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Director	Ray Jablonski (386-5283)	Bill Russo (406-980-0838)
Director	Everett Wardell (585-690-3044)	Ron Prevost (726-7077)
Director	John Pickering (444-0232)	Clark Woodard (413-896-7278)

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Jeff Clark (585-613-6218)

Buildings & Infrastructure

Al Hartin (727-223-8805)

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BOARD BUSINESS UPDATES FROM THE BOARD

At the January 10, 2018 Board of Directors meeting, there was some concern and extensive discussion regarding the possible scheduling conflict of morning board meetings for residents who are working. If you are unable to attend morning meetings but would attend BOD meetings if they were held in the evening, please contact any one of the board members to express your interest. Contact information for the board members is found on page 2 (inside front cover.)

From the Desk of

Jeff Clark, President

Once again, a call for volunteers is going out! Inspections will be conducted during February 3 – 10. Teams of volunteers will work together to inspect residents' homes. We need more people to form teams. Contact me to volunteer...or I will start calling you!

A complete list of items which will be inspected is found on mybriarcreek.com. It is always a good feeling to have a 'clean' inspection – for the homeowner and the inspection team!

From the Desk of

John Pickering, Director

I'd like to thank all those who encouraged me to run for the Phase I BOD position and

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of course your follow through at the polls was very flattering. I will do my best to keep you informed of significant activities related to my direct responsibilities. Respectful comments and/or suggestions on keeping our Community as lovely as it is are always welcome.

Sole lawn service for February is scheduled for the 2nd. I'm anxiously awaiting the complete 2018 schedule and I'll post in the clubhouse, forward through Betty's email service and provide reminders within the Monthly Media.

Please remember that residential inspections begin early February and your efforts in keeping your perimeter weeds in check, planters dressed and trees/bushes trimmed will all go a long way with each group of inspectors.

Remaining paperwork for an open Beatification Grant should be finalized with the City of Safety Harbor within the next few weeks and we should see a check covering 25% of our internal costs. Projections initially had us slated for as much as 50% cost sharing, but our percentage, like all others, was adjusted because the City was inundated with worthy proposals. I'll be monitoring possible support for 2018 and keep you informed.

Lastly, I for one owe Barbara Pesic an apology. Like many of you I'm guilty of taking things for granted and assuming that the lawns and beautiful landscaping character of our Community just happen on their own. In an effort to make the transition of responsibility as seamless as possible, Barbara handed me a 3" binder full of pertinent data, contact information and friendly do's/don't regarding my new job as your Director. Then she spent FIVE HOURS with me going over everything in detail. Barbara's time with me covering the job summary was priceless, but my greatest takeaway was the sincere passion and love of horticulture that she so humbly provided our Community during her four year term. Oh so often we don't realize what we had until it's gone. Thank you Barbara and please know that you will be missed by many of your grateful BC friends and neighbors. Job well done!

From the desk of Connie Holmes, Secretary/Director

Report from the Board of Directors

At the January 3, 2017 Board meeting, the following items were presented, discussed and approved.

1. A recommendation to cancel our existing contract with the vending company caring for our laundry equipment and to purchase two clothes washers and two clothes dryers to replace the current leased equipment. A locked drop box will be installed for patrons to pay \$1.50 per load per machine on the honor system. A review will be conducted at 6 to 12 months to measure the use of the equipment. If there is no money in the box, it will appear the equipment is not necessary and other plans will be discussed. A lock has been placed on the door which requires the same key as our clubhouse for entrance as this equipment is for Briar Creek Phase 1 residents. This was presented as a motion, seconded and approved. The lock has already been installed on the door.

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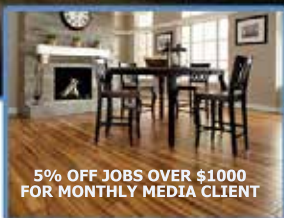
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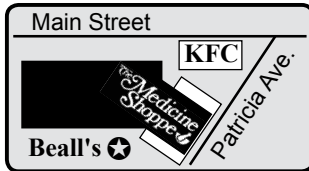
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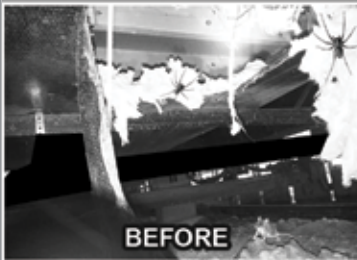
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2. The Articles of Declaration of BC1 states that the Board of Directors may adjust the number of rentals available to homeowners. A motion made to lower the rental percentage from the current 10 percent (which is 31 rentals) to 8 percent (which is 25 rentals). Everyone who has a rental currently will be grandfathered in and their rental remains available, following the guidelines of the Rental Policy of 2017. The number will decrease by attrition stating that ‘when a property has a deed change or name change by any means, the property is no longer available for rental’. After a second to the motion and discussion was held, the motion was approved.

Board of Directors WORKSHOP

The BOD will meet for a Workshop on Tuesday, February 13 at 9 a.m. in the Clubhouse. It seems there is never enough time to allow everyone to present their thoughts; thus, we are attempting to rectify this. Does this mean we want to hear all your ‘complaints’? NO! But we do want to hear your ideas and what you consider to be the solution!

Briar Creek 1 is a wonderful community, but we want to make it even better by working together with you. The Board will NOT make any decisions concerning anything that day, but will consider all suggestions in a timely manner. Our last workshop brought about many concerns and answers and we hope to do the same again. Plan your questions and thoughts ahead of time and be prepared with the facts. Everyone will be treated with respect...it’s the right thing to do!

In the event that you are unable to attend the meeting but have something to ‘workshop’ please contact one of the members of the board. Your item may be added to the agenda on your behalf.

IN MEMORIAM

Briar Creek resident, Juanita Brown, passed away on Monday, January 8, 2018. Our sympathy extended to her daughter, Stacy Ness, 86 Jacaranda Drive. No local service is planned.

