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## **BOARD BUSINESS and UP DATES**

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### From the Desk of – John Pickering, President

Welcome to our December Media update. Fall is upon us, snowbirds are heading south, and things will begin feeling more normal as each day passes. Our activities calendar is filling nicely with a plethora of things to do, large and small. Gosh BC is such a cool place to hideout avoiding the snow & cold.

Positive Proxy voting and the expectation of having all seven BOD seats occupied excite this President for sure. I look forward to working with each Director, and generous casual volunteers, for the next two years to help keep Briar Creek one of the most sought after over 55 communities in central Florida. We have a ton to be proud of, and I for one am flattered that so many of you encouraged me to remain onboard. It's going to be a great time for all involved.

Please remember that your ideas count, and each Director is eager to spend a few minutes to kick your ideas around. Remember, every idea is not a slam dunk, but there's always some form of positive take-away when we communicate as an open minded Team.

Officially, the rumors are accurate, and Roy O'Neill will be assuming the Directorship position overseeing the lawn care, landscape and beautification responsibilities. His noted sidekick will be Annette Lemieux who has dazzled us for many years with her enormous "Green Thumb".

Secondly, Pat Rivera will be assuming the home inspections and architectural reviews.

With respect to Jeff Clark who worked tirelessly on trying to spread the home inspections over the entire calendar year, he's the only person who would have any chance of making his revised program function. Therefore, we who are less adept have decided to revert back to the old fashion approach when all inspections transpire during late January / early February. Pat will keep us abreast of her plans.

Lots to do as we enter into 2020 and I hope each of you are as energized as I am. Time for all of us to get busy.....

Bye for now,  
John

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

*John Pickering*

**L**awn care over the winter months will be less frequent as usual. Once we see the broader schedule, I'm sure Roy will publish for your review.



Please welcome Roy O'Neil onboard and support him with the same respect that you've provided me for the last two years. Of course it's impossible to please all of our 317 households on a weekly basis, but TLC is trying their very best. Buddy, the President of TLC, and Roy will certainly hit it off and the transition out of my hands will be seamless and unobstructed.

Thanks to all who keep their property perimeters trimmed and orderly. Your efforts certainly are appreciated by your entire Board, and you all should feel extremely proud of our humble community. Keep up the great work under Roy's watch.

Thank you all,  
John

### **From the Secretary's Desk**

*Connie Holmes*

**A**s you are probably aware, it sure is getting busy in and around Briar Creek 1. Most of us 'snowbirds' have completed our fall migration to warmer temperatures. We are all so blessed to have such a wonderful community/family to return to. For those of you who remain here year around, I have heard it was a brutal summer with record temps for record amounts of time. Thank you for 'holding down the fort' and doing what needed to be done.

Now as we move into the Holiday season, things really get even more busy. Bazaar has been completed and our Annual Meeting is Scheduled for December 2, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Clubhouse. Do you plan to attend? I hope so! But whether you attend or not, please submit your proxy, which was enclosed in your annual mailing, as soon as possible so we are sure we have enough to continue with the meeting.

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There will be three (3) returning members for a two-year term; Al Hartin, John Pickering and Ralph Vitello as well as newcomer Patricia 'Pat' Rivera. Connie Holmes and Ray Jablonski will be serving the second year of their two-year term. To complete the 7th seat, Roy O'Neil was appointed at the November directors meeting to fill the vacant seat of Jeff Clark who resigned in October.

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

*Ralph Vitiello*

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

*Ray Jablonski*

**R**emember to report any suspicious water running or puddles.

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

*Pat Rivera, Inspections Chairman*

**A** warm welcome back to all of the snow birds; an isn't this weather great to the full time residents.

**\*\*\*\*\*My hat rack is getting full! If anyone is interested in assuming the responsibilities of the Monthly Media, please contact me.\*\*\*\*\***

The position on this board is a welcome challenge. I would like to begin by requesting volunteers to pair up to perform the annual inspections. Please contact me via email or text me at the number listed on the inside front cover of this issue is you would like to wear an inspector's hat for an afternoon. The more the merrier which translates to shorter lists! Inspections will be done during January and February.

I look forward to working with volunteers as well as home owners with architectural requests.

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## **BC MART**

*Dave Doran/Ray Jablonski*

**B**y the time the December media comes, the BC Mart will be empty of all its wares. We will close for the month to do cleaning and get it ready for its grand opening which will be announced later. We both thank you so much, not only for donating goods but for supporting the store during the year; funds go to support the Social Club. We hope we have brought some smiles during the year, we have a lot of fun at the store and enjoy seeing all the smiling faces.

