for now, John

### **Director, Pool and Spa**

*Ralph Vitiello*

**W**ith summer’s end approaching and our winter residents returning to Briar Creek, I would like to take a minute to discuss our pool rules. Remember that all pool rules will apply as always. Very important to remember that there is NEVER any diving or jumping into the pool – it is not deep enough. There are no floats allowed at any time. Please be aware and observe the adults only times.

Children are allowed in the pool on the designated weeks as posted. Let’s all make this the best winter ever. You can always reach me on my cell phone at any time, if you have any concerns. Thank you for all of your support with this matter.

My contact number is 727-432-3976; email is [ralph@mybriarcreek.com](mailto:ralph@mybriarcreek.com)

### **Director, Roads, Grounds, Utilities**

*Ray Jablonski*

**P**lease report suspected water leaks.

### **Director, Architural Control/Annual Inspections**

*Jeff Clark, Inspections Chairman*

**S**eptember 1st has come and gone, so it’s time for me to start assigning inspection dates for those of you that didn’t express a preference. If the date I choose for you isn’t convenient, perhaps we can work out something different for 2021.

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On a separate note, I want to let you know I've been working closely with John Pickering on the completion of 34 Stag Run Court. He and Linda have closed on the property, and while they're not quite prepared to release details, I can tell you that the Architectural Requests they've submitted to me are quite exciting. We all know that completing this home has taken far too long; the board will be putting safeguards into place to make sure a situation like this cannot happen again. But I can assure you that the wait will be worth it, and this property will soon become a true Briar Creek asset!

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*Dave Doran/Ray Jablonski*

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*Dave Doran*

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August 28 - Betty Taylor

September 4 - Kathy Wawrzyniak

11 - Pat Rivera



## **SOCIAL CLUB**

*Dave Doran*

**B**INGO is back! Tuesday evenings; doors open at 5:00; tickets on sale at 5:30 for play at 6:00.

With summer ending we have to give thanks to everyone who supported the events this summer; a difficult time of the year with so many away. THANKS to Kathy Wawrzyniak

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for handling entertainment for Mary Kay while she was away at summer camp.

Kathy did a fabulous job introducing some fun new things; thanks to all Phase 2 residents who joined the fun. Who knew one could create an anatomically correct sea monster from a potato!

When we finally sit for a social club meeting, one of the things we want to do this year is to give back some of the \$\$\$ made from events, BCMart, and the Bazaar to the members of the Social Club. The first give back is a 2020 Date Book, Gene Arend has been giving them out at Wednesday morning coffee. Other possibilities in the line-up include new valances for the clubhouse and perhaps one free event (?New Year's Eve) to Social Club Members. These are merely suggestions, if you have one please toss it in the suggestion box.

We always try to bring smiles to all who celebrate and attend our social events. Laughter truly is the greatest medicine...and the price is right!

*Kathy Wawrzyniak*

**P**OKER NIGHT is scheduled for **Saturday, October 5, 7 – 10.**

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October	1	Steven Bourque	October	16	Lesley Blake
October	2	Ronald Browne	October	16	Alice Tompas
October	3	Veronica Chan	October	17	Nancy Arguin
October	3	Kenneth Blake	October	20	Joe Winder
October	3	Peggy Cummings	October	21	Margaret Beckerman
October	3	Eda Tesoro	October	21	Judith Beers
October	6	Charles Logue	October	21	Louis Kocsis
October	6	Martin Shapiro	October	23	Jenny Breslin
October	7	Allan Bjerne	October	23	Carol Ann Rice
October	7	Karen Ranieri	October	24	Ronald Payne
October	9	Diane Malek	October	26	Barbara Trent
October	10	David Broderick	October	27	Mike Jordan
October	10	Edward Snelling	October	27	Tom Monahan
October	11	Charles Brooks	October	28	Marilyn Hegerty
October	13	Dawn Didier	October	29	Walter Kingsbury
October	13	Linda Hayes	October	29	Rad Pesic
October	14	Ruth Kalbfleisch	October	29	Peter Sheppard
October	14	Joel McNair	October	30	Kevin Colby
October	14	John Pickering	October	31	Eugene Steffen
October	14	LuAnn Rathke			

## MEMBERSHIP

*Pauline Hoad, Membership Chairperson*

If you have not yet purchased your 2019/20 Social Club membership it is now \$5. Your Social Club membership comes with lots of perks!

Memberships will be available during morning coffee on Wednesday.

## Social By-Laws

*Gene Arend*

Last Spring prior to the majority of our Social Club members leaving we reviewed changes we are making to the Social Club's by-laws. We need to update them and meet demographic and social changes over the years. The by-laws have not had any major

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revisions in over 20 years. During that time we have modified or changed some of the customs and behaviors of the Social Club. This revision is to adjust our by-laws to meet those changes over the years so as to clearly define the guidelines in which we operate.

The revised by-laws are posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse and also available on the Phase I “Social Page” of our website mybriarcreek.com. We will have a business meeting in November when the majority of the members are here to formally vote on the changes. If you have any questions on the revision, please contact me.

## UPDATES to DIAL DIRECTORY 2019

2020 Helen Coar



If you have any changes to your listing in the Dial Directory, please forward to me.

