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Saturday November 10 – 11:00a.m. Veterans' 4:45p.m. Krazy Pig & Happy Feet Dance entertainment: At Large Thursday, November 22 – Thanksgiving at the Creek! Catered. Friday, Nov 30/ Saturday Dec 1, 2018 Annual Bazaar Sunday, December 9 – Yankee Swap (host Joan Bienvenue) Saturday, December 22 – Christmas Dance; entertainment Johnny Jackson Music Monday, December 31 - New Year's Eve event (hosts, Jean and Jerry Richter) Saturday, January 19, 2019 – Western Night (host Judy Young) Saturday, February 16, 2019 – Valentine's Dance Saturday, February 23, 2019 – Appreciation Night. Red Neck Dinner

# **Briar Creek Phase I News**

PAT RIVERA - **305-546-2714** (Email: media@mybriarcreek.com)

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# **BOARD BUSINESS and UP DATES**

#### From the Desk of - Jeff Clark, President

The 2019 home inspections will take place February 1st through February 10th. It's impossible to pick the perfect date for these inspections, but most snowbirds have returned by the first week in January, so it's only fair we give them about a month to get their place in shape before inspections begin.

You should all be aware that "problem" areas have developed on a number of properties, which inspectors will be paying close attention to. While we'll still be inspecting your **entire** property, the following will be getting extra attention this year:

- planters,
- sidewalks and driveways,
- roofs (for both debris and built-up grime and dirt),
- general clutter.

The Board has always had the right to hire a contractor to clean up any property that hasn't been maintained in a timely manner, and bill the homeowner for that work. I re-instated that policy this summer, and in one case the work was done without notification to the homeowner (this particular resident had been warned numerous times in the past). I don't want to resort to such tactics, but with some residents it has (unfortunately) become necessary.

I do want to make sure there are no misunderstandings when it comes to what will pass and what will fail when it comes to your property. Therefore, I will be more than happy to meet with you and review your property BEFORE inspections begin, so I can explain what work needs to be done. Write a note and drop it off at the Director's office (or in my "rock box" at 140 Thistle Briar Drive), e-mail me at jeff@mybriarcreek.com, or text me on my phone at 585-613-6218. You're welcome to phone me, but as I've returned to work full-time I'm not always able to answer my phone while at work.

Once your inspection is complete, you'll have 30 days to complete any needed work. I fully understand that not everyone can or will complete the work within that time. If that's the case, note on the inspection form why the work wasn't finished, and list the date that the work will be completed by. Here's the most important part: *sign the form and return it to the Director's office within the first 30 days*. Our by-laws require that you return the form, whether you have completed the work or not. The same by-laws require that I keep a complete set of inspection forms on file, with the homeowner's signature. Frankly, I was amazed how many residents did not return the form last year. Homeowners that DON'T return the form may find the work being done by a contractor, and being billed for the work.





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#### Vice President, Martin Shapiro

This year our Briar Creek association is becoming a member of the Suncoast Chapter of the Community Associations Institute (CAI). CAI is a national non-profit organization that provides education and resources to condominium, cooperative and homeowner associations.

The local chapter hosts a breakfast and educational workshop the first or second Thursday of most months, as well as trade shows and other events. Our Phase I Directors will be attending many of the workshops and events, as we are able, to enhance our knowledge about managing our community. Homeowners are also welcome to attend (at their expense, when there is an entry fee).

If you are interested, you can find the schedule of events and join their email list at: <u>http://</u><u>www.suncoastcai.com</u>. You can contact me whenever you wish to attend a breakfast or event, for help with registration or to coordinate carpooling.

#### PROXIES FOR ANNUAL MEETING - DECEMBER 3, 2018 – Connie Holmes

o ALL Briar Creek 1 Property Owners:

Have you ever said, "I wish I could choose to pay the smaller amount?" If so, this message is for you.

You will soon be receiving an important package in the mail from Progressive Management concerning your ownership in Briar Creek. The packet will have your General/Limited Proxy which is essential to conduct the business of BC1 for the 2019 year. The annual meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 3, 2018 at the Clubhouse at 10:00 a.m.. Be sure to vote for each item listed on the Proxy.

A required number of owners/Proxies (159 of the 317 owners) is required to pass any item listed. If there is not a quorum (159) of owners, your fees will go up substantially. Only one Proxy is valid for property owner. If you own two properties, submit a Proxy for each. Please SIGN and date your Proxy before submitting and include the Unit # if known. (If you are unsure or do not know the Unit #, it will be filled in for you.) The signature MUST be an owner on the title/deed. If you have made any changes to the title or mailing address since last year, please let Progressive Management know immediately.

I have asked Gene Arend to help me with the Proxies this year as JoAnn Barr chose to step down from this 'job' last year. Every Proxy must be checked to confirm the signature belongs to a current owner and Gene keeps this information for BC1 as Webmaster and for our records and the proper government officials to confirm our 55+ status.



You MUST submit your Proxy prior to 9:00 am on December 3, 2018 by

- 1. Drop the Proxy in the mail slot at Clubhouse Director's Office
- 2. Give the Proxy to Connie Holmes, Secretary of the Board @85 Cypress Drive
- 3. Give the Proxy to Gene Arend, Webmaster at 103 Sugar Bear Drive
- 4. Mail the Proxy to Progressive Management

It is recommended to drop at the Director's Office or give to Connie or Gene. If your Proxy is mailed it does slow up the tally process. An early submission insures we are able to conduct business for the 2019 year. If you misplace your Proxy or it fails to arrive, extra copies will be available from Gene or Connie. If your Proxy does not arrive, you need to check with Progressive Management to see that they have your correct address on file.

P.S. If you do not return your Proxy and neither does your neighbor, you MAY be paying the higher amount as we MUST have a quorum. It's up to YOU!

#### Secretary Connie Holmes

#### **Thank You from the Board of Directors**

Have you ever heard the phrase, "a kind word goes a long way?"

