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Director		Bill Russo (406-980-0838)

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Auditor	JoAnn Barr (669-3820)	Audrey O'Connor (723-2148)
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Amendments	Gene Arend (725-5844)	Marsha Bowlby (724-9406)
Clubhouse Phone	796-3033	669-0119

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Amendments		Marsha Bowlby (724-9406)
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Bingo.....	Jean Richter (725-3701)	Marsha Bowlby (724-9406)
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.....		Lynn Zablo (813-310-9363)
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Progressive Management - (727) 773-9542

BOARD BUSINESS

Lawn Mowing

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Mowing service returns to twice monthly for the months of October and November. December, January and February will be once per month. Mow dates for October: Friday 10/2 and Friday 10/16



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Buildings & Infrastructure
Bob Barr (644-8136)

Owner's Classified - Briar Creek Webmaster

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



Are You Looking To Rent?

If you are planning to lease your property either for the winter season or on an annual basis, then contact webmaster@mybriarcreek.com.

TO: ALL BRIAR CREEK PHASE 1 PROPERTY OWNERS RE: PROXIES FOR ANNUAL MEETING – DECEMBER 7, 2015

You will be receiving in the mail from Progressive Management your General/Limited Proxy. It is important that all owners submit their Proxy for our Annual Meeting scheduled for 10:00 AM, Monday December 7, 2015. Your completed SIGNED Proxy ensures the Board of Directors will be allowed to conduct business during 2016. Unsigned proxies will not be counted.

Be sure you vote for each issue as explained in the Proxy. A quorum of owners (159 of 317) is required to pass the listed issues. Only one Proxy is valid per property. If you own two properties, submit a proxy for each one. Please show your Unit Number, then date and SIGN your Proxy before submitting. The signature must be any owner on the title. If you change, or have changed the title or mailing address since purchasing, you need to let Progressive Management know.

You must submit your Proxy prior to 10:00 AM on December 7, 2015.

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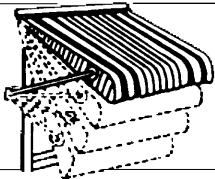
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Now You Have More Chances to Win!

We are now offering unlimited entries into our Monthly Mania drawing by just *SUGGESTING* a business to advertise.

Here is how it works:

1. Call our office and suggest a business to advertise in the newsletter
2. We will take down your information (name, address, phone number) and enter you into the next month's drawing for over \$400 in cash prizes
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2. Give to Jo Ann Barr any time, or drop off at 106 Cedar Elm Dr, put in black mail box at back door; or
3. Mail to Progressive Management.

It is recommended that your Proxy be dropped at the Directors Office or given to Jo Ann Barr. Mailing slows the tally process. Early submission insures there are enough proxies received to conduct business during the 2016 year.

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

PLEASE NOTE:

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Board Meeting

The next Board of Directors meeting will be October 7, Wednesday 7 P.M. The Board Agenda will be posted 3 days prior and will include the Directors' approval of the 2016 budget for submission to the owners for approval at the General Meeting December 7th.

Owner Service

Be sure to check out the www.mybriarcreek.com website. This is a comprehensive view of Briar Creek community. This month the Owners Services web page has been expanded to include many of the services performed for Briar Creek. While we do not specifically endorse any service, these businesses have shown reliable and dependable service to owners in Briar Creek. If you have a service which you have used in Briar Creek with repeated satisfaction, contact the webmaster at www.webmaster@mybriarcreek.com so we can list the service. We often get calls from residents looking for information for wanted services. These are services that come recommended by fellow residents in Briar Creek.

Thank you, DeWayne Hehl! Welcome to Phil Houpt!



DeWayne has been our "go-to" guy for Briar Creek resident name badges for 14 years! Now he's ready to take a well-earned hiatus. Fortunately, Phil Houpt has volunteered up to take over DeWayne's volunteer duties in that area. Phil can be reached at 754-2881. There will be a new sign-up sheet on the bulletin board with information on how new residents can order a name badge.

Thank you, DeWayne, for your outstanding volunteer work over the years. It is appreciated.

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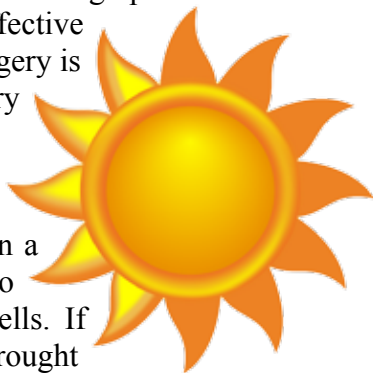


Diagnosed with Skin Cancer?