Long-time Briar Creek resident, Don Jenkins, passed away on 1/1/18. Our deepest sympathy to Jean, his wife of 66 years, and their family. Private service.

Sincere condolences go to the family of Marcia B. Kincella, long-time Briar Creek resident, who passed away on 12 14, 2017.





BC MART

Dave Doran/Ray Jablonski

Our grand opening was January 13th included free hot dogs and beverages. The Mart will open Wednesday and Saturday from 10 a.m. until noon.

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Always check the BC Mart link at mybriarcreek.com. Remember, store is open in Phase 1 and welcomes all Briar Creek residents from both Phase 1 and 2 as well as your friends and foes from outside of the park.

Remember, please never leave donated items in front of the store; bring your goods during open hours or call one of us listed in the window if you need something to be picked up.

By the way, did you know that there is a restroom at the Mart? Of course, you may use it while shopping; but more importantly it is there for contracted employees while working in Phase 1.

DIAL DIRECTORY

Helen Coar

Each month I will be posting any additions, corrections or changes to the 2017-2018 edition of the Dial Directory. It is up to you to make the change in your copy. The 2018-2019 directory will go to press the end of February. **Now is the time to let me know of any changes.** Helen Coar 727-726-3923 with changes

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WEDNESDAY MEETINGS

Dave Doran

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| December 27 winners: | \$5 Madeline Geigenmiller; 60/40 Betty Taylor |
| January 3,2018 winners: | \$5 Pat Arend ; 50/50 Pam O’Neal |
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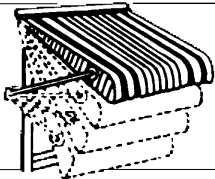
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February 1	Robert Tharp	February 16	Vivian Rodriguez
February 2	Betty Jerndt	February 17	Maureen Dabeck
February 3	Frank Chatigny	February 17	Susan Farrell
February 3	Carolyn Madlung	February 18	Mary Alice Piro
February 3	Sherri Marshall	February 19	Kathy Wawrzyniak
February 4	Evelyn Pillon	February 21	Susan Munley
February 5	Violet Shaughnessy	February 21	David Reitmeyer
February 6	Sandra McLaughlin	February 22	Sharon McKinzie
February 7	Helen Coar	February 22	Robert Smith
February 7	Shannon Spence	February 24	Frank Pugni
February 8	Jeff Clark	February 25	Sam Garcia
February 8	Alex Newcomer	February 25	Terry Lee LaCasse
February 9	Stan Hepler	February 26	Tom Dickinson
February 10	Fred Michaelis	February 26	Joe Hudd
February 11	Georgia Douglas	February 27	Philip Kirchoffer
February 11	Daniel Rubner	February 28	Sherry Miller
February 12	Elaine Harsh	February 28	Marge Orsolits
February 13	Pat Bourdon	February 28	Marie Thomas
February 14	Ray Simpson		

FEBRUARY 2018 ANNIVERSARIES

February 2	Joe & Diana Natale	
February 4	Emmett & Carol Powell	
February 5	Rod & Sharon Schifla	1966
February 9	Ed & Karen Molyneux	1958
February 9	Frank & Betty Chatigny	1972
February 15	Phil & Mary Houpt	
February 21	Al & Flo Bombardier	1955
February 27	Gene & Pat Arend	1965



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Betty Chatigny

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An additional, more general e-mail 'insiders' list is also being developed. Your name will be added upon your request.

SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE UPDATE; "B" Team

Martin Shapiro

<http://www.mybriarcreek.com/shuffle>

As of this writing, our Big 10 League B Team is currently tied for first place with our arch nemesis, Embassy. Our players had two outstanding wins in December, scoring 28 to 4 against Lake Tarpon Village on our home courts, followed by 27 to 5 against Cedar Creek on their courts. This may be the year we grab the Championship for the B Team!

In late December, we also had a fun doubles tournament open to all Briar Creek residents. All 24 spots were taken, including 9 non-league players. Our advanced players were matched with beginners, giving everyone a shot at the win. The winners of the Main Bracket were Flo Bombardier and Gary Hoad; and the winners of the Consolation Bracket were Rocky Gaetan (first time player!) and I. Another fun doubles tournament is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, March 28th – open to all residents of Phase I and Phase II.

We will also be running a Winter Doubles League just for residents (Phase I and Phase II). Play starts on Saturday, January 27th and will run thru March 3rd, each Saturday, 10:30am to 1:00pm. Advance reservations are available, which will guarantee your spot in the league. If you don't want to commit to the six weeks, you can register as an Alternate, to be first in line for any open spots the days you want to play. If you haven't registered in advance, you can still show up at game time to see if there are any openings. Partners will be drawn randomly each Saturday. Matches will be 3 games, played to 12 frames or 75 points, whichever comes first. Players will individually earn points for each game won, and the league standings will be based on each player's win/loss average



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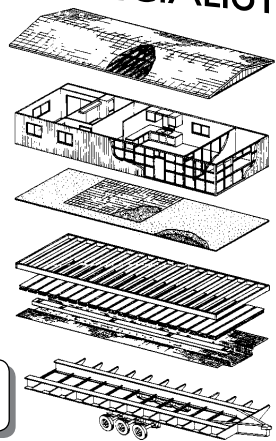
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Thank you, Georgia Douglas and Elaine Harsh! Krazy Kards has been saved! Be on the lookout for details.

SOCIAL CLUB

Dave Doran

By the time you receive the February Media we will have looked at all the nominee names that were put in the Social Club nominee box. We voted. The elected individuals are listed on the bulletin board and will lead us all into our 2018 year which begins March 1st.

Thank you for taking time as a club to provide nominations for us to act upon; this is important, this is your club. Only social club members have the right and privilege to decide who will lead us during the year.

Membership cards

Pauline Hoad

Now that February has arrived it is time to purchase your 2018/19 Social Club membership. Your Social Club membership comes with lots of perks! One of them is the picnic in April (free for members). Another example is the sing Along and Pot Luck Supper that was held in January).

