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Important Phone Numbers

Briar Creek Emergency Information (727) 726-7651

Life-threatening emergency - **911**

Sheriff's Office non-emergency - (727) 582-6200 (use for issues at the BC pool)

Sheriff's Office – to check your house while you're out of town - (727) 582-6177

Progressive Management - (727) 773-9542

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WWW.PCSO.net – Pinellas Sheriff's Office Website – Great Information!

BOARD BUSINESS

UPDATES FROM THE BOARD – Jeff Clark, Vice President

Laundry Room Renovation

A remodel of the laundry building on Sugar Bear is under consideration. If you have any ideas of your own (additions, improvements, colors, etc...), please share them via e-mail at jeff@mybriarcreek.com, or submit them in writing at the board office in the clubhouse.

Help local wildlife by NOT feeding them!

It can be tempting to feed what appears to be a very hungry or even starving wild animal, but it's against the law to feed them in Pinellas County (punishable by a \$500 fine, 60 days in jail, or possibly **both!**) From the Pinellas County Department of Animal Services website:

- Feeding wild animals makes them lose their fear of people. And, they can become aggressive when they don't get their anticipated serving.
- People-food isn't healthy for animals. Each animal has its own unique diet and disrupting it can lead to all types of health problems.
- If it smells like food (foil, plastic bags, etc.), animals will eat it. Dispose of trash properly.
- Don't forget about your home! Feeding your pets outdoors is an open invitation for wildlife, and unsecured garbage cans are attractive as well.



Please help keep Briar Creek safe for all residents by not putting out food for animals.

Pinellas County Watering Restrictions

Despite our daily rain showers, we are still under a **Modified Phase III Water Shortage Order**. The rain may not necessarily get to all the areas where it can do the most good, so please help us all by following these rules. The current restrictions are:

One Day a Week - one time per day

Addresses ending in:	Authorized Watering Days:
0 or 1	Monday
2 or 3	Tuesday
4 or 5	Wednesday
6 or 7	Thursday
8 or 9	Friday

Watering hours (regardless of property size):

Irrigation before 8 a.m. or after 6 p.m.

Rules include:

- All watering is prohibited between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- Watering of new lawns and plants must follow an establishment period exemption schedule (see Pinellas County website)

LAWNS and TREES - Barbara Pesic, Director

Weekly mow dates for August are: 4, 11, 18 and 25

Grievances / Mowing Service

If you have any issue with the mowing service, please report it to Barbara Pesic at (727-307-5316). All issues are reported to our Alexander's Account Manager for resolution. There is an inspection after every mowing service of all private lots and common areas. Any omissions or problems observed during that inspection are reported to the Account Manager along with any grievances that have been reported by homeowners. Those areas are checked later and until the issues have been resolved by the mowing service.

POOL – Rich Raucci, Summer Pool Boy for Everett Wardell

There has been a noticeable increase of pool users who no one recognizes. There have also been several instances of people eating, drinking or smoking at the pool by the tiki huts. With this in mind, I have purchased and installed several new signs at the pool entrances and on the tiki umbrellas. Please read and abide by all rules regarding pool and spa use. The objective is to provide a positive experience for all. Thank you.



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SOCIAL COMMITTEE

We miss all the Snowbirds. Coffee hour is down to a great small group, traffic is better on the roads but it won't be long before many will begin to head back south. One of the things we had spoken about before the Snowbirds left was moving our coffee hour to 9am with coffee and donuts being served starting at 8:15. The idea is to give us additional time at the meeting so we do not go past 10 with all the announcements and presentations. When I first proposed the time change at one of the meetings, it seemed like an overwhelming number of attendees put their hand up in favor of it. I am trying to finalize plans for the Fall Meeting Format, so please continue to give feedback either by putting a note in the 'suggestion box' by the clubhouse front door or, for those out of town, send me an e-mail at: flamingofarm@yahoo.com We will make the decision that may work better for many.

BC MART - Dave Doran/Ray Jablonski

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We are looking for two younger people who might be willing to help us pick stuff that people want to donate. If interested see us at the store. We would so appreciate some help.

As of August 1st we will no longer be taking couches or sofas. They simply are hard to handle, hard to find room for and we make so little profit on them. We can offer some suggestions for you to donate else ware or dispose of. Don't forget to check the "mybriarcreek.com" website; there is a link to the BC Mart section with some coupons and sometimes special surprises!

Thanks for supporting the store; it provides funds for so many of our Social Club activities.

Freddy Flamingo Tip for the Month

RE: That funny looking white or cream PVC "P" shaped pipe coming out of the bottom of your air conditioner.....most, if not all, are a dry fit. That "P" part will slide from the pipe; check it on and off during the year to insure it is not plugged with stuff that can interrupt the flow of condensate that could then back up and require a service call. Your welcome!

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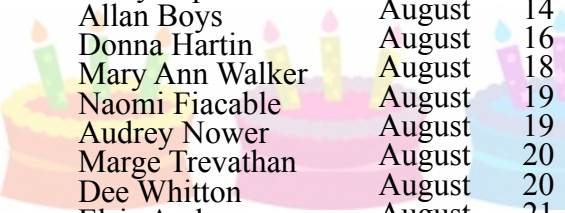
ROBERT (BOB) THYGERSON Former Long-time resident July 11, 2017

DIAL DIRECTORY – Helen Coar

Each month I will be posting any additions, corrections and deletions to the 2017-2018 Edition of the Dial Directory. It is up to you to make the change in your Directory. Contact Helen Coar if you have information for the new Dial Directory (726-3923).