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## **WEDNESDAY MEETINGS**

*Dave Doran*

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Oct 16	\$5	Don Beaton
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Oct 23	\$5	Patty Fontaine
	50/50	Andy Philyaw
Oct 30	\$5	Shirley Parisi
	50/50	Terry Henry
Nov 6	\$5	Terry Henry
	50/50	Pat Gaines



## **SOCIAL CLUB**

*Dave Doran*

**T**he Winter Dance in Phase 1 is scheduled for Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Easy to remember: \$7. 7o'clock. On the 7th!

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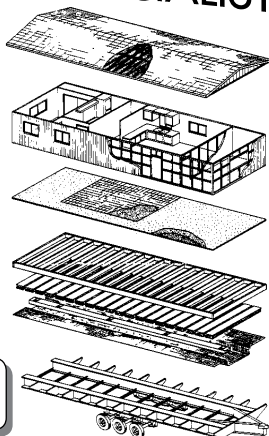
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*Dave Doran*

**M**ake sure you keep the calendar handy since holiday time is busy with caroling this year and other holiday activities. It is always such a joyous time of the year as we bring another year to a close. If you have not attended coffee hour on Wednesday morning, come join us; great way to meet people and make new friends.

## **Clubhouse Reservation**

*Gene Arend*

**T**he Phase I clubhouse is available for personal reservation by owners for private events. Under our Deed Restrictions (by-laws) the event has restrictions if used for commercial events. Check with Gene to understand these restrictions. If Alcohol is consumed, even if it's BYOB (Bring Your Own Beverage) the use of Alcohol on common elements must be approved by two director's. You may not provide or sell Alcoholic beverages in the clubhouse as our Insurance does not include a clause for sale or distribution of Alcohol and you will be personally liable.

On the mybriarcreek.com website under the Phase I section on the Clubhouse Tab is an online form used to reserve the clubhouse. The calendar is up to date for at least 18 months and is posted showing events previously reserved by the Association, Social Club, Owners, or offered to charity or local governmental agencies.

If the date you desire is taken complete the online request form and we will see if we can make arrangements to accommodate multiple requests. Once completing the online reservation form, which is self-explanatory, it is automatically forwarded and begins the reservation process. Your date will be tentatively posted pending final approval. Be sure to read the Clubhouse Usage Agreement. This outlines your responsibility for care and use of the clubhouse and also has the Alcohol request included.

The online form will require you to confirm you have read and you accept and agree to the rules for clubhouse use. This procedure is in place to make the clubhouse available to all owners while also reserving dates for Social and Community use. It also ensures the use is covered under the Association Insurance blanket. Help us help you plan your private event.







# DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

December	1	Pat Arend	December	19	Phil Fiacable
December	1	Jeannine Vale	December	20	Don Beaton
December	3	Diane Arguin	December	20	Bill Bloom
December	3	Blaine Hanna	December	20	Barbara Thomas
December	4	Jim Muir	December	23	Val Duszynski
December	5	Dennis Day	December	23	CarolKeller-Michaelis
December	5	Lloyd Johnson	December	24	Ralph Vitiello
December	6	Toni Beaton	December	25	Karen Mbiad
December	7	Judy Faught	December	27	Betty Chatigny
December	7	Barbara Lee	December	27	Bridget Porter
December	9	Gladys McClanahan	December	27	Christina Tambasco
December	10	Thomas Kalbfleisch	December	28	Barbara Hepler
December	10	Roy Martin	December	28	Lorraine Wilson
December	14	Kathleen Cory	December	29	Fred Mbiad
December	14	Mary Kay Brown	December	30	Nancy Verzi
December	15	Ruben Encalado	December	31	Dennis Arguin
December	15	Jeanne Glasheen	December	31	Ron LaRue
December	15	Tim Glasheen	December	31	Anthony Marsella
December	15	Karen Roberts			
December	15	Katherine Scanniello			
December	16	Mary Miller			
December	17	Jean-Paul Dion			
December	18	Theresa Gregory			



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*Pauline Hoad, Membership Chairperson*

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## UPDATES to DIAL DIRECTORY 2019

*2020 Helen Coar*

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## BUNCO Clubhouse 2

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

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*Jean Richter*

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If you are new to BINGO, no worries; sit by one of our veteran players for "lessons."



## BRIDGE

Barbara Glasheen

Look for results in January issue



Contact Mary Kay Brown for American Legion dinner tickets.

## BRIARETTES

Betty Hudd



For MEMBERS ONLY NO GUESTS this time please, if any questions please call me. Thank you.