Well, let me tell you from personal experience, it sure does. All the Directors in BC1 have heard more complaints than we can count, BUT that is what we signed up for, right? Well, not exactly. I am sure we can all say we never expected it to be quite this challenging, but I also know we have enjoyed the journey. From those 'old timers' like Ray Jablonski and Everett Wardell to the new kids on the block; Al Hartin, John Pickering, Martin Shapiro, it all fits together.

The journey this past year has had some wonderful moments. For every complainer, there has always been someone there to cheer us on and give us words of encouragement. We are not perfect but we work together for the good of the community. There are many factors that come into play in many of our decisions such as Federal law, FL law, 55+ Community Status & Guidelines, HUD Guidelines, our Constitution and By-Laws, as well as Your Opinions. Some decisions are tougher to make because we know some will not be satisfied, BUT we are to serve the majority to the best of our ability. Thank you for making Briar Creek 1 your home and giving us the opportunity to serve you. The JOY is truly in the journey so let's make it a great trip.

#### Director, John Pickering

ost of you are aware that Linda & I have returned to the BC Community. Like you we anxiously awake the migration of other neighbors & friends over the coming weeks. Thanks to all who have generously made me aware of lawn care problems and related thoughts and opinions. Rest assured many have been resolved and we're working on



# WANTED!

### ADULTS WHO HAVE ALWAYS DREAMED OF PLAYING PIANO! You Need Not Own a Piano.



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the balance.

I'm still working with Safety Harbor and Pinellas representatives seeking assistance in cleaning up some of the unsightly, and dangerous, dead trees along the creek. Sometimes wheels of progress move slowly.

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.

Bye for now, John

#### Monthly lawn mowing is scheduled for NOVEMBER 16.

Dease remember to protect your plastic skirting with a brick barrier, and stage flags of some sort around specific areas you do not wish to have mowed or weed whipped.

#### BC MART - Dave Doran/Ray Jablonski

Yes we have all kinds of items from furniture to mirrors to kitchen stuff to decorations to......well, you just need to stop by and poke around and you might be surprised at all the nice things we have that you can buy and hide for the coming holiday season.

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#### **DIAL DIRECTORY – Helen Coar**

The new dial directory has been delivered. Each month I will make corrections and additions to the Directory as they occur. Please make the correction(s) to your copy.

#### NEW RESIDENTS

Brian Thompson 727-560-9489 Parichart Phitchon 727-771-3208 39 Birch Creek Drive

<u>CHANGES</u> Jack Devaney 250-2913

Christina Tambasco 727-259-7585





# VETERANS' DAY CEREMONY

veryone is invited to join us in Phase 1 clubhouse on Saturday, November 10th at 11:00a.m. – Noon for a Veterans' Day Ceremony to honor our Veterans.





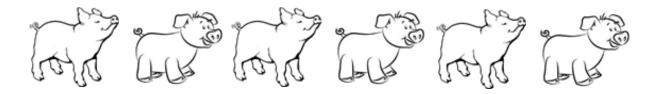
# KRAZY PIG DINNER + KRAZY FEET DANCE Saturday, November 10 Pat & Connie

n evening of Krazy Fun has been planned for you so round up your family and friends and join us for dinner and dancing!

Tickets are \$13.00 which includes both meal and dance. The meal will include baked ham, homemade baked beans, coleslaw, dinner rolls, tea, coffee and dessert. Bring your appetite and enjoy a good homemade meal.

Entertainment will be provided by "At Large" and you will remember them from last year's Halloween dance when the dance floor was full all evening! When you arrive, you will be introduced to Jillian, the Krazy Pig, then you can buy your 50/50 tickets so bring a few bucks with you. You may also win the door prize which will be drawn during the evening. Y'all come on out and join us for a fun evening!

Refreshment time: 4:45 pm Krazy Pig Dinner: 5:30 pm Krazy Feet Dance: 7:00-10:00 pm BYOB. Time to relax and exchange stories. Time to enjoy lots of good food. Time to put your dancing shoes on!





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# SECOND ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

oin your Briar Creek family, friends and neighbors for a delicious, catered (no cooking of clean-up!) meal by Boston Market. The BYOB event will be at Phase 1 clubhouse November 22, 2018 is from 2 -4 p.m. Invited guests (with tickets), as well as Phase 2 residents are welcome.



All attendees must have a ticket (\$32 per person) to eat dinner;

this includes dinner, tax and tip. Tickets will be available at Wednesday morning coffee. There will be NO tickets sold at the door.

Kathleen Cory and Shirley Payne are hostesses; last year the food was delicious and abundant – enough for seconds and leftovers! What better way to enjoy a tradition – no shopping, cooking, clean-up!

Please call Kathleen @ 727-452-1607 or Shirley @ 813-789-4456

# WEDNESDAY MEETINGS SOCIAL CLUB

Georgia Douglas/Dave Doran

e have begun a new season of Bingo featuring new games. Everyone is enjoying the new look in our clubhouse.

We are all looking forward to the return of the snow birds and thanks to Betty Chatigny who has done a great job with events during this past summer and has all kinds of things in the works for the coming year.

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.

October 10
October 3
September 26
September 19

\$5 Sharon Philyaw\$5 Don Hall\$5 Alex Newcomer\$5 Don Hall

50/50 Phil Fiacable 50/50 Mike Fetchko 50/50 Cindy Benoit 50/50 Fred Mbiad

# SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Pauline Hoad

ovember is here and many 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 .....continued on page 18



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**

Phase 2 will be continuing Bunco throughout the summer months. It will be the 4th Thursday of every month (Nov 22). 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

Tuesday "BINGO!" is back 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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## NOVEMBER 2018 BIRTHDAYS

November 3	Joe Dawson	November 15	Caitlin Brice
November 3	Frank Voutsinos	November 16	Denise Bienvenue
November 4	Larry Lunsford	November 16	Margaret Stockhammer
November 4	Linda Miller	November 17	Barbara Pesic
November 4	Elliot Murray	November 17	Carol Powell
November 5	Thomas Miller	November 18	Patricia Dion
November 7	Tommy Superfine-Rivera	November 19	Gene Arend
November 9	David Belton	November 20	Mary Casola
November 9	Mike Benoit	November 21	Betty Rossello
November 9	Deborah Landon	November 22	Jean Styles
November 10	Gloria Hanna	November 24	Kenny Henson
November 11	Eleanor Brasted	November 26	Mary Ann Green
November 11	Terrance Spence	November 26	Tina Encalado
November 12	Don Johnson	November 27	Maryann Horvath
November 12	Dale Martin	November 27	Shirley Gallo
November 12	Eileen Smith	November 30	Michelle Hendricks
November 13	Phyllis King	November 30	Everett Wardell
November 14	Robert Hall		
November 14	Effie Reed		