## BUNCO Clubhouse 2

Is the 4th Thursday of every month. Dessert is at 6:30; Bunco begins at 7:00. Prize money is distributed from the \$3 to play.

Please sign up or call and leave a message for Marge at 533-6603 or Pat Kleen at 712-9180. Once we have 16 people signed up prior to each play date, walk-in players are welcome.

However, Bunco will be cancelled if we do not have 16 people signed up prior to play dates. During the summer months, please call ahead to sign-up.

Bunco is a simple, fun game to learn and play. We gladly welcome new players. Try it! You’ll like it! Everyone is welcome. Come one, come all.

## BINGO

Jean Richter



Join us for NEW GAMES! Bingo will resume on Tuesday, September 10, 2019.

Doors will open at 5:00p.m.; sales begin at 5:15. Play begins promptly at 6:00 p.m.

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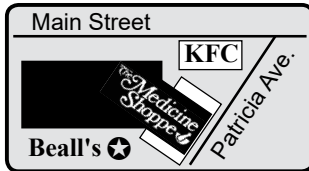
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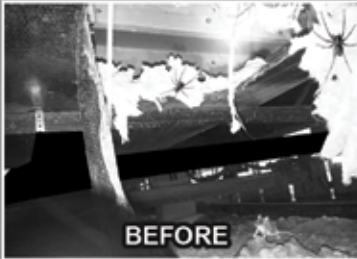
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## BRIDGE

Barbara Glasheen



**H**ave a wonderful summer! Bridge will return in the Fall; I will contact players upon my return.

## BRIARETTES

Carol Smitley

**T**hru the long, long, long hot summer it is good to start talking about upcoming fall activities. Briarettes will return October 1st. Our speaker will be Sister Reneta and she will speak about Human Trafficking. We are asking that you bring a pie and the Briarettes will provide the ice cream. The sign-up sheet is in the hallway, Phase II.

*Editor's note: human trafficking is far more prevalent than most of us realize.*

## BRIAR CREEK LUNCHEON aka "On the Road with Joan Bienvenue"

**P**lease look for information on the bulletin board in Phase 1. Sign up and join the fun! Everyone (men, Phase 1, Phase 2) is welcome to join these culinary adventures. My goal is to share places where we may not be readily inclined to discover on our own; but wonderful places to introduce to your guests and enjoy an afternoon with friends.

If need be, carpooling can be arranged and encouraged.

## RED HATTERS

**L**esley Zuckerman was not only a beloved resident of Briar Creek, she was also "Queen Bee" of the local Red Hatters group. At this writing, it is uncertain if the chapter will continue.



## CRAFTS

Barbara Glasheen

**C**rafts will resume in the Fall. Have a wonderful summer!



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## IN MEMORIUM

Longtime resident, Dorothy Duszynski, 81 Redwood, passed away on Monday, September 2, 2019; sincere condolences to her husband, Val and their family. Funeral mass was said.

Another resident, Sandy McNeil, passed away on Thursday, August 29, 2019; sincere condolences to his loving survivors.



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

Are you interested in joining a book club? Enjoy reading a variety of genres, and have fun discussing books with friends. We presently have openings. The next two meetings are October 8 to discuss *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee and Nov. 12 to discuss *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris.



Please contact me if you are interested or have questions.

Jane McKenzie 651-353-2602 (Cell) [jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com](mailto:jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com)

## Water Aerobics

During the next couple of months, join the ‘mermaids’ of Briar Creek in the pool at 10:30 a.m. WEATHER PERMITTING



## Silver Sneakers Cardio Class

Mary Houpt

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Please note Cardio Fit classes will now be held at **10:30 a.m.**, Tuesday: Thursday is Strength and Balance also at 10:30a.m. at Phase 2 clubhouse. Silver Sneakers members are free; modest fee for non-members.

## WEDNESDAY LINE DANCING

Helen Coar

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Line dancing for beginners will be between the hours of 6 & 7 p.m. Come and learn the basic steps. Regular dance time will be 6:30 to 7:30. The overlap of time allows for the regulars to also help the beginners learn a dance. Good time. Good music. Good exercise.

## Join us for Euchre

Phil Houpt

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**T**hursday, November 7th at 6:30 our weekly Euchre will begin again. We look forward to our past players returning and welcome any new people to join the play or to learn how to play.

## Ladies Golf at Briar Creek

(Phase I & II)

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

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

A joint scramble is being planned for Thursday and Friday lady golfers on **Feb. 21**--please get it on your calendar now!



Thanks,

Jane McKenzie

651-353-2602 (cell) [jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com](mailto:jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com)





## 2020 Mixed Golf Scrambles at Briar Creek

Jan. 31 and March 13 ~12:00 Start

(Phase I & II)



**S**AVE THE DATES! January and March scrambles have been scheduled for 2020. Sign up individually, as a twosome, or make your own foursome. It will be casual and fun. There will be sign-up sheets in your clubhouse closer to each event.

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

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## TRAVEL CLUB -

Judy Young

### PHASE 1 UPCOMING EXCURSIONS

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**F**or more information on these trips, please contact Karen Johnson 724-686-0161 or Roz Lucas 727-385-3010



## Bowling

Gene Arend



**B**owling season starts Friday Noon on October 18th at Maple Leaf Countryside Lanes. We bowl to socialize and have fun, this is not a very competitive league. If you are thinking of bowling please contact me ASAP as the roster will be delivered to the lanes on October 4th. If you are a snow bird we have several that join us in Early November so we can make adjustments.

