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SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, January 19, 2019 – Western Night (host Judy Young)

Saturday, February 16, 2019 – Valentine's Dance

Saturday, February 23, 2019 – Appreciation Night. Red Neck Dinner

Briar Creek Phase I News

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Important Phone Numbers

Briar Creek Emergency Information (727) 726-7651

Life-threatening emergency - **911**

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BOARD BUSINESS and UP DATES

From the Desk of – Jeff Clark, President

As chairman of the Architectural Control Committee, I must remind everyone- yet again- that you **MUST** obtain approval from the Committee for ANY changes or additions you make to the exterior of your property (home and/or land). If I can see it by walking around your property, you need to get approval **BEFORE** you change or add it. The sole exception is work done directly beneath your home: plumbing, insect control, bottom barrier, sub-flooring, etc...

The biggest problem seems to be satellite TV dishes. Yes, you have the right to view DIRECTV and DISH Network in your home. Prior to installation of the dish, residents are reminded to submit an Architectural Request form. It appears that lately, many of the dishes have been installed on a pole into the ground, rather than mounted on the roof or side of one's home.

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It is my responsibility to monitor and approve how these satellite dishes are installed within our community. Due to the number of unauthorized dishes I've seen going up lately, especially those mounted on poles installed into the ground, it has become an issue. Unless there is a valid reason – difficult to imagine what that would be - I will no longer approve pole-mounted satellite dishes.

The installers (mostly sub-contractors) may find it easier to stick a pole in the ground; they will install the dish on your home if you insist. Furthermore, they are creating an unreasonable “obstacle course” for our lawn-mowing contractor. It seems each week it's getting more difficult for them to mow our lawns in one day, due to all the TV dishes, lawn ornaments, and other obstacles.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, if I find any new, unauthorized pole-mounted dish you will receive a warning asking to have it removed and mounted on an existing structure. Non-compliance may result in a fine. You're welcome to scream, yell, and holler at me, BUT- you were forewarned via this Monthly Media.

Write a note and drop it off at the Director's office (or in my “rock box” at 140 Thistle Briar Drive), e-mail me at jeff@mybriarcreek.com,

Vice President, *Martin Shapiro*

Clubhouse

As you return you will behold all of the upgrades made to the Clubhouse by volunteer owners during the summer. The Clubhouse is enjoyed by all of our owners and the policy for the use of the Clubhouse is simple. The Association posts to a calendar those dates they reserve the Clubhouse for official business use. The Social Club reserves dates they need for all of the social events throughout their fiscal year. Other owners have asked for certain times to be reserved for repetitive community events (card games, line dancing, table tennis, etc.) which are open to all residents for fun activities. Owners can also request reserving the Clubhouse for private events. Our website (MyBriarCreek.com) has a calendar on the Clubhouse page where you can see the dates and times of all these Association, Social Club, community and private events.

If you wish to reserve the Clubhouse for an event, view the online calendar and pick out your preferred date(s). If it is a Social Club or community event, use the online Reservation Form and indicate if it is one-time or repetitive. This online Reservation Form can also be used by an Owner to request a reservation for a private event. If there are any community events occurring on your date, the Clubhouse Coordinator will discuss your needs with the people using the Clubhouse for the community event to see if we can accommodate your request. Association and Social Club events cannot be rescheduled due to contracts and commitments.

When you submit the online Reservation Form, it will automatically be delivered to the appropriate people. A signed Clubhouse Usage Agreement is usually also required and is available for download on the Clubhouse page, or you can pick up a copy from the bin on

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the wall to the right of the Association Office at the Clubhouse. This form is necessary for insurance and legal reasons. For Social Club events, a Promo Request form is also available for download on the Clubhouse page, to request posters and tickets needed for the event. To keep our Clubhouse pristine and our bulletin board uniform from improper use, the Bulletin Board policy adopted by the Board of Directions is also downloadable from this page (as well as posted on the Bulletin Board at the Clubhouse).

The Clubhouse is there for all of us to enjoy and use, we just need to coordinate the use to avoid conflict in scheduling.

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

To ALL Briar Creek 1 Property Owners:

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

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


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

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

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

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

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



Progressive Management to see that they have your correct address on file.

