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Friday, February 15, 2019 - Mixed Golf Scrambler Saturday, February 16, 2019 - Valentine's Dance Saturday, February 23, 2019 - Appreciation Night. Red Neck Dinner

WATCH the board for Sunday January Breakfast date(s)!

Briar Creek Phase I News

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BOARD BUSINESS and UP DATES

From the Desk of – John Pickering, President

Welcome to 2019 BC neighbors and friends. As you all know by now the Phase I Board of Directors went through a shift in responsibilities after our Annual Meeting on 12/3/2018.

Thanks to all of my well-wishers who welcomed me into the Presidential position on our Board. Leading this team of special individuals into 2019 is a humbling opportunity that I will take very seriously as we strive to keep Briar Creek the premier over 55 Community that she is.

Initially we'll be tackling a short list of very important issues. Over time we'll be recruiting multiple Committee members who can fill interesting positions involving critical research, tangible initiative and greater community activities just to mention a few. Oh yeah, we'll have some fun along the way as we contribute and care for our Phase of Briar Creek.

I will retain my responsibilities regarding our lawn-care, tree health & maintenance and community beautification. I will publish the 2019 mowing schedule as soon as it's available.

Again, there are plenty of satisfying tasks that interested volunteers can participate in. Strength in numbers is a proven method of making even the most challenging jobs manageable and satisfying.

A great example of volunteerism was the wonderful job Dale & Tom Hawkins did in decorating the entrance to our community for Christmas. We've all truly enjoyed the festive seasonal feelings each time we pass through our main entrance.

My continuing personal goal is that we all have the opportunity to enjoy this phase of our lives in peace & harmony. Let's continue to be good neighbors within our street based clusters, as well as throughout our greater community.

Hopefully you've all taken the time to enjoy the seasonal joys as we end 2018 and are eager to embrace the unknown wonders of 2019.

Bye for now!

Vice President - Clubhouse, Martin Shapiro

The Snow Birds Have Arrived!

Welcome back to our many seasonal neighbors! It's great to see so many faces once again enjoying our events and amenities. Hopefully we'll have a season full of wonderful Florida winter warmth to enjoy.

Clubhouse Doors

Now that our winter population is in full swell, I thought I'd mention some details about usage of our new Clubhouse doors. The new exterior doors all have new push-bars and new hold-open arms. If you use one of the hex-wrenches to dog a push-bar into the unlocked position for an event, please be sure to undo it at the end of the event to keep the Clubhouse secure. If you set a door into the wide-open position, the hold-open arm will hold the door in that position (let me know if it doesn't work – they will need adjustment from time to time). If you are just using the door normally, be aware that it can stick in the wide-open position if you pull it open all the way. Check to make sure it closes behind you, please. We don't want any bobcats or coyotes wandering in!

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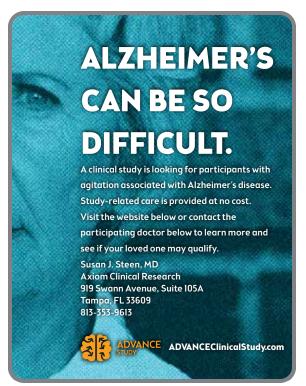
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<u>Secretary/Director - Connie Holmes</u> PERCENTAGE OF RENTALS REDUCED

At the November Board of Directors meeting, the motion was made, seconded and passed to reduce the rental percentage to 6% which makes a total of 19 allowed. This number will be reached by attrition anytime a home is no longer rented for a period of time or the property has a deed change; either by inheritance, sale or ownership change.

The consensus continues to be that Briar Creek1 MHP Community is a homeowners' community and the majority of residents do not want strangers coming and going in property next to them. While BC1 has been blessed to have some returning renters year after year, there has also been homeowners who have allowed people to move in without proper documentation. This makes a very uncomfortable situation for all involved.

Please note: if at any time you have someone in your home for more than 30 days who is not listed on your paperwork, you MUST submit an "Application' to become a resident of Briar Creek1. You fill out the parts that apply and n/a the rest. You submit the application to Progressive Management and pay for the background check. This then goes on file in the office at the Clubhouse. Many thanks to those of you who have followed this guideline in recent months.

CHANGE IN COMMAND

At the December 3rd Board Meeting following the Annual Meeting, there was a change in the "TOP" position.

After a year at the helm, Jeff Clark chose to step aside from his responsibility as BC1 President. Jeff recently returned to the workforce and chose to stay on the Board but with a little less responsibility. He will continue to handle the Architectural Requests and the Annual Home Inspections.

JOHN PICKERING was elected to be the new President. John is currently heading up the Lawns and Landscaping for the park as well as the duties handled by the President. Remember, Directors have specific areas of responsibility and you will get a faster response if you contact the responsible Director first. All email addresses and phone numbers remain the same as published. Welcome John!

Lawn Maintenance/Trees/Landscaping

John Pickering

hase 1 residents:
We have received a favorable quotation for raising all of the trees umbrellas brought to our attention by The City of Safety Harbor. I have posted a copy of the quote on the bulletin board in the clubhouse for your review. Additionally you might be able to open the attached file for immediate access.