## From the Nest of Freddy and Fanny Flamingo

Dave Doran



**Y**es, we are still flying around and watching over you. Sometimes we pick up grumbling from residents that their grass or lawn was not mowed. Keep in mind that the grounds crew cannot cut and trim when the rain is pouring down. In addition, they cannot drive their equipment on wet, saturated lawns without causing damage to them.

It is simple common sense; if you need to get it off your chest, call Mother Nature and complain. While you're at it remember to thank her for sparing us from Hurricane Dorian. Life in BC will soon get back to normal...whatever that may be!

## What's Going On in the Creek?



### AARP Driving Course

I have scheduled an AARP Driving Course for October 8TH, 2019. For AARP members the cost is \$15., non-members is \$20. Payment by check only. The time is 9:00 to 4:00 with half hour for lunch. Please be there at least fifteen minutes before 9:00. Bring your AARP membership card and driver's license. The advantages in taking the course is your insurance will decrease as well as learning something that maybe you had forgotten. I will have a sign-up sheet at the clubhouse for Phase I and II.

**Trees for free!!** Courtesy of the city of Safety Harbor on Saturday, October 19. The annual tree give away runs from 8:00 a.m to 11:00 a.m at the Public Works Complex located at 1200 Railroad Ave. Last year the line-up began at 7:30! Plan to get there early. Every resident of Safety Harbor may select two trees; select from flowering crepe myrtle, bottlebrush, tabebuia and cassia which all are flowering varieties.

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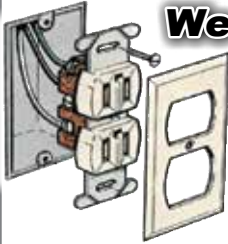
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Shade tree choices include: Live oak, bald cypress, red cedar, magnolia, slash pine, winged elm and red maple. The trees, among many other great features, are what attracted many of us to Briar Creek. As it becomes necessary to remove diseased or problem trees, this is a great opportunity to replace as we remove.

**WE WERE SO LUCKY** this time. Dorian certainly took its time to track away from this area. That was a great example of how difficult and tenuous it is to predict the path of Mother Nature.

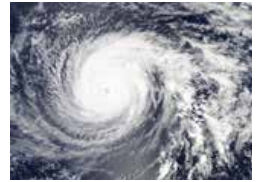
Hurricane season peaks in September and October, ending November 30th. We had a practice run with Dorian. Destruction from Hurricanes is real...look at pictures from the Bahamas.

Did you get stuck in long gas lines? Get in the habit of keeping your car gassed and ready – just in case. Even if evacuation is not ordered, the power could go out for hours or days. Pumps won't work without power.

If you stocked up on “hurricane food,” you can always put it in the food collection box if you don't use it. Water has a fairly long shelf life. You can always use up hurricane water during the rest of the year.

### **BE PREPARED- SO FAR SO GOOD**

If you or someone you know needs special assistance to evacuate during Hurricane Warning, the county has a Special Needs Program. Register NOW by visiting [www.pinellascounty.org/alertpinellas](http://www.pinellascounty.org/alertpinellas). Do not wait until a storm approaches to register. If you don't have access to the internet ask a neighbor to help you register



Please look out for your neighbors if they need help during a storm.

### **Get in “The Know”**

**If the Power Goes Out...How** can you know if your frozen food is still good?

Simple. Take a small container of water and freeze it now. Once the water in the container is frozen, place a coin (penny, nickel, quarter) on top of the frozen water and place it back in the freezer.

If you needed to leave during the outage, or just have no idea how long food will remain usable, look at the coin. If it is at the bottom of the container, the water melted; throw out any frozen food...even if the water in the container re-froze. If the coin fell the power was out long enough for the ice in the container to melt completely which indicates your frozen goods thawed completely, too. No worries, if you neglected to do the coin trick, remember, “When in doubt, toss it out.”



## **2019 BAZAAR – It’ll be Here Before We Know It!**

### **Bazaar**

*Gene Arend*

**O**ur final selection for a date is November 22nd and 23rd ; Friday at 5 p.m.; Saturday morning at 8:00.. These dates seemed to be best for our volunteers and the best date to attract the maximum exposure to the public. I will or have contacted the department leaders as some need to begin planning in September. Things will begin to heat up in October.

Two weeks prior to the Bazaar week I will begin to finalize our plans. I will be in contact with all of the department heads in September. A list of the departments with the leaders and last year volunteers will be posted in the clubhouse and on a web page designed just for the Bazaar. If your name **is not** on the list or you told me you wanted to volunteer and your name is missing let me know. My memory is down to just a few days. My brain now has this auto-purge system that moves things to the “Deleted Folder” and then permanently deletes anything older than 3 days ago.

**(Pat Fontaine)** We are now collecting any **jewelry, purses, scarves, hats,** jewelry boxes and accessories, as well as empty small boxes or bags for our yearly bazaar.

Please contact Pat Fontaine, Helen Coar, Terry Henry, Mary Houpt or Lee Palmer to contribute any items. Many thanks in advance for all of your help in making the annual Bazaar an ongoing success.