## **November Anniversaries 2018**

November 1	Cy & Elsie Anderson
November 2	Joe & Rhonda Winder
November 5	Joe & Mary Casola
November 7	Dennis & Lee Ann Paternoster
November 8	Thomas & Dale Hawkins
November 28	Norbert & Marge Orsolits



# **EUCHRE – Phil Houpt**

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#### BRIDGE Barbara Glasheen

R ridge will begin on November 13th. I will contact people upon my return.

# WELCOME BACK BRIARETTES

Betty Hudd

ur first get together in October about protection of oneself with awareness and devices by Byron McNeil; sure wish I could have been there. The knowledge could have assisted us with the travels we did in the woods at the time.

Remember to vote either before or after our get together on **November 6th** at **1:00 p.m.** Phase 2 Clubhouse. We will gather to listen to Susan Myers from Brookdale Countryside; she will inform how Brookdale benefits our community.

Refreshments will be provided for Phase 1 and 2 attendees and their guests. If you play 50/50, bring a dollar or two.

If you plan to attend, please remember to sign up! Look on the bulletin board in your clubhouse for sign-up sheet.

# LADIES LUNCHEON

Carol Smitley

This is opened to all Briar Creek ladies and friends. It always proves to be a relaxing afternoon. Remember it is at 1:00. The sign-up sheet is in the hallway, Phase II. I turn in the reservations the Monday before the luncheon.

# **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! It's not just for ladies!



#### **CRAFTS** Barbara Glasheen



rafts will start on November 14. I will contact people when I return.

# RUMMY KUB® (RummyQ), (RummyO)

Toin us **WEDNESDAY evenings at 7:00** in the club house for Rummy Kub. Interest is growing...we are now up to four tables in season!! We play all summer!

# **MAH JONGG**



12:30pm SUNDAY afternoons, 12:30pm MONDAY afternoons and 6:30pm THURSDAY evenings. Come join us for this ancient Chinese game of strategy. Bring \$3.00 in quarters, nickels and dimes.

# SAVE KRAZY KARDS! looking for NEW HOST/HOSTESS

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

Loome 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.





# **UPDATES AROUND "THE CREEK"**

#### November 4 remember to "Fall Back" one hour!

#### <u>No Prime Rib</u>

The American Legion Post 238 in Safety Harbor is remodeling. Until further notice, the prime rib dinners are cancelled. 727-727-9601.

#### BAZAAR

Dave Doran

The Annual Bazaar is Friday November 30th and Saturday December 1st. We will have information posted in the clubhouse asking for volunteers, we will be having one or two meetings to get your ideas and give you the plan for this year's annual bazaar. We hope the community and anyone on the outside will be attend and give us a banner year filled with excitement, fun, good bargains, food and the list goes on! Information will be given and posted in coming weeks.

#### **BAZAAR:** Jewelry

Helen Coar

Not too early to start thinking about the Bazaar which will be held November 30th and December 1st. I will once again be in charge of the Jewelry tables. Your donations made last year a great success. So



again this year the social club appreciates any donations of jewelry, purses, wallets, scarves, hats, etc. Any items can be given to either Terry Henry or me. Thanks for your support.

# **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) gmckenzie4647@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



# 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



# **TRAVEL CLUB**

Judy Young

#### 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).

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## PHASE 2 UPCOMING EXCURSIONS:

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

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For more information on these trips, please contact Karen Johnson 724-686-0161 or Roz Lucas 727-385-3010 BRIAR CREEK BUGLE NOVEMBER, 2018 N

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## **FIT AND FUN**

#### WATER AEROBICS

oin us in the Phase 1 Pool, year round (weather permitting), for this fun exercise. If you have a "noodle" bring it, but it is not required; there are some community noodles available at the pool. Classes are held **DAILY at** <u>10 am</u> except Sunday. The time may change during the "winter" months.

The schedule is "weather permitting."

## CARDIO, CHAIR YOGA & STRENGTH/BALANCE

Elaine Harsh

Titness Class Phase II Clubhouse Guys and Gals

Tuesday10:15 A.MCardio Fit11:00 A.M.Chair YogaThursday10:15 A.M.Strength and Balance11:00 A.M.Chair Yoga

Free if you belong to Silver Sneakers, minimal charge if not.

PLEASE wear athletic shoes and comfortable clothing. Come have fun and a good work out with us!

For Further information contact:

Elaine Harsh – 727-669-0174

Mary Houpt - 727-754-2881

# **LINE DANCING:**

Helen Coar

am planning to start a really basic line dance class; steps such as a vine & shuffle leading into a simple Cha Cha. It will be at 6 p.m. on Wednesday before the regular dance time beginning October 3rd.

Weekly line dancing is fun and good exercise. When at a social event at the clubhouse it gives you a chance to get up and dance when you don't have a partner.

SEE YOU ON THE DANCE FLOOR





SHUFFLEBOARD Gene Arend

embers will start practice at 11:30 AM until 1 PM each day Monday Through Friday. This will allow our players from last season to hone their skills for the start of our 18 week season beginning on November 12th on our home courts.

As always our teams are open to all residents of Briar Creek Phase I. If you are a beginner and wish to learn the sport, come see us and our experienced players will introduce you and teach you some beginning skills. The art of the game is best learned through playing the sport. The "B" team is typically the best starting point for new players who are matched against other players based on a win lose average, thus competing with like players with similar skills. The "B" team will play on Mondays when the season begins while the "A" teams is composed of the more experienced players play on Wednesday.