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

Director in Charge of Pool *Everett Wardell*

To all residents of Briar Creek: I hope everyone has had a great summer and I wish you all a Happy Holiday season.

There will be a POOL SURVEY questionnaire for all residents to have a chance to input their views on how we want to manage the access to the pool area. Please take a moment and send us your thoughts. You may put the completed survey in the mail slot in the office door or give it to any board member.

You should be receiving this survey in early December. Survey sheets will also be available outside the office.

We have had a very good summer with only a few problems with equipment and the use of the facilities. Please try to follow all of the rules that are posted and continue to make this a fun, clean place for everyone.

For those of you who have not heard of some of the pool issues over the summer, I will give you an example. We had one resident who was using the spa and something must have scared him the ____ out of him. This happened more than once; we had to close the spa to clean and disinfect the system. This large round tub of water should not be confused with the facilities that are available, to all of the owners, which are located inside the clubhouse. Please notice that there is no lever to flush the spa nor is there toilet paper available.

Please keep our pool and spa a clean, fun place for everyone to enjoy. Thanks.

Director, *John Pickering*

Yes I'm still seeking your ideas regarding beautification projects for BC Phase I. Please email me your general thoughts for consideration then we can get together to discuss in further detail if warranted. johnp@mybriarcreek.com.

Monthly lawn mowing is scheduled for DECEMBER 21

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

BC MART - *Dave Doran/Ray Jablonski*

The BC Mart will close for the month of December and will re-open with a Grand Opening after the first of the year. This gives us time to do in-store projects and ready ourselves for the new year.

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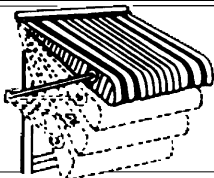
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We extend comfort and condolences to Shay Hall upon the passing of her husband, Robert (Bob), who passed away November 4, 2018 at Suncoast Hospice. Final arrangements will be announced later; cards may be sent to 120 Beechwood Drive.



DIAL DIRECTORY

Helen Coar

Here are the recent changes to the Directory. Please make the correction(s) to your copy.

NEW RESIDENT

Rebecca Sutherland
81 Jacaranda Dr.
813-369-3587

CORRECTION

Debbie Landon
30 New Fawn Ct.
726-2576

CHANGE

Joan & Denise Bienvenue
902-8166



WEDNESDAY MEETINGS

Georgia Douglas/Dave Doran

SOCIAL CLUB

New residents, please join us for at least one Wednesday morning coffee hour at 8:30. It is a great place to meet residents and find out what is going on in the BC community.

November 7, 2018	\$5 John Pickering	50/50 Ann Daley
October 31,	\$5 Kathy Wawrzyniak	50/50 Shirley Parisi
October 24	\$5 Mike Benoit	50/50 Betty Chatigny
October 17	\$5 Sue Farrell	50/50 Shirley Parisi

Social Event Tickets

Gene Arend

Every Wednesday morning between 8:15 AM to 9:15 AM Tickets for all Social Club Events are available. We realize not everyone's schedule makes that practical. While we have many who can attend the event getting to the clubhouse on Wednesday just does not work or you work.

We think we have the solution for you. Every month on the mybriarcreek.com when tickets are available the poster for the event will be on the social page. Click on the "Social Club" tab on the Phase I site, select the event you wish to attend, click on the "Will Call" button and a form will appear. The form will ask for your name, address, phone, and e-mail address and how many tickets you need. We will select a table to fit your needs and send you a message with your table number. Your tickets will be reserved at the door at the Will Call Table where you can pay for your tickets. We do ask that you bring exact change or a check as the Will Call person is not able to make change.

Also on that same web page is a list of all future events planned for the coming social year. **This is not intended to replace or be an alternative to purchasing tickets at the weekly coffee social but an option for those who are unable to attend or residents who are out of town.** We hope this works for you.

Halloween at Briar Creek

Betty Chatigny



The Halloween Party at Phase 1 is history and what a great time we had! The prize winners for the costume categories were Gene and Pat Arend who were dressed as Fred and Wilma Flintstone; best costume prize was well-deserved by Shirley Parisi (accompanied by her grandson), and the funniest costume was worn (well, almost worn) by Lee Palmer! There were more creative and imaginative costumes than prizes.