**(Debbie Landon) Raffle baskets.** We are always looking to fill the baskets with some great picnic or dinner items or anything you think appropriate. Remember to as your favorite retailer for gift certificates. You can call Debbie @ 727-726-2576; email @ seamermaid@gmail.com

**(Dave Doran or Ray Jablonski) Furniture** If you ar not using something anymore, donate it to us. Tired of that piece in the corner, we will pick it up free.

**(Elaine Harsh) Linen** Cleaning out your linen closet? Donate your sheets, towels, blankets, coverlets, table cloths, place mats and cloth napkins in good condition. Curtains, shower curtains and throw rugs are gladly accepted, too.

**(Annette Lemieux) Clothing** New fashions coming out ‘Beall’s has a great sale. Weight up or down and that stuff in the back of the closet is just hanging there? Donate it to the bazaar.

**(Ray Jablonski) Liquor Baskets** Got a bottle as a gift and it’s not your color, flavor, brand and you are not going to drink it – bring it to morning coffee for the bazaar.

**Trash or Treasures** don’t throw it out! That could be someone else’s treasure! If you can carry it, bring it to the BC Mart on Wednesday or Saturday mornings between 10 – noon. Dave or Gene can use the truck to pick up larger items.

Best for last **(Betty Chatigny) Bakery** Fresh baked items, small loaves, small cakes and cookies seem to sell the best. Bake them in time to deliver those fresh goodies earlier in the day on Friday, November 22.

Remember to sign up as a volunteer for the Bazzar! It is our major fund raising event and a great fun opportunity to meet, great, and sell!!!



## HELPFUL NEIGHBORS

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**C**ontinued thanks to those who bring trash and recycle bins away from the street for their neighbors; a kind act easily performed.

## Adventures Available in Safety Harbor

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**T**he city of Safety Harbor's Recreation, Events, Arts & Leisure, REAL Fun department offers an extensive schedule of activities through their "Living Young" program including lunches, local tours and day trips.

Look in the current 2019 bi-monthly issue of REAL magazine for details. You may also log onto [www.SafetyHarborRecreation.com](http://www.SafetyHarborRecreation.com) for schedules and registration information; or call 727-724-1545.

## Briar Creek Bugle Phase II – OCTOBER 2019

(Pete Loranger-Editor Phone 421-2321)

(E-Mail: [Pete316@Knology.net](mailto:Pete316@Knology.net))

## Board of Directors:

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### Tom Feeley – Vice President

The kitchen remodeling project is 90% completed. The new wall & floor cabinets have been installed to include the quartz countertop. The manufacturer also fabricated a new mobile coffee cart with fold up sides. We are in the process of obtaining vinyl plank flooring that will be installed hopefully by the time of the publication. The ceiling is another issue that will be addressed in the future (painting only). The board would like to thank all of the volunteers that help in any way make the kitchen renovation become a reality. The board also would like to thank the social club for their contribution towards the kitchen renovation.

Our swimming pool has been operating very well with no major issues to report. We did obtain a new pool service company under a one year contract. Same weekly/monthly cost as the last pool service company.

During the summer months, we received a lot of rain with many properties being so wet that the lawn service company could not gain access to every property and if they did they got stuck. So please bear with us at this time concerning any lawn cutting issues.

The board deals with many issues concerning the daily operations & violations in Briar Creek. One of the main issues is vehicles exceeding the posted speed limit. Please keep the





speed of your vehicle at the posted speed limit in both phase I & phase II.

As many residents are return to Briar Creek from their summer homes up north, they are washing their homes, cleaning the rain gutters and pulling weeds. Please keep your dwelling clean, rain gutters clear of debris to include cleaning of the bricks & brick pavers.

### **Clark Woodard - Director**

I want to thank Sharon Straub for keeping me up to date on the exercise room and all issues that arose. We had a few pieces of equipment that were not working properly. Many thanks to Pete Foley who was able to repair both machines. I would also like to thank Pete Loranger for keeping the exercise room free from bazaar items throughout the summer.

### **Bill Russo - Director**

Our community is aging. We need new owners to step up to the plate, by helping out on committees, or as a director on the board. If we don't have enough volunteers, a management company will take over the day to day running of our community meaning significantly higher monthly homeowner fees. Another important factor is that we must update our rules and regulations to be in compliance with federal and state laws, keeping our community in the high standard we now enjoy.

### **Jean Schmidt – Secretary/Director**

Fall is here! Cooler temps, friends & neighbors returning, more Briar Creek II activities! Remember, any outside alterations must be approved by the Condo Board (before work is started!)..... There should be no delays in approvals now. Check the Board bulletin board for upcoming meetings, agendas, minutes, and other reports! And don't forget our suggestion box. Be involved with our Community! Thanks.

## **REMINDERS**

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**Overnight Parking** in the street is NOT allowed.

**Daytime Parking** – please Park on ONE SIDE of the street in your area. This will keep our streets open for Emergency Vehicles.

**Visitor Parking** is at the clubhouse on the side of the shuffleboard courts, (grassy area). Please put the VISITORS PASS in the front windshield. Residents who do not have the pass can contact a board member. Parking in an empty carport is NOT allowed without permission.

**No inoperable vehicles**, nor vehicles without a current state license plate, are permitted in your driveway, on your lot, or on the street at any time.