You have three options:

- Place a check mark next to your name on the posted quote tells me that you approve of the estimate for your tree/s and authorizing Alexander's to move forward. I will ask Al Hartin how best we can accumulate the funds and pass along to Alexander's.
- You can compare prices with any other authorized tree services that have insurance documents on file with our office, and work with the other source if you wish.
- You can do NOTHING, and our BOD will authorize the work and back bill the legal owner for the work and all related expenses we incurred to get this activity completed. Safety Harbor has been very patient with us but they are now putting the pressure on me to comply.

Feel free to call me discuss if you think I can be helpful. 603-562-9762

Thank you for taking immediate action so we can commence with the required trimming.

John Pickering Board of Directors President Phase 1



Yes I'm still seeking your ideas regarding beautification projects for BC Phase I. Please email me your general thoughts for consideration then we can get together to discuss in further detail if warranted. johnp@mybriarcreek.com.

Monthly lawn mowing is scheduled for JANUARY pending

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BC MART

Dave Doran/Ray Jablonski

Real ay and I are taking some well-deserved time off as the store closes for the month of December; reopening for mid-January with another big grand opening!

There are some unfinished projects we want to finish both in the store and the garage as well as the rest room. PLEASE hang onto your "stuff" until further notice; as always, thank you for your donations which provide a great stream of revenue for the social club. Quite frankly, our staff, (Ray and I) has gotten very good at exchanging smiles and laughs with customers Wednesday and Saturday morning.

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BAZAAR 2018

Dave Doran

ur Bazaar was a success! More dollars were brought in this year than last — with far less furniture!

Over the next few weeks, as I bump into many of you, I hope to thank you personally for your time and dedication which contributed to the joy of this annual event. It is a lot of work. We did try some new pricing techniques which seemed to have made a huge difference in the time required to price all of the goods.

As a reminder, This was my last year for the bazaar; I will certainly am willing to work with that lucky person who is chomping at the bit the step up and take the reins. I know you are out there! Time will tell. Thank you, each and every one for making the annual bazaar a continued success!

BAZAAR---JEWELRY

Helen Coar



BIG Thank You to the Jewelry Committee who did another bang up job making the jewelry table at the bazaar such a success. We had the best sales ever at \$1,462!

A round of applause to: Terry Henry, my right hand, Mary Houpt, my left hand, Kathleen Cory, our set designer, Shirley Payne, cashier but couldn't make it this year. Patty Fontain and Pat Grimes, new this year, who filled in the gaps. And Pat Arend stepped up to be our cashier. And Karen Mbiad who was a big helping during the weeks of pricing. Of course none of this was possible if we had not gotten your donations.

Thank You.

DIAL DIRECTORY

Helen Coar

ere are the recent changes to the Directory. Please make the correction(s) to your copy.

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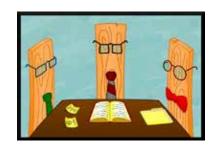
WEDNESDAY MEETINGS SOCIAL CLUB

Georgia Douglas/Dave Doran

the December 5,2018 Wednesday morning coffee, the inclusion of "O Canada," was introduced following the recitation of the pledge of allegiance and singing of "God Bless America." In Briar Creek, the spirit of oneness flows freely.

New residents, please join us for at least one Wednesday morning coffee hour at 8:30. It is a great place to meet residents and find out what is going on in the BC community.

November 14, 2018	50/50 Elaine Harsh
,	\$5 Andy Philyaw
21, 2108	50/50 Mary Kay Brown
	\$5 Andy Philyah\
28, 2108	50/50 Kathy Wawrzyniak
	\$5 Kathleen Cory
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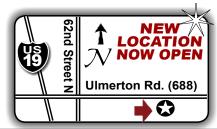
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Social Event Tickets

Gene Arend

lso on that same web page is a list of all future events planned for the coming social year. This is not intended to replace or be an alternative to purchasing tickets at the weekly coffee social but an option for those who are unable to attend or residents who are out of town. We hope this works for you.

JANUARY 2019 BIRTHDAYS

January	1	Tana Wagner	January	16	Betty Miller
January	1	Dick Breslin	January	18	Tom Grimes
January	3	Flo Bombardier	January	19	Kathleen McCombs
January	3	Patricia Branch Fontaine	January	20	David Holmes
January	3	Mary Cary	January	21	Karen Molyneux
January	3	Lee Lahr	January	22	Diane Corr
January	3	Michael Neary	January	22	Trudy LaBrie
January	5	Andy Philyaw	January	23	Patricia Rivera
January	5	Bobby Styles	January	25	Judy Young
January	10	Rachel Graham	January	29	Lorraine Moore
January	12	Alice Hall	January	30	Ronald Covey
January	12	Michael Kusovich	January	31	Rhinney Chadwick
January	15	Gregory McBride			