Living in the "sun belt" area means lots of sun exposure, which many times translates into skin cancer. That's the bad news. The good news is that there are many techniques for treating skin cancers, including one of the most effective treatments, which is Mohs surgery. Mohs, (rhymes with "nose") surgery was developed by Dr. Frederick Mohs in 1938, is a micrographic surgery proved to be highly effective in skin cancer treatment.

Two types of skin cancers, Basal Cell Carcinoma and Squamous Cell Carcinoma, (the most common skin cancers) can be treated with Mohs surgery. This micrographic surgery is accepted by many dermatologists as the single most effective technique for removing these two kinds of skin cancer. The surgery is a 98% (or higher) cure rate, better than most other types of surgery for skin cancer.


To put the Mohs surgical technique in simple terms, the patient (who has been previously diagnosed for skin cancer) is prepared with a local anesthetic in an outpatient facility. Then a small thin tissue section is removed; the patient is then moved to a "holding area," while the skin section is examined for cancer cells. If cancer cells are present in the removed tissue, then the patient is brought back into the operating area, and the procedure is repeated, taking off another thin section of tissue which is examined for cancer cells. When a tissue section comes back totally free of cancer cells, the surgical area is repaired and the patient goes home. Sometimes the entire procedure only takes two tissue examinations; and sometimes more procedures are required. The best news is that when the patient goes home, they have been declared cancer-free in the treated area.



Even better news is that Mohs surgery limits the amount of skin and tissue removed from a cancerous area, which is extremely important in the facial, head or neck area, which relieves many concerns about the cosmetic ramifications of traditional cancer surgery. To put it bluntly, rather than having a big chunk taken out of one's nose to remove a cancerous area, Mohs surgery should be considered to save as much tissue as possible, so that even a minimal amount of reconstructive surgery may not be necessary.



Wednesday Meetings

Every Wednesday morning, there is a coffee meeting for all Phase 1 residents, (plus their visitors). Coffee and pastries are available for purchase at 8:30AM. The "official" meeting starts at 9:30AM. 

- Winners for 08/19/15 Kathleen Cory, 50/50
George Schneider, Weekly Drawing
- Winners for 08/26/15 Terry Henry, 50/50
Alice Tompas, Weekly Drawing
- Winners for 09/02/15 Mike Fetchko, 50/50
George Schneider, Weekly Drawing
- Winners for 09/09/15 Sharon Bahm, Weekly Drawing
Joe Guizzerotti, 50/50



Pictured above are the two people who assisted Joe Guizzerotti with the September 9th Wednesday Coffee Hour. Don't forget to sign up and you could be smiling just like they are! The sign-up sheet is on the Bulletin Board just on your way to the kitchen. I'm sure your help will be appreciated.

New Residents

Steven and Mary Bourque, 112 Juniperus (formerly Bernice Klamann)

Deaths

Jean E. Wilson, 52 Beaver Dam Court, died August 26, 2015

Edward (Ed) Glasheen, long-time resident, 40 Honey Bear Court, passed away Sunday, August 30, 2015.





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NEW MONTHLY FEATURE



Mary Casola - In the Spotlight

Our In the Spotlight celebrity this month is Mary Casola, who lives at 95 Cypress Drive. Mary, and her husband, Joe, have lived in Briar Creek since December 2007. Mary was born in the Bronx. With an older brother (11 months older) named Dominick (Mimi for short) and a younger brother, Gene, by five years, Mary was a middle child. Her older brother and Mary were very close; so close, in fact they were sometimes referred to as "the twins."

Mary's father Victor was from Calabria, Italy, and a fisherman by trade; he not only fished, but he also functioned as a cook on the boat. Actually, it wasn't a boat ... it was a vessel with a capacity of 100+ men and it was called "The Three Sails." Dad brought home lots of seafood for family dinners, night after night. Unfortunately, seafood wasn't on Mary's list of favorites, but as she got older, seafood became an important part of the dinner menu.

Mary's mother Jean was known to her family as a "saint," by keeping order in the family. Jean was born in Montreal, Canada, and also worked as a shop seamstress, an occupation that she began between Mary's middle school and high school years. Working in the Bronx area meant many families did not even have a family vehicle; they simply walked to work, walked to shop, and walked to the homes of friends and relatives.

Attending Grace H. Dodge Annex Vocational School in the Bronx didn't mean hitting the books or studying for Mary. School days meant fun at lunch, recess, and sharing time in the bathroom with friends. Caught one time smoking in the restroom, even though the other girls got into hot water, Mary's "angel" seemed to watch over her and she escaped punishment. Mary never seemed to get into serious problems in school, even though she was mischievous; she mentioned she was usually the teacher's pet, thanks again to her "angel."

After graduating from high school, Mary entered the work force to work at a bank in the



bookkeeping area, along with about 200 other women. When Mary wasn't working, she was always in the midst of family activities, as well as keeping personal friendships alive and well.