STOP at ALL STOP SIGNS, and, our SPEED LIMIT is **15MPH**. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**Also:** “FOR SALE” & “FOR RENT” Signs are restricted to “14" X 12" and may be posted inside a STREET SIDE window only of the mobile home unit. No other signs of any kind shall be displayed."



## AARP Driving Course

Carol Smitley



I have scheduled an AARP Driving Course for October 8TH, 2019. For AARP members the cost is \$15., non-members is \$20. **Payment by check** only. The time is 9:00 to 4:00 with half hour for lunch. Please be there at least fifteen minutes before 9:00. Bring your AARP membership card and driver's license. The advantages in taking the course is your insurance will decrease as well as learning something that maybe you had forgotten. I will have a sign-up sheet at the clubhouse for Phase I and II.

## Travel Club

Karen Johnson & Roz Lucas

Karen and I have decided to cancel the Christmas trip to St. Augustine this season. We are working on something else, just a day trip, and we will send you the details as soon as they are finalized. Our Sailor circus holiday show is December 28th. We only have 4 seats left! If you have signed up for this and have not yet paid, we need your payment now. Just like our singing Christmas trees show from last year, the vendors need to be paid to reserve our seats. You may call Advantage cruises and put it on your credit card or you can give us a check made out to Advantage Cruises. Make sure if you call you tell them you are from Briar Creek with Roz and Karen so they know where the payment goes.

On November 14th we are having a trip to Homosassa Springs and /the Alpaca farm. This will be a very interesting day to enjoy all kinds of wildlife. Lunch is included for the price of \$89.

On December 2nd -6th we are going on a beautiful short cruise on the Mariner of the Seas. Join Dale and Marie, owners of Advantage cruises for this fun filled trip. There will be 2 private cocktail parties with private entertainment. As always our cruise prices include transportation to the ship, this one is Port Canaveral, and travel insurance. Call them for prices and availability.

January 21-22 2020 we are traveling to Ft. Myers for a fun filled two days of museums, boat trip and dinner theatre. Once again we are staying at the beautiful river front best western hotel in north Ft. Myers. \$379pp double occupancy. The \$100 deposit is due now. Don't wait on this one because we are filling up fast.

March 23-26 is our 4 day, 3 night trip to Atlanta. The Georgia Aquarium, Coke Cola tour, CNN tour, The Atlanta movie tour and much more are included. Dinner for all 3 nights and gratuities are include in our fully escorted trip. We are staying at the beautiful Drury

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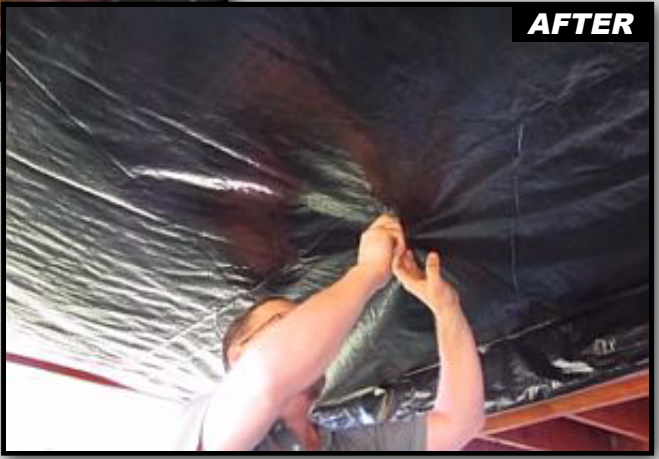
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AS always, when you call there, make sure to tell them where you are calling from and that you are traveling with Karen and Roz. Their phone number is 727-576-4010.

We have lots of flyers in our club house and if you can't get up there, call one of us and we will get them to you. Thanks so much for all your support! Roz 727-385-3010, Karen, 727-686-0161 Advantage cruise, 727-576-4010.

## Entertainment

*Carol Rodrigues*

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**Oktoberfest:** will be held Saturday, October 19 with dancing by Nu Soundz Orchestra. Betty and Sonny Whitehouse will oversee this event. There will be a BYOB happy hour from 5 to 6, the meal will include brats, German potato salad, green beans and dessert to be served from 6 to 7 pm. Listening, sing along and dancing will be enjoyed from 7 to 9. We look forward to a wonderful evening. Tickets will cost \$12 and are on sale in both Phase I and Phase II clubhouse during coffee hour.

**Showtime 2020:** There are 2 Showtime dates for next year. On Sunday, February 16 our entertainment will feature a comedy show presented by Mary Ellen Hooper. Sunday, March 22, the Semmes and Shaw Show will offer contemporary, oldie and some country music sung by two male singers for our listening and dancing pleasure. The cost will remain \$25 per person for both shows. Pete will be available during coffee hour to sign everyone up for their tables starting October 5. The tables will be set up the same as past years and dancing will be in the back of the clubhouse so we don't impede the vision of viewers. Tickets will be available early November and must be purchased by Dec. 15.