JANUARY ANNIVERARIES

January	1	Art & Aldea Finnegan	
January	24	Phil & Naomi Fiacable	
January	29	Gary & Pauline Hoad	(1965)



SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Pauline Hoad

any of your neighbors have returned from their northern retreats. During the summer, there were a few changes in Briar Creek - some new owners and new residents. Some of you are probably impatiently waiting to purchase a Social Club membership. Here are a few reasons you may wish to purchase a membership:

- The picnic in April and other TBA events during the year are free for members.
- Your name will be entered in the drum for the weekly \$5.00 drawing (providing you are wearing your name tag)
- If you wish to run for an office in the Social Club or if you wish to vote for anyone running for an office in the Social Club you must also have a current membership.
- If you participate in any activity at the clubhouse, from card games to line dancing to shuffleboard to table tennis to bingo to our weekly coffee meeting to other special events, the right thing to do is to support your Social Club by buying a membership.
- The cost for a year is \$1.00.
- Pauline Hoad is selling them at Wednesday morning coffee.

BUNCO Clubhouse 2

s 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.

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

lesday "BINGO!" in Phase 1. Remember to come early (5:15) to buy your cards and find your favorite seat. The games begin promptly at 6:00. Check your dobbers, bring your tape and good luck charms. This promises to be another exciting season of new games, cash prizes, popcorn, ice cream bars, coffee, etc.

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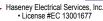
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	December	6	Phil Houpt	46

BRIDGE

Barbara Glasheen

Bridge is played every Tuesday from 1-4 p.m. We have 3 full tables; 4 after the holidays. New players are always welcome either as weekly regulars or as substitutes. If you are interested, call 727-712-9467.

11/13	Frank Picone	4130	Theresa Fox	3720		
11/20	Pat Hevalow	3780	Roberta Shuler	2950	Barbara Glasheen	2920
11/27	Frank Picone	4090	Viviane French	3890	Ralph Virkler	3540

BRIARETTES

Betty Hudd

appy New Year! For our first get together of the year is scheduled for January 8th at 1pm, Phase 2 clubhouse. Our guest speaker will be from Kimberly House to share information about the home as well as hosting a baby shower for the little ones. Please bring unwrapped hand-made or store bought items; all gifts are appreciated and welcome!

Look in clubhouse hallways for particulars, and sign up for this and future gatherings each month.

The December gathering featured a fabulous Christmas dinner, secret sister gift exchange and friendly chatter and great times. Always a pleasurable exchange; thanks!

BRIAR CREEK LUNCHEON

Joan Bienvenue

Please 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 the lunch bunch! Everyone is welcome!

CRAFTS

Barbara Glasheen

Join us every Wednesday from 1-3pm for crafts. Bring your favorite project and join us for a relaxing couple of hours. We are working on New Born Bonnets for Mease Countryside again this year; we already have four dozen to donate!

Hope to see you at Crafts!

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razy Kards has been great fun over the past years. Pauline and Gary Houd hosted and then Elaine Harsh, Mary Houpt and Georgia Douglas took to the task. Now it has come to the time again where a search for Krazy Kard team leadership is underway. Everything you need to know fits into one carrying case. Serious inquiries, or Krazy ones, please contact Betty Chatigny, Elaine Harsh or Kathleen Cory.

Krazy Kards is easy, fun and a crazy way to spend an evening with friends and neighbors.

Prime Rib is Back!

he American Legion Post 238 in Safety Harbor once again serving prime rib dinners on the first Saturday of each month. Mary Kay Brown will be selling tickets.

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re you interested in joining a book club? Enjoy reading a variety of genres, and have fun discussing books with friends. We presently have openings. Please contact me if you are interested or have questions.

Jane McKenzie 651-353-2602 (Cell)



gmckenzie4647@gmail.com

Water Aerobics Change

uring the winter months, join the 'mermaids' of Briar Creek in the pool at 11:00 a.m.

Shuffleboard Update, "B" Team Captain

Martin Shapiro

The are well into the shuffleboard league season. But it's not too late to join! We are always happy to welcome new players to the fold.

For those who like lighter fare, our in-park Saturday Doubles runs January 5th thru March 3rd. It is open to any players, new or seasoned, from Briar Creek Phase I or Phase II. There is no obligation to play every Saturday – just come when it suits you. However, players who register in advance will be guaranteed a spot; others are first-come, first-served on each Saturday.

To register, put your name on the sign-up sheet in the Phase I Clubhouse, or call Gene Arend at 727-725-5844. The three-game match will start at 10:30am on Saturdays and run about 2 hours. Bring \$2.00 for the entry fee, which goes into a cash prize pool for the day. Partners will be by random draw.

If you are new to shuffleboard and would like to try it out, just give me a call or drop me an email. We can set up a time to meet at the courts for an introductory lesson. Martin, 727-467-0555, Martin@MyBriarCreek.com.