We wish to thank Diane Densmore from the Thrift Shop for her enlightened presentation on how their shop benefits the community. Anyone interested in volunteering their time at the shop and experiencing some interesting times, the opportunity is available.

On Tuesday December 3, 2019, 1 PM at Phase 2 Club House we will exchange Secret Pal's gifts and draw for another Secret Pal. 50/50 will be available. A Christmas Dinner will be catered for MEMBERS ONLY NO GUESTS PLEASE. Thank you.

## BRIAR CREEK LUNCHEON

Joan Bienvenue

Please look for information on the bulletin board in Phase 1. Sign up and join the fun! Everyone (men, Phase 1, Phase 2) is welcome to join the lunch bunch adventures! Everyone is welcome! Carpooling is encouraged as we "discover" interesting destinations... sometimes on roads less travelled.





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## RED HATTERS

Meet every fourth Monday (usually) at many different venues.  
On December 16, 2019, we will meet at the Marker 8 on 1420 Bayshore Blvd. (Alt 19), Dunedin at 12:30 p.m.

If you would like to join us this month - and bring a friend/guest please r.s.v.p. by December 14 to Pat Rivera @ 305-546-2714 or leave a text message at that same number. Hope to see you then.



## CRAFTS

Barbara Glasheen

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## ARTS/PAINTING/CRAFTY ART

Annette Lemieux



Please sign up on the list on the bulletin board to join these unique classes every other Monday (December 2nd and 30th) at 10:00 a.m.

During class we will be combining art with crafts or painting art on various crafts. Signing up in advance is appreciated so that I can provide enough material for each class.

## RUMMY KUB® (RummyQ), (RummyO)



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

Please arrive by 6:45 for table assignments.

## MAH JONGG

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



## IN MEMORIAM

Briar Creek residents extend sincere condolences to Betty Chatigny of 30 Fox Trail Court. Her loving husband Frank died on Wednesday, October 30, 2019. A funeral memorial for Frank will be held on Saturday, December 7th, 11:00a.m. at Espiritu Santo Catholic Church, 2405 Philippe Parkway, Safety Harbor, FL. 727-726-8477.



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



Are you interested in joining a book club? Enjoy reading a variety of genres, and have fun discussing books with friends. We presently have openings. The meeting is in October; the book we will discuss is *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee. Please contact me if you are interested or have questions. Jane McKenzie 651-353-2602 (Cell) gmckenzie4647@gmail.com

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## Water Aerobics

**D**uring the next couple of months, join the 'mermaids' of Briar Creek in the pool at 10:30 a.m. WEATHER PERMITTING! The time may change according to the sun...



## Silver Sneakers Cardio Class

*Mary Houpt*

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

## WEDNESDAY LINE DANCING

*Helen Coar*

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



## Ladies Golf at Briar Creek

*(Phase I & II)*

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

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

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

Thanks,

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



## 2020 Mixed Golf Scrambles at Briar Creek

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Jan. 31 and March 13 ~12:00 Start

(Phase I & II)

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



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

Jane McKenzie

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## Euchre

Phil Hout

**T**he high scorer on Thursday, November 7th was Margo Keyes with 49 points.



## Bowlers

Gene Arend

### Bowlers 25 or more Pins over Average

#### October 18th

Jane Fedelem 42 – 33

Linda Fitton 54 – 37

#### October 25th

Pat Rivera 56

Pat Bourdon 56

Jane Fedelem 37

Bob Barr 48

Sal Centamore 61

#### November 1st

Mary Kay Brown 40

Pat Rivera 43

Gene Arend 55

Cindy Benoit 40

Bob Barr 78

Glenn Jensen 43

Jane Fedelem 27

Chuck Van Dette 27

Joe Simpson 65 – 25

Sal Centamore 42

Carol Centamore 28 – 36 – 26

#### November 8th

Mary Kay Brown 32

Glenn Jensen 27

Jane Fedelem 33

Tom Lacoy 42

Chuck Van Dette

Mike Benoit 41

Joe Simpson 59





## POKER

Gene Arend

Every Thursday from 5:30 to 9 PM a small group of men play 7 card stud in the room behind the library. You could lose a nickel or a dime so bring some.

Usually we tend to just carry our little bags of coins and take turns winning, ending up just circulating the nickels and dimes between players each week. Yes it is just men, we have not yet made the transition, and we tend to socialize more than gamble and usually in humor best suited for men. No offense ladies we are just a bunch of old farts ranging from 55 to 95 taking a night out.