Everyone could have been a winner. A couple characters from the Handmaiden's Tale, a headless man, Zorro and his female friend (and his horse), a couple of Florida tourists, and a picturesque Pirate couple, a police officer, a butterfly, a honey bee, a pregnant teenager, as well as a couple witches and goblins, were just a few of the many other great costumes! The panel of judges included Alice Hall, Lynn Lijewski, Sheila Pape, Georgia Douglas, and Vivian Rodriguez. They did an outstanding job, especially considering there were so many clever costumes. Thank you, judges!

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Music was provided by Johnny Charro and dancing went on for the entire evening. And special guests, the “Sanderson Sisters,” singing “Putting a Spell on you,” performed by Naomi Fiacable, Barbara Lee and Rhianna Taylor. A great performance!

Dessert refreshments were prepared by Lynn Lijewski, Sharon Philyaw, Alice Hall, Georgia Douglas and Pat Rivera. Tickets at the door were handled by Betty Taylor, with Pat Rivera spearheading a marvelous 50/50 contest; the lucky winner of a wad of cash was Kathy Wawrzyniak.

Thanks to Pat and JP Dion who stayed until the last minute to help with clean-up; they weren’t the only ones. Thank you to all those who helped.

DECEMBER 2018

BIRTHDAYS



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

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December 5	Martin Shapiro & Vivian Rodriguez	2015
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December 14	Andy & Sharon Philyaw	
December 27	Robert & JoAnn Barr	
December 30	John & Joyce Kroening	



SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Pauline Hoad

November is here and many of your neighbors have returned from their northern retreats. During the summer, there were a few changes in Briar Creek - some new owners and new residents. Some of you are probably impatiently waiting to purchase a Social Club membership. Here are a few reasons you may wish to purchase a membership:

- The picnic in April and other TBA events during the year are free for members.
- Your name will be entered in the drum for the weekly \$5.00 drawing (providing you are wearing your name tag)
- If you wish to run for an office in the Social Club or if you wish to vote for anyone running for an office in the Social Club you must also have a current membership.
- If you participate in any activity at the clubhouse, from card games to line dancing to shuffleboard to table tennis to bingo to our weekly coffee meeting to other special events, the right thing to do is to support your Social Club by buying a membership.
- The cost for a year is \$1.00.
- Pauline Hoad is selling them at Wednesday morning coffee.

BUNCO Clubhouse 2

It will be the 4th Thursday of every month. Dessert is at 6:30; Bunco begins at 7:00. Prize money is distributed from the \$3 to play.

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

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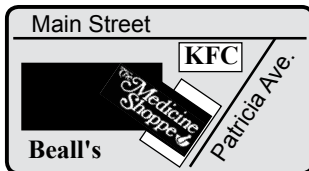
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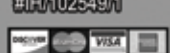
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BINGO

Jean Richter

Tuesday “BINGO!” in Phase 1. Remember to come early (5:15) to buy your cards and find your favorite seat. The games begin promptly at 6:00. Check your dobbers, bring your tape and good luck charms. This promises to be another exciting season of new games, cash prizes, popcorn, ice cream bars, coffee, etc.

EUCHRE

Phil Houpt

Euchre starting time will be 6:30; bring to cents as usual. See you then!
High Score for:

October 4	Martin Shapiro	40
October 11	Phil Houpt	43
October 18	Jerry Mudge	48
October 25	Mary Houpt	59
November 1	Barbara Mudge	47
November 8	Phil Houpt	42



BRIDGE

Barbara Glasheen

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

LADIES LUNCHEON

Carol Smitley

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

BRIARETTES

Betty Hudd

At the November meeting, Elizabeth Kale, represented Brookdale Countryside; she gave us an informative talk on the systematic process and steps to take when the need/opportunity arises, to become a resident at their facility.

On December 4 at 1 p. m. Briarettes' will supply a turkey for those who attend the gathering. When you sign up to attend, please include what dish you will bring to compliment the meal. If possible, please bring a plate, cup, etc.; if unable to bring your serving setup, it will be provided.

The December activities will include 50/50, drawing for new pen-pals, exchanging gifts with your pen-pal, and talking among friends.