Ladies Golf at Briar Creek (Phase I & II)

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

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

Thanks,

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

Mixed Golf Scramble at Briar Creek

eb. 15, 2019 ~12:00 Start (Phase I & II)

Attention all golfers! A February scramble has been scheduled--sign-up sheets will be in your clubhouse by the first of the year. Sign up individually, as a twosome, or make your own foursome. It will be casual and fun.

We plan to golf 18 holes at Countryway Golf Course during the afternoon, and then eat dinner together at Daddy's restaurant. Put the date on your calendar now—you don't want to miss out on this enjoyable event with friends!

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Gene Arend

November 16th

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November 30th

Mike Benoit – 39

Tom Lacoy – 38

Steve Fontaine - 32

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November 16th

Gene Arend – 202

Cindy Benoit – 196

November 30th

Bob Barr - 200



TRAVEL CLUB

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PHASE 1 UPCOMING EXCURSIONS

hope you are all enjoying your Summer! I have been working with ACCENT on TRAVEL on some interesting day trips and great getaways for the upcoming Fall season as well as Winter/Spring 2019. Complete information and sign-up sheets will be on the bulletin board soon. Remember space is limited! Sign up as soon as you can (payment confirms your spot).

Please remember a deposit will secure your spot. Take a look at what's coming your way. I hope you can join us!

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PHASE 2 UPCOMING EXCURSIONS:

Contact: Karen Johnson 727-686-0161 or Roz Lucas 727-385-3010

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Wednesday Feb 20 Murder Mystery Train & Fisherman's Village. This is an overnight trip. Price includes bus, hotel, Mystery Train show and dinner, and Fisherman's Village. \$279 pp for double, \$329 single.

Monday Mar 18 we are off the Charleston SC. For three nights in historic downtown Charleston. Includes Bus, hotel, Plantation tour dinner cruise, city tour, 2 dinners, and 3 breakfast. \$679 pp in a double or \$829 single.

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UPDATES AROUND "THE CREEK"

et us give a huge shout out and a BIG Thank YOU to Dale and Tom Hawkins. They turned the entrance to Briar Creek into a winter wonderland, Florida style.

And another greatly appreciated task usually taken on by Joe G, who is no longer "allowed" up on the ladder – Tom stepped up to string the festive Christmas lights across the front of the clubhouse. Thanks. THANKS.

Another big THANKS to Annette Lemieux and crew for the lovely Christmas trees, garland and decorations in and around the clubhouse.

TRASH/RECYCLE SCHEDULE modified during holiday season:

There will be no Lawn clipping pick-up on December 26 or January 2.

From the Nest of Freddie, the Flamingo

Dave Doran

ishing all of you, in the park or not, a wonderful holiday and an exciting (legal and safe) and healthy New Year!

I will be thinking of new things to share with you each month and hope they bring a smile to your faces.

BTW... Freddie would like to remind everyone:

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CONDO BOARD

Annual meeting was held on 12/3 at the Clubhouse.

The Condo Board for 2019

President – Mike Lucas
Vice President – Tom Feeley
Treasurer – Joan Davis
Secretary – Jean Schmidt
Director – Bill Russo
Director – Clark Woodard
Director – Ron Prevost

Board Info

Clark Woodard

he recumbent bike in the exercise room, which has not been working for many months, has finally been fixed. We are missing a 20 and 25 pound hand weight. If anyone has one to donate, we would appreciate it. If you are bringing articles for the bazaar and leaving the articles in the exercise room please be sure you leave enough room for people to walk around without incident.

Please call me if you want to use any tools or equipment from the garage. I will be more than happy to help you. Everyone must sign the clipboard on the wall when taking out a tool so we will know where every tool is, in case someone else wants to use it. With inspections starting soon, we do have a pressure washer to help clean up your bricks, driveway or house.

If you would like to play shuffleboard, please call me and I will show you where to find the shuffleboard equipment.

If you need me, my cell number is 413-896-7278.



Board Info

Tom Feeley

The board of directors has received the 20 year warranties concerning the clubhouse roof, fitness/garage roof and the metal mansards. Therefore, the final invoices are being processed to Service Works that performed the roofing project as well as C.B. Goldsmith & Associates who was hired as the project manager & architect for the project. Thank you again for your patience during this project.

Just a reminder, each mailbox located within Briar Creek Phase II is the sole property of the homeowner. Please keep your mailbox clean and maintained in good condition. Please maintain your house number on both the mailbox and also your home not only for mail deliveries, but especially so emergency services can quickly can locate you home if called.

Generally in January we experience some weeks of cold snaps. The pool & spa are actively being heated but if the heating units struggle to keep up with the desired temperature, the pool & spa heaters will be shut down until air warms up.

Please be a good neighbor and keep you home clean, property free and clear of unnecessary storage & weeds.

The BOD wishes a Happy New Year

TRIMMING MANGROVES

Recently, the Pinellas County Sheriff's Department and the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) received inquiries regarding the trimming of mangroves bordering the canal on Clubview Drive. A Sheriff's Deputy and two SWFWMD inspectors completed on-site inspections of properties as recently as Saturday, November 23rd, and the SWFWMD inspectors found owners to be in full compliance with all state and local regulatory requirements and trimming criteria. It was further noted that much of the foliage in this area are not even mangroves but the invasive Brazilian pepper trees which would help explain why some areas grow so quickly. The inspectors also stated that the owners are doing an excellent job of effectively maintaining the mangrove areas.