## TRAVEL CLUB -

Judy Young

### PHASE 1 UPCOMING EXCURSIONS

Be on the Look Out for upcoming trip details:

**December 2019** – 2 – 4 nights, Helen, Georgia

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### PHASE 2 UPCOMING EXCURSIONS:

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

For more information on these trips, please contact Karen Johnson 724-686-0161  
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## From the Nest of Freddy and Fanny Flamingo

Dave Doran



Well, we will be flying around watching those singing Christmas Carols as they walk/ride up and down the streets. We will be singing from mid-air and will be enjoying all the holiday decorations in and around the homes in BC. What a festive time! Then we will take a few weeks off and will return when the January media comes out. In the meantime, we both wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a healthy new year.

## What's Going On in the Creek?

When you need to order Briar Creek name badges or pool tags, please contact Al Hartin. Many thanks to Phil Haupt for taking care of all the official I.D. needs within Briar Creek for so many years!

**Happy 80th Birthday to Jeannine Vale!** Put on your dancing shoes and help Jeannine celebrate. Join Jeannine, her family, friends and fellow Creekites on Sunday, December 1, 2019, 6:30 – 9:30 P.M at Phase 1 Clubhouse. “No cards or presents, your presence is my gift,” says Jeanine.



Tasty appetizers, cake and coffee will be provided. BYOB and snacks if you choose.

## 2019 Bazaar

Pat Fontaine

I would like to thank all of the many Briar Creekers who donated to the jewelry committee and sales tables.

It is always *you* who make our Bazaar a success as well as our friendly jewelry worker/volunteers: Helen Coar, Terry Henry, Mary Houpt, Shirley Payne, Lee Palmer, Beverly Wilson, along with our extra helper, Karen Mbiad. Thanks to each of you for all you do for our wonderful community.



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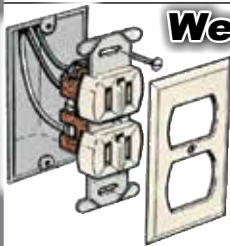
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## **Briar Creek Bugle Phase II – DECEMBER 2019**

(Pete Loranger-Editor Phone 421-2321)

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

## **ANNUAL CONDO MEETING**

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Date: December 9, 2019

Place: Briar Creek II Clubhouse

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Attention Property Owners

Progressive Management will be mailing the information this month. Owners need to submit their General Limited Proxy for our Annual Meeting. Your completed signed proxy allows your Board of Directors to conduct business for 2020. Proxy must be signed by person listed on title of your property. Unsigned proxies will NOT be counted.

### PROXY:

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

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

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

Deadline for Proxy is 5P.M. 12/9/2019

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Advent begins Sunday,  
December 1st!



We invite you to come  
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### Sunday Advent Schedule

Hymn Sing: 10:15 am

Traditional Worship: 10:30 am

### Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

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

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

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

You will also have a Ballot to vote for the Board of Directors and a specially marked Ballot envelope. Please be sure to put the Proxy into the PROXY ENVELOPE and the BALLOT into the BALLOT ENVELOPE. The BALLOT envelopes will NOT BE opened until the meeting is opened on Dec. 9th.. Thanks for your help in having a smooth Annual Meeting.

Joan Davis

## **Board of Directors:**

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### **Tom Feeley – Vice President**

Wishing you and your family, happy holidays. Unreal how the time passes by. I want to thank all of the individuals that have given up their time when asked to help me with some of the projects that were taken on in 2019.

The swimming pool & spa heaters have been inspected & cleaned for the upcoming winter season. The two heaters for the swimming pool need to be operating in good condition as it takes more energy to heat the pool than it does to cool the pool.

Please set aside the date of December 9, 2019 for attendance at the annual membership meeting held at our clubhouse. During the meeting, election ballots for three members of your condo board will be counted for a term of two years.


There are resident's walking during the early morning and at nighttime. Some of the resident's do utilize flashlights so to alert vehicles. Please think about purchasing and wearing reflective vests for added safety.

As I always' s write, please keep the exterior of your home clean, rain gutters clear of debris to include the cleaning of the bricks & brick pavers on your property.

### **Clark Woodard – Director**

The bocce court is in fair condition and ready for play, thanks to Mike Schmidt. On Wednesdays at 11 am plan to meet at the court for a friendly game. All are invited from both phase I and phase II. Whether your skills are non-existent, rusty or you want to





learn the game, come on down, it's a lot of fun. The bocce court is available for all residents of Briar Creek to play at any time, if Wednesday does not work for you. Call Clark with any questions 413-896-7278.