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



August 1	Pete Fedelem	August 13	Lee Cameron
August 3	Bill Prentiss	August 13	Rose Matteoni
August 4	Dot Sullivan-Doyle	August 14	Patty Campbell
August 5	Harry Pape	August 14	Kathy Ellison
August 6	Allan Boys	August 14	Glima Gray
August 6	Donna Hartin	August 16	Kim Pratt
August 6	Mary Ann Walker	August 18	Barbara Fuller
August 8	Naomi Fiacable	August 19	Jack Devaney
August 8	Audrey Nower	August 19	Phil Rogers
August 8	Marge Trevathan	August 20	Mariecia Maschak
August 8	Dee Whitton	August 20	Lavonne Newcomer
August 9	Elsie Anderson	August 21	Linda Bjorn
August 9	Susan Norris	August 27	Rocky Gaetan
August 10	Sandra McLaren	August 29	Earl Ellis
August 11	Pat Lentz	August 29	Erma Landon
August 11	Lois Liebeler	August 31	Beth Birk
		August 31	Sharon Straub



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

August	1	Tony & Paula Alves	1964
August	3	Norman & Doreen Gingras	
August	3	Howard & Mary Cary	
August	7	Allen & Marion Boys	1982
August	8	Everett & Gerry Wardell	1981
August	9	Rocky & Debbie Gaetan	2003
August	9	John & Linda Hayes	
August	12	Fred & Karen Mbiad	1967
August	12	Alex & Lavonne Newcomer	1951
August	20	Fred Michaelis & Carol Keller-Michaelis	
August	21	David & Violet Shaughnessy	1978
August	25	Mike & Carol Fetchko	1973
August	25	Carolyn & Ray Jablonski	2001
August	25	Don & Jean Jenkins	1951
August	25	Roy & Sue Martin	1956
August	27	Don & Annette Hall	1960
August	29	Pete & Jane Fedelem	1969

Note: If your birthday and/or anniversary information needs correction or inclusion, please leave a message at 727-216-3871 or email bettychatigny@hotmail.com.

WEDNESDAY MEETINGS – Dave Doran

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JULY 5th	\$5.00	ANDY PHILYAW
JULY 12th	\$5.00	MARTIN SHAPIRO

MONTHLY MEDIA – Liz Raucci

I have loved every minute of my year long stint as editor of the Monthly Media and I hope that you have enjoyed it, as well! Beginning with this issue, Pat Rivera will be taking over and making the format her own! Please support Pat by letting her know when events are scheduled, changed or cancelled, if you spot a neighbor helping a neighbor just because or if you have news to report! She will need eyes and ears everywhere to make an interesting and informative Monthly Media for you! Good Luck, Pat!

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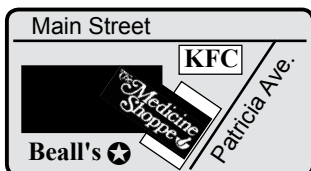
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YOUR PHOTO DIRECTORY IS HERE! - Betty Chatigny

Remember when your picture was taken? Maybe it was back in November, December or January. The LifeTouch photo directories have finally arrived -- in beautiful living color!

For your convenience, every Wednesday at our regular Coffee Hour, I will be there about 8:15AM until 9:15AM so you can pick up your copy. All I need is your signature and you can leaf through your personal copy. If you cannot make that meeting, just send an email (bettychatigny@hotmail.com) or give me a call at 727-216-3871 to let me know a good time to pick up your issue.

BRIAR CREEK (PHASE 1) EMAIL DIRECTORY LIST - Betty Chatigny

In last month's issue there was an article about the Briar Creek Email list, and that you would be notified when the system was up and running. Well, the system is running! And it's running smoothly. All you have to do is contact me, either by phone, 727-216-3871, or email, bettychatigny@hotmail.com, and your email address will be added to the recipient list.

Being on the list gives you access to the latest news about water turn-offs, emergency information, updates on resident hospitalization and/or serious illness, and other important notifications. Don't forget, your email address is "hidden" and is NOT shared with anyone else. We respect your privacy. The important thing is that you are kept informed of critical issues in our community. So let me hear from you and get on the list!

TELEPHONE COURTESY – Carolyn Jablonski

Nowadays, everything has changed. When it comes to phone calls there have been drastic changes! Not only has the type of phone we use changed but also the time we call someone. All of us remember when our phones never rang before 9:00 AM and never after 9:00 PM.

When a call is time sensitive or there is an emergency, it doesn't matter what time you call. But, in a non-emergent situation we have to remember that many people aren't early risers. No one wants to wake up to the sound of a ringing phone just to be asked a simple question that could have waited until after 9:00 AM.

We know everyone at Briar Creek is great at helping one another, but we all must be considerate of time and space. Remember: "everything old is new again"....so can we go back to proper telephone etiquette and make calls during reasonable hours??



SUMMER SHUFFLEBOARD – Martin Shapiro

We have had a few rousing games of shuffleboard this summer as well as a few rain-outs. All residents of Phase I & Phase II are welcome to come any Monday evening to the Phase I courts to play. Games start at 7:00pm - but show up a little early for court assignments. As long as we have at least six players, there is a \$1 entry fee, which gets paid out the same evening to the winners. If there are less than six, we still play some practice games. To get on the email list for game notices, rain-out notices, etc., contact Martin Shapiro at Martin.Pokerx@gmail.com or 727-467-0555. Both new and seasoned players

are welcome. If you need some instruction on how to play, let me know and we can get together before game time for some instruction. Vivian Rodriguez; Georgia Douglas; Rad Pesic, Gene Arend, Martin Shapiro, Ray Jablonski gather for week one of Summer Shuffle!



KRAZY KARDS – Pauline Hoad

PAULINE AND GARY RETIRED FROM HOSTING KRAZY KARDS.....If you would like to keep the tradition alive and schedule and host Krazy Kard Nights in the future, please call Pauline and Gary! This is a fun night, held monthly during the season! Pauline and Gary will help you get on your feet as chair people.