This year I, Gene Arend , will step down as co-captain of the "A" team. The Pinellas Big Ten League has nominated me and I have been elected as the league President. So as to avoid any conflict of interest should there be rule changes or team event challenges it is best I pass on the team captain position. Our "B" Team Co-Captains will be Martin Shapiro and Don Hall. Our "A" Team Co-Captains will be Bob Barr and Everett Wardell. I have asked Don Hall to accept a promotion from ECOO (Executive Chief Oratorical Officer) to SECOO (Senior Executive Chief Oratorical Officer) and report the game results each week at the Coffee Social for both the "A" and "B" Teams.

This year we are also considering having the Saturday Shuffleboard team match competition similar to last years with a small change in the format. This will be presented later for an eventual start in Mid-January for 8 consecutive weeks. This is open to all Briar Creek Residents both Phase I & Phase II as this is not a Big Ten League sanctioned event therefore the current league rules allows us to invite all residents of both phases. As last year this is open to residents even if they are not a member of the Shuffleboard league teams.

# **Shuffleboard Update**

Martin Shapiro "B" Team Captain

The 2018-2019 shuffleboard season is upon us! There are lots of fun and games in store for both new players and our veteran players this season.

Practice games will continue to run on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11:30am (weather permitting), until the first league game on Monday, November 12th. Anyone from Phase I or Phase II, including new players, are welcome to join in for the practice games, even if you aren't and don't intend to be a league player. After our Big 10 League games start on the 12th, practice sessions will move to Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:30am, and Sundays,



#### 12:30pm.

This season we will have Saturday Doubles tournaments for in-park players only (Phase I & Phase II) from January 5th thru March 3rd. There will also likely be an in-park-only "warm-up" tournament or two before this calendar year is out. They are a great opportunity for new players to learn the game. Watch for announcements at the Clubhouse for more details.

If you are new to the game 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. Also, anyone interested in shuffleboard at Briar Creek that isn't already on my list for email announcements, let me know your email and I'll add you: Martin, 727-467-0555, <u>Martin@MyBriarCreek.com</u>.

**BOWLING** *Gene Arend* 

ontact Gene Arend or e-mail me at <u>garend@mybriarcreek.com</u>.

# **RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS**

plate of homemade cookies appeared on Connie Holmes' door step shortly after her arrival back to Briar Creek! To whoever baked the cookies, thank you they were delicious.

**Caught Being a Good Neighbor...**on her day off! This very busy lady took it upon herself, with her own cleaning supplies, and cleaned the pool furniture. A big THANKYOU to Mary Jordan! Your kindness is truly appreciated.

# ? DID YOU KNOW?

#### Things Cost Money

Betty Chatigny

omeone asked me why there was a \$2.00 ticket charge for the 9/29/18 Meet & Greet event since people were bringing their own drinks and snacks to the party. I'm glad that question was asked and here is the answer:

For every event, there are "overhead" charges. These charges are for the associated expenses for an event; i.e., cups, plates, tablecloths, decorations, coffee, sugar, creamers, napkins, plastic *....continued on page 37* 

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ware, stirrers, the ice machine and the maintenance contract to support it, CD Player, door prizes, etc. ... all of the accouterments cost the Social Club money. They are not free.

Gene Arend, the Social Club Treasurer, posts two statements on the bulletin board on a regular basis. These statements show how much money is in the coffers, how much has been spent, and how much we have for the rest of the year (simply stated, of course.) The statements go into much more financial detail, but for this explanation, sometimes simpler is better and easier to understand.

As a corporation we enjoy the subsidy provided by the BC Mart and Donations from our annual Bazaar as well as 50/50 ticket sales. Without these contributions, the cost of a social event donation for a ticket might well be much higher. During our "lean times," we may loose on some events; however, when our club is fully enriched from November through March, we can enjoy excess on some events. That excess helps offset not only the variable expense of entertainment and provisions for the event, but the cost to support our social club, our annual picnic, appreciation night and all those other receipts you turn in for reimbursement outside the most recent entertainment event, which is referred to in this article as "overhead."

#### Non-emergency police requests/reporting is 727-582-6200.

#### Briar Creek Phase 1 has an e-mail list!

Betty Chatigny

S igning up is simple and you will "be in the know." By signing up you will have access to the notification system and apprised of up-to-date, breaking bulletins within our community.

When the water needs to be shut-off for repairs, you'll know. When critical weather is looming you'll know. Once you are on the list, you'll know!

The email information list came into its own back in September 2017 as a hurricane was bearing down on our area. The system is fast, efficient and private. No one shares your email address or any other personal information.

It's simple to sign up for this service. Send an email to <u>bettychatigny@hotmail.com</u> with your request or call 727-216-3871. We'd enjoy having you join our news group.

There is a second email list available: one that is geared to social events such as upcoming events, social news around the community; and information in a lighter vein. This list is called the "Insider List."

You are welcome to sign up for the Briar Creek Email list as well as the Insider Email list.

If you have questions, either see me at Coffee Hour or give me a call.



#### FREDDIE FLAMINGO SAYS

Dave Doran

If you wonder why we have pool tags there is a good reason. It is the one way we know as a community that those using our pool are in fact residents and guests. This is important since we always have new residents and unfamiliar faces. As a community we want to know that you're part of our community; not someone off the street; a friend or friends of someone who could be a liability in more than one way.

Please think about that, it is little to ask that you have the tag with you. Families, who have guests, give them tags and make them aware of the rules of the pool. As a flamingo who has been around, I know and have seen what happens when you let your guard down and find you have birds of another feather using your community facilities. Let us all keep us safe.

### **Inspection Procedures**

Jeff Člark

There can be up to 14 teams performing the annual inspection of all the properties\* in Phase One. Since we're all human, it's impossible for each team to perform their duties exactly like the others. Therefore, we have a way for homeowners to express their concern or disagreement with an inspection report. You may not realize it, but this appeals process has been in place since inspections began. Below are descriptions of our Appeals Process, and the Inspection Committee that rules on the matter. Please keep a copy of this for future reference.

#### **The Appeal Process**

If an owner does not agree with the observation of the inspection team, they can make comments on the inspection form and return it to the director in charge of inspections. The director will examine the reported objections and advise the owner. If the owner does not agree with those findings, then the owner can appeal the inspection to the President of the Board of Directors. If the President agrees with the inspection results, an appeal committee will be convened and the owner can present their appeal to the inspection committee.