It is important to keep in mind a couple of things. Proper management of the mangroves doesn't just enhance the water view that we all enjoy. Proper compliance trimming helps provide a wonderfully stable habitat for birds and other wild life which we all want to promote and protect. That's why those regulations and guidelines are in place - to help provide a

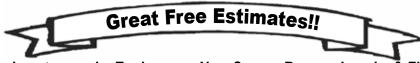






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balance between man and nature. You may not be aware but affected Briar Creek homeowners have been working closely with area authorities and environmentalists for over 25 years to comply with and best manage the mangrove areas. As a result, these homeowners have been educated and become quite knowledgeable about what they can and cannot do.

The second aspect is your Board of Directors also works with homeowners to insure compliance, not just with individual homes but with your Club House and common areas as well. What affects one homeowner can also potentially affect us all. So if you have questions regarding mangrove trimming or other landscaping issues, please feel free to contact homeowners bordering the canal or a board member who also might be able to answer questions for you. We can all benefit from working together to better educate Briar Creek residents and visitors on how we can help keep our community a wonderful place to live.

Social Club President

Marge

The year 2018 has flown by and my term as Social Club President has ended.

I wish to thank the 2018 officers: President- Elect Carol Smitley, Vice President Ruth Miller, Recording Secretary Gloria Boettger, Corresponding Secretary Barbara Bergling, Treasurer Pete Loranger, Auditor Larry VanWormer, Past President Brenda Green, and Parliamentarian Arn Grohskopf for their support and cooperation shown me throughout the year.

No association can be successful without the attendance, cooperation, support, willingness to volunteer and hard work of its membership. Thank You. Briar Creek is an outstanding group of people, I am proud to have served you this past year.

Sincerely,

Marjorie Grohskopf

Travel Club

Karen Johnson & Roz Lucas

appy New Year everyone! Hard to believe it is 2019! For all our travel club members, our annual pizza party is Thursday, January 10th. If you have not yet signed up you only have a few days left to do so. We must have all names by the 3rd.

For everyone going on the Symphony cruise on the 19th, if you have not yet received an email telling you what time pick-up is at the clubhouse, it will be there shortly. (the email, not the bus!!)

We have so many things happening in the next couple of months and you have all signed up

for a lot of things, but we need your MONEY! If you have not paid up for whatever you have signed up for, you need to get that money in now.

All our trips are posted on the board in the Phase 2 clubhouse. Remember all trips are open to your friends and relatives regardless of where they live. So you all have a happy and healthy new year and we will see you all on the bus! Roz and Karen

Entertainment

Carol Rodrigues

araoke and Dinner: On Saturday, January 5, Ron Shearer will provide us with an evening of karaoke and dancing. Plan to join your friends in a song, or just sit and listen. Dinner will be at 6 p.m. and karaoke at 7 p.m. The evening is free for everyone and no sign up is needed. Pete Foley will provide a dinner for \$3.00 with everyone invited. If you want a meal, come and eat with your friends, stay for a while or stay for the evening. "Meals to go" will be provided at no additional cost.

Showtime: Thursday, January 17 will be our first Showtime event of the year. Tony "Motown" Knight will be singing music from the 60's and 70's for our entertainment. Happy hour will be from 6 to 7 p.m. Bring your own drinks and snack for your table, the music will begin at 7 p.m. Please see Pete Loranger for tickets. The cost is \$25 per person.

Soup-a-thon: Saturday, February 2 at 12 noon, we will again offer our famous soup tasting luncheon. Tickets are on sale for \$3.00 each and can be purchased during coffee hour at both club houses. Marsha Bowlby and Marge Grohskopf have offered to host this luncheon since Jane McKenzie who usually chairs this event is unavailable. There will be a sign up form at both clubhouses to donate a crock pot of soup or chili. Each donor will receive 2 free tickets to the event. For those of us who want to taste the soup, tickets can be purchased for \$3.00 each. Bread, crackers, drinks and desert will be provided. This event is very well attended, it's a fun time to taste soups and chili's while enjoying the company of your friends and neighbors.

Oldie Dance and Dinner: Saturday, February 23 Phil Chabot will DJ an oldies dance for our dancing pleasure. This event is free for all; there is no sign up necessary. Pete Foley will again provide a dinner for \$3.00. Everyone is invited to attend either the dinner, the dance or both. Dinner will be available at 6 p.m. with the dance to begin at 7 p.m. "Take out" dinners will again be offered.

Showtime: Sunday, March 10 will be our second event. The Richie Hayes Variety Show will feature Irish music, dancers and musicians to entertain the leprechaun in all of us. Plan to

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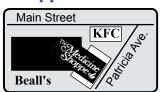
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bring your drinks and snacks to share during happy hour at 6 p.m. with the show to begin at 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased through Pete Loranger.