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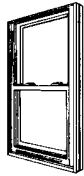
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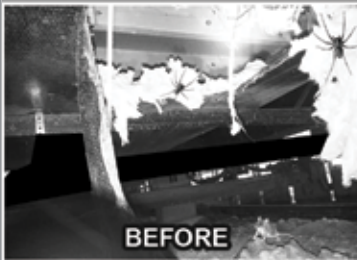
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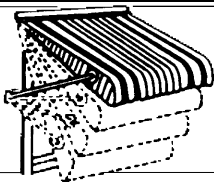
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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

FOURTH OF JULY – Georgia Douglas and Phase 1 and Phase 2 Entertainment Committee

The festivities began with “happy hour” which gave us a chance to visit with our friends and neighbors. Next came a parade of every kind of outrageous patriotic hats that you could possibly imagine. The winner of the best looking hat was Sharon Bahm of Phase 2. Well done Sharon... we hope you spent your winnings on the horse races possibly doubling your cash! As usual the food was awesome and the desserts were plentiful and consisted of Chicken Tenders and an assortment of sweet and savory sides, as well as a plethora of desserts.



Horse racing with human horse followed dinner. “Gallop Joy”, “I’m Cute” and “Outta Gas” came to life on the racetrack as Jeff Clark announced the race while Jean Richter worked the bingo board.

Over 100 guests attended the event and kudos to Elaine Harsh and Mary Houpt for hosting. Special thanks to those who gave up their time to help set up the room, to Gene Arend and Bob Barr who took care of the odds and bets, and to everyone who helped put the room back together for the next day Coffee meeting. As always, the cleanup crew took care of both the room and the kitchen. It was a wonderful way to celebrate America’s Birthday!!! God Bless the USA!

MOVIE NIGHT – Georgia Douglas and Pat Rivera

The first Tuesday Movie night was a successful, pleasant successful evening. Lots of laughter could be heard throughout our clubhouse. We have some great movies for Phase 1 and 2 residents to watch throughout August. Movies are free and include popcorn and cold drinks. They begin at 7:00pm SHARP! See Calendar below for dates and titles. The Chick Flick movie will be: “When Harry Met Sally” and there will be a \$3.00 donation which includes Champagne, Chocolates and Popcorn. The popcorn begins at 6:30pm and movies starts promptly at 7:00pm

Also we have some cushions to sit on should you need one. See you at the movies!

CRAZY BINGO – Jean and Jerry Richter

AUGUST 6th 2pm – 5pm \$8.00 18 games, dessert servedYankee Swap style prizes



HOSTESS DINNER – Hosted by Jean and Jerry Richter

Join us **SATURDAY, AUGUST 12th** from 6pm to 9pm for our Annual Hostess Dinner! Each table must appoint a Captain to coordinate the meal and to let others know what to bring such as: meat, salad, veggies, potatoes, dessert, etc. The cost of the meat is shared by the people at the table.

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LABOR DAY FESTIVITIES – Phase 1 and 2 Entertainment Committees

Labor Day is what some consider the end of Summer. To us it is the beginning of more hot weather continuing through September, hopefully with no hurricanes.

Come join our indoor air conditioned summer picnic on Mon. September 4th at noon. We will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, mac & cheese, salad, and dessert, lemonade and ice tea ...all for a \$6.00 Donation. You are welcome to BYOB. Then we'll spend some time working together with group activities and games.

Tickets will be on sale at Phase 1 Wednesday Coffee Hour on August 9th, 16th and 23rd and at Phase 2 Saturday Coffee Hour August 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th. If you are not a morning person, tickets are available at the Phase 2 Clubhouse Wednesdays from 1:00 - 4:00pm.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 1st	Movie Night – 7pm – “Hacksaw Ridge”
AUGUST 6th	Crazy Bingo hosted by the Richter’s
AUGUST 8th	Movie Night – 7pm – “Dances With Wolves”
AUGUST 12th	Hostess Dinner – 6pm – 9pm
AUGUST 15th	Movie Night – 7pm – “A Dog’s Purpose”
AUGUST 22nd	Movie Night – 7pm – “Seven Brides for Seven Brothers”
AUGUST 29th	Movie Night – 7pm – Chick Flick Night: “When Harry Met Sally” with Chocolates and Champagne \$3.00 Donation
AUGUST 24th	BUNCO – PHASE 2 \$3.00 Donation
SEPTEMBER 4th	Labor Day – 12 noon - at PHASE 2
SEPTEMBER 5th	Bingo – PHASE 1 RESUMES
SEPTEMBER 23rd	Country Hoedown, 7pm-10pm
SEPTEMBER 28th	BUNCO – PHASE 2 - \$3.00 Donation
OCTOBER 26th	BUNCO – PHASE 2 - \$3.00 Donation
OCTOBER 27th	Halloween – ‘At Large’ - hosted by Dave Hunkins
OCTOBER 28th	Octoberfest – PHASE 2
OCTOBER 31st	Trick or Treat for Food Bank – PHASE 1 & 2, Pot Luck Dinner
NOVEMBER 11th	Veteran’s Day Celebration
NOVEMBER 18th	NEW DATE: Craft Fair – Contact Linda Pickering
NOVEMBER 24th	Trim the Tree
NOVEMBER	BUNCO – PHASE 2 - \$3.00 Donation
DECEMBER 1 & 2	PHASE 1 BAZAAR
DECEMBER 2nd	Karaoke Dance – 7pm – PHASE 2
DECEMBER 3rd	Yankee Swap – Contact Joan Bienvenue
DECEMBER 10th	6PM-9PM - Andrei Cheine, Pianist, Hosted by Connie Holmes & Pat Dion
DECEMBER 16th	Christmas Party – PHASE 2
DECEMBER 28th	BUNCO – PHASE 2 - \$3.00 Donation
DECEMBER 31st	8:30PM -12:20AM - New Year’s Eve Dance – ‘Cover to Cover’
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JANUARY TBD	Alan Lee’s Happy Hour Sing-A-Long and Music Jam
JANUARY 25th	Showtime – PHASE 2 – Comedian Jimmy Travis
FEBRUARY 4th	Appreciation Night – FREE with Phase 1 Membership
FEBRUARY 10th	7PM – 10PM - Valentine’s Dance – ‘Johnny Charro’
FEBRUARY 16th	Showtime – PHASE 2 – Red Hot and Blue Collar
MARCH 2nd & 3rd	PHASE 2 BAZAAR
MARCH 17th	St Patrick’s Day Parade and Party
TBD	Spring Craft Fair – Contact Maria DeRee
APRIL TBD	Pool Party & Picnic with “Both Worlds”



REGULARLY SCHEDULED SOCIAL EVENTS

ART CLASS FOR FUN AND LEARNING – Annette Lemieux

Art class will resume in the FALL. Call Annette for further information, 727-743-2426.