If you wish to run for an office in the Social Club you must also have a current membership. If you participate in any activity at the clubhouse, from cards to line dancing to shuffleboard to table tennis to Bingo to our weekly coffee meeting to other special events, do the right thing and buy a membership to support your Social Club.

The cost for a year is \$1.00...that's right folks, you read that right...ONE DOLLAR for a whole year. Pauline Hoad is selling them at Wednesday morning coffee.

Entertainment Committee

Mary KayBrown

What a 'grandiose' New Year's Eve party we had! Everyone seemed to have had a great time partying and dancing. Cover to Cover, as usual, did a wonderful job providing marvelous entertainment throughout the night. Many thanks to; Lynn Lijewski, Alice Hall, Greta Vincent, Bee Warden, Carolyn Jablonski, and Betty Hudd for decorating for the occasion as well as preparing a lovely spread of food for the guests.

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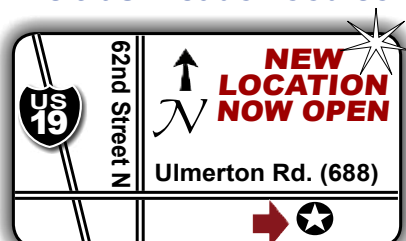
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The memorable evening was complete with a Champagne toast at midnight. As an extra bonus, Jerry Richter, whom we cannot thank enough, took photos of guests in front of a New York city skyline backdrop.

A huge thanks to everyone who stayed to clean-up. Little things like that, are what makes our park the best! Happy 2018 to everyone!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING EVENT 2018

MARCH 2nd & 3rd

PHASE 2 BAZAAR

MARCH 17th

St Patrick's Day Parade and Party

TBD

Spring Craft Fair – Contact Maria DeRee

APRIL 8

Pool Party & Picnic with “Both Worlds”

Showtime 2018 / Second half: February 16 also from 7 to 9, we will be entertained by Red Hot and Blue Collar a singing and comedy duo. Tickets for both shows will be \$25.00 per person and can be purchased at the club house. See Pete Loranger. There are some tickets left to purchase and if you made reservations, all tickets must be paid in full by December 1.

BUNCO Clubhouse 2

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BINGO

Jean Richter

Prizes are growing as more players join the fun!
Tuesday evenings cards go on sale at 5:15; play begins at 6:00!

BRIARETTES

Betty Hudd, President

A big thank you, again, to everyone who came caring those delicious white items to share and eat at our January gathering. Our guest speakers will return sometime in the future to enlighten us on another interesting topic.

Our February 6th guest speaker is, Ray Weaver, who became an author in his mature years, and his wife, Eleanor.

Please remember to check your bulletin boards for the particulars; hope to see you there! Keep coming back!

Ray may have books available for purchase and signing; NOTE to Self “bring money.”

BRIDGE

Barbara Glasheen

Scores 12/5/17 Evelyn Pillon 3970; Roberta Shuler 3680; Shirley Gallo 3590
 12/12/17 Barbara Glasheen 4080; Frank Picone 3890
 12/19/17 Brien Stickney 3270; Pat Hevalow 2960

No Bridge was played on December 26.

If you are interested in joining our group contact me at 727-712-9467

CRAFTS

Barbara Glasheen

On Wednesday, February 14 at 1 p.m. Elaine Harsh will present a demonstration and workshop teaching us to make mats. You will need to bring plastic bags (any color, size), scissors and a large crochet hook. Come join us for the fun!

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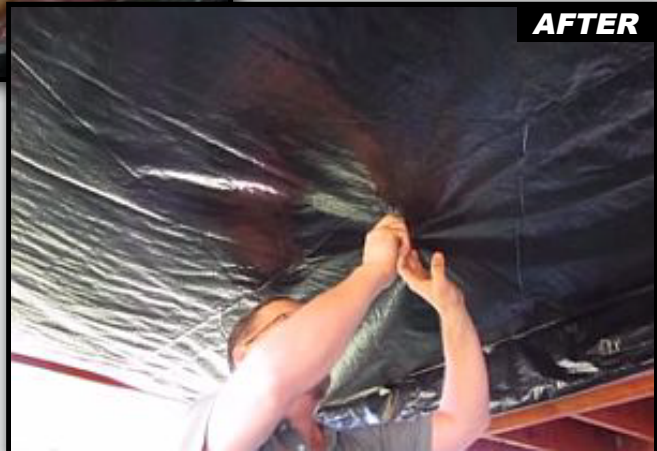
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UPDATES AROUND “THE CREEK”



Start Valentine’s Day early! Join Briar Creek Women and Men for lunch on February 13th at 1:00 at the Countryside Country Club, 301 Countryside Blvd., Clearwater. Please sign up on sheet posted on the Clubhouse Bulletin Board or call Joan Bienvenue 727-724-8561.

SUNDAY Breakfast. Pam and Roy O’Neal invite you on **February 18, 8 – 10 a.m.** to join the Briar Creek family for Pancakes and sausage, fruit cup, juice, coffee or tea. Food and friends for \$4 donation at the door;. please remember to bring your own place setting and flat ware.

A note/suggestion from Gene Arend; “It has been two years since I have served on the board of directors so it is now time for you to look at page 2 of this publication to get acquainted with your current directors. Calling one of them will get you more answers and results than calling me.” Thanks!

A big BC thank you to Nancy Ellis; Nancy was the friendly face welcoming new residents to Briar Creek Phase 1 for the past years.

Dave Doran and Donna Hartin are the ‘new’ Welcome Committee. Dave and Donna will also have BC Stickers if you need a new one.

PRIME RIB anyone? The 1st Saturday of every month the American Legion Post 238 in Safety Harbor offers a prime rib dinner at 5:30 – 6:30. Tickets are \$12 and need to be purchased in advance. Contact Mary Kay Brown for tickets.

ALSO at the American Legion Post 238 every 1st and 3rd Saturday morning, you can walk in and enjoy a \$6 breakfast!