**Visitor parking** is available at the clubhouse. If you are expecting company over the holidays, get a visitor pass by the office. Fill it out ahead of time for your guests, put it in the dashboard of the car and park on the grass next to the shuffleboard and bocce courts. There are only 3 times when all cars must be moved off the grass. One is Saturday mornings for coffee, two, a large community gathering at the clubhouse, such as Showtime, a dance, or other event. The third time is when the grass is being cut. See the schedule on the Briar Creek II website.

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

**D**ecember ... a time for joy! Remember to attend our annual Condo meeting, Dec 9th. at 7pm. Vote for 3 open positions on the Board for a 2 year term. The "suggestion box" and Outside Alterations dept. have been quiet this past month...During the holidays, when we have more visitors than usual, please remind friends & neighbors of our speed limits within the park and parking rules. Have a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year holiday!

### **Bill Russo – Director**

**T**he Briar Creek Phase II community has the distinct privilege of an RV parking lot for the use of its residents. There are only 24 spaces and all are filled at this time. A few years ago a new form was initiated. We are asking all people currently using the RV Park to fill out and sign the new form and get a copy of the rules and regulations for storing your boat or RV in the lot. Leave your form at the secretary's office in the clubhouse. A copy of the rules is on the front gate of the lot. Be sure that your space is clean, mowed and in pristine condition. You cannot change your space without the express approval of the board. Soon the Board will be following up with people who either haven't filled out the form or aren't doing their part to keep the lot clean and mowed. The Board hopes that everyone will comply and they won't have to chase you down.

Last spring we signed a contract with a new lawn company. The cost was much higher than it used to be. One of the reasons is that people are putting things out on their lawn without checking with the Board to be sure that the lawnmowers can get around. TV dishes are a big culprit. Now the men have to use weed whackers to get around all the poles which is more time consuming than just riding the lawn mower down the area between homes. If you are planning to put a new TV dish in your yard, please speak with a Board member first, they can help you negotiate with the dish company to be sure it is in a spot that works for reception but is also not impeding the lawnmowers. This will help keep our lawn maintenance costs down.

## REMINDERS

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**O**vernight Parking in the street is NOT allowed.

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

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

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

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

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

## Blood Drawing

*Larry and June VanWormer*

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**O**ur Blood one drive for Nov. was a big success... Larry and I want to express our gratitude for all the wonderful friends and neighbors who donated or tried to donate in our Grandson Marc's name. I was assuming that one unit donated helped one patient in need. But April from Blood one says it helps 3. So our total of 13 (and some were turned away) made a total of 39 helped. Whooee! Our Briar Creek family is the best. Thanks again from the bottom of our hearts. Smile. June, Larry, and Terry.



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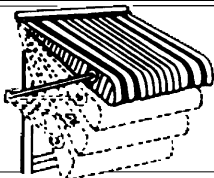
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## Travel Club

Karen Johnson & Roz Lucas

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Can it be December already?? I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Our "not going to Cuba" cruise was a wonderful time in spite of the change of plans. The weather was beautiful and our ship was lovely. Newly refurbished, it was bright and decorated so nice for Halloween. We really had a lot of fun and we were all glad we went. Now we are all looking forward to our cruise December 2nd on the Mariner of the seas. Our next big trip will be our West Coast cruise in April. L.A. to Vancouver with an overnight stay in Vancouver at the Beautiful Westin Bayside Hotel. It is not too late to sign up for this trip. Airfare, travel insurance, The hotel and transportation to airports and ship are all included in price as well as all the taxes and port charges. Call Advantage cruises for pricing and to leave your deposit. 727-576-4010.

We have gotten a nice response to our 4 day Atlanta Trip. If you are thinking about this trip, don't wait to sign up. 3 nights in the lovely Drury hotel, CNN, Coca-Cola, the Georgia aquarium, the movie sets of Atlanta, dinners and breakfasts, all included in this escorted bus trip. \$699pp. Get a check to Roz or Karen or call Advantage with your credit card. I promise you, it will be a fun, filled trip.

January 21-22 we are spending 2 days in the Ft. Meyers area. We will be staying at the waterfront Best Western Plus hotel. We are going to have a guided tour of the Ford and Edison Estates and going on a boat tour. The next day we will have breakfast, do some shopping, and then go to the Broadway Palms dinner theatre for a show, "Grumpy old Men" and dinner. The transportation, gratuities, hotel, admissions are all included on this escorted tour. Don't miss it!

The most important date of all! For all our Travel Club members: Thursday, January 9 is our annual pizza party, at the phase 2 clubhouse at 5:00. Put it on your calendar.

Have a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah. , and a happy and healthy New Year. Here's looking forward to 2020!