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! Everyone is welcome!

CRAFTS

Barbara Glasheen

I will contact people when I return.



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Looking for NEW HOST/HOSTESS

Krazy Kards has been great fun over the past years. Pauline and Gary Houd hosted and then Elaine Harsh, Mary Hought and Georgia Douglas took to the task. Now it has come to the time again where a search for Krazy Kard team leadership is underway. Everything you need to know fits into one carrying case. Serious inquiries, or Krazy ones, please contact Betty Chatigny, Elaine Harsh or Kathleen Cory.

Krazy Kards is easy, fun and a crazy way to spend an evening with friends and neighbors.

UPDATES AROUND "THE CREEK"

TRASH/RECYCLE SCHEDULE modified during holiday season:

No changes to regular Monday collection.

There will be no yard waste pick-up on Wednesday, December 26 or January 2.

Prime Rib is Back!

The American Legion Post 238 in Safety Harbor once again serving prime rib dinners on the first Saturday of each month. Mary Kay Brown will be selling tickets.

Breakfast is also served at Post 238 on the 1st and 2nd Saturday mornings of each month.

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. Please contact me if you are interested or have questions.

Jane McKenzie 651-353-2602 (Cell) gmckenzie4647@gmail.com



BAZAAR

Dave Doran

By the time the December issue arrives in your rock box, the annual bazaar in Phase 1 will be hours away. We anticipate a huge success and tons of fun. Thanks to everyone who volunteered, including myself and the community we thank you so much for all of your hard work and dedication.

This will be the last year I head the bazaar. As the major fundraiser for the social club, it has been an adventure trying new things and watching the success grow each year. I am so appreciative of all those who gave their time; gave their input and donated “stuff” throughout the year, all of which contributed so much to another success. Thank you. Thank you.

Please, don't be shy...who will step up? Let's assure continued success of this amazing tradition...Briar Creek 1 Annual Bazaar!

Ladies Golf at Briar Creek (Phase I & II)



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

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

Thanks,

Jane McKenzie 651-353-2602 (cell)

jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com

Mixed Golf Scramble at Briar Creek (Phase I & II)



Feb. 15, 2019 ~12:00 Start

Attention all golfers! A February scramble has been scheduled--sign-up sheets will be in your clubhouse by the first of the year. Sign up individually, as a twosome, or make your own foursome. It will be casual and fun.

We plan to golf 18 holes at Countryway Golf Course during the afternoon, and then eat dinner together at Daddy's restaurant. Put the date on your calendar now—you don't want to miss out on this enjoyable event with friends!

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TRAVEL CLUB

Judy Young

PHASE 1 UPCOMING EXCURSIONS

I hope you are all enjoying your Summer! I have been working with ACCENT on TRAVEL on some interesting day trips and great getaways for the upcoming Fall season as well as Winter/Spring 2019. Complete information and sign-up sheets will be on the bulletin board soon. Remember space is limited! Sign up as soon as you can (payment confirms your spot).

Please remember a deposit will secure your spot. Take a look at what's coming your way. I hope you can join us!

Dec 14 "ICE" Holiday at Gaylord Palms – Noon-10:30pm. \$65 pp

Dec -GOLD COAST Casinos & Attractions – 2 Nights

January 2019 -SARASOTA Discovery – Jungle Gardens, Dutch Heritage Buffet & Shop

January 31, 2019 - BRILLIANCE of the Seas – Cruise Getaway from Tampa – \$399 inside

February 2019 -LAKERIDGE Winery, Mission Inn Resort & Presidents' Hall of Fame

March 2019 -STRAWBERRY Festival

March 1 – 6 2019 -DIAMOND Tours – NASHVILLE \$599/double occupancy

April 2019 SAVANNAH Sojourn – 3 nights

PHASE 2 UPCOMING EXCURSIONS:

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

December Orlando day trip; Singing Christmas Tree \$99 includes lunch

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Wednesday Feb 20 Murder Mystery Train & Fisherman's Village.

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The schedule is “weather permitting.”