Horse Racing and dinner: Saturday, March 23, Sonny and Betty Whitehouse will host an evening of horse racing. Bring your quarters for small friendly bets while enjoying the company of friends. Pete Foley will provide a dinner for \$3.00. Dinner will begin at 5 p.m. with the horse racing to begin at 6 p.m.

Ladies' Luncheon

Carol Smitley

he January 16th Luncheon is scheduled to be held at Duff's Original Buffet, 26111 U. S. 19 N, Clearwater. For those that haven't been there it is at Enterprise and 19, behind Chick-fil—a. Please make sure you are signed up if you are going to attend. (Sign-up sheet is in the hallway, Phase II.) If for some reason you can't attend after you signed up PLEASE call Carol. Reservations will be turned in the Monday before the luncheon. Remember it is at 1:00.

Briarettes'

Betty Hudd

appy New Year for our first get together of the year will be on January 8th, 1PM, phase 2. Our guest speaker will be from Kimberly House to inform us on the home as well as host a baby shower for the little ones with unwrapped items, please. All items either homemade or bought are appreciated. Note in your hallways for the particulars on the upcoming gathering.

In December we had our Christmas Dinner with a great turn out and enjoyed the delicious food as well as our friends. Thank you again for the good time.

Lawn Mowing Service

Bill Russo



n grass cutting day, residents are raking, blowing or piling leaves on the street. These leaves will not be vacuumed up by the lawn company's truck. The leaves must go into trash barrels and put out on Wednesday for pick up. Leaves placed in plastic bags will not be picked up on Wednesday.

BINGO - BINGO - BINGO

Gloria Boettger

OME ON DOWN MONDAY NIGHTS. SEE WHAT YOU CAN WIN!! The cost is still the same, start time the same.

SELLING CARDS FROM 5:00 TO 5:45 GAMES START AT 6:00 SEE YOU ALL ON MONDAY EVENINGS AT BINGO

Thank you to everyone who has been coming since we started up again for being so patient since I am new to this and a special thanks goes to Marsha Bowlby for making this transition so smooth! Also thanks to all the volunteers in stepping up to call Bingo, do Call Backs and sell cards.

Blood Drive

June VanWormer

The second Blood One drive for the season will be Jan. 18. Same time 8:00 until 11:15. Same place Phase II parking lot. We are giving gifts for donating blood. Last time in Nov. it was a nice Blood One throw. By Jan. most of our Winter Residents should be back in sunny Florida. We hope to see some of them at our blood drive. A thorough health check is always done for all. So please see me at the Big Red Bus. If you need more information call June at 726-0130. Thank you.

Sewing & Quilting

Darlene Beyer

This means if you have a project that you are working on, come on down to the Phase II clubhouse and bring your own project that you would like to get finished without "Interruption".

On that same day, Jan. 7th, I will have a meeting with all that would like to attend some classes, and we will discuss them and set dates.

I have 1 surprise class for you that doesn't cost you anything for supplies or fabric. Come and you shall see.

If you have any questions call – Darlene Beyer @ 727-403-9957.

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Phase II Community Service Project

Darlene Beyer

wish to thank all of you for all the hat and scarf sets that have been made for each of the children at the Sheriff's Ranch on Enterprise Road. We also gave a hat to each house parent, so they could have a little something for Christmas.

We have made and still need a few for the children that may come into their facility during the holidays.

So, if you would like to make an extra set, we would greatly appreciate them.

Any questions, please call Darlene Beyer @ 727-403-9957 or Sandy Fassett @ 727-424-6045.

REMEMBER – Sit, Knit & Crochet is @ 1pm every Monday.

BEREAVEMENT

Judith Holden

lease inform me of the passing of residents or past residents of Briar Creek II.

I can then pass on this information, which would include details of any memorial services etc.

Contact: 727-430-1274 or email at judith09jeff23@yahoo.com.

In Memory of:

<u>Gloria Wolf – 101 Briarwood Pl. – 11/29/2018</u>

Thelma Meadows

We were informed in November that Thelma Meadows had passed away. There will be no memorial services, but, I thought that we should acknowledge Thelma and her husband Cliff as pioneers of Briar Creek II.

The Meadows' were one of the first residents in 1981. On July 28th 1981, Cliff was elected to the first board of directors. Thelma and Cliff donated the first poker table to the clubhouse. In December 1981 Cliff helped erect the flag pole outside the clubhouse. Thelma helped organize the first bazaar and Cliff became the Social Club president.

Both played important roles in establishing the traditions that we have today.

Our thanks for their services.

Judith



Food Pantry

Joan Davis

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, Itams for Mattie's kids must be

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, individual fruit cups.

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

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Thank you for your donations.

BCII PHONE TREE

Marsha Bowlby

eminder, 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.
- 2) If they are not in that file, please send me you e-mail again so I can check it. Send it to <u>BCIIphonetree@gmail.com</u>.