When Mary started at the bank working with so many other women, it was in the days before computerization. As a result, a large staff was necessary to conduct banking business. At school, Mary turned out to be the "teacher's pet," and at the bank, she was also the special employee that the bosses treated a little better than the others. In fact, Mary was lucky enough to be able to do shopping for the management staff, especially around Christmas, when she was selected to do their Christmas shopping. No wonder Mary loved her job!

As computers began to be used more extensively in business, the staff at the bank was slowly reduced. Mary's job, rather than being eliminated, was changed to a teller's duties. There were lots of new things to learn, but she was up to the task and ended her bank career after many productive years. In fact, Mary was last of the 200 women to leave the bank.

One evening she was attending an engagement party about four blocks from her home, when her eyes fell on a handsome young soldier. Mary was with three girl friends, so she figured this young soldier could decide which of the four young ladies would pique his interest. Mary introduced herself to the soldier (who -- at least in Mary's eyes -- looked a little thin and could use some "fattening up"), and found out his name, and that he was on leave from the 716th military division of the U.S. Army. Since the soldier's name was Joseph Casola, it's easy to see which young lady caught his eye! In November, Joe and Mary will be married 55 years!

Mary and Joe had a big Italian-style wedding and honeymooned at Mt. Airy Lodge in Pennsylvania. The two of them went back after a few years to re-visit their honeymoon site, and discovered the lodge was now a gambling hall! Of course, they had to try their luck at the slots so their re-visit time wasn't wasted.

With a relative already firmly settled in Lutz, Florida, the couple decided to move south for family ties. Before making any firm commitment to purchasing their retirement home, they moved to an apartment in Eagle's Landing and started looking around the area. Luckily, Joe found Briar Creek and they, like many others before and since, thought this was the place to spend their leisure years. They had looked for homes in Phase 2, but happily ended up in Phase 1 on Cypress Drive. As Mary said, "We loved it from the beginning." Mary was ready to call a moving company, but Joe talked her into just moving a "few things" to the home, just one or two cartons at a time. Well, one thing led to another, and they ended up moving all their items to their new home on Cypress all by themselves.

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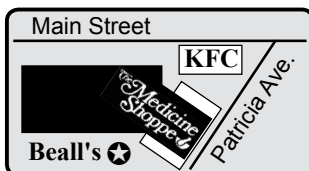
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Shortly after moving in, Mary was standing outside looking at their home, and Mike Foley of Gulfbreeze Vinyl came along. She and Mike started chatting and before long, Mike had the job of installing new windows and new siding for the Casolas.

Mary, with her pleasant demeanor and irrepressible sense of humor, fits right into the ebb and flow of Briar Creek activities. It's with great pleasure that we shine the spotlight on Mary Casola for October 2015!

October Birthdays & Anniversaries - Betty Chatigny

Birthdays

October	1	Steven Bourque	October	16	Alice Tompas
October	3	Kenneth Blake	October	17	Nancy Arguin
October	3	Peggy Cummings	October	20	Fanny Gurreri
October	3	Eda Tesoro	October	20	Joe Winder
October	5	Kirby Porter	October	21	Margaret Beckerman
October	5	Donna Rickard	October	21	Louis Kocsis
October	6	Charles Logue	October	23	Naomi Cline
October	7	Doris Jaeger	October	23	Joan O'Dell
October	7	Karen Ranieri	October	23	Carol Ann Rice
October	9	Diane Malek	October	24	Ronald Payne
October	9	Greta Vincent	October	26	Robert Tompas
October	10	Pamela Goggins	October	26	Barbara Trent
October	13	Linda Hayes	October	27	Michael Jordan
October	14	Ruth Kalbfleisch	October	27	Carol Sisson
October	14	John Pickering	October	28	Marilyn Hegerty
October	14	LuAnn Rathke	October	29	Walter Kingsbury
October	16	Lesley Blake	October	29	Rad Pesic
			October	31	Eugene Steffen

October Anniversaries - Betty Chatigny

October	2	Michael & Mary Jordan (1989)
October	10	Blaine & Gloria Hanna
October	11	Frank & Karen Roberts (2012)
October	15	Ray & Evelyn Pillon
October	15	Tom & Mary Ann Horvath



Note: If you would like your anniversary year included, please let me know. If your birthday and/or anniversary information needs correction or inclusion, please leave a message at 727-216-3871 (or email bettychatigny@hotmail.com).



BAZAAR 2015

Dave Doran

Although December 4th and 5th are down the road, they will sneak up on us very fast. I need to know who will be willing again this year to volunteer for the various departments; the list will be on the bulletin board. The list will show who volunteered last year and I request that you let me know if you will be willing to do so again this year. Everyone did such a great job last year, and I thank you!