## Entertainment

Carol Rodrigues

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**Scavenger Hunt and refreshments:** On Friday, December 20 we will have a Christmas scavenger hunt throughout the park from 1 to 4 pm and then return to the clubhouse for refreshments as we wait for Santa to arrive in his large fire truck around 5 pm. Details will be finalized soon. Please check the posters in both clubhouses for further information.

**Dinner and Game Night:** Saturday, January 11 will feature a meatball sub dinner and Let's Make a Deal game night. All are invited; tickets will be on sale for a meal of meatball





sandwich chips and a drink provided by our kitchen crew headed by Pete Foley. \$4.00 per person. Dinner will be served between 5 to 6 pm. The games will follow dinner. Come for one event or both, enjoy the fun.

**Dance with DJ Phil Chabot:** Saturday, January 18 Phil will spin the tunes for a wonderful winter dance. There is no cost or need to sign up. Come and sing along with familiar tunes and dance to the great music. Bring snacks to share and whatever drink you prefer. 7 to 10 pm.

**Billiards Tournament:** Thursday evening, January 2 from 6 to 8 pm, Jean and Mike Schmidt will again offer a friendly tournament. This tournament is open to both men and women of all skill levels. Please call Mike 717-223-8667 to join.

**Showtime 2020:** On Sunday, February 16 our entertainment will feature a comedy show presented by Mary Ellen Hooper. Sunday, March 22, the Semmes and Shaw Show will offer contemporary, oldie and some country music sung by two male singers for our listening and dancing pleasure. The cost will remain \$25 per person for both shows. Pete will be available during coffee hour and you can sign up for your table. The tables will be set up the same as past years and dancing will be in the back of the clubhouse so we don't impede the vision of viewers during the second show. **Tickets must be paid in full by December 31.**

**Dominoes:** Come join a friendly game of Mexican Train dominoes each Thursday at 1 pm.

**Bocce:** Wednesdays at 11 am a group gets together for a friendly game of bocce. Come join the fun, beginners welcome.

**Euchre:** Tuesday evening at 6 pm at the clubhouse. Come join the game, all are welcome.

**Pinochle:** Wednesday evening at 6 pm at the clubhouse.

**Save the date;** 2/1 Soup-a-thon, 2/7 Karaoke with Ron, 3/13 night at the races.

## Mingle

*Sandy and Billie*

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Since there is so much happening during the Christmas season the Mingle will not be held on December 19th. Come to the Christmas party on the 14th and have a Merry Christmas. See you on January 16th at the Mingle.



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## BINGO

*Gloria*



**B**INGO at Phase II started November 4th and we had a great turnout of 36 people and our jack pot was over a \$100! So, mark your calendars for each Monday and come out and have some fun. Our Northern residents are heading back to Florida so each week we should be seeing more people attend. The more people who come and play means higher payouts. For all our new residents, it is a great way to meet new friends too. We look forward to seeing you and If you have any questions, I can be reached at 727-420-8768 or gboett2763@aol.com or If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help sell cards, do call backs, or even try being the caller, please call Diane Peacey at 413-454-4793 or dgp296 @charter.net

## Ladies' Luncheon

*Carol Smitley*

**T**he December 11th Luncheon is scheduled to be held at Bascom's Chop House, 3665 Ulmerton Rd, Clearwater. Several ladies have suggested this restaurant for our Christmas luncheon. Phase II as well as Phase I ladies and guests are always welcomed. The sign-up sheet is in the hallway, Phase II. Reservations will be turned in the Monday before the luncheon. If for some reason you signed up but you can't make it please give ME a call. Remember, it is at 1:00.

## Briarettes'

*Betty Hudd*

**F**or MEMBERS ONLY NO GUEST this time please, if any questions please call me, thank you.

We wish to thank Diane Densmore from the Thrift Shop for her enlightened presentation on how their Shop benefits the community. Anyone interested in volunteering their time at the Shop and experiencing some interesting times the opportunity is available.

On Tuesday Dec. 3rd 1PM at Phase 2 Club House we will exchange secret pal's gift and draw for another secret pal. 50/50 will be available. A Christmas Dinner will be catered for MEMBERS ONLY NO GUEST please, thank you.

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*Darlene*

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**A**fter I'm feeling better, hopefully by the 1st. of January, we can start with our **MONDAY GATHERINGS** as before from 9:30am to 12:00 at **PHASE II**.

I know for sure that you all have **UNFINISHED PROJECTS (UFO'S)**. Whether it is sewing of some form, quilting, crafting, scrapbooking, or anything else that is unfinished, **PLEASE** feel free to join us. We could plan on bringing 1 project to the gatherings and **STRIVE** to finish at least 1 UFO, per month. I personally know that I have enough to keep me going for more than a few years.