# **VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS**

emember that Elaine Harsh will always accept old towels, sheets, blankets (no pillows) and pet food for the Humane Society.

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year round. Pick up BOGO items, donate one (or both) to the food pantry via this box. If you prefer, drop cash into the secure collection box marked for the food pantry. Joe G delivers the collected items when the box is full.

# **HURRICANE SEASON ENDS NOVEMBER 30!**

f need be...to assist you in preparing for the season pick up a copy of the Pinellas County 2018 All HAZARDS Preparedness Guide now available in the Book Nook. Feel free to take more than one if you want to share with non-resident friends and family.

# **BOOK NOOK**

Vivian Rodriquez



t's been wonderful seeing our snowbirds returning safe and sound for another year of fun in Briar Creek. It does get a little quiet and lonely around here without you. In other words, WE MISSED YOU!

The month of November is full of all kinds of good things. The 6th will be Election Day. The ultimate expression of our freedom and rights; make sure you mail in those absentee ballots on time and don't forget to sign them. Your vote won't count unless you do, so it's very important. If you are voting in person, the fact that we have a polling place so conveniently located in our Phase 1 Clubhouse makes things so easy. And it's usually manned (or womaned) by two amazing ladies from Phase 2. One thing I look forward to regarding Election Day is the cessation of all those political ads on TV that are played over and over again. What a relief it will be to no longer be bombarded with news of all the supposed crooks running for office. All kidding aside, I think having the right to vote is one of the greatest gifts given to us by our ancestors and should never be thrown away.

We also have Veterans Day on the 11th. I'm so glad we have a day set aside to honor the men and women who have walked the walk, and shown us the commitment in their hearts to uphold the ideals our nation was founded on. Throughout history, some have gone willingly, some have not, but the gratitude I have for all of them is profound and I honor and respect them every day. We have many men and women in the park who have served. Please, shake their hand and thank them for their service. Where would we be without them?

And then we have Thanksgiving. Although our thankfulness and gratitude should be a perpetual state, today FOOD is involved; lots and lots of food, family, friends and joyfulness. Whatever your plans are for this day, whether it be a quiet dinner at home, or a large gathering, take a moment of mindfulness to celebrate in your hearts that we are still living and that compared to most of the world we are indeed rich. Happy Thanksgiving everyone!



#### Briar Creek Bugle Phase II – November 2018 (Pete Loranger-Editor Phone 421-2321)

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### **ANNUAL CONDO MEETING**

Date: December 3, 2018 Place: Briar Creek II Clubhouse Time: 7:00 P.M.

ttention Property Owners

Progressive Management will be mailing the information this month. Owners need to submit their General Limited Proxy for our Annual Meeting. Your completed signed proxy allows your Board of Directors to conduct business for 2019. Proxy must be signed by person listed on title of your property. Unsigned proxies will NOT be counted.

#### PROXY:

- 1 Vote for all items listed
- 2 Sign and date (signature of owner on title)

REMEMBER, your proxy will give us our quorum and without a quorum, your maintenance fee will go up considerably.

- 1 Sign proxy (owner on title)
- 2 Unit number (listed on outside of Progressive mailing)
- 3 Date
- 4 Put in proper envelope

Deadline for Proxy is 5P.M. 12/3/2018

Ways to submit your proxy:

- 1 Drop in mail slot @ director's office in clubhouse.
- 2 Give to Joan Davis anytime, or drop off @ 131 Forest Lane, side door has a basket.
- 3 Mail to Progressive Management (separate envelopes)

We recommend you give your proxy to Joan Davis or drop in mail slot @ director's office. Mailing slows down the tally process. Early submission insures we meet our quorum.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, please call Joan Davis @ 726-4829. If I am not home, leave a message and I will call you back. I will also get extra proxy forms, should you make a mistake.





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You will also have a Ballot to vote for the Board of Directors and a specially marked Ballot envelope. Please be sure to put the Proxy into the PROXY ENVELOPE and the BALLOT into the BALLOT ENVELOPE.

The BALLOT envelopes will NOT BE opened until the meeting is opened on Dec. 3rd.

Thanks for your help in having a smooth Annual Meeting. Joan Davis

#### **Condo Info**

Tom Feeley –Vice President

The roofing project is now in the final stages of completion (really not kidding). All of the roof flashing has been installed to include the rain gutter on the garage and all of the downspouts. We are now having the roofing company complete the punch list of items that were provided to them by the board. As you all know, this has been a long process, but a project that was long overdue. The new roofs on the clubhouse & garage/fitness building to include the metal installed on the mansards comes with a 20 year warranty. The board is in the process of compiling a binder that contains the bids, some e-mail communications, and the architectural drawings to include before & after photos. The binder will be complete and made available for the membership at the annual membership meeting in December.

At this time the board of directors to include the residents of Phase II would like to say a big thank you to the residents and to the board of directors of Briar Creek Phase I for offering the use of their pool during our roofing project. We all are so lucky to have neighbors that reach out to us when help is needed.

We are now starting that seasonal change where nights are becoming less humid & cooler with the afternoon temperature becoming humid. This is a problem that we run into every year at this time when trying to maintain the temperature of our swimming pool. Due to the cooler nights we have started to heat the pool in hopes of maintaining the targeted temperature of 86 degrees. So please bear with us at this time if the temperature in the pool is a little cooler or a little warm.

All residents should have received their notice of the annual membership meeting which is scheduled for Monday, December 3, 2018 at 7:00 PM. Within the letter, notice was given that there are four positions open on the board of directors. If you have not received a letter from Progressive Management please let someone on the board as soon as possible.

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



#### Phase II Bingo

#### Phase II Bingo will resume on Monday, November 12, 2018!

ttention all volunteers: Please check the posted bingo schedule for November and December in the Phase II clubhouse for assignments to make certain that you are available on dates scheduled. We have confirmed dates with callers and a few others whom phoned/emailed Diane directly. If you are not available on the date scheduled (for call backs or to sell cards), please swap with someone else and note change on schedule or contact Diane Peacey at dgp296@charter.net or at 413-454-4793 so she can find someone else. We are trying to get current email addresses and phone numbers for all volunteers so that we can confirm availability before posting in the future.