All’s fair in the game of Life and POKER! Ladies, join us on **Monday nights from 7 – 9** for **Ladies only Poker!**

EUCHRE

Phil Houpt

High scorers:

December 14 was Gary Herman with 45 points

December 21 was Linda Hayes with 43 points

December 28 was John McIntosh with 43 points

January 4/18 was Linda Hayes with 50 points

January 11 was Jane Horton with 46 points



Ladies Golf at Briar Creek

(Phase I & II)

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

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

Thanks,

Jane McKenzie

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Mixed Golf Scrambles at Briar Creek

Feb. 23 and April 6 (Phase I & II)

Attention all golfers! Two scrambles have been scheduled again this winter--sign-up sheets are in your clubhouse. 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 dates on your calendar now—you don't want to miss out on these enjoyable events with friends!

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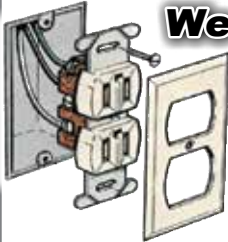
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Dave Hunkins

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TRAVEL CLUB

Judy Young

Suggestions for future trips are always welcome and your thoughts should be communicated to Judy Young (727-725-2090). Details are posted on the bulletin Board in the clubhouse, or view the information online www.mybriarcreek.com under "Travel".

PHASE 1 UPCOMING EXCURSIONS:

MARCH 5-10, 2018 Biloxi/New Orleans – 6 Days – 5 Nights. - \$449/pp dbl. Includes transportation, 5 breakfasts, 3 dinners, guided tour of Bay St. Louis, 2 casinos, admission to Mardi Gras World, Mississippi Riverboat Cruise, National Museum of Naval Aviation and much more!

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CARDIO, CHAIR YOGA & ZUMBA GOLD CLASSES

Elaine Harsh

Cardio classes are held at Phase 2 Clubhouse every **Tuesday at 10:30 am** for about 45 minutes. Zumba Gold meets at 10:30 am on Thursday Chair yoga is held every **Tuesday and Thursday at 11:15 am** immediately after the Cardio and Zumba Gold classes.

Silver Sneaker members are free; a nominal charge for non-Silver Sneaker members. All of the classes are taught by Claudia.

LINE DANCING

Helen Coar

Line dancing is a great way to spend an hour on **Wednesday** evenings. Learn new dances, hear great tunes, laugh with neighbors and let your groove on at 7 pm. For further information, call Hele Coar at 727-726-3923. From beginner to expert, males and females...you won't want to miss this fun night!

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Gene Arend

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In fact don't do it in front of anyone's mail box they may be expecting a big check in the mail. And while I'm on the soap box Please, Please, Please don't park your car on the grass. Anyone's grass, for that matter, not only are there water lines under there that Ray will have to repair but plain and simple in looks trashy. Please respect our community and park on the asphalt...without blocking any mail boxes.





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FREDDIE THE FLAMINGO

Dave Doran

Freddie the Flamingo answers the question regarding food and beverage around the pool. Of course, drinking water is always a great idea at the pool. However and other beverages or food needs to be confined to the tables under the overhang. Please clean-up after yourselves – or the ants will. In other words the reason snacks are confined to the porch area is simple. Ants! No one wants ants in their swim pants! Thanks!

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<https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/>

A To Your Health Moment!

This recipe has been circulating through both Phase I and II of Briar Creek.

Thanks to Lesley Blake for providing not only the “secret recipe” but also an unofficial testimonial that Joint Potion #2018 does seem to decrease some of the aches associated with degenerating joint pain. A glass a day may

4 tsp. Tumeric

2 t Ginger

2 t Cinnamon

2 t Fenugreek

Pinch of pepper

Mix in a small glass of warm water add lemon and sweeten (or banana) to taste.

If you try it, and would like to share any observations after you drink it, please let me know how it works. As for myself, I just had my achiest joint replaced and have no clue what fenugreek is, I'll wait for you to let me know ...

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VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS

Please contact Jeff Clark to volunteer for the inspection teams. Inspections are slated for February 3 – 10.

Remember that anytime you clean out your closets, dresser drawers or linen supplies that you may drop off clothing for the shelter for abused women, children and men to Georgia Douglas. She makes regular trips to the shelter with donated items. Your donations are always needed.

Elaine Harsh accepts any of your blankets or towels (no pillows) for the animals awaiting forever homes at the Humane Society. Also needed is cat food and dog food which Elaine also collects and brings to the furry kids. Everything is greatly appreciated.

Volunteering is a remarkable way to “give back,” or to share a special gift, talent or passion by community service/involvement. If you or one of you Briar Creek neighbors is involved in volunteering outside of the park, please consider sharing the experience via this feature; and maybe inspiring more like minded people to do the same.

You may contactPinellas County Volunteer Match for information either on the internet

www.volunteermatch.org or call 727-464-8477 . Everyone has something to give.

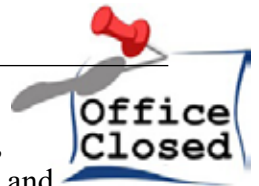
Book Nook Thoughts Vivian Rodriquez

Happy Valentine's Day all you beautiful people! Here we are, on our way into one of the nicest months of the year. The weather, hopefully, will be almost perfect; great for walking, shuffleboard, and swimming. Or for sitting on a bench next to one of our little lakes, taking in some sun and reading a good book. You know I had to get that in there.

This month also contains some pretty special occasions. We have Martin Luther King Day on the 15th, and of course Presidents' Day on the 19th. Both are Federal Holidays so remember banks will be closed and there will be no mail delivery.

We also have Valentine's Day, the day of Sweethearts. The perfect opportunity to pay a little bit of extra attention to the romantic partner we may have in our life. For many it's just another day. Either way, candy is 50% off the day after. Score!

My Valentine's Day wishes to all the sweet hearted people here in Briar Creek; especially to those volunteers, helpers and committee members who make my life here not just pleasant, but enriched.