CARDIO, CHAIR YOGA & STRENGTH/BALANCE

Elaine Harsh

Fitness Class Phase II Clubhouse Guys and Gals

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11:00 A.M. Chair Yoga

Thursday 10:15 A.M. Strength and Balance

11:00 A.M. Chair Yoga



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

For Further information contact:

Elaine Harsh – 727-669-0174

Mary Houpt - 727-754-2881

LINE DANCING:

Helen Coar

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

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

SEE YOU ON THE DANCE FLOOR



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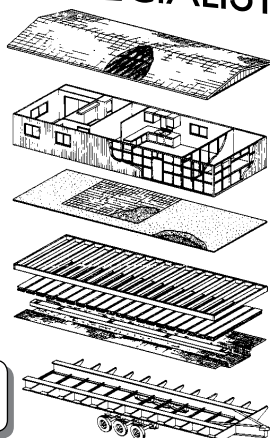
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October 19th

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Ray Jablonski – 43

Gene Arend - 31

Pete Fedelem – 37 / 41

Mike Benoit – 51

Tom Lacoy – 27

October 26th

Mary Kay Brown – 33 / 43

Steve Fontaine – 30 / 28

Bob Barr – 48

November 2nd

Gene Arend – 57

Bob Barr – 62

Cindy Benoit – 34

Pete Fedelem – 32

Glen Jensen – 39

Carol Taylor - 60



200+ Games Men – 175+ Ladies

October 12th

Bob Barr – 202

Pete Fedelem – 209

October 19th

Mary Kay Brown - 190

October 26th

Bob Barr – 231

Mary Kay Brown – 179

November 2nd

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Beware of Scammers, They are Everywhere!

Betty Chatigny

Be aware when you respond to email solicitations

On-line scammers are very savvy as to how kind-hearted people respond to a plea for charity; concerns about family; your computer operating smoothly; your banking matters; and all the other things you do on line. Keep in mind you don't really know who it is on the other side of the email. People get your email addresses from various sources.

Have you ordered anything on line; entered a contest on line; banked on line; or signed up for a newsletter? All these areas are fertile "hunting grounds" for criminals. They will do almost anything to get their grubby hands on your hard-earned money -- including telling you big fat LIES! They will tell you they are a woman dying of cancer who needs your money; they will tell you here's your chance to receive millions of dollars because you (and only you) have been named as a beneficiary by some person in another country (and that person only needs a little bit of your information to help you (and you alone) receive these millions.

On-line crooks wear disguises: They will say they are your bank, they are your internet provider, they are your friend, they are your church, they are your valuable on-line computer service technician, and the only person who can "speed up" your computer (all you have to do is allow them access to it and everything will be running much faster). Sometimes they sneak into your computer with a really great disguise.

The email will look very professional and warns you that your financial records or your computer or your internet provider or a special program you have on your computer has been compromised and unless you click on the provided link, you will lose money, computer usage, or other dire things may happen. Believe me, some of these scam emails look very real and

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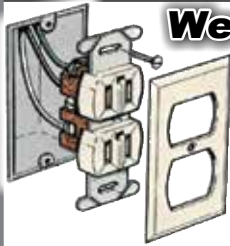
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Briar Creek II

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 8am Coffee & Donuts 9am Social Club News 50/50 at coffee hour
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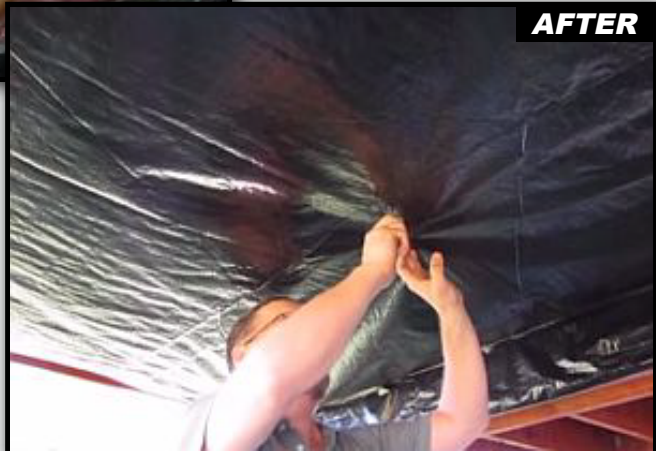
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Fraudulent or scam emails may also be reported to local police and the **Internet Crime Complaint Center** to file a report at www.ic3.gov

FREDDIE FLAMINGO SAYS

Dave Doran

If you have not attended coffee hour which is held every Wednesday morning, you are missing a great chance to meet new people and catch up on all of the goings on in BC. Freddie also wants to thank all who make time to attend the board meetings during the year; your thoughts and input are very important and allows good decisions to be made.





VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS

Please drop a note to the editor (Pat Rivera) if you would like to share your volunteer experiences with the Briar Creek community.

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

Georgia Douglas collects and delivers your clothing that no longer serves you to the HOPE Foundation.

A non-perishable food (and paper products) collection box is inside Phase 1 club house year round. Pick up BOGO items, donate one (or both) to the food pantry via this box. If you prefer, drop cash into the secure collection box marked for the food pantry. Joe G delivers the collected items when the box is full.

HURRICANE SEASON IS OVER!!

We were blessed to have been left unscathed by any 2018 Hurricanes and, of course, are grateful. Unfortunately, other Floridians were severely affected. If you have an opportunity and are able to assist those in storm damaged areas, please consider helping in any way you are able.

Briar Creek Bugle Phase II – December 2018

(Pete Loranger-Editor Phone 421-2321)

(E-Mail: Pete316@Knology.net)

ANNUAL CONDO MEETING

Date: December 3, 2018

Place: Briar Creek II Clubhouse

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Attention Property Owners

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

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He broke bones in his neck plus other injuries. He has NO insurance and he is the sole provider for his family. ANY donation you may be able to help with will be GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!

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- 1 – Sign proxy (owner on title)
- 3 – Date

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

Ways to submit your proxy:

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

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.

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

Home Inspections

Ron Prevost

Home inspections are coming to your neighborhood soon.

A team of volunteer inspectors will be touring our community. As you decorate for this holiday season, it would be a good chance to assess what your needs are and line up the appropriate help to get those projects done before the inspections.

If you would like to volunteer as an inspector, please contact Director Ron Prevost at 207-890-5010.

We want to thank you for your ongoing vigilance to these matters and helping to keep our community up to the standards outlines in our condominium documents.

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TOM FEELEY-VICE PRESIDENT

The roofs on the clubhouse and garage/fitness building have been completed. The only remaining work on the clubhouse roof is the HVAC units whereas new conduit needs to be installed at the unit level. The conduit is not the responsibility of the roofing company. An electrical contractor will be handling this project.

All owners should have received mail from our property manager concerning the annual meeting with a proxy enclosed concerning the vote on the reserve funding. If you have not received a letter from Progressive Management please let someone on the board as soon as possible.

This is a good time of year to conduct a walk around of your home & property. My suggestion is to make a list of projects that need to be addressed to include: washing of your home, cleaning of the bricks, repairs to the skirting, pulling of weeds, cleaning of the rain gutters & down spouts.

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

Travel Club

Karen Johnson & Roz Lucas

Can you believe it is holiday time again! Our Christmas trip to the Singing Christmas trees in Orlando is on the 8th of Dec and is sold out. For all of you going, we will be picked up at the clubhouse at 9:15am so please show up no later than 9:00. We will be returning at approximately 7pm. We are all looking forward to what promises to be a fabulous day.

Our travel club annual free Pizza Party for all members of the travel club will be January 10, 2019 at 5:00. If you haven't already signed up, the list is on the board in the clubhouse. Our next year's membership will be sold in December for the grand total of \$1.00! But you do need this year's card for the pizza party. You can still join for this year for the \$1.00. Just see Roz or Karen.

We will be going to the Tampa Bay Downs Race Track on Saturday, February 16. The cost is \$21.00 for admission and the wonderful Buffet lunch they serve. Please make sure you are signed up and paid by January 19, 2019.



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On Saturday, March 9, 2019 we are taking a day trip To the Scenic St. John's River. We will be getting on the paddle wheel boat in Sanford and embarking on a three hour tour (just like Gilligan's Island!!) They have a delicious lunch on the boat and everything is included in the price of \$109.pp Sign up before this gets sold out. Sign up sheet and flyers are in the clubhouse.