Again, would like to thank **everyone** who has come forward to volunteer! Many of the folks who have helped with bingo in previous years continue to volunteer as well as some new people who have stepped up to call bingo, sell cards, or do call backs. And a special thanks to Marsha Bowlby who has continued to help us coordinate bingo during this transition and has been available as a resource!

If you have any questions about bingo in general, you can call Diane Peacey at 413-454-4793 or Gloria Boettger at 727-420-8768. Diane is working on the bingo and volunteer schedule by phone and email from Massachusetts. She will be back in Briar Creek at the end of December! Thanks again to all.

Diane Peacey and Gloria Boettger

# Travel Club

Karen Johnson & Roz Lucas

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And then in March we will be going to Charleston S.C. for 3 nights, 4 days, staying at the beautiful Riverfront Holiday Inn. We will be doing a dinner cruise, plantation tour, city tour and including 2 dinners and 3 breakfasts. \$679.00pp. If you have never been to Charleston, or even if you have and want to experience it again, this is the trip to do it on. The dates for this are March 18-21 2019.



Call Karen or Roz for more information on all our bus trips and cruises. We have lots more coming up so stay Tuned! Thanks to all of you for all your support and we will see you on the bus!

#### Entertainment

Carol Rodrigues

Showtime – Mark your calendar for two wonderful shows. Pete will be taking your reservations and you may sign up for your tables. Tickets will remain at \$25 for both shows and are payable by December 1, 2018. Tony Knight will be singing Motown music for us on Thursday, January 17. A special production for St. Patrick's Day will feature the Richie Hayes Variety Show on Sunday, March 10. The show is a complete mix of entertainment with musical genres to suit all tastes. It's very much a family affair with his wife a Champion Modern and Irish Dancer along with his brother a World Class musician. Richie is known as "Ireland's Biggest Little Funnyman". See Pete to reserve your table. <u>Please remember payment is due 12/1</u>.

<u>Exercise Classes</u> – Claudia has begun our fall exercise program. Cardio fit will be Tuesday 10:15 to 11:00 and chair yoga will be Tuesday, 11:00 to 11:45. On Thursday she will offer strength and balance from 10:15 to 11:00 and chair yoga from 11:00 to 11:45. Classes will be held in the phase II clubhouse, all are welcome. These classes are free to those who are Silver Sneakers members, or \$3.00 per class. If you attend 2 classes in one day the cost is \$4.00.

DATE CHANGE DUE TO THE HOLIDAY – **BUNCO** will be on 11/15 due to Thanksgiving

# **Social Club Nominating Committee**

Sandy Watson

We are looking for volunteers to run for the Social Club Board of Directors. We need people for all positions, with the exception of President. Please consider serving the community that does so much to make your life good in Briar Creek! We cannot function without your help! It takes so little and gives so much! We have lots of new residents and would love to have some "New Blood" with "New Ideas". The current Board Members will be glad to "show you the ropes" and support you! Please call Dottie Frederich, 725-4221, Mary Ronan, 726-5139, or myself, 286-6812 to volunteer.

Thank you. Sandy

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Ladies' Luncheon

The November 21st Luncheon is scheduled to be held at the Red Lobster, 26320 US 19N, Clearwater. (West of 19). Phase I and Phase II ladies and guests are always welcomed. We had such a great turnout when we were there in March so hopefully it will be just as great or even better in November. We enjoy great foods and conversations. Please make sure you are signed up if you are going to attend. (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 can't make it, please give me a call. Remember it is at 1:00.

#### **Briarettes'**

Betty Hudd

ur first get together in Oct. was about protection of oneself with awareness and devices, by Byron McNeil, sure wish I could have been there .That knowledge could have assisted us with the travels we did in the woods at time.

Remember to vote either before or after our get together on Nov.6th -1PM-Phase 2 Club House. We will gather to listen to Susan Myers from Brookdale Countryside to inform us on what part they benefit our community. Refreshments to be provided. Open to Phase 1,2 and their guests. If you play 50/50 bring dollars. Please sign up if you're planning to come-Thank You

# SOCIAL CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER

Joan Davis & Billie Berry & Pete L.

his year's Christmas Dinner will be held on December 15, 2018. The cost will be \$5.00 per person for non- members and guests.

Members must show their 2018 Social Club card to receive their free ticket.

The Social Club will provide the ham and rolls as well as the entertainment. Each table will provide the side dishes to go with the ham, including the dessert and will decorate your own tables. Be sure to sign up for a table beginning November 24th through December 9, 2018. Try to get your groups together and sign up as a group, and let Pete know who is the table Hostess. As in the past we will try to provide an extra table for your convenience for your side dishes etc.. Tables should be of 8 or 16 to make this happen. No one will be able to sign up after that date. Festivities will start at 5:00 pm with B.Y.O.B., followed by the introduction of our new neighbors. Dinner will start at 6:00 pm and entertainment will begin at 7:00 pm.

Thank you for your cooperation.



#### From your Clubhouse Librarians

our donations of books, magazines and puzzles to the clubhouse library are always appreciated and our library collection is starting to need more space. So we are in the process of making some changes to the library.

Because of space concerns, we have removed the many duplicates, as well as stained, moldy, and torn books. The duplicates will be put out for sale at our next bazaar.

We also discovered that we have many more books in large print, so we now have a dedicated section for those books. It is located in the puzzle section of the library.

There is now a section containing many books with a Christmas theme and it is located in the main part of the library directly underneath the window beside the Return book basket.

For all the books, we have 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 in the library. For this reason we are asking that you always place all books being returned and donated in the basket provided.

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.

We do have a few dedicated puzzle people who are systematically "doing" all the puzzles in our collection to identify those that are complete, The puzzles are then being identified as "complete" by one of the colored "stickies" (the kind that we use to price items at the annual bazaar) on the front of the box. 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. 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) 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 any future donations.

Thank You and Happy Reading

Billie Ann Berry, Ruth Miller, & Bill Steiner.