If you have a computer, e-mail me as soon as possible at: flamingofarm@yahoo.com, or you can call me at 585-329-3827!

As soon as I return in late October, we will have a quick meeting to discuss new ideas and we will begin the first step for this year's annual bazaar.

SOCIAL CLUB

Dave Doran

It is fair to say that this year has been a frustrating year and as soon as I return, we will be having a Social Club meeting. I apologize to all for any inconvenience due to how things played out this year. I would like to discuss the procedure that is supposedly to take place for nominations and elections, the Social Club Membership, what it really represents and how we can make it more community-friendly.

This year has been a learning experience; volunteers are what makes it work and without them there are bumps in the road. Being 1300 miles away made it difficult.

Upcoming Events

Our Oktoberfest dinner/dance is scheduled for Friday, October 16. Since Ray Farrell was our guiding light for many years, and considering all the hard work he did in conjunction with this affair, it's only right that we call this event "The Farrell Oktoberfest." We will need volunteers to assist with this once-a-year occasion, so consider your strongest abilities, whether it's cooking talent, serving talent, decorating talent, clean-up talent and volunteer to help with Oktoberfest; we can use whatever you can offer.

Oktoberfest began on October 12, 1810 with the marriage celebration of Crown Prince Ludwig to Princess Therese von Sachsen-Hildburghausen in Bavaria. On October 17, five days after the marriage, a large fest was held in front of the Sendlinger Tor, one of the gates leading to Munich. And so began the Oktoberfest tradition.

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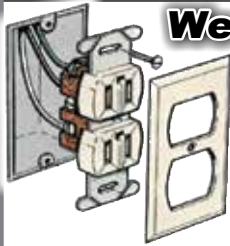
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Halloween is just around the corner, so it's time to get out those old costumes (or think of new ones), and be ready to party on Saturday, October 31. Rich Kelly will be our musical entertainment. More details about this event will follow.



Calendar of Events 2015-2016 Phase 1			
9/26/2015	Saturday	Dance	7-10PM
10/16/2015	Friday	Oktoberfest	
10/31/2015	Saturday	Halloween Dance	7-10PM
11/29/2015	Sunday	Craft Show	1-5PM
12/31/2015	Thursday	New Year's Dinner/Dance	9-1AM



Membership Cards

Social Club memberships for the 2015-16 season are on sale throughout the year. The proceeds help our Social Club, and a membership card is only \$1.00 per person for an entire year! The activities that go on at the Clubhouse, such as Wednesday morning coffee, water aerobics, exercises, art lessons, cards, bingo, shuffleboard, crafts, plus all the other social activities in Briar Creek, are available to you. Naturally, you don't have to have to be a Social Club member to participate in our community activities, but it might be the right thing to do, especially since being a member means you are eligible to win \$5 every Wednesday. Of course, that's only if your name is drawn, you are present, AND you are wearing your name tag. If you're new to our community and would like a membership card, please contact Kathleen Cory, 727-452-1607.

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Judy Young

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Bingo

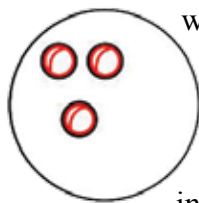
Jean Richter

Bingo has resumed and games begin at 6:00 p.m. every Tuesday evening. Doors will open at 5:15 p.m.

Bowling

Gene Arend

Briar Creek has a bowling league, really. We bowl every Friday at noon at Countryside Lanes on U.S. 19 north of the Mall. It's \$10, it's fun, and it's a great social event. No experience necessary. The bowling ball doesn't weigh much more than the grocery bags you tote from the supermarket. It's a great source of low impact exercise and it's with a bunch of wacky seniors just like us. It's great for dealing with stress, just think of someone who has twisted your noodle lately and then launch that bowling ball down the lane at the pins. We even have a banquet at the end of the season and chances are you'll win a prize at the end of the season, if for nothing else then showing up each week. So save the calories by spending that \$10 each week on bowling instead of Ice Cream and Cake.



Bridge Scores

Barbara Glasheen

Bridge games have been suspended for the summer, and will resume in mid-October.





Crafts

Barbara Glasheen

Crafts will resume in November. Happy summer!

All Media Art

Jack Dennis

All Media Art is on summer vacation and will resume in January 2016!

Euchre Scores

Phil Houpt

8/20/15 *Phil Houpt (35)*
8/27/15 *Marty Martin (43)*
9/03/15 *Mary Houpt (46)*



Cardio Classes

Cardio classes are held every Tuesday at 9:00AM in the Phase 1 clubhouse. If you belong to the SilverSneakers® organization, there is no charge for this exercise class. If not, don't despair; for only \$3 a session, you can join the class. The class is open to both Phase 1 and Phase 2.