From March 18-21 we will be in Charleston, S.C. We will be staying at the beautiful Holiday Inn Riverfront. This is a beautiful hotel overlooking the River. The hotel features a great bar and restaurant on the top floor of the round tower shaped building so there are views from every angle. The price of \$679.00 double occupancy includes 2 dinners, 3 breakfasts, a dinner cruise, plantation tour, city tour and many other things. Flyers are also in the clubhouse. Sign up with your deposit now! If you have ever gone on one of our fully escorted bus trips you know how much fun they are and if you have never joined us, this would be the trip to do it on. Charleston is a beautiful historic city and this will be the opportunity to explore it all.

Come into the clubhouse and pick up the flyers on everything we have going on. Don't miss out on anything!

You all have a wonderful holiday season and we look forward to seeing you on the bus.....
Roz and Karen

Phase II Bingo- Reminder

Phase II Bingo resumed on Monday, November 12, 2018!

Bingo dates in December will be the 10th and 17th

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

Again, would like to thank **everyone** who has come forward to volunteer! Many of the folks who have helped with bingo in previous years continue to volunteer as well as some new

people who have stepped up to call bingo, sell cards, or do call backs. **And a special thanks to Marsha Bowlby who has continued to help us coordinate bingo during this transition and has been available as a resource!**

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

Diane Peacey and Gloria Boettger

Entertainment

Carol Rodrigues

Please remember that payment for the 2 Showtime events is due December 1st. Please see Pete.

If you have not reserved seating, be sure to see Pete ASAP. Seats are still available but are limited and going very quickly.

Ladies' Luncheon

Carol Smitley

The December 12th Luncheon is scheduled to be held at the Rusty Pelican, 2425 N. Rocky Point Dr., Tampa. This has proven to be a popular restaurant for our Christmas luncheon. This is scheduled one week earlier because of the holiday. Please make sure you are signed up if you are going to attend. (Sign-up sheet is in the hallway, Phase II.) If for some reason you can't attend after you signed up PLEASE call Carol. Reservations will be turned in earlier than usual, so please sign up. Remember it is at 1:00.

Food Pantry

Joan Davis

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Briarettes'

Betty Hudd

Elizabeth Kale represented Brookdale Countryside, gave us an informative talk of how to use the system to be a resident when the opportunity arises at their facility, Thank you.

On Dec. 4th at 1Pm Briarettes' will supply a turkey for those that attend. Please bring a dish to complement the meal. If possible bring your plate, cup etc. but if unable, it will be provided. When you sign up please write what food you intend to bring. Activities at our gathering 50/50 drawing for new pen pals, exchanging gifts with your pen pal and talking among your friends.

SOCIAL CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER

Joan Davis & Billie Berry & Pete L.

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

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

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

Thank you for your cooperation.

Blood Drive

June VanWormer

The second Blood One drive for the season will be Jan. 18. Same time 8:00 until 11:15.

Same place Phase II parking lot. We are giving gifts for donating blood. Last time in Nov. it was a nice Blood One throw. By Jan. most of our Winter Residents should be back in sunny Florida. We hope to see some of them at our blood drive. A thorough health check is always done for all. So please see me at the Big Red Bus. If you need more information call June at 726-0130. Thank you.

Sewing & Quilting

Darlene Beyer

It's good to be back in Briar Creek. Hope all is well with everyone.

At this time I won't be planning any classes or projects until after the 1st of January.

So, if anyone has a project and needs help with it, don't be afraid to call me for help.

We can still meet @ the clubhouse @ 930AM on Mondays if you wish, for "Open Sewing". Please call me if you are interested in meeting on Mondays.

Happy Sewing!!

Darleen Beyer 727-403-9957



Phase II Community Service Project

Darlene Beyer

You may remember that we made Hats and Scarves for the children at the Sheriff's Ranch for Christmas last year. There are always new children being brought in to reside there.

We have decided to make hats and scarves again, especially for all the new arrivals.

If you knit or crochet, we would love to have your help making these sets for the children.

I know our community has been very generous in the past, so all the help we can get will be greatly appreciated.

We have yarn that has been donated and we are always glad receive more, in case you are cleaning out your stash.

If you do not wish to come to Knit & Stitch on Mondays @ 1PM at the clubhouse, you can call either Darlene Beyer @ 727-403-9957 or Sandy Fassett @ 727-424-6045.