#### **Bloodmobile**

June Vanwormer

Reminder of the Nov. Blood One drive.... the date is Nov. 16Th. at Phase II parking lot. Please make time to donate... it is such a good cause. There will be a sign-up sheet in both club houses. But as I have said, not really necessary. For more info call June at 726-0130. See you there. Thank you.



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#### 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.

Service for November: 11/2 – 11/16 – 11/30

# **Special Finance/Spend Money Wisely**

Carol Smitley

#### **Request Guidelines to make a Social Club purchase request:**

- 1. Make a written request with your name and phone number or contact info to Carol Smitley in person or in her mailbox.
- 2. The Committee will review and discuss the pros and cons of suggestions made, then accepts or rejects ideas.
- 3. If idea accepted by the committee, you, (and your group), are responsible for getting total COSTS, (item, taxes, delivery fee, installation, etc.) before you prepare and must be included in making your motion.
- 4. YOU, (or someone you find), must stand up and make the motion at the designated meeting for a membership vote on your request.
- 5. The Special Finance Committee, the Social Committee Board, and the Condo Board members are NOT responsible to implement your motion, (Such as pick up, installation, plantings, cement pouring, etc.). They MAY volunteer to help you.
- 6. All requests are subject to approval by our Condo Board.

# **Food Pantry**

Joan Davis

ust a reminder to you, we are collecting food on the 3rd. Saturday for the Pantry. Cereal is always a good donation. Green bin is in the clubhouse for your donation. Thanks





BCII PHONE TREE Marsha Bowlby

posted several e-mail September 21st thru September 24th regarding the water problem, with the water being shut off. <u>I have heard that some resident that are on the phone tree</u> <u>didn't get the messages. So, I would like to ask you to do the following:</u>

- 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>.

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 <u>BC2phonetree@gmail.com</u> 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 148 residents 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.

#### BEREAVEMENT

Judith Holden

Please 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:

Jack Shaw - 197 Clubview Dr. - 10/11/2018





ANIMAL SHELTER Jay & Sandy Watson

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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 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**

Alice Williams

Dinochle started for the season on 10/10. Pinochle players meet at the clubhouse on Wednesdays, Play begins at 6pm

10/10 Alice Williams – 310, Audrey O'Connor – 304, Ed O'Connor – 303



#### **EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE. Saturday 11/3, 9AM-12PM. Americana Cove, 7201 St NE, St. Pete. Antiques, collectibles. iewelrv. kitchenware. electronics. paintings, records, CDs, DVDs, VCRs, linens, bakery, plants.

La Plaza MHP Carport Sale: 6700 150th Ave N., Clearwater, Friday-Saturday, November 9th-10th, 8am-1pm.

Holiday Craft Fair: Saturday, November 10th, 2018 10am-2pm. Food, raffles, door prizes, unique items. Clearwater Cascade Mobile Home Park 9790 66th St N., Clubhouse.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR 11/10/18 All indoor craft show. First Lutheran Church. 1644 NURSERY Rd.. Clearwater. 9:00am - 3:00pm 727-744-3806

Teakwood West Estate Sale: 61 Beechwood Lane, Largo. Over 100 items each of Purses, Clothes, and size 6 and 6-1/2 Shoes. 90% never worn. Furniture, kitchenware, and more. EVERYTHING MUST GO! Saturday and Sunday, November 10th and 11th. 8am to 2pm.

8th ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFT SALE - Sat., Nov. 10, 2018, 9AM-1PM Lake Haven MHP, Paradise Island Clubhouse, 1415 Main St. (SR580 & Lake Haven Road) Dunedin. Everything uniquely designed by hobby club members. Objects d'art include paintings and shadowbox creations; jewelry; crocheted, knitted and sewn items; greeting cards; and knick-knacks all individually crafted for home or gifting.

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BAZAAR & COMMUNITY SALE: Yard Sale: Christmas items only. Saturday, December 1st, 8am. Sunset Saturday, November 10th, 8am-2pm. Clubhouse & Carports. Live music, Palms MHP 3401 Gandy Blvd. Bake sale. Crafts, Home goods, Open House: 12/8/18, 9am-3pm. Antiques, Bake sale, Raffles, Gift Handmade gifts, Holiday decorations. baskets. Regency Heights MHP (next furniture. 7349 Ulmerton Rd. Lot 1041. to Kohl's) 2550 S.R. 580, Clearwater. books. 727-265-8515 Sunset Plams MHP Annual Craft Fair. Saturday, December 8th, 9am. Annual Craft Bazaar - Ranchero Village, 7100 Ulmerton Road, Largo Craft Fair and Bake Sale: Saturday, at Hacienda Florida Clubhouse. Dec. 8th, 9AM to 2PM. 601 Starkey Sunday, November 11th, 12-3pm. Full Rd. East Bay Oaks, Largo, 33771. house of vendors and lunch available. Questions? Call Tammy 727-550-6750 Basket raffles and much more. DORAL CARPORT (FORMALLY SATURDAY NOV. 17TH Pre-TRASH TO TREASURE) - Doral Christmas Sale. Lake Haven MHP 1415 Village - 12/8/2018. Location: 29250 Main St. Dunedin (Behind Subway). US HWY 19 N., just south of Curlew. Christmas decorations, gift items and From 8am to 2pm. Pick up a map when more. PLUS THE BEST BAKE SALE you enter or at the clubhouse. Bake Sale IN TOWN! 8AM-1PM at clubhouse along with refreshments. FLEA MARKET Saturday, November Craft Fair: 12/9/18, 9am-3pm. Twin 24th 9am-Noon. Lake Seminole Resort Lakes MHP 2419 Gulf to Bay Blvd, Clubhouse 10245 110th Ave N. Largo. Clearwater. Crafters contact Liz 916-Clothes, furniture, books, household 335-4060 for more information. items, decorations. WANTED TO BUY BRIAR CREEK ANNUAL BAZAAR November 30th 4PM-7PM December FURNITURE, good clean, pre-owned. 1st 8am-Noon 100 Briar Creek Blvd off Top dollar paid. Joe, 224-9780 McMullen Booth Rd Trash & treasures. Jewelry, Bake Goods, furniture, tools, Wanted to Buy: Murphy Bed Queen linens, Christmas stuff, raffle baskets, size. Call Linda 615-974-9423 and the list goes on and on! Come have fun, something for everyone! WANTED MEN'S VOICES! Palm Harbor Crystal Aires chorus. Call Phil Palm Hill North Recreation Club's for details 317-374-3265 Annual Bazaar, Craft & Bake Sale with lunch available. Saturday, December Vinyl Records 33 1/3 plus quality 1st, 9am-1pm (early admission 8:30am record players. Tom 415-12095 \$1.00). 401 8th Ave. S.W., Largo (off Seminole Blvd) Carport Sale: 12/01/18, 9am-1pm. Park Rovale 10611 66th St. N., Pinellas Park.