BINGO - Jean Richter

"Crazy Bingo" on Sunday, August 6th from 2pm to 5pm. 18 Games! Dessert! \$8.00 Yankee Swap prizes!

BOOK CLUBS – various

All three Book Clubs are at capacity, but that doesn't mean you can't start another one!

BOWLING - Gene Arend

Contact garend@mybriarcreek.com to sign up for the Fall-Winter League which bowls at Countryside Lanes on Friday at 12:30pm.



BRIARETTES – Betty Hudd, President

RESUMES IN OCTOBER!

BRIDGE - Barbara Glasheen

We will resume playing in MID-OCTOBER. Barbara will contact the bridge players when she returns. Enjoy the summer!

CARDIO AND CHAIR YOGA CLASSES – Elaine Harsh

PHASE 2 CLUBHOUSE. NEW TIME: Cardio classes are now held every TUESDAY at 10:30AM and normally last about 45 minutes. Chair Yoga is held immediately after the Cardio class at 11:15AM on TUESDAY and on THURSDAY at 11:15AM after Zumba Gold (NEW TIME). If you belong to the SilverSneakers® organization, there is no charge for either class.

CHESS - Dave Holmes

If you would like to play a game, give Dave a call at 423-202-6712.



CRAFTS - Barbara Glasheen

Crafts will resume on NOVEMBER 1st. We plan to continue our monthly demonstrations with follow up workshops this year. We will also continue our group gatherings working on our individual projects. Looking forward to seeing you in the fall!

EUCHRE – Phil Houpt

See you in the Fall!

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GOLF – Jane McKenzie

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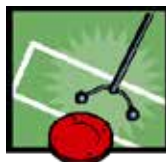
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SHUFFLING – Bob Barr

See You Next Season!

TABLE TENNIS – Dave Hunkins

Call Dave Hunkins for information 669-0503. WEDNESDAYS at 7:00 pm. Let's consider a "telephone tree" or an email notification system so we know how many players are expected....

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".





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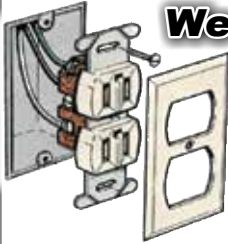
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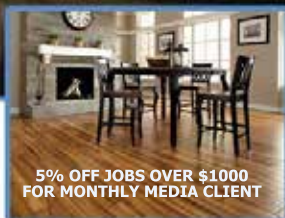
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WATER AEROBICS – Mary Kay Brown

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ZUMBA GOLD CLASSES – Elaine Harsh

ZUMBA GOLD resumed in July! Classes are now being held on **THURSDAYS** at **10:30am (NEW TIME)** in the **PHASE 2 Clubhouse** and are being taught by Claudia.

? DID YOU KNOW.....?

...that **Georgia Douglas and Gloria Hanna** helped clean up a portion of Sugar Bear Drive after the recent water main valve replacement project was completed at the end of June. Our very own board member, Ray Jablonski, headed up that project, and what an undertaking it was! Here's to three hard-working members of our community! **THANK YOU!!**



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- We all moved here for different reasons – inexpensive homes, a safe place to live, park activities and, for many of us, a built-in support system and neighbors who can be counted on to help in an emergency! These friends are joking called “Briar Creek Angels” and we know, first hand, that they exist. On a recent excursion with the park, **Liz Raucci, JoAnn Barr, Pat Arend and (former resident) Nancy Dennis** stepped up during one of these crisis times and lent a hand that will never be forgotten or unappreciated. The event turned out fine after a long night, a scared husband and wife and a trip to an island hospital the next day for tests. The cruise continued for all concerned and no further problems arose. A huge thanks to all concerned!

Continued on page 30



- A big thank you to **Ray Jablonski**. He completed the installation of three major water valves all within the 4 hour window promised and at a convenient time for most. After morning coffee and before dinner. I know from experience it's a thankless job and you give of your own valuable time. In the long run it will save us water from the having to turn off the entire park so Thank Ray for such a great job and your dedication to us the homeowners.
- Thank you to the **Board of Directors and residents of Phase 2** for allowing us to use your pool while the Phase 1 pool was being repaired. As luck would have it, a two day job took nine days due to weather delays! We appreciate your hospitality!
- A big Thank You to **PAT AREND** for delivering the Monthly Media as Marcia Kinsella recovers. We appreciate you helping to keep the neighborhood informed!

REFLECTIONS OF BRIAR CREEK – Linda Eddington

Time is on my mind. We have all heard these various comments about time - "there is a time for every season", "time flies when you are having fun", "spend your time on people who love you", "time is money", and "time is on my side". Since it is half way through summer, I have been thinking a lot about how fast time goes each day, is going this year and for my life in general. I am grateful for the time I have been with BC neighbors, friends in North Carolina, family members from Wyoming this year so far. It is reassuring for me to remember these two quotes, the first from the movie About Time": *we're all traveling through time together, every day of our lives. All we can do is do our best to relish this remarkable ride.* The second quote is from Marie Lu: *each day means a new twenty-four hours. Each day means everything's possible again. You live in the moment, you die in the moment, you take it all one day at a time.*

BOOK NOOK – Pat Rivera

Summer reading is easy. Walk into to the Book Nook, select a book or two and walk out with perfect entertainment for hot or rainy days!