Briar Creek Bugle Phase II – February 2018

(Pete Loranger-Editor Phone 421-2321)
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This info is included inside front cover each month

Condo Board Workshop 2/10 930 AM
Condo Board Meeting 2/20 7PM

Mixed Golf Scrambles at Briar Creek

Feb. 23 and April 6 (Phase I & II)

Attention all golfers! Two scrambles have been scheduled again this winter-- sign-up sheets are in your clubhouse. 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 dates on your calendar now—you don't want to miss out on these enjoyable events with friends!

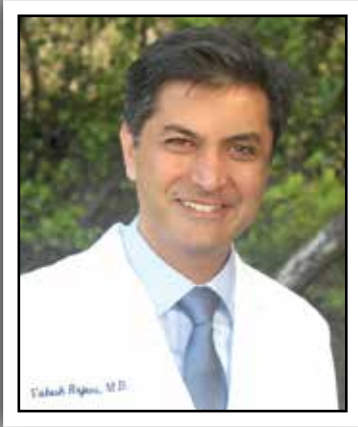
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Tickets will be sold at coffee hour at Phase II's Clubhouse on Saturday February 3rd and February 10th.

Tickets will be sold at Phase I's coffee hour on Wednesday, February 7th.

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This is a leisurely breakfast that takes time to fix, we can only do 10 orders at a time, so when you come plan to drink your coffee, OJ and eat your fruit, pastry, relax and chat with your neighbors.

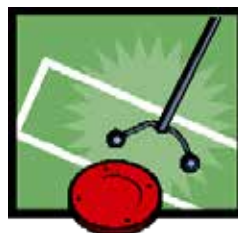
You will need to:

Bring your plates, silverware and coffee cup, turn in your tickets and sit back and enjoy your morning.

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.



BC II PHONE TREE

Marsha Bowlby/Judith Holden

We would like to offer the option to Phase II residents to have your bereavement calls, messages from the Social Club and Condo Boards be sent to you by e-mail instead of a phone call. This would insure that everyone gets the same information, and if you're on the phone tree that you will get the information.

These e-mails would be sent out so that no one would see your e-mail address, so they will not be shared, Judith and myself will have the list.

TO SIGN UP

I will need the following sent to bc2phonetree@gmail.com

Your name

Your street addresses

Your e-mail addresses

Your phone numbers



You will receive an e-mail back to let you know I have your information.

Travel Club

Karen Johnson & Roz Lucas

We have a great day trip going to the KENNEDY SPACE CENTER on Thursday, March 8th. \$115pp includes bus, the Kennedy Space Center tour package and the gratuities for the bus drive and the escort. They have food places there where you can purchase food and we will be stopping for supper on the way home. It will break up the trip home so it won't be such a long drive home after the day.. Supper will be on your own. It is going to be a wonderful trip so get signed up now!

Saturday, March 17th is our annual outing to Ed Fletcher's dinner theatre. \$38pp covers show, dinner and tip. We will be seeing "Nunsence" the hilarious musical comedy that was on Broadway for years. This is a drive yourself day so get with your friends to car pool. Call Karen or Roz if you can't find a ride and we will try to find one for you. Make your checks out to Ed Fletchers dinner theatre. There is limited seating so don't wait to sign up. It's always such a wonderful afternoon.

It is almost time for our New Orleans trip and we are all so excited to go on this one.

And don't forget about the Panama cruise in November. All the details for everything are on line and on our bulletin board in the Phase II clubhouse.



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Entertainment

Carol Rodrigues

Sunday, January 28 we will have a fun bunco event followed by a potluck dinner. We are planning an afternoon of bunco by golf cart, bicycle or walking fun. Come and participate 3:45 to 5:00, there will be places to find around the park to play this fun easy dice game. You will have riddles to solve which will send you to specific addresses. There you will find people to help you roll the dice and count up your score. Once you have found all 6 homes, and rolled the dice at each home, you will return to the clubhouse with your completed score sheet. Prizes will be given for first, second and third prize. The potluck dinner is at 5:00 following our game. Everyone is invited to attend, bring a dish to share. Following dinner, we will have an evening of bunco at the clubhouse. \$1.00 per person for the game. If you want to come only for the potluck dinner, there is no cost. Sign up at the clubhouse.

Saturday, February 3 we will again have our combined phase I and II soup-a-thon. This is a wonderful yearly event that you just can't miss; just \$3.00 brings you a diverse variety of soups and chili's. If you make a crock pot to share you get in free. Please sign up at the clubhouse. Tickets are on sale at both clubhouses during coffee, or call Carol at 727-286-6595. We usually have about 24 soups and chili's available for tasting.

Friday, February 16 will be our second Showtime event featuring singers and comedians Red Hot and Blue Collar. A great evening of fun and you've already paid for the tickets! Come chat with your friends, munch on some appetizers that you will bring for your table, and enjoy a wonderful evening with the show starting at 7 pm. If you want tickets for just this event, call Pete Loranger.

Saturday, February 24 Pete and Ron will again offer an evening of entertainment with meatball sandwiches at 5:30 for the sum of just \$3.00 per person. There will be no ticket sales in advance, pay at the door. At 6:30 we will have an oldies dance with tunes from the 50's through 80's. Come and enjoy a meal, listen to the music, sing along and visit with friends. BYOB and snacks for the dance.

Friday, March 9 we look forward to an evening of horse racing, sponsored by Betty and Sonny Whitehouse. A pulled pork sandwich with all the fixings will be offered from 5 to 6 p.m. for \$4.00 per person. Tickets will be available at both clubhouses. At 6 pm the horse racing will begin. Bring your spare change to make small friendly bets on the horses. Ed Snell our resident jockey will again MC the event. If you can't make the dinner, come for the races at no charge.

A volunteer appreciation breakfast is planned for phase II only on **Sunday, March 11**. More information next month in the Media.

Friday, March 23 will be our last karaoke dinner and dance for the season. With a hamburger dinner offered for \$3.00 from 5:30 to 6:30 and dancing and singing at 6:30. No need to sign up in advance, just come and enjoy and good evening of entertainment.