# **DECEMBER AD DEADLINE - NOVEMBER 10, 2018**

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#### Euchre Alice Williams

Under the season. Play begins at 6pm on Tuesdays.

**Dominoes** Carol and Darlene

e will start playing soon. It will be on Friday nights at 6pm. Watch for the startup date!

# **Bowling Scores**

Nancy Burch

#### 10/9 Chuck VanDette -173 - Jim Foster -178 - Bob Barr -268

On Tuesday mornings, bowling starts at 9:00 A.M. . This fun league and we would really like to welcome some new bowlers to join us and have a good time !! Call Nancy Burch —799-2890...

# **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) jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com





#### **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 earlymorning 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





# **Birthdays and Anniversaries** Pete Loranger

#### **Birthday**

11/01	Sandra Stowe
11/01	Pauline Deary
11/02	Stella Tavenor
11/02	Chester Romatowski
11/02	Lynne Cameron
11/05	Steve Rothe
11/06	Jim Johnston
11/09	Gisele Chabot
11/14	Pat Hevalow
11/15	Bonnie Sue Settle
11/15	Bob Gundershaug
11/17	Gloria Tompkins
11/19	Arnold Williams
11/20	Orpha Berken
11/22	Bruce Cobb
11/23	Roxie Herman
11/23	Jeff Holden
11/24	Rose Fjelstad
11/29	Gene Breheny
11/29	Kathy Booth
11/30	Marge Grohskopf
11/30	Lorraine Ducharme

#### Anniversaries

11/01/1960	Chuck & Ola May VanDette – 58 years
11/08/1975	Jerry & Christine Maxwell – 43 years
11/20/1954	Robert & Lorraine Ducharme – 64 years
11/28/1953	Bill & Ellie Gottwald – 65 years
11/28/1963	Skip & Janice Taylor – 55 years
11/28/1965	Bob & Marsha Bowlby – 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.



Board & Social Club Committee Chairperson Responsibilities (continued)				
Blood PressureBarbara Hepler (239-0691)	Darlene Beyer (725-9644)			
Bowling	Nancy Burch (799-2890)			
BreakfastRoy & Pam O'Neil (727-242-6006)	Skip Taylor			
Breakfast TicketsNancy Ellis (796-8528)				
Briar Creek Luncheon. Joan Bienvenue (724-8561)				
Backup Lesley Zuckerman (712-8378)				
Briarettes, President	Betty Hudd (813)-817-1774			
BridgeBarbara Glasheen (712-9467)				
Chess Dave Holmes (423-202-6712)				
Coffee Hour Joe Guazzerotti (725-0746) & Terry He				
Coffee Prep Bob Barr, (644-8136)	Pete Loranger (421-2321)			
Crafts Barbara Glasheen (727-712-9467)	Darlene Beyer & Sandy Fasset			
DecorationsElaine Harsh, Mary Houpt, &	Volunteers			
Karen and Fred Mbiad				
Directory Helen Coar (726-3923)	Art Tavenor (754-6345)			
EntertainmentBetty Chatigny 216-3871	Carol Rodrigues (286-6595)			
Euchre	Ed Ogrodowski (470-9118)			
Exercises Elaine Harsh 669-0174				
Food BankJoe Guazzerotti	Joan Davis (726-4829)			
Golf	Jane McKenzie (651-353-2602)			
Historian	Karen Johnson (724-8122)			
KitchenCommittee	Pete Loranger (421-2321)			
Kitchen Supplies Helen Coar (796-3923)	Pete Loranger (421-2321)			
Ladies Luncheon	Carol Smitley (725-3948)			
Librarian Vivian Rodriguez, 813-407-9542	Billie Berry/Ruth Miller/Bill Steiner			
Line Dancing	•			
MembershipPauline Hoad (723-9710)	Jean Williams (804-7565)			
Summer Membership Jean Richter (725-3701)				
Monthly Media Pat Rivera, Editor 305-546-2714	Editor: Pete Loranger (421-2321)			
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Neighborhood Watch Joe Daley 799-4467				
Pool TagsPhil Houpt (754-2881)	N/A			
RummyKubNancy Ellis (796-8528)				
ShuffleboardPres. Bob Barr	Bill Beyer/Tom Feeley			
Gene Arend, Martin Shapiro, Captains	Captain Tom Feeley (796-5879)			
Store David Doran (585-329-3827)				
Ray Jablonski (386-5283)				
SunshineDotty Sullivan (726-6084)	Sandy Watson (286-6812)			
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Table Tennis Dave Hunkins (669-0503)	- , ,			
Tickets Alice Hall (727-312-7771)	Event Chairperson			
Travel Club Judy Young (725-2090)	Karen Johnson (724-8122) & Roz Lucas (385-3010)			
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Donna Hartin (727-223-8805)				
Water AerobicsMary Kay Brown (740-852-9475)				
ZumbaElaine Harsh (669-0174)				

#### Area Representatives

Joe Guazzerotti(725-0746)
Sharon Philyaw(793-9819)
Pat Arend
Debbie Landon(726-2576)
Joe Casola
Terry Henry (669-9240)

#### **Area Representatives**

Kim Phillips	(723-7991)
Dottie Frederich	(725-4221)
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Joan Davis	(726-4829)
Earl Bowermaster	(726-3472)
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