# BINGO

Gloria



**B**INGO at Phase II is only 1 month away! We start back with our first Bingo night on Monday, November 4th. Selling starts at 5 PM and ends promptly at 5:45 PM with the actual games starting at 6 PM. We had some great volunteers last season and are looking forward to working with them again this year along with some new people hopefully. So, mark your calendars for Monday, November 4th and have some fun and great change to win \$\$\$\$\$. If you have any questions, I can be reached at 727-420-8768 or gboett2763@aol.com or if you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help sell card, do call backs or even try being the caller, please call Diane Peacey at 413-454-4793 or dgp296 @charter.net

## From your Clubhouse Librarians

*This piece was originally prepared for the Monthly Media last fall, and it has been updated to be reprinted this year just in time to give everyone, including our returning snowbirds, to have a chance to read it.*

**T**he BC2 library is very well used all year round, and we usually go into the library several times a week to shelve books and generally tidy up.

Your donations of books, magazines and puzzles to the clubhouse library are always appreciated and as the library collection started to need more space, we have had to make a few changes.

Because of space concerns, we have removed the many duplicates, as well as stained, moldy, and torn books. The duplicates in good condition are being taken to one of our local community libraries which are able to find good homes for them.

We have also discovered that we have enough books in large print to justify having a dedicated section for those books. This is located in the puzzle section of the library.

There is also now a section containing many books with a Christmas theme and it is located in the main part of the library right above the basket in which you put books you are returning.

A year ago, for all the books in our library, we started a system which will allow us over time to identify those that have not been taken out for a long time and may no longer be needed. For this reason we are asking that you always place all books being returned and donated in the basket provided. We will check these, date stamp any new donations and put the books back out on the shelves.

For the puzzle section, there has been a large increase in the number of puzzles on the shelves but we have found that many of the puzzles are missing pieces. So if you are a “puzzle solving person” and discover that the puzzle you are working is missing pieces, *please do not return it and put it into your recycling bin instead.*

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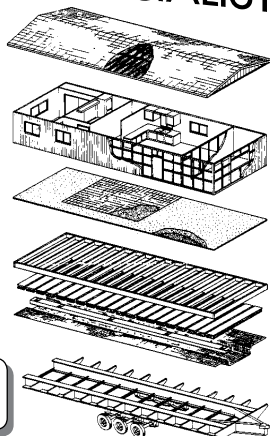
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If you are a puzzle person and the puzzle you are returning is complete, we are asking that you put a “sticky” on the box top and mark it “complete” and add the date. That way, our puzzle people will know they don’t have to do that particular puzzle. You will find an envelope with “stickies” in one of the plastic wall racks (the kind you often find in doctor’s offices with magazines) on the wall between the puzzle section and the main section of the library.

We do want to thank you again for the many books, magazines, and puzzles that have been donated, we are more than happy to accept all future donations.

Thank You and Happy Reading

Billie Ann Berry, Ruth Miller, & Bill Steiner.

## **Ladies’ Luncheon**

*Carol Smitley*

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**T**he October 16th Luncheon is scheduled to be held at Sonny’s BBQ, 30503 U.S. Highway 19 N. Palm Harbor. I am always open for suggestions for different restaurants. There is one gentleman (I won’t mention his name) that would love to join us, especially going to Sonny’s. Phase I and Phase II ladies and guests are always welcomed. The sign-up sheet is in the hallway, Phase II. Reservations will be turned in the Monday before the luncheon. If for some reason you signed up but you can’t make it please give ME a call. Remember, it is at 1:00.

## **Mingle**

*Sandy and Billie*

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**M**ark October 17th at 4:30 pm on your calendar for MINGLE. Bring a dish to share, \$1.00 for 50/50 and your favorite drink. You will enjoy the friendship and good food.

## **Briarettes’**

*Carol Smitley*

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**T**hru the long, long, long hot summer it is good to start talking about upcoming fall activities. Briarettes will return October 1st. Our speaker will be Sister Reneta and she will speak about Human Trafficking. We are asking that you bring a pie and the Briarettes will provide the ice cream. The sign-up sheet is in the hallway, Phase II.



## Bowling

Nancy Burch

**P**hase 2 Bowling League starts Oct. 15th at 9AM. We bowl Maple Leaf Countryside Lanes. It's a FUN league with great people and we don't worry about scores. COME JOIN US ! Call Pat Bourdon @ 482-3817 or Nancy Burch @ 799-2890



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## NAME BADGES

Sharon Cann

**G**et to know your neighbors...Let them get to know you!... Wear a Name Badge at the Saturday morning coffee hour!!!!!! And other events! They are available with pins or magnets, and all colors of CRAYOLA, other than purple.

Name Badges are available and ordered through Sharon Cann. She will be back in the park in the fall and will place an order in October. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. The cost is \$8.50.. If you are interested in a HOUSE PLATE for the front of your home, Sharon also orders these.

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## You Must Have a Permit to Cut Down a Tree

Jody Larson, Resident

**S**afety Harbor has a tree protection ordinance, and it applies to Briar Creek just as it does to other areas of our city. Removal of a native tree that is over 4 inches in diameter (about 12-1/2 inches around at chest height) requires a permit.

Do not expect a tree trimming company or a guy with a ladder and chain saw to know about the need for a permit. Cutting down a protected tree, or even pruning a tree inappropriately, could result in a fine that could run up to \$500 depending on tree size.