I would like to give a big round of thanks to the dedicated volunteers who keep the book shelves tidy and timely. Thanks to each of you – you know who you are!

Congratulations and a big **THANK YOU to Vivian Rodriguez who will be taking the over the shelves in the Book Nook, effective August 1.**



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Pat Rivera

August is the Peak Month!

Hurricane season is well underway. So far, so good! But don't let yourself get complacent. Check the Book Nook for complimentary "Are you ready to weather a storm?" brochure. Grab one; it is full of useful and valuable information to help you prepare. There is also a tracking map so you can watch and be aware of where the storm is heading and if we are in the track of the eye.

Also, just a reminder buddy up with a neighbor if evacuation becomes necessary. In Briar Creek, we are family; we take care of each other. If you evacuate let someone know where you will be.

If you are an individual with special needs, take note of this information:

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VOLUNTEERING - a continuing series on park residents who give of their time and themselves to help those less fortunate.

Helping one person might not change the whole world, but it could change the world for one person. Mother Theresa

SEE PHASE 2 SECTION FOR THIS MONTH'S FEATURED VOLUNTEER



Briar Creek Bugle Phase II – JUNE 2017

(Pete Loranger-Editor Phone 421-2321)
(E-Mail: Pete316@Knology.net)

Travel Club

Karen Johnson & Roz Lucas

Happy August everyone. Karen and I are both taking a little vacation right now because things are quiet. You can find all our trips on MyBriarCreek.com Phase II. We might do another spur of the moment day trip during the month and we will post it when we do. Please don't hesitate to call either one of us with questions about any of the trips. Thanks again for all your support! Have a good month. Roz and Karen

Entertainment

Marge Grohskopf

Bunco will be on Thurs. Aug.24th 6:30 we have dessert 7:00 we begin playing. Please sign up or call Marge 474-7842 to make sure we have our required 16 players. You can pay at the door.

Labor Day Celebration Phase 2 "HOT HOT HOT"



Labor Day is what some consider the end of Summer. To us it is the beginning of more hot weather continuing through September, hopefully with no hurricanes.

Come join our indoor air conditioned summer picnic on Mon. September 4th. at noon. We will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, mac & cheese, salad, and dessert , lemonade and ice tea \$6.00. You are welcome to BYOB.

Then we'll spend some time working together with group activities and games.

Tickets will be on sale Phase 1 Wed. Coffee Hour Aug. 9,16 & 23 Phase 2 Sat. Coffee Hour Aug. 5,12,19,& 26. If you are not a morning person, tickets are available at the Phase 2 Clubhouse Wednesdays from 1:00- 4:00pm.

DO not forget SHOWTIME 2018. Seats are limited at this time, but you still have time to reserve a table. Contact Pete. Payment is due in Dec.

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Bingo

Marsha Bowlby

I hope you all enjoyed the July 17th summer bingo. We had a nice turn out, hope you were one of the winners.

I want to Thank Marge and her volunteers for serving the hot dogs and more with dessert. Thanks Marge it was Great!

**Our regular season will start on Monday, September 11th.
REMEMBER CARDS ARE SOLD FROM 5:00 TO 5:45.
GAMES WILL START AT 6:00**

If you don't want to play bingo, maybe you'd like to volunteer to help at Bingo, once a month, twice a month, let me know, I can always use more help, selling cards, or working call backs, or selling snacks at break time.

I've been working on some new games.... Yes we got to keep the mind stimulated, so there will be some new challenges. I have removed the basket So you won't have that one any more.

So, come on down on the 11th, If you don't want to do the whole game, play the Early Birds... takes about 20 minutes and its fun.

Can't wait to hear you yell BINGO!!! SEE YOU ON SEPTEMBER 11th...
Wear something patriot for 9/11... you could win a prize
If you have on the red, white and blue.





Condo Board

Tom Feeley, Vice President

The home inspections in Phase II is an ongoing project. If you have been notified of any deficiencies with the exterior of your home to include unnecessary storage, weeds, mold, debris in the gutters, painting of the trim and structure, please correct those items as soon as possible. Any questions, please see, Mike Lucas or Clark Woodard.

We are now in the annual rainy season. I strongly recommend that residents clean and maintain their rain gutters and downspouts free and clear of debris twice annually. Rain water that does not drain out and away from a building will cause mold to form, water to find the least path of resistance which sometimes will enter your structure. Also, debris left in the rain gutters offers a

great home for ants, spiders and roaches.

Due to a test conducted on the clubhouse paint with the power washer, it was revealed that the paint is very loose and coming off the structure is small and large chips. Due to this situation, the planting of any and all flowers/tree is on hold until the clubhouse and garage building is properly cleaned & painted by a professional painting company. On July 8 the board of directors held a special meeting and awarded the painting contract to The Daley Group. The painting of the structures will be conducted in two phases.

The first phase is limited to the lower part of the clubhouse to include the doors, pool shower, shutters, trim and planters (2 side planters and the two rear planters), the lower section of the garage and the entire shuffleboard structure. The second phase will be the upper section of the structures, the dark mansard metal roof. We have to hold off on painting the dark mansard roof until the roofs of the clubhouse and garage are re-roofed in early 2018.

The board of directors is in the process of having the existing palm trees and shrubs within the island in front of the clubhouse removed with new flowers and palm tree's installed.

As a reminder, our swimming pool in Phase II is now lighted for swimming in the evening. The pool hours in effect are from 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM for adults. Children's hours are posted which are from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM and then from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM daily. Please return all noodles to the barrels provided.

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Mike Lucas, President

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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.”