All of the above events are open to members of both phase I and phase II.

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Briar Creek Entertainment Schedule for 2017 – 2018 **Phase II**

January 13, Saturday – dinner and karaoke
January 25, Thursday – Showtime
January 28, Sunday – golf cart event and potluck dinner
February 3, Saturday – soup-a-thon
February 16, Friday – Showtime
February 18, Sunday - breakfast
February 24, Saturday – dinner and oldies dance
March 9, Friday – horse racing
March 11, Sunday – volunteer appreciation breakfast
March 23, Friday, dinner and karaoke

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Marsha Bowlby

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Ladies' Luncheon

Carol Smitley

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WANTED:

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Briarettes'

Betty Hudd

Wish to thank all again that came and brought those delicious white items to eat and share for our January gathering. Our guest speakers will return sometime in the future to enlighten us on another interesting topic.

Our February 6th guest speaker is an author, Ray Weaver and his wife Eleanor, who became an author in his mature years. Check your bulletin boards on the particulars and hope to see you there. Keep coming back, thank you.

Bible Study

Kathy Cobb

If you are interested in joining a Ladies Bible Study every Friday at 10:00 a.m. at my home (140 Pinewood Ter.), please call Kathy Cobb at 727-466-3712.

Social Club

Marge Grohskopf, President

Here we are in February, already. Please pay your \$3.00 Social Club Dues, We are hoping to have everyone signed up by the end of Feb. Social Club dues help to pay for the everyday supplies of our Clubhouse and events.

Saturday morning coffee hour is a great time to talk with friends and keep up with the happenings in our community. Sure would like to see all of you there. If you're not a morning person try to make it to one Saturday a month. Social club members and volunteers work very hard to provide activities for your enjoyment, be it a simple card game or Showtime event it is all done for you. There is something for everyone and we are always open to new ideas.

Saturday mornings keep us in touch with our Community and our Safety Harbor Community.



Monthly Mingle

Jean Williams

The year 2018 is underway and so is our Monthly Mingle. Great food, conversation and just MINGLING. Make plans to join us every third Thursday of each month. Just bring a dish to share, your own beverage and \$1.00 for a drawing. We are there from 4:30 to 6PM.

Looking forward to seeing you on February 15th.

BC II Dial Directory

Art Tavenor

We are getting ready to update the phone directory for 2018-2019.

If you want your number published in the directory, you must sign a form giving us permission.

I have the forms. You can reach me at 727-754-6345 or arttavenor@gmail.com

I will also be at the Social Club news and coffee hour most Saturday mornings.

Please contact me also, if you have a change in your number or if there was a mistake in the 2017-2018 directory

Ladies Golf at Briar Creek

(Phase I & II)

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

We will 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,

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Gateway MHP Community Sale,
Saturday February 3rd, 8am-2pm.
10100 Gandy Blvd. St. Petersburg,
33716

Annual Bazaar - Lincolnshire Estates
1071 Donegan Rd, Largo. Sat. Feb.
3rd 8am-noon. Breakfast and lunch
available.

Annual Rummage Sale. Harbor
Lights MHP 9191 Baypines Blvd, St
Petersburg. Saturday February 3rd,
9am-1pm.

Annual Yard Sale. February 3rd
2018 8am - 11:30am in Crosswinds
MHP 4125 Park St. N., St Petersburg.
Household goods, furniture, jewelry,
clothing, bedding, etc.

Shangri La Annual Garage Sale.
Saturday, February 10th 8:00AM -
2:00PM. All kinds of good stuff. 249
Jasper St., off Missouri.

Carport Sale - February 17th, Rancho
Village, Ulmerton Rd., 8am-3pm.

Largo, multi carports sale! Saturday,
Feb. 17, Teakwood Village East.
800 Missouri Ave. 8am-1pm.
Refreshments in Aloha Hall. Lots of
great bargains! Furniture, glassware,
jewelry, clothing, household,
crafts, and more.

ANNUAL BAZAAR: Feb. 17th,
2018, 9:00am to 1:00pm. Shady Lake
Oaks, 15777 Bolesta Rd, Clearwater.
Breakfast and lunch available.
Household items, furniture and more.
50/50 drawings and raffles.

TRASH TO TREASURE SALE:
Serendipity Mobile Home Park,
Saturday February 17th, 8am-1pm
at 29081 Hwy 19N, East Clubhouse.
Bedding, dishes, furniture, appliances,
tools, sporting goods, home baked
goods, basket raffles, coffee & donuts
on the deck, lunch available. Something
for everyone. COME JOIN US!

La Plaza MHP Carport Sale. 6700
150th Ave. N., Clearwater. Saturday,
February 17th, 8am-1pm.

RUMMAGE - BAKE SALE -
DUNEDIN: Saturday, February 17,
2018, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Lake Haven
Mobile Home Park - Treasure Cove
Clubhouse 1415 Main St. (SR580),
South on Lake Haven Road, East into
Treasure Cove, watch for signs. Small
Appliances, Linens, cloths, furniture,
baked goods. Breakfast and Lunch
items available.

ANNUAL FLEA MARKET FOUR
SEASONS ESTATES, LARGO.
Saturday, February 24, 8am-1pm. \$1.00
early bird entry fee 7:30am-8:00am.
Furniture, clothes, tools, jewelry, linens,
books, homemade baked goods, snack
bar, raffles and more. Complimentary
golf cart shuttle. 13225 101st Street,
Largo, off Ulmerton behind the Largo
Mall and Golden Corral.

Colonial Village Flea Market, 2000
East Bay Dr. Sat. Feb. 24, 8-12noon

CARPOT SALE, Sat. Feb. 24th.
Clearwater Cascades MHP, 9790 66th
St.N., 8AM-12PM.