We thank you ahead of time for your generosity.

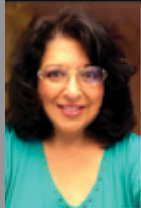
Lawn Mowing Service

Bill Russo

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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.
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BCII PHONE TREE

Marsha Bowlby

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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.

I will send a TEST e-mail out on Thursday, December 6th so you can check then to see if you are getting the emails. Please let me know if you are not, if not please send an e-mail to the BC2phonetree@gmail.com.

If you're not on the phone tree, and you have an e-mail address, maybe you should think about getting on. All you must do is e-mail me at BC2phonetree@gmail.com with your name, e-mail address, your street address and phone number. A response will be sent saying you have joined. I use Google Groups; your e-mail does not show in the group. I'm the only one who has your email address and I do not share it. I have 149 residents on the phone tree currently.

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

BEREAVEMENT

Judith Holden

Please inform me of the passing of residents or past residents of Briar Creek II. I can then pass on this information, which would include details of any memorial services etc.

Contact: 727-430-1274 or email at judith09jeff23@yahoo.com.

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Jay & Sandy



Euchre

Alice Williams

Euchre has started for the season. Play begins at 6pm on Tuesdays.

10/16	Alice Williams – 32, Ava Ulrey – 25
10/39	Todd Berken – 52, Ava Ulrey - 52
11/06	Jerry Mudge – 48, Todd Berken - 45





Shuffleboard

Tom Feeley

The shuffle board courts in Phase II are open for you enjoyment on a daily basis. As in the past couple of years, there is a group that shows up on Wednesday mornings around 930 AM and play for a couple hours.

Bible Study

Kathy Cobb

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.

Pinochle Scores

Alice Williams

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

10/10	Alice Williams – 310, Audrey O’Connor – 304, Ed O’Connor – 303
10/17	Pat Bieniewicz – 310, Alice Williams – 222, Ed O’Connor – 278, Ralph Virkler – 266
10/23	Gary Bieniewicz – 316, Ed O’Connor – 298, Alice Williams – 279, Audrey O’Connor – 298
11/07	Jan Gundershaug – 281, Gary Bieniewicz – 273, Pat Bieniewicz – 321, Orpha Berken – 303, Alice Williams – 386, Sharon Cann – 345

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Bowling Scores

Nancy Burch/Pat Bourdon



Bowlers who had scores 25 or more pins over their averages

Oct. 9, 2018

Jim Foster 178
Bob Barr 268
Chuck VanDette 173

Chuck VanDette 164

Jim Foster 187

Arnold Williams 170

Kenny Homme 179

Viviane French 154

Mike Benoit 185

Cindy Benoit 160 and 173

Bob Barr 222 and 210

Oct 16, 2018

Ray Jablonski 186

Bob Barr 235

Jim Foster 164

Cindy Benoit 148

Tom Lacey 171

Steve Fontaine 170

On Tuesday mornings,

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

Briar Creek Book Club (Phase I & II)

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. Please contact me if you are interested or have questions.

Jane McKenzie

651-353-2602 (Cell)

jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com



Media Info

Pete

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE

Due to the Holidays – The publisher has set an early date for the January Media close out.

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Mixed Golf Scramble at Briar Creek (Phase I & II)

Feb. 15, 2019 ~12:00 Start

Attention all golfers! A February scramble has been scheduled--sign-up sheets will be in your clubhouse by the first of the year. Sign up individually, as a twosome, or make your own foursome. It will be casual and fun.

We plan to golf 18 holes at Countryway Golf Course during the afternoon, and then eat dinner together at Daddy's restaurant. Put the date on your calendar now—you don't want to miss out on this enjoyable event with friends!

Jane McKenzie
651-353-2602 (cell)
jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com



Ladies Golf at Briar Creek (Phase I & II)

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

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

Thanks,
Jane McKenzie
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BAZAAR

Pete

Remember this event is creeping up on us. We are in need of Jewelry, "CHEER" for the baskets etc etc and will accept cash donations. Check that booze cabinet, clean out your jewelry boxes. THANK YOU ALL FOR THE SUPPORT SO FAR.... It has only just