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CRAFT FAIR! Nov. 14th 9:00am to 1:00pm Southwind MHP invites you to come and view our handmade craft-sand delicious baked foods. Food will be available in club house. Our fall and winter creations are great gifts! 795 CR#1, Palm Harbor - Between Curlew and Tampa Rd.

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Interesting Facts about October

✓ The birthstones for October are the tourmaline and the opal. (More information on both tourmaline and opal is below.)

✓ The zodiac signs for October are Libra (September 23 - October 22) and Scorpio (October 23 - November 21).

✓ The birth flower for October is the Calendula.

✓ National Cookie Month

✓ National Chili Month

✓ National Pizza Month

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- ✓ National Dessert Month
- ✓ Lupus Awareness Month
- ✓ National Seafood Month

Opal is the national gemstone of Australia. Australian opal has often been cited as accounting for 95-97% of the world's supply of precious opal, with the state of South Australia accounting for 80% of the world's supply.

The internal structure of precious opal makes it diffract light; depending on the conditions in which it formed, it can take on many colors. Precious opal ranges from clear through white, gray, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, magenta, rose, pink, slate, olive, brown, and black. Of these hues, the reds against black are the most rare, whereas white and greens are the most common. It varies in optical density from opaque to semitransparent.

Tourmaline

The alternate birthstone for October is the tourmaline, a gemstone that exhibits the broadest spectrum of gemstone colors. Gem-quality forms of this mineral have in the past been misidentified as rubies, emeralds and sapphires. In fact, a famous tourmaline, the size of a pigeon's egg, belonging to the Russian Empress Catherine the Great was long thought to be a ruby.

The name of this gemstone is believed to derive from the Singhalese (Sri Lankan) word "toramalli," a term applied to yellow, green or brown stones, that means "something little out of the earth."

Tourmaline has an unusual property. When it is warmed or rubbed, it attracts small bits of paper, lint and ash. This occurs because the gem becomes charged with static electricity. In fact, Benjamin Franklin used this gem in his studies of electricity. Maintaining tourmaline exhibits at museums requires frequent cleaning of the gemstone because heat from lights of the display case create a charge in the stone that attracts dust.

Thought for the Month

"The irony is that the more we fight age, the more it shows. Paint on a 50-year-old face brings to mind a Gilbert and Sullivan comic figure. Smooth the cheeks, and suddenly the ear lobes and hands look out of place. Do we run around in October, painting the gold leaves green?"

- Karen DeCrow





Briar Creek Bugle Phase II – October 2015

(Pete Loranger-Editor Phone 421-2321)
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Entertainment

Marge Grohskopf

BUNCO Oct. 1 & 29

Bunco is a simple dice game. An evening out and easy way to meet people. We always welcome new people who learn the game in 10 minutes or less. If you can roll a dice you can play Bunco.

Please note the Bunco Schedule is changed for the months of Oct. and Nov. Bunco will be on Thurs Oct.1. You can pay at the door. We more than likely have the 16 min. person. We will have a second Bunco in Oct on Thurs Oct. 29th. Due to Thanksgiving Bunco will be on Nov.19th one week prior to Thanksgiving. After that we return to our usual schedule of every fourth Thurs of the month.



Bunco always begins with dessert at 6:30 and game time 7:00 a cost of \$3.00, given out as prize money.

OKTOBERFEST Oct. 10

Oct 10 is the annual OKTOBERFEST. Tickets (\$8.00) are on sale until Oct. 3. This was announced in the Sept. Media with ticket sales beginning Sept. 12th. BYOB at 5:30 and Dinner at 6:30.

Brats, German Potato Salad, Green Beans, Sauerkraut, Bread & Butter, German Apple Cake, Tea and Coffee. We will be playing a Briar Creek Version of Family Feud.



TRICK OR TREAT Oct.31

Briar Creek supports the Safety Harbor Family Center our food collections monthly, Halloween and Christmas assist those families who are down on their luck and need assistance.

Time for our annual Halloween Trick or Treat. We costume (might only be a Halloween tee shirt) and go door to door through Phase 2. We give the people candy and in return they give us can goods for the food pantry. After the collection everyone is welcome to participate in a Pot Luck dinner at the Clubhouse. If you would like to be part of the collection group, walking and (or) golf cart,





meet at the Clubhouse at 4:00. Everyone taking part in the Pot Luck Dinner arrive at 4:45-5:00.

Pete will have the warmer on for you hot dishes. We will eat when all have returned from Trick or Treating. Residents who will not be home at this time, you may leave your can goods in a bag on your front steps.