"Pets must be kept on a leash at all times and NOT ALLOWED on Private Property other than the owner's." And, pets are only allowed to be walked in the designated pet area. Most property owners who live in the pet area do not have a problem with your pet using the edge of their yard next to the street, but please do not take advantage of this and allow your pet to go on some one's property more than a few feet. Thank you.

When you became a property owner in Briar Creek II Mobile Home Park you agreed to: “conform to and abide by the By-Laws and Uniform Regulations” in of our Park. I suggest you get out your copies of those documents and review them. Some people have a false conception that our rules don't apply to them!!!

Lastly, if you plan to be away for several days or more, please turn off your water main and your Hot Water tank, it would be an in-imaginable mess to return to your home and find the water had been inundating your home.



IMPORTANT: NEW WATERING RESTRICTIONS EFFECTIVE 6/5/2017-----
Lawn watering is ONE day a week – by last number in house address. Please check the bulletin boards for the new info. Many of the other restrictions, such as car washing, new lawns etc. have changed. Please be sure to follow the new restrictions.

Social Club

Jean Schmidt, President

Looking for a volunteer to serve as Nominating Committee Chairperson. Please contact me by phone 223-8667, leave me a note 79 Red Fox Run, or see me Saturday mornings at coffee!
Thank you.

Volunteers in the Community

Marge Grohskopf

Thank you Sandy and Jay Watson
Sandy and Jay are active members of the BC 2 Social Club and serve within their church as volunteers preparing the church for services.

Their love of animals has involved them in different pet rescue organizations throughout the years. "We give only to no-kill shelters as we don't want to support euthanizing of these poor unfortunate animals who are in this homeless position due to no fault of their own. NEVER take an animal to the SPCA as they euthanize! "

During a visit to their veterinarian, they met a woman, Vicki, seeking care for a stray animal. She runs her own pet rescue funded by herself and donations. Sandy and Jay visited her facility and have been helping with donations. They collect food, leashes, collars/harnesses, towels, blankets and other items for dogs and cats. Folks can bring donations to their home at any time. There is a table on the carport where you can leave your donations if no one is home. Sandy and Jay make sure your donations are delivered.

Call Sandy if you need assistance or more information about the pet rescue.

Vicki spends time finding homes for these animals. Carol Smitley was unexpectedly left with a friend's dog. Sandy made one phone call to Vicki and the dog was placed in a new home.



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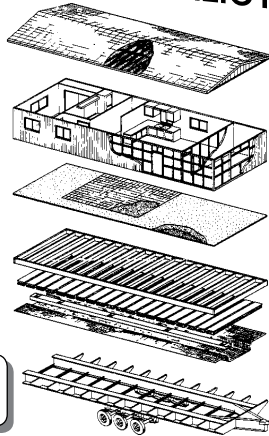
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Ladies' Luncheon

Carol Smitley

The August 16th Luncheon is scheduled to be held at Rumba Island Bar & Grill, 3687 Tampa Rd., Oldsmar (north side of Tampa Rd.). If everyone likes it I will book it again in the fall. We welcome ALL Briar Creek ladies and friends. Please make sure you are signed up if you are going to attend. (Sign up sheet is in the hallway, Phase II.) Reservations are turned in the Monday before the luncheon. Remember it is at 1:00.

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Request Guidelines to make a Social Club purchase request:

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6. All requests are subject to approval by our Condo Board.

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.

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Received from “Church and Community Outreach, Inc. Food Pantry”

I wanted to update you on the food pantry. We have been located in the Mattie Williams Neighborhood Family Center for over 8 years. Mattie Williams housed us with no rent or utilities. However they are paid by the number of clients serves and the food pantry was the biggest draw to Mattie Williams. So we helped each other out. But we are Church and Community Outreach not Mattie Williams.

August of this year we celebrate 30 years. Calvary Church purchased Italian American Club in April 2017. They have offered CCO a place free of rent and utilities as MWNFC as over the years in the IAC.

The CCO Board of directors voted unanimously to accept. We are moving on September 19th and the address is 200 McMullen Booth Road Clearwater, FL 33759 which is the old Italian American Club off the access road to Gulf to Bay.

This moves allows us to Share the Gospel of Christ, gives us more parking without bothering the neighbors and more than 10X space for the pantry inside. The name of pantry will be changing to Calvary due to zoning restrictions. CCO will be consultants performing the daily operation of the food pantry. So basically nothing changes. All checks are still made out to CCO. CCO will still be doing the daily management but it will have Calvary's name.

CCO's mission as always been to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, but because Mattie Williams is funded by the government there were restrictions on us doing a lot of sharing. We are not going to make anyone pray or do anything they don't want to do. But we do want to be free to share in the open if someone needs prayer or needs someone to talk to without been told we can't.

We hope we can still count on Briar Creek II to support us, because without you we couldn't possible feed the hungry as well as we do.

We do want to thank Briar Creek II for all you have done for us over the years and we are looking forward to continue this relationship.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns, I will be happy to meet with you at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Peggy Smith

Director/Agent Coordinator

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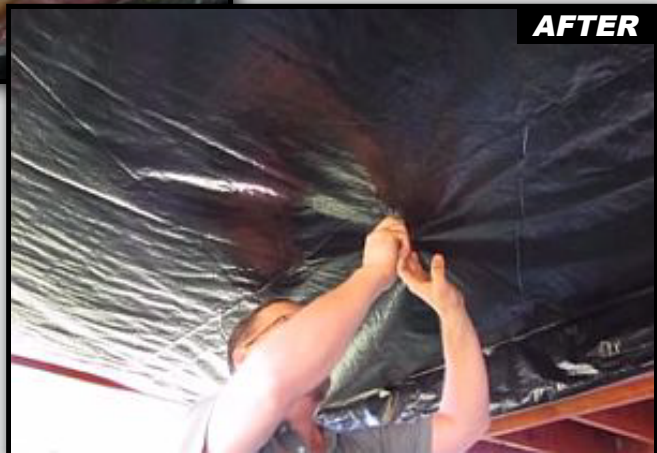
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8/15/1967	Lou & Kristi Sperico – 50 years
8/19/1989	Larry & Sherry Henry – 28 years
8/22/1981	Bruce & Kathy Cobb – 36 years
8/23/1969	Paul & Pati Jagels – 48 years
8/23/1970	Robert & Peggy Raynor – 47 years
8/24	Jim & Cathy Schiltz
8/25/1962	Lew & Loretta Waters – 55 years

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



BAZAAR

Pete

We have 7 months to go for the only and biggest Money Making Event for our Community. Remember..... WE need SPIRITS, cash donations, Jewelry etc.... Enough said for now...much more to come...but I am here, accepting.....
WE WILL HAVE ANOTHER SUCCESFUL EVENT...