You can learn more about the Safety Harbor tree ordinance at this web address: <http://cityofsafetyharbor.com/documentcenter/view/5391>

Trees can be legitimately removed for many reasons, such posing a hazard—but an evaluation is needed by a city staff member. Tree replacement is also part of the ordinance. The intent of this law is to prevent unnecessary removal of trees, since trees make our community beautiful and unique.



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Joan Davis



**O**n the third Saturday of each month, we collect what you have donated and deliver it to the Food Pantry that week.

We also collect and deliver for Mattie’s Kids. Items for Mattie’s kids must be individual portions. This is so that the children can pop a top and eat the item. Some examples could be the following: Pudding, Jello, Individual peanut butter, pouches of tuna, canned Vienna sausages, cheese-cracker packets, and individual fruit cups.

Please, **NO CANDY**, this is not good for the children. Also, PLEASE, NO out of date goods.

We collect and deliver year round to both places.

Thank you for your donations.

## Good Neighbors

Hazel Raynes

**I**’d just like to give a big thank you out to a few neighbors who have helped me out with situations I couldn’t handle! 1. Mike Schmidt 2. Jeff and Judith Holden and 3. Joe Simpson! I’m so thankful for wonderful neighbors! Briar Creek is the best!

## BCII PHONE TREE

Marsha Bowlby

**I**f you’re not on the phone tree, and you have an e-mail address, maybe you should think about getting on. All you must do is e-mail me at [BC2phonetree@gmail.com](mailto:BC2phonetree@gmail.com) with your name, e-mail address, your street address and phone number. A response will be sent saying you have joined. I use Google Groups; your e-mail does not show in the group. I’m the only one who has your email address and I do not share it. I have around 150 households on the phone tree currently.

Is your spouse the one getting the e-mails and you never know what’s going on? I have several families where both spouses are on the e-mail chain so they both read the e-mails at their convenience. So, if this appeals to you, send me your e-mail address.

Reminder, if you are on the BC2PhoneTree and you are not getting the e-mails please do the following:

1. Check in your spam, trash or whatever the file is called that messages disappear in, to see if the messages went there.

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2. If they are not in that file, please send me you e-mail again so I can check it. Send it to [BCIIphonetree@gmail.com](mailto:BCIIphonetree@gmail.com).

When a message is sent out on the phone tree and you respond back, that comes to me, the phone tree. If you want to respond to the person who requested the e-mail to be sent you need to contact them.

## BEREAVEMENT

*Judith Holden*

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**I will be out of town from Oct. 2nd thru Oct. 16th.**

Please call Karola at 725-4818 to inform her of the passing of any past or present residents of Briar Creek II. Karola can then carry out the necessary wishes of the family. Nothing can be done without their permission. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## Blood Drive

*June Van Wormer*

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**O**ur first Blood Drive of the season will be Nov. 8, Friday from 8:00 to 11:30. Bus will be in Phase 2 parking lot for those wishing to give. All donors will receive a free Breakfast Sandwich, Juice, Coffee, and Donut, and as usual the free gift. This time it is a Blood One fleece blanket. Also Wellness Checkup, Iron count, and Cholesterol screening. We are hoping for a really good turn out... See you then. June Van Wormer phone # 726-0130. Thank you.



## ANIMAL SHELTER

*Jay & Sandy Watson*

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**P**lease don't forget all the rescued animals in need of food. We have coupons available if you want one.

All of God's little critters need to be taken care of. They are so grateful for anything you can do for them.

Don't forget to adopt them too. You will be rewarded with so much love and loyalty! Our little Grayce brings so much joy to our home!

Just leave your donations on the table in front of the shed in our carport.

Thank you!

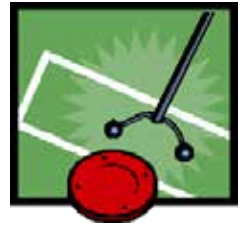
Jay & Sandy





## Shuffleboard

Tom Feeley



The shuffle board courts in Phase II are open for your enjoyment on a daily basis. As in the past couple of years, there is a group that shows up on Wednesday mornings around 9:30 AM and play for a couple hours.

## Bunco

Marge Grohskopf



Bunco will continue the 4th Thursday of the month through the summer. It is important that you sign up at Sat. coffee or call Marge 727-533-6603 by the Tuesday before. If we do not have 16 people it will be canceled. Thanks! Bunco is simple to learn and a good thing to try in the summer when there are fewer activities.

**Info on Pinochle, Euchre and Dominoes will be announced ASAP**



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## 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.

## Briar Creek Book Club

(Phase I & II)

Are you interested in joining a book club? Enjoy reading a variety of genres, and have fun discussing books with friends. We presently have openings. The next two meetings are October 8 to discuss *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee and Nov. 12 to discuss *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris.

Please contact me if you are interested or have questions.

Jane McKenzie

651-353-2602 (Cell)

jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com



## Ladies Golf at Briar Creek

(Phase I & II)

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

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

A joint scramble is being planned for Thursday and Friday lady golfers on **Feb. 21**--please get it on your calendar now!

Thanks,

Jane McKenzie

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# 2020 Mixed Golf Scrambles at Briar Creek

Jan. 31 and March 13 ~12:00 Start  
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**S**AVE THE DATES! January and March scrambles have been scheduled for 2020. Sign up individually, as a twosome, or make your own foursome. It will be casual and fun. There will be sign-up sheets in your clubhouse closer to each event.