Briarettes'

Carol Smitley, President

WOW!!!!!! I am so ready to begin the fall schedule. I hope you all had a restful, relaxed and fun summer. Now it is time to get back in the groove. Our speaker for October will be Janet Hooper, Executive Director of Mattie Williams Neighborhood Family Center. Janet is also a Safety Harbor Commissioner. The meeting will be on October 6th at 1:00pm. We will have dessert this month and

November will be our Dump Salad. The sign-up sheet will be in the hallway at both Phase 1 and Phase 11.

Also remember we will again have 50/50 so bring your dollar.

Bingo

Marsha Bowlby

Bingo started in Phase II on Monday night, September 14th. We start selling Bingo cards at 5:15 and begin play at 6:00. The games take about 2 hours, so you would be home around 8:00. Have you tried your luck yet? The deadline for getting this article in is the September 13th, so we haven't had any games yet. Next month I will be able to tell you more about how Bingo is going.



We will have the kitchen open and serving sandwiches before Bingo. Pete Foley is running the kitchen, he will have sandwiches, chips and a soft drink for \$3.00, and this will be served from 4:00 to 5:15. Then he will sell candy, sodas and other snack until we take our break at Bingo. This is open to all, you don't have to play Bingo to come down and have dinner.

So come on down, have dinner, visit with your neighbors and maybe play some Bingo. It can make a night of fun... hey maybe you'll even be able to shout BINGO and win some money.



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Monthly Mingle

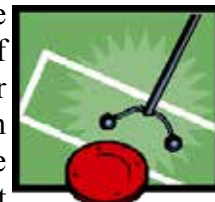
Jean Williams

We hope you have been wondering and waiting for when our Monthly Mingle would start up again. Well, wonder and wait no longer. It's Here!! Each 3rd Thursday we meet, greet and eat. Bring a dish of your choice to share along with your own beverage. That's 4:30 to 6 at the clubhouse. I just put you down for a "YES", so we'll see you on October 15th.

Shuffleboard

Tom Feeley

In August, we lost two shuffleboard members. Ron French passed away in Michigan. Ron was a member of Briar Creek II shuffleboard team, past captain of the team, past President of the Sterling Shuffleboard League, a member of the Briar Creek Associated League team and past member of the Clearwater Shuffleboard club. We also lost Mr. John Wilson of Briar Creek Phase I. John was a great ambassador to shuffleboard and was instrumental in organizing the shuffleboard teams in Phase I. They both will be dearly missed. Please visit the shuffleboard bulletin board as the sign-up sheet is now posted for anyone interested in playing shuffleboard for the 2015/2016 season. There is a Sterling League organizational meeting to be held in November with further information to follow.



BOWLING

Marge Grohskopf

Calling all Bowlers. Our Bowling League begins Tues Oct. 13.

We have so many new residents let me explain. This league is only a fun league. We have bowlers of every average. We only request the ball reaches the end of the alley taking out a pin or two.



The cost for bowling is \$10.00 per week, we bowl at Countryside Lanes on Tuesday morning at 9:00am. We bowl 3 games and finish around 12:30pm. WE ALWAYS WELCOME and need new bowlers. We also have what's called Pacers. Pacers fill in for absent people and need not be there every week. This could be a good way for you to give it a try. If you are interested or want any other information please Call Marge as soon as possible at 474-7842.



Travel Club

Billie Ann Berry

Please see the bulletin board in the Clubhouse for all currently planned trips and sign up if you are interested.

November 14, 2015, is the Smokey Mountain Discovery featuring Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge Festival of Lights Celebration. 6 days/ 5 nights and the price is \$649pp/double or \$899pp/single.

November 26, 2015, is the Thanksgiving Day Buffet Cruise aboard the Starlite Majesty Dining Yacht. A one day trip priced at \$59 per person.

December 6, 2015, for 3 days/2 nights, is the St. Augustine Sojourn Holiday Nights of Lights Festival. \$369pp double and \$469pp single.

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February 17, 2016, for \$39pp visit the Chihuly Collection in the heart of St. Petersburg. Lunch stop will be on your own at Cheddar's. You do not want to miss this one day trip.

Any questions, please contact Billie Ann Berry at 727-797-3116.

Social Club

Sandy Watson, President

Hi Neighbors!

Well, maybe the rains will subside for a while now! I think we've had enough to last a while!

I hear that some of our Snowbirds will be returning soon. Can't wait! We miss them all. Our Park will come alive again!

Bingo started on Sept. 14, so come on out and join the fun. Pete Foley will be serving some good food before the playing begins, so come early and enjoy!

There will be plenty of activities this winter, so make sure to avail yourself of them. The best way to make friends and get to know your neighbors is to participate in as many things as possible. Your Committees work hard planning things for your enjoyment, so support them whenever you can.