Bowling

Pat Bourdon

Bowling starts up again in October. We need bowlers for the Tuesday Morning league. Please e-mail Pat Bourdon a pbourdon2@tampabay.rr.com and let her know if you are interested in joining a team. It is 24 weeks of fun and, all for the low cost of \$12 Per week. Cash prizes are given at the end of the 24 weeks. If you are new to the park it is a great way to meet people. It doesn't matter how good you may be. We are handicapped. It evens the field to a good extent. You can also let our president Nancy Burch know if you are interested.

Life in the Park

Christa DeLeon - Reprinted per the author's permission from her publication in 2010

GREY SKIES

Grey is the sky
With clouds amassing
Changing shapes
As they are passing

Trees asway
With gusts of wind
Stillness abounds
As the sun rescinds

Silently egrets
Flying by
As I watch
The evening sky



INFO to COME

Look for more info on the Fall schedule for Shuffle, Briarettes, Ladies' Golf, Pinochle, Euchre, Bowling, Dominoes, Etc in the September & October BUGLES,. AND for people organizing these events, be sure to get the info to Pete for the SEPT Issue of the Bugle. We have a busy season coming, so be sure to keep up on events, both on the bulletin board, and in the Bugle. The sign under the FLAG highlights the events, so be sure to check inside the clubhouse for details.

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(Allow 4-6 weeks for mailing of check). This month's cash winners are:

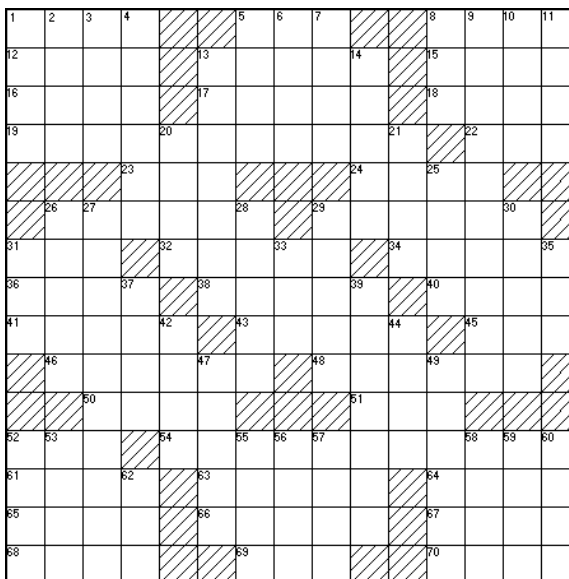
Alan Dusseault..... \$100	Underhome Armor	Bert Pattison..... \$5	Battleline Termite & Pest Control, Inc.
Charles Perry..... \$10	Discount & Computer Repairs	Joan Taylor..... \$5	Modern AC & Appliance Service Co
Clifton Haseltine..... \$10	Suncoast Auto & Tire, Inc.	Jeffrey Stringfield..... \$5	Dunedin Plumbing Co.
Charles Parker..... \$10	Rod Runners, Inc.	Marvin Prochaska..... \$5	Kathy's Cleaning Service
Dan Baldassi..... \$10	Ron Wyngarden MH Wash, LLC	Eugene Kerkay..... \$5	Hellers Mobile Home Washing
Stan Dewey..... \$10	Modern AC & Appliance Service	Effie Reed..... \$5	Barrons AC & Appliance Service
Lynn Rasmussen..... \$10	Doll Brothers Carpet Cleaners	Laurie Stockle..... \$5	Boss Electric Corp.
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Junior Carden..... \$10	Natures Resource Pest Control, Inc.	Elliot Cameron..... \$5	AMS North West
Charlotte Kuropatwa..... \$10	Habitat for Humanity	Genny McCool..... \$5	Imperial Electric Service of Pinellas
Yvonne Erfourth..... \$10	Master Plumbers and Septic Inc.	James Cates..... \$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc.
Raymond Bachara..... \$10	Recreational Golf Carts LLC	Pat Jackson..... \$5	Recreational Golf Carts LLC
Margaret Cummings..... \$10	Appliance Specialty, Inc	Alfred Cyr..... \$5	Largo Plumbing Co.
Gary Weaver..... \$5	Royal Enterprises	Harold Caldwell..... \$5	Royal Enterprises
Nicholls Maschak..... \$5	Bill the Carpet Guy	Mary Wahl..... \$5	Ron Wyngarden MH Wash, LLC
Sandra Hackett..... \$5	Air Masters of Pinellas, inc.	Jeanne Cole..... \$5	Florida Anchor & Barrier
Alice Faccenda..... \$5	Florida Anchor & Barrier	Dave Uhlenbrauck..... \$5	Royal Enterprises
Barbara Carpenter..... \$5	Bob's Mobile Home Washing	Donna Savery..... \$5	Sunset Appliance Service
Claudia Dell..... \$5	Haseney Electrical Services, Inc.	James Fay..... \$5	Hellers Mobile Home Washing
Jim Lyness..... \$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc.	Sheila Pape..... \$5	Barrons AC & Appliance Service
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Mary Schmidt..... \$5	Boss Electric Corp.	Deborah Arntz..... \$5	AMS North West
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AUGUST CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Trees of the genus *Ulmus*
5. Exclamation of surprise
8. Loose sleeveless cloaks
12. Italian greeting
13. Piloted a vehicle
15. Italian city
16. Protagonist
17. Made easier to bear
18. Operatic solo
19. Was larger in number
22. A tribe of Israel
23. Before
24. Female horse
26. A river in the Middle East
29. African desert
31. Gentle toss
32. Labor organization
34. Break open
36. Passport
38. Discarded
40. An indefinite period
41. A valley in France
43. Inheritors
45. Born
46. Increase threefold
48. Drunk (slang)
50. Deviate
51. Seven in Roman numerals
52. A leguminous plant
54. Involving carbon compounds
61. A river in central Europe
63. A poem by Homer
64. Cover with asphalt
65. Possessing the necessary skills
66. Mooch
67. Wicked
68. East Asian unit of weight
69. A potent estrogen
70. Banister