Carport Sale February 24th East Bay
Oaks 601 Starkey Road, Largo. 9am to
2pm

ANNUAL SALE: Saturday February
24th, 8A-1P. Household, clothing,
furniture, misc., holiday, bakery,
lunch. Bag sale 12 -1. Westwind I
and II Clubhouses. 3301 Alternate 19,
Dunedin. Enter off County Rd 1 or
Alternate 19.

DORAL VILLAGE BAZAAR, Sat.,
Feb. 24th, 8am-1pm. 29250 US Hwy
19N, Clearwater. Furniture, Clothing,
Linens, Books, Appliances, Kitchen
Items, Glassware, Jewelry, Baked
Goods, Raffles, Donuts, Coffee, and
Lunch!

Note: Emporium is 2 pages

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Emporium Continued

February 24th Sugar Creek Annual Carport Sale 8 am-?. 10265 Ulmerton, Largo.

BAZAAR: Saturday, March 3, 2018 Down Yonder 7001 142nd Avenue N, Largo 33771. Special Raffle for New Samsung Galaxy Tablet-10

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Caribbean Isles Rummage Sale: March 17th 8-1. Food and baked goods. Tables \$10 two for \$15. Call Brenda 262-331-0030

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John Rheberg..... \$10	Boss Electric Corp.	Maryanne Matty..... \$5	O.E. Wilson Insurance
Ron Teeter..... \$10	Dunedin Electric. Inc	Bob Ervin..... \$5	Recreational Golf Cars
Paulina Manahan..... \$10	Immaculate & Affordable Cleaning	Ray Wisniewsk..... \$5	Haseney Electrical Services, Inc.
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Jay & Sandy Watson

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Thanks.

Knitters/Crocheters/Sewers & Quilters

Darlene Beyer

Phase I and phase II, come and join us at the phase ii clubhouse for knitting, crocheting, sewing, quilting, and crafts on Mondays.

Sit and stitchers, our knitters and crocheters will still meet on Mondays at 1:00pm - 3:00pm at the phase ii clubhouse. That has not changed.

Sewers and quilters will be meeting at phase ii clubhouse @ 10:00am on Mondays for classes and open sewing. A schedule of classes will be determined by the people who are interested and they will be announced at the Saturday meetings and posted in the clubhouse and the newsletter. February classes will be: 60 degree placemat or table runner, and adult bibs. Dates will be announced. Demonstrations will be given also.

I would appreciate all of your input and suggestions. I'm sure that many of you have learned and made some really neat things and it would be great to have you share them with us.

Other craft projects that will be taught, will either be at the 10:00am sessions, or the 1:00pm sessions. Those will be announced. We may also have workshops to make items for our bazaar and / or for community projects.

Any questions and interest that you may have concerning the above, feel free to call - darlene beyer - 727-403-9957 or sandy fassett - 727-424-6045

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12/05 – Ed Ogradowski 55, Everett Wardell 47

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12/20 – Orpha Berken 380, Billie Ogradowski 296, Betty Little 361, Diane Pickard 251, Sharon Cann 531, Sharon Maticheck 514

01/03 – Ralph Virkler 543, Ed Ogradowski 519, Sharon Cann 591, Dick Milewski 527

Bowling Scores

Nancy Burch

Dec 12th

Diane Picard-146

Nancy Burch-155

Sharon Cann- 166

Ray Jablonski -179

Gene Arend -194

Bob Barr -216-204

Dec 19th

Carol Taylor -161

Tom Laco—169

Ray Jablonski—171

Nancy Burch -186

Linda Foster-200

Bob Barr-215-212-211

Jan 9th

Pat Bourdon-137

Bev Wilson-158

Ray Jablonski-173

Jim Foster-174

Linda Foster-177-177

Bob Barr- 202-221

Dominoes

Carol Rodrigues

We play on Friday nights at 6pm. Come on down for some FUN!!!

Briar Creek Book Club

(Phase I & II)

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

Jane McKenzie

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Pete Loranger

Birthday

2/05	Christa DeLeon	2/19	Jean Williams
2/08	Randi Lea Bradley	2/19	Madeline Driscoll
2/08	Brenda Marshall	2/21	Jean Schmidt
2/10	Irene Willette	2/22	Jan Gundershaug
2/12	Dianne Walsh	2/22	Steve Berdy
2/12	Tom Marciano	2/22	Jerry Sparks
2/14	June VanWormer	2/23	Hildie Meyer
2/14	Ed Ogrodowski	2/25	Robin Feeley
2/16	Lynda Foster	2/25	Ellie Prevost
2/17	Lou Sperico	2/25	Roz Lucas
2/18	Kenneth Fox	2/25	Ron Steinacher
2/18	Joan Davis	2/26	Helen Clark
2/18	Mike Driscoll	2/28	Bill Steiner
2/18	Cecil Clark	2/29	Les Duran



Anniversaries

2/10	Steve & Kathy Berdy –
2/11/1967	Jeff & Judith Holden – 51 years
2/25/1965	Roy & Helen Clark – 53 years



If your info is missing – Pete L has not received a RESIDENT INFO SHEET- also, let me know of any errors.

BAZAAR

Pete

March 2nd and 3rd, 2018

Friday March 2nd from 530-630 PM (Residents only –Phase I & 2)
Saturday March 3rd - 8 AM – 1PM

This is our ANNUAL FUND RAISER for Your Social Club.

Do you have Holiday items you can re-gift to us? How about liquor items you have not used---Re-gift to us for the Cheer Raffle? How about items for other raffle baskets?

PLEASE clean out drawers, closets and sheds, we need your items.

What can you bake or donate to our Bakery Table? Please consider some Sugar-Free items. Sign-up Sheet will be posted by Bakery Chairperson.



Jewelry-----Lois and Pete are waiting for your donations.

ANY "Cheer" DONATIONS can be left with Pete or Joan. Cash donations are VERY welcome to help with the baskets.

Remember to have LUNCH with us. Tickets will be available at Saturday Coffee mid-February. Menu being finalized.