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

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



## October Sudoku

	3		8	9				6
1		2						
							1	
			5	1		7		
6							2	
3	8				4			
9							6	
			1	7				4
	2			3			5	



4	2	1	6	3	9	8	5	7
8	5	6	1	7	2	9	3	4
9	7	3	4	5	8	1	6	2
3	8	5	7	2	4	6	9	1
6	1	7	9	8	3	4	2	5
2	4	9	5	1	6	7	8	3
7	6	8	2	4	5	3	1	9
1	9	2	3	6	7	5	4	8
5	3	4	8	9	1	2	7	6



## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

*Pete Loranger*

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### **Birthday**

10/01	Mike Lucas
10/02	Judy Cochrane
10/05	Yaeko Parish
10/07	Stewart Jones
10/08	Janice Foley
10/09	Greta Vincent
10/11	Sandy Watson
10/12	Jim Smart
10/14	Kim Phillips
10/16	Luke Straub
10/17	Joseph Guerino
10/20	Marilyn Whitelaw
10/22	Janie Dennis
10/23	Nancy Burch
10/24	Darlene Beyer
10/24	Sandy Fassett
10/24	Jean Martin
10/25	Art Tavenor
10/26	Peggy Raynor
10/26	Rick Dimock
10/28	Ed Snell
10/29	Lisa Guerino
10/29	Irena Malacky
10/29	Jean Johnson
10/31	Carol Vecchio



### **Anniversaries**

10/03/1962	Brian & Betsy Bailey – 27 years
10/19/2002	Bill & Darlene Beyer – 17 years
10/20/1956	Larry & June Van Wormer – 63 years
10/20/1973	Gary & Roxie Herman – 46 years
10/26/1963	Joseph & Helen Guerino – 56 years



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835-0700.

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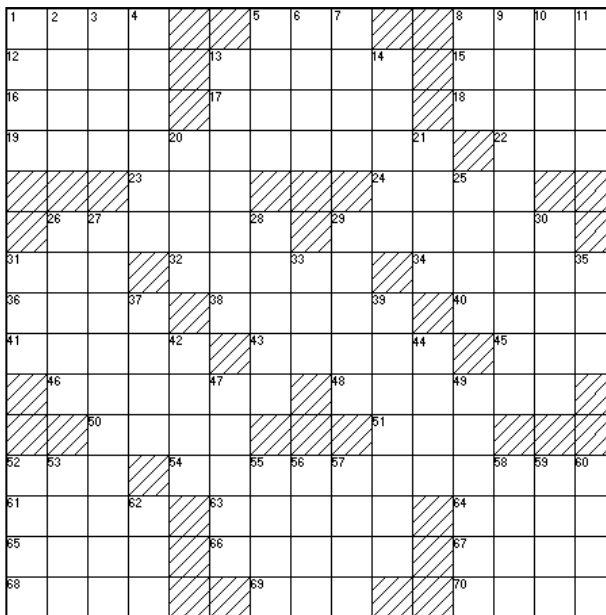
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**ACROSS**

- 1. Wanes
- 5. South-southeast
- 8. Possessing the necessary skills
- 12. Body powder
- 13. Truth (archaic)
- 15. Ale
- 16. A language of Pakistan and India
- 17. An impressive display
- 18. Winged
- 19. Curried favor
- 22. Contingencies
- 23. Seven in Roman numerals
- 24. What you're called
- 26. Ambush
- 29. Aboriginal
- 31. A wooden peg
- 32. A horse-drawn coach
- 34. African antelope
- 36. Ripped
- 38. Pitchers
- 40. A river in Spain
- 41. Cads
- 43. Forever no
- 45. A cut tree trunk
- 46. Renegades
- 48. The outer coating on teeth
- 50. Mother
- 51. Resort
- 52. Anagram of "Wee"
- 54. Undividable
- 61. Rave
- 63. Hyrax
- 64. Glowering
- 65. Against
- 66. Jargon
- 67. Trees of the genus Ulmus
- 68. Dried hemp leaves
- 69. Scottish for "Uncle"
- 70. Back of the neck



**DOWN**

- 1. Pocketbook
- 2. Farm building
- 3. Building (abbrev.)
- 4. A lack of vitamin C
- 5. Spore-producing structures
- 6. Rail bird
- 7. French for "State"
- 8. Fabric made from camel hair
- 9. Plausible
- 10. Grows on a tree
- 11. Goes astray
- 13. Fill to satisfaction
- 14. Doglike nocturnal animal
- 20. Is unwell
- 21. Social rendezvous
- 25. 5,280 feet
- 26. Suitor
- 27. Accords
- 28. They're done when tired
- 29. Neuron
- 30. Enlist
- 31. The utmost degree
- 33. G
- 35. Canine
- 37. A Tuscan island
- 39. Detecting
- 42. Trailer truck
- 44. Gentle blows
- 47. Territories
- 49. Unmarried girl
- 52. Historical periods
- 53. Ebb
- 55. Valley
- 56. Islamic prayer leader
- 57. Weathercock
- 58. String tie
- 59. A compact mass
- 60. Gaelic
- 62. It is (poetic)



October  
Crossword



## Social Club Committees/Chairperson

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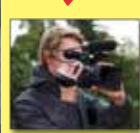
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