Please enjoy watching our Alligators, but don't bother them! Jay & I have spent many hours paddling the Florida Rivers and watching the Gators. They won't bother you as long as you

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leave them alone. They were here long before us, so we owe them a little respect and distance! It just requires a little common sense, keep your distance and NEVER FEED THEM! Live and let Live!

There will be some voting on project expenditures this fall, so keep those Social Club Membership Cards with you and you will be prepared to have your say on where your monies are spent.

See you on Saturday mornings!

*Your friend & neighbor,
Sandy*

Phone Tree

Barbara Bergling

I am seeking volunteers to make calls for the bereavement/emergency phone tree. Many of our callers need a break and would like to be backups only. If you would like to help, please call me at 727-799-2904 or email hep-gramma43@gmail.com.



AARP Driving Course

Carol Smitley



I have scheduled an AARP Driving Course for November 5th. For AARP members the cost is \$15., non-members is \$20. Payment by check only. The time is 9:30 to 4:00 with half hour for lunch. The advantages in taking the course is your insurance will decrease as well as learning something that maybe you had forgotten. I will have a sign-up sheet at the clubhouse for Phase I and II.

ANNUAL CONDO MEETING

Our Annual Meeting will be as follows:

Monday, December 7, 2015

7:00 pm at Phase II Clubhouse

All homeowners need to vote and sign their Proxy before the meeting begins. No votes can be submitted after 7:00pm. Please vote early.





Your Proxy gives us the quorum needed to conduct business in 2016. Unsigned Proxies will not be counted.

You can drop off your completed Proxy to the condo office, located behind the Library in the Clubhouse, or give it to Joan Davis or Billie Ann Berry, or you can mail it to Progressive Management.

If you have any questions, please call Joan Davis at 727-726-4829 or Billie Ann Berry at 727-797-3116.

If, for some reason, you do not receive your General/Limited Proxy information by mail, call Joan Davis.

Progressive Management mails your Proxy to the address they have on record for you. If you change or have changed the title or mailing address since purchasing, you need to inform Progressive Management as soon as possible.

Pinochle

Ed Ogradowski

We're looking forward to starting Pinochle again the first Wednesday in November. We play from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and hope to have a nice crowd. It's a nice way to meet new friends and renew acquaintances. It's enjoyable for everyone from beginning players to the very experienced. I usually have teaching sessions once all the snowbirds return. Again, we look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Ladies Golf

Jane McKenzie



Ladies Golf at Briar Creek (Phase I & II)



The ladies golf group in Briar Creek now has over 20 golfers signed up to participate this coming winter/spring—please come join us. If you used to golf and would like to try 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 will continue to have the flexibility of playing either early morning or early afternoon each Thursday. Please let me know if you would like additional information.



Mixed Golf Scrambles at Briar Creek **Jan. 29 and March 11** **(Phase I & II)**

This was so enjoyable last year that two scrambles have been scheduled for this winter. Watch for the sign-up sheet in your clubhouse in Nov. Sign up individually, as a two-some, 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. Get the dates on your calendar now—you don't want to miss out on the fun!

Jane McKenzie
727-474-5705
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Holiday Food Pantry Shopping Trip

Marsha Bowlby

The annual Food Pantry Shopping is fast approaching. I have decided to retire from this event. I have headed this event for 6 years and with the help of my great team,

Judy Meek, Karen Johnson, Barbara Bergling, Judith Holden, Robin Feeley, Marge Grohskopf, and Nancy Fogarty. We have purchased over \$6,000.00 in food. This was a very rewarding event to do, we all felt it was a good representation of what Briar Creek is, very very generous and caring people.. So I thank you all for your help, donations and over all just being Briar Creek people...

I am happy to announce that Carol Rodrigues has gracefully accepted the new leadership position.

MEMORIAM

Chuck Seideneck – 76 Red Fox Run – 8/16/15
Ron French – 142 Briar Creek Blvd. – 8/16/15
Lori Gaskins – 134 Forest Lane – 9/6/15
Bob Bouschor – 73 Hickory Branch Lane – 9/10/15





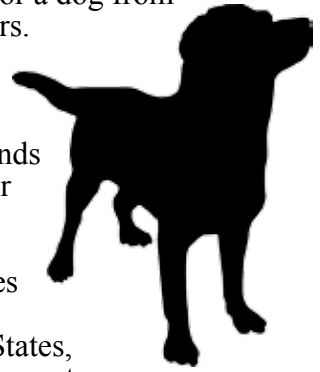
October Is...

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Eye Injury Prevention Month. Protecting your eyes from injury is one of the most basic things you can do to keep your vision healthy throughout your life. The American Academy of Ophthalmology reminds everyone to wear protective eyewear when performing home repairs or maintenance, and while playing sports.