DOWN

1. Reflected sound
2. Place
3. Marketplace
4. Not later
5. A Semitic people
6. Flexible tube
7. Assert
8. Macaws
9. Marginal
10. Genus of the dogfish
11. Actor ____ Connery
13. Degrades
14. Swelling under the skin
20. A language of Pakistan and India
21. Anagram of "Dash"
25. Wholly absorbed
26. Floor beam
27. Evident
28. Alcove
29. Escargot
30. Directed
31. Fifty-six in Roman numerals
33. Mineral bearing rock
35. T
37. Region
39. Furnish
42. A river in Spain
44. Ketch
47. Words of a song
49. A baby's undies
52. Partially decayed vegetable matter
53. A Tuscan island
55. Pleased
56. Assistant
57. Bother persistently
58. Magma
59. Fifty-seven in Roman numerals
60. Shout
62. Snake-like fish





Columbus' anchor salvaged from the depths

A team of explorers believe they've discovered an anchor from one of Christopher Columbus' ships in the Caribbean. According to a story on the Fox News website, an analysis of the anchor shows that it dates from somewhere between 1492 and 1550. It weighed 1,200-1,500 pounds and probably belonged to a 300-ton vessel, typical of Columbus' time.

The anchor is believed to come from a fleet of smaller ships called caravels, which included the Pinta. Captained by Vicente Pinzon on one of the "minor voyages" of Columbus' third expedition to the New World, the ship sank in a hurricane near the Turks and Caicos islands in 1500.



In addition to the anchor, the team brought up other artifacts at the shipwreck site, including grappling hooks used for salvaging cargo from shipwrecks, as well as pieces of pottery and an olive jar painted with indigo.

Scientists create negative mass in the laboratory

Negative mass might sound like something out of science fiction, but physicists have created it in a laboratory. The BBC News website reports that scientists at Washington State University have created a particle composed of negative mass by using lasers to trap atoms of rubidium and then cooling them down to just above absolute zero. This caused the atoms to behave as a superfluid liquid, flowing without losing any energy.

Paradoxically, if you push something with negative mass, it accelerates in your direction, following behavior predicted by quantum mechanics. Scientist expect the technique to help them solve questions about black holes, neutron stars, and dark energy in the cosmos.

Ancient bone raises modern questions

An artifact unearthed in Crimea may shed new light on our Neanderthal ancestors, according to the Sci-News website. It's a bone fragment from a raven, and it's approximately 38,000 years old. A mere 18 mm long, the bone bears a series of notches that are too evenly spaced to be the result of everyday butchery. Archaeologists believe that two notches on the raven bone could have been made intentionally by Neanderthals to create a pattern meant to be consistent or symbolic. The bone may have worn as a personal ornament, some speculate.





August Sudoku

	9			1				
	3						2	7
6						4		
	2		6	8	7			3
7				3				1
					5		1	
					9	6	4	
		8	2		3			



5	6	7	3	9	2	8	4	1
8	4	6	6	7	1	5	2	3
2	1	3	5	4	8	7	6	9
1	6	2	4	3	5	6	8	7
4	7	8	1	2	9	3	6	5
3	5	9	7	8	6	1	2	4
9	8	4	2	5	3	7	1	6
7	2	7	6	4	9	5	3	8
6	3	8	1	7	4	9	2	5



Board & Social Club Committee Chairperson Responsibilities (continued)

Blood Pressure	Barbara Hepler (239-0691)	Darlene Beyer	(725-9644)
Bowling	Gene Arend (725-5844)	Lynda Foster	(846-2233)
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)		
Briarettes, President		Betty Hudd (813)-817-1774	
Bridge.....	Barbara Glasheen (712-9467)		
Chess.....	Dave Holmes (423-202-6712)		
Coffee Hour	Joe Guazzerotti (725-0746) & Terry Henry		
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)	Marge Grohskopf (474-7842), Carol Rodrigues (286-6595)	
Euchre	Phil Houpt (754-2881)	Ed Ogrodowski (470-9118)	
Exercises	Elaine Harsh 669-0174		
Food Bank.....	Joe Guazzerotti	Joan Davis	(726-4829)
Golf		Jane McKenzie (651-353-2602)	
Historian.....		Karen Johnson	(724-8122)
Kitchen	Committee	Pete Loranger	(421-2321)
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Ladies Luncheon.....		Carol Smitley (725-3948)	
Librarian.....	Vivien Shapiro , 467-0555	Billie Ann Berry (797-3116) & Ruth Miller (470-9084)	
Line Dancing.....	Helen Coar		
Membership	Pauline Hoad (723-9710)	Jean Williams	(804-7565)
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	Ray Jablonski (386-5283)		
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Table Tennis	Dave Hunkins (669-0503)		
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Welcome Committee.....	Nancy Ellis (796-8528)	Brenda Greene – Ruth Miller – Barbara Bergling - Sharon Bahm	
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