If you are one of the lucky ones that finishes everything, then you will have a chance to start a new project. It can be a lot of fun to see what others are making. New ideas are always welcome.

I hope that this plan interests you and that you will join us.

Please feel free to call Darlene Beyer @ 727-403-9957 for any further info.

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## **Dial Directory**

*Art Tavenor*

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**W**e will soon be updating the phone book for 2020/ 2021. The cutoff date will be in January after the new board and officers are in place. If you want your number listed, you must submit the consent form. Now is also the time to update any changes.

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4. YOU, (or someone you find), must stand up and make the motion at the designated meeting for a membership vote on your request.
5. The Special Finance Committee, the Social Committee Board, and the Condo Board members are NOT responsible to implement your motion, (Such as pick up, installation, plantings, cement pouring, etc. ). They MAY volunteer to help you.
6. All requests are subject to approval by our Condo Board.

## Food Pantry

Joan Davis

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

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

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

We collect and deliver year round to both places.

Thank you for your donations.

## Bowling

Nancy Burch



### Oct.15

Gene Arend —203—192  
Bill Beyer—164-150  
Jim Foster—185  
Joan Davis—181  
Steve Fontaine—194  
Margaret Kelly—169  
Lee Palmer—135  
Sharan Cann—148  
Nancy Burch—163

### Oct 29

Gene Arend—198  
Arnold Williams—175  
Bob Barr —206  
Jim Foster—171  
Nicki Graves—151 148  
Kenny Homme-181  
Tom La coy—173—161  
Carol Tayler—192

### Oct.22

Bob Barr—209  
Pat Bourdon—134  
Vernon Browe—176  
Nancy Burch—163  
Rose Fjelstad—174  
Patty Fontaine—151  
Steve Fontaine—164  
Kenny Homme—193 —186  
Ray Jablonski—173  
Tom La Coy—177  
Carol Taylor—168  
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### Nov.5

Kenny Homme—216  
Chuck Van Dette—171  
Gene Arend—201  
Rose Fjelstad—179  
Alice Williams —159  
Bill Beyer165  
Joan Davis —158  
Mike Benoit—170  
Cindy Benoit —144  
Jim Foster—171  
Mary Kralowetz—162

## Pinochle

Alice Williams

### 11/06

Orpha Berken 418,  
Alice Williams 349

Pinochle plays on Wednesdays at 6PM



## Euchre

*Orpha Berken*



No scores to publish this month  
Euchre plays on Tuesdays at 6PM

## NAME BADGES

*Sharon Cann*

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

## BEREAVEMENT

*Judith Holden*

Please inform me of the passing of any past or present Residents of Briar Creek II. Until I have official information, I am unable to follow the wishes of the family regarding any services, posting of addresses, name on the outside board, the flag lowering, etc.

None of this can be done without permission of the family.

Please help me to honor their wishes.

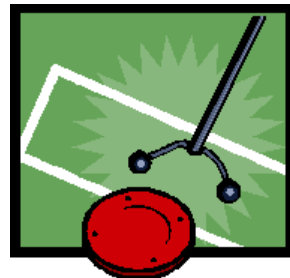
I can be contacted at 727 430-1274 or at [judith09jeff23@yahoo.com](mailto:judith09jeff23@yahoo.com).

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

## 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.





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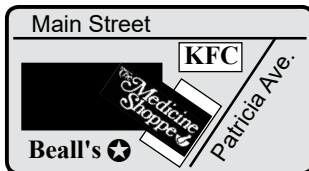
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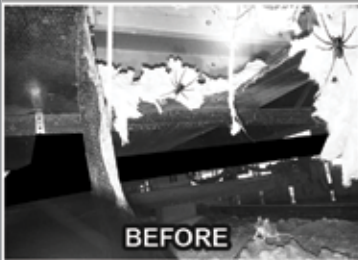
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## **BCII PHONE TREE**

*Marsha Bowlby*

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

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

1. Check in your spam, trash or whatever the file is called that messages disappear in, to see if the messages went there.
2. If they are not in that file, please send me you e-mail again so I can check it. Send it to [BCIIphonetree@gmail.com](mailto:BCIIphonetree@gmail.com).

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

## **Bunco**

*Marge Grohskopf*

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

## **Bible Study**

*Kathy Cobb*

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

## Briar Creek Book Club

(Phase I & II)

Are you interested in joining a book club? Enjoy reading a variety of genres, and have fun discussing books with friends. We presently have openings. The next two meetings are Dec. 10 to discuss *South of Superior* by Ellen Airgood and Jan. 14 to discuss *We Were the Lucky Ones* by Georgia Hunter.