A TEST e-mail was sent out on Thursday, December 6th, if you did not get the e-mail please let me know. Send an email to me at BC2phonetree@gmail.com.

If 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 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 149 residents

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Thank you! Jay & Sandy

Shuffleboard

Tom Feeley

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

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.

Pinochle Scores

Ed Ogrodowski

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- 11/14 Ralph Virkler 525, Alice Williams 441, Orpha Berken 646, Audrey O'Connor 535
- 11/21 Alice Williams 666, Betty Little 660, Ralph Virkler 682, Ed O'Connor 631, Ed Ogrodowski 453, Nancy Burch 431
- 11/28 Sharon Cann 471, Billie Ogrodowski 426, Ed Ogrodowski 511, Orpha Berken 469, Ralph Virkler 350, Ed O'Connor 289

Euchre

Ed Ogrodowski

11/13 Jeff Mudge 49, Ava Ulrey 48

11/20 Billie Ogrodowski 27, Ed Ogrodowski 25, Alice Williams 25

11/27 Bill Poe, 41, Gary Herman 38, Alice Williams 38

Dominoes

Carol Rodrigues

ominoes is played on Friday nights at 6pm.



Bowling ScoresNancy Burch/Pat Bourdon

11/6/2018		11/13/2018	
Tom Lacoy	167	Carol Taylor	184
Carol Taylor	176,179	Mary Kralowetz	159
Steve Fontaine	171	Sharon Cann	143
Kenny Homme	170	Jim Foster	177,179
Margaret Kelly	170		
11/20/2018		11/27/2018	
Sharon Cann	158,164	Arnold Williams	161
Nancy Burch	161	Steve Fontaine	178
Jim Foster	177	Sharon Cann	153
Chuck VanDette	166	Tom Lacoy	163, 170, 193
Margaret Kelly	163	Patty Fontaine	125,129
Cindy Benoit	174	Chuck VanDette	202
Alice Williams	163		

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Kenny Homme

Briar Creek Book Club (Phase I & II)

re you interested in joining a book club? Enjoy reading a variety of genres, and have fun discussing books with friends. We presently have openings. Please contact me if you are interested or have questions.

Jane McKenzie 651-353-2602 (Cell) <u>jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com</u>

Mixed Golf Scramble at Briar Creek

Feb. 15, 2019 ~12:00 Start (Phase I & II)

ttention all golfers! A February scramble has been scheduled--sign-up sheets will be in your clubhouse by the first of the year. Sign up individually, as a twosome, or make your own foursome. It will be casual and fun.

We plan to golf 18 holes at Countryway Golf Course during the afternoon, and then eat dinner together at Daddy's restaurant. Put the date on your calendar now—you don't want to miss out on this enjoyable event with friends!

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

Ladies Golf at Briar Creek (Phase I & II)

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

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

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





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EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Bingo - Lake Seminole Resort 10245 110th Ave. Mondays 6:30

Ranch Mobile Park, Park-wide Yard Sale. Saturday, January 5th, 8:00am - 2:00pm, at 6800 150th Ave. N., Clearwater, (Largo)

US 19 N, 19709 Japanese Garden MHP Annual Rummage Sale, Saturday, January 12, 8-12 noon Sat., Jan. 19, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. ANNUAL RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE, Boca Ciega MHP, 11200 Walshingham Road, Largo. Breakfast/ Lunch Served.

Ranch Mobile Park White Elephant Sale: Saturday, January 26th 2019. 9am to 1pm at Ranch Mobile Clubhouse, 6800 150th Ave. N., Clearwater 33764 (Largo)

Sat. Jan. 26, 2019 COMMUNITY SALE 8AM-1PM. Paradise Island Section of Lake Haven MHP, Main St. (SR580) & Lake Haven Rd. (W of Keene/CR1) Dunedin. Housewares, Linens, Clothes, Small Appliances, Jewerly, Furniture, Baked Goods, Raffle Baskets, Lunch.

COMMUNITY WIDE YARD SALE -AUCTION- OPEN HOUSE Sat. Jan. 26th, 8am-1pm. Sunset Palms Community MHP 3401 Gandy Blvd. Kitchen Open - Raffle.

FLEA MARKETS & CARPORT SALES - Saturday, February 9, 8am - 1pm. Teakwood Villages East & West join forces to bring you a GIANT shopping experience! Double your fun! Shop for furniture, clothes, jewelry, kitchenware, collectibles, art & more, on both sides of Missouri Ave! Between Largo High School & Walmart. Flea Markets in clubhouses, carport sales throughout both parks. Refreshments in Aloha Hall.

Sugar Creek Annual Carport Sale, 10265 Ulmerton, Largo. January 26, 8am-1pm, Lots to see. Something for everyone.

CARPORT SALE: Gateway MHP, Sat. Feb. 2nd, 8am-2pm. 10100 Gandy Blvd. St. Petersburg

FLEA MARKET & CARPORT SALES: Saturday, February 9th, Teakwood Village East, 800 Missouri Ave, Largo, 8am-1pm. Start @ Aloha Clubhouse, then wind your way through Teakwood Village East. TONS of fab stuff! Look for Balloons.