This is the final notice to let me know where you would like to work before I post the signup sheet. Remember it was first come first served as to the areas. This allows those of you who do not frequent the Clubhouse to be involved in your favorite area. Some areas such as Jewelry, Bakery are complete with volunteers, but I will let you know where I need people. THANKS. If anyone needs a letter requesting donations for gift certificates etc. ----they are at the Clubhouse.

SET - UP DAY, Thursday Mar. 1st will be at 8:00am. All volunteers should be there. The men will use the truck and the table dollies etc to bring the items from the shed and the exercise room to the clubhouse.

ALL volunteers will unpack, price and set-up their assigned areas, as well as, help other areas until the set-up is completed. This can be a lot of fun working as a team, even though we are working hard. Coffee & donuts will be available, but you may want to bring a lunch for your break.

FRIDAY, March 2nd , we'll finish setting up and pricing as necessary. **BAKERS FOR THE BAKERY** -Dorenda will be giving info on this, as to what may be requested and packaging etc. And she will advise what times to bring your items in Friday.

The Club house will be **LOCKED DOWN** from Thursday PM - Saturday AM. **ONLY WORKERS WILL BE ALLOWED IN ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY** until we open at 530 Friday night and must use the side entrance off the parking lot. We have much to do. **We need all residents to respect this request.**

IMPORTANT - All workers must work Friday evening in their assigned areas. Please arrive at 5:00pm to receive your Badges and Money envelopes. We will be open to both Phases from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Doors will be closed and locked **promptly** at 630, as preparations for Saturday morning are made at this time...

SATURDAY, March 3rd all workers should arrive by 7:30am for coffee, pick up your change fund and any last minute instructions. We will open the doors for business @ 8:00am... and close @ 1:00pm. Lunch will be served from 10:45am to 12:15 pm.

All workers will need to help with the packing of excess items and cleaning up the clubhouse when we close at 1:00pm - I Have arranged for pick-up of all items remaining. (hopefully-they will arrive at 215pm.)..All items become theirs after 1pm. ALL items except Jewelry will be donated and picked up.

I will have a meeting for ALL workers MID FEBRUARY..... LET'S HAVE THE BEST BAZAAR EVER!!.....

NOTE: I am having a dumpster delivered on Thursday March 1st ... PLEASE>>>>>> do not use this for personal use.....It is for clean up after the bazaar ONLY.....

ALSO.....to be fair to everyone..... Other than WORKERS.... Please do not come by to look around and shop until Friday eve...when we open as workers will be very busy.... you will be asked to leave.

Board & Social Club Committee Chairperson Responsibilities (continued)

Blood Pressure	Barbara Hepler (239-0691)	Darlene Beyer	(725-9644)
Bowling	Gene Arend (725-5844)	Nancy Burch (799-2890)	
Breakfast	Roy & Pam O'Neil (727-242-6006)	Skip Taylor	
Breakfast Tickets.....	Nancy Ellis (796-8528)		
Briar Creek Luncheon..	Joan Bienvenue (724-8561)		
Backup	Lesley Zuckerman (712-8378)		
Briarrettes, President		Betty Hudd (813)-817-1774	
Bridge.....	Barbara Glasheen (712-9467)		
Chess.....	Dave Holmes (423-202-6712)		
Coffee Hour	Joe Guizzerotti (725-0746) & Terry Henry ...	Pete Loranger (421-2321)	
Coffee Prep.....	Bob Barr, (644-8136)	Pete Loranger	(421-2321)
Crafts.....	Barbara Glasheen (727-712-9467)	Darlene Beyer & Sandy Fasset	
Decorations	Elaine Harsh, Mary Houpt, & Karen and Fred Mbiad	Volunteers	
Directory	Helen Coar (726-3923)	Art Tavenor	(754-6345)
Entertainment.....	Georgia Douglas (286-6565)	Carol Rodrigues (286-6595)	
Euchre	Phil Houpt (754-2881)	Ed Ogradowski (470-9118)	
Exercises	Elaine Harsh 669-0174		
Food Bank.....	Joe Guizzerotti	Joan Davis	(726-4829)
Golf		Jane McKenzie (651-353-2602)	
Historian.....		Karen Johnson	(724-8122)
Kitchen	Committee	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.....	Helen Coar		
Membership	Pauline Hoad (723-9710)	Jean Williams	(804-7565)
Summer Membership.....	Jean Richter (725-3701)	Editor: Pete Loranger (421-2321)	
Monthly Media.....	Pat Rivera, Editor 305-546-2714	Sharon Cann	(366-7688)
Name Badges	Phil Houpt (754-2881)	N/A	
Pool Tags.....	Phil Houpt (754-2881)	Bill Beyer/Tom Feeley	
RummyKub.....	Nancy Ellis (796-8528)	Captain Tom Feeley (796-5879)	
Shuffleboard.....	Pres. Bob Barr		
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.....	David Doran (585-329-3827)	Sandy Watson (286-6812)	
.....	Ray Jablonski (386-5283)	Pete Loranger	(421-2321)
Sunshine.....	Dotty Sullivan (726-6084)		
Tables/Chairs.....	Dave Hunkins (669-0503)	Event Chairperson	
Table Tennis	Dave Hunkins (669-0503)	Karen Johnson (724-8122) & Roz Lucas (385-3010)	
Tickets.....	Alice Hall (727-312-7771)	Brenda Greene (725-4066)	
Travel Club	Judy Young (725-2090)		
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.....	Donna Hartin (727-223-8805)		
Welcome Committee..	Dave Doran (585-329-3827)		
.....	Donna Hartin (727-223-8805)		
Water Aerobics...Mary Kay Brown (740-852-9475)			
Zumba	Elaine Harsh (669-0174)		

Area Representatives

Joe Guizzerotti... (725-0746)
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Pat Arend
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Debbie Landon... (726-2576)
Joe Casola
(723-0414)
Terry Henry
(669-9240)

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Kim Phillips	(723-7991)
Dottie Frederich	(725-4221)
Ed Hoage.....	(669-5859)
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