Please contact me if you are interested or have questions.

Jane McKenzie

651-353-2602 (Cell)

jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com



## Ladies Golf at Briar Creek

(Phase I & II)

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

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

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

Thanks,

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## 2020 Mixed Golf Scrambles at Briar Creek



Jan. 31 and March 13 ~12:00 Start  
(Phase I & II)

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

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

Jane McKenzie  
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## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Pete Loranger

### Birthday

12/01	Margaret Fake	12/15	Jackie Labounty
12/02	Alice Williams	12/16	Ava Ulrey
12/03	Betty Beattie	12/16	Gerald Mudge
12/04	Richard Howd	12/21	Wayne Clark
12/04	Brian Bailey	12/26	Richard Whipple
12/05	Russ Lipari	12/26	Henry Kalinoski
12/06	Michael Schmidt	12/27	Ed Hoage
12/07	Gloria Boettger	12/28	Larry Van Wormer
12/09	Arnold Grohskopf	12/29	Tom Feeley
12/09	Edward Clark	12/29	Russ Jordan
12/10	Jo Cicale	12/30	Bonnie Briggs
12/11	Ken Kellerman	12/31	Richard Milewski
12/13	Richard Vincent	12/31	Betty Rizzo

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SOUTHWIND CRAFT FAIR and  
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1pm. 795 County Road 1, Palm Harbor.

Craft Show, Saturday December 14th,  
9am-1pm. Clearwater Cascade MHP,  
9790 66th St N., Pinellas Park.

Craft Fair Sugar Creek Saturday  
12/7/2019, 8:30-1:30 PM. 10265  
Ulmerton Road. Vendors needed: 401-  
835-0700.

Driveway Sale - Sat. Dec. 7th, 10am -  
5pm. Teakwood Village West, Lot # 18  
Missouri Ave, Largo.

Huge Rummage Sale: January 10th,  
11th, & 12th. Location: Japanese  
Gardens 19709 US 19 N. Clearwater,  
FL 33764. For details call or text  
Noreen: 727-776-3151

Annual Rummage Sale: Sat., Jan. 11th  
2020, 8am-1pm. Golden Crest MHP  
800 Main St., Dunedin.

Palm Hill North Recreation Club's  
Annual Bazaar, Craft & Bake Sale with  
lunch available. Saturday, December  
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## Anniversaries

12/07/1957

Art & Stella Tavenor – 62 years

12/28/1996

Doug & Nancy Hall – 23 Years



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

## **SOCIAL CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER**

*Joan Davis & Billie Berry & Pete L.*



**T**his year's Christmas Dinner will be held on December 14, 2019. The cost will be \$5.00 per person for non- members and guests.

Members must show their 2019 Social Club card to receive their free ticket.

The Social Club will provide the ham and rolls as well as the entertainment. Each table will provide the side dishes to go with the ham, including the dessert and will decorate your own tables. Be sure to sign up for a table. No tickets given out after Dec 7th. Try to get your groups together and sign up as a group, and let Pete know who the table Hostess is to coordinate the food.etc.. As in the past we will try to provide an extra table for your convenience for your side dishes etc.. Seating is getting limited, so contact Pete asap. Festivities will start at 5:00 pm with B.Y.O.B., followed by the introduction of our new neighbors. Dinner will start at 6:00 pm and entertainment will begin at 7:00 pm.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## **Bazaar**

*Pete*

**T**he 2020 Annual Bazaar will be held March 6th and 7th. Time to start thinking about it. As we do all year, we are collecting Jewelry and items for the raffle baskets. These items should be dropped off at my home. Other items should be taken to the Exercise Room. Those items are for sale until they are sorted and packed. Please read the sign as what NOT to leave.





## Social Club Committees/Chairperson

Bazaar ..... Gene Arend 725-5844  
 BC Mart ..... Dave Doran 585-329-3827  
 ..... Ray Jablonski 685-5283  
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 Blood Drive.....  
 Blood Pressure ..... Barbara Hepler 989-426-6157  
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 Coffee Hour ..... Joe Guazzerotti (725-0746)  
 ..... Terry Henry 669-9240  
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 Decorations ..... Karen Mbiad 781-7622  
 ..... Mary Houpt 754-2881  
 Dial Directory ..... Helen Coar (726-3923)  
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 Euchre ..... Phil Houpt (754-2881)  
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 ..... Terry Henry 669-9240  
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