Carport Sale - February 16th, Ranchero Village, Ulmerton Rd, 8am-3pm

East Bay Oaks Annual Carport Sale: Saturday, February 16, 2019, 9AM to 2PM. 601 Starkey Rd Largo, FL 33771

ANNUAL FLEA MARKET: Four Seasons Estates MHP, Largo. Saturday, February 23, 8am-1pm. \$1.00 early bird entry at 7:30am. Furniture, clothes, tools, jewelry, linens, books, baked goods, snack bar, raffles and more. 13225 101st Street, Largo, off Ulmerton behind the Largo Mal land Golden Corral.

Sat. Feb 23 8-12noon Flea Market, Colonial Village, 2000 East Bay Drive, Largo

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-Monthly Media Staff

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Pete Loranger

Birthday

<u>irthday</u>	
1/01	Bob Bowlby
1/01	Bob Raynor
1/01	Carl Tompkins
1/01	Joe Donato
1/02	Dorenda Zimmer
1/04	Bob Lau
1/05	Ray Bergling
1/07	Paul Spencer
1/07	Olive Shearer
1/07	Christine Maxwell
1/09	Judith Holden
1/11	Shirley Crawford
1/13	Sheena Lee
1/13	Brenda Greene
1/16	Helen Guerino
1/16	Billie Ogrodowski
1/16	Raimundo Colina
1/18	Barbara Porter
1/18	Betty Whitehouse
1/20	Sandy Gibson
1/20	Joy Thompson
1/23	Ellie Gottwald
1/24	Pat Bieniewicz
1/26	Sonny Whitehouse
1/28	Gary Bieniewicz
1/28	Earl Bowermaster
1/30	Char Kent



Anniversaries

1/13/1968 Richard & Joanna Milewski – 51 years

1/16/2005 Mike & Roz Lucas – 14 years

1/19/1963 Bob & Jan Gundershaug – 56 years

1/29/1966 Ronald & Kathy Booth – 53 years

If your info is not listed, I have not received a Resident Info form from you. Also, let me know of any errors etc.



BAZAAR

Pete

olidays are over. Now is the time for ALL OF US to concentrate on our main money making event of the year.

By the time you read this we will be about 2 months or so from our Bazaar (March 1-2). I will include more information in the FEB. Media, but here are few reminders in the meantime. If you have a favorite area to work in – please be sure to let me know ASAP. Some areas are full already such as Bakery and Jewelry I also need someone to handle getting gift certificates. I have a letter to give for vendors. YOU could do this!!!!! Let me know me ASAP.

We are still in need of JEWELRY and ITEMS FOR THE RAFFLE BASKETS – (both Liquor and other items. ALL cash donations accepted and very much appreciated.

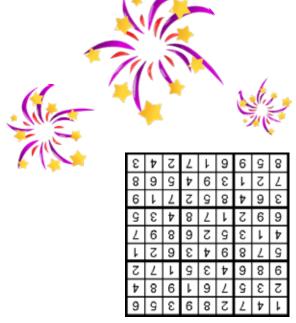
Thank you all ----for all the support and donations you have given to this point. I do believe with everyone's interest, donations and help, we will have another very successful and MONEY MAKING BAZAAR. AND – the Christmas donation sale was a complete success. We made more money than the presales last year and at the bazaar. THANK YOU.

CAN WE BEAT LAST YEAR?....?......YES!!!!!!!!!!!

January Sudoku

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17. Manner of speaking 48. Relating to urine 18. Store

49. Paltry 19. Indian music 56. Rescue 20. Coherent 57. Broad valley 22. Affirm 58. Something to shoot for 23. G

59. Biblical garden 24. Not outer

60. Not under 26. Stumblebum

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4. Prima donna

problems 5. Part mortal and part

deity 6. "Beau

7. Throb

8. Press

9. Wedding ceremony

10. Despotic

11. Throw with effort

12. Rile

13. Russian emperor

21. Gender

25. Bite 26. Alley

27. Gorse

28. Debatable

29. Lavish

30. Celebration

31. Vitality 33. Blue-green

34. A Maori club

35. Always

36. Arid

38. Magnificence

41. 16 1/2 feet

42. Melancholy

44. Anagram of "Ail"

45. Rank

46. Energize

47. Watchful 48. Utilized

50. Overhang

51. Secluded valley

52. Doing nothing

53. Tiny sphere

54. Shoestring

55. Large

North American deer

(plural)

January Crossword





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Ann Ohl	\$5	Appliance Specialty, Inc.
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Wilma Murphy	\$5	Bob's Mobile Home Washing
Don Clegg	\$5	.Battleline Termite & Pest Control Inc.
Glenda Alford	\$5	1st Class Handyman Service
Gene Harris	\$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc.
Nita Montano	\$5	Heller's Mobile Home Washing
Janice White	\$5	Royal Enterprise

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