National Bullying Prevention Month. A campaign to unite communities nationwide in educating and raising awareness of bullying prevention. National Bullying Prevention Month is recognized across the United States, with organizations like Facebook, Disney, CNN, Yahoo Kids, and other partners supporting the effort through media outreach and dissemination.

National Cyber Security Awareness Month. National Cyber Security Awareness Month is designed to engage and educate public and private sector partners with events and initiatives aimed at raising awareness about cyber security and increasing the resiliency of the nation in the event of a cyber incident.



Week to Week

Emergency Nurses Week, Oct. 11-17. Sponsored by the Emergency Nurses Association, which represents the approximately 180,000 emergency nurses in the U.S. who save lives and render aid on a 24/7 basis.

Earth Science Week, Oct. 11-17. An international event to help the public gain a better understanding and appreciation for the Earth sciences and to encourage stewardship of the Earth.



Nuclear Science Week, Oct. 19-23. A national celebration to focus local, regional, and national attention on all aspects of nuclear science. The 2015 theme: "Get to Know Nuclear."

Respiratory Care Week, Oct. 25-31. An annual event that recognizes the respiratory care profession and promotes awareness of lung health issues and practices.



Birthdays

Pete Loranger

10/01	Mike Lucas	10/19	Cindy Perry
10/02	Judy Cochrane	10/20	Marilyn Whitelaw
10/02	Arlene Rosenberg	10/22	Janie Dennis
10/03	Louise Anderson	10/23	Nancy Burch
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10/17	Joseph Guerino	10/31	Sandra Barry
10/19	Terry Frasch	10/31	Carol Vecchio

Anniversaries

10/17/1965	Richard & Helen Ham – 50 years
10/18/1975	Russ Lipari & Ron Steinacher – 40 years
10/19/2002	Bill & Darlene Beyer – 13 years
10/20/1956	Larry & June Van Wormer – 59 years
10/26/1963	Joseph & Helen Guerino – 52 years





Love, honor, and make your payment

One important factor that can unbalance a marriage or romantic relationship is debt. A survey conducted by Harris Poll for NerdWallet determined that 35 percent of adults have brought at least some credit card debt into their romantic relationships—more than student loans, car payments, medical loans, and mortgage debt.

More men than women bring it, with 42 percent of adult men coming into relationships with credit card debt, as opposed to 29 percent of women. Whoever's behind it, though, such debt can have costs beyond interest payments: 25 percent of couples with at least one partner dealing with credit card debt reported that it had a negative impact on their relationship.



Be alert to the signs of Alzheimer's disease

More than 5 million people live with Alzheimer's disease in the U.S. It's an affliction that can't be diagnosed with a blood test or a brain scan, so doctors and patients depend on behavioral clues to determine whether someone is suffering from it. An early diagnosis can help with treatment and care, so pay attention to these warning signs from the Alzheimer's Association:

- Changes in memory that disrupt daily activities
- Difficulty solving problems or making plans
- Problems performing familiar tasks at work or at home
- Confusion over places and times
- Problems processing visual images and spatial relationships
- Growing difficulties with writing and speaking
- Losing items/getting lost outside



If you or a loved one begins exhibiting a number of these symptoms, consult with your doctor. Although Alzheimer's has no cure, many treatments can delay its onset and provide a meaningful quality of life for years.



Follow correct procedures whenever you lift a load

Lifting heavy items incorrectly can injure your back and other parts of your body. Whenever you have a heavy object to move, follow these basic rules for staying safe:

- Bend at the knees.
- Keep your head up.
- Keep your back straight.
- Lift with your legs, not your arms or back.
- Keep the object close to your body.
- Don't twist your back as you walk.
- Maintain stable footing.
- Ask for help if the load is too heavy for you to move on your own.



Strengthen your peer relationships

Getting along with your manager is important to success in any workplace, but so is a good relationship with your co-workers. You need everyone's support to get ahead. Forge strong connections by looking at these factors:

- **Expectations.** Clarify what you expect from your colleagues in the way of information, assistance, and results. Get to know each other's goals so you can provide the right kind of support.
- **Mutual trust.** Can you count on each other to follow through on commitments—or at least warn that problems are approaching? This is possible only if you both take responsibility for cooperation and communication.
- **Sociability.** Can you do more than merely tolerate each other? Go beyond common courtesy and show a genuine interest in other people's lives outside the job. Relationships grow through getting to know each other on a personal basis instead of just talking about work.
- **Communication.** This is the acid test of any working relationship: Can you tell each other what's on your mind? This isn't simply a matter of airing complaints. Delivering praise or thanks to a co-worker may feel awkward, but it's the heart of a good relationship. Be honest with the people around you, and listen to their words in the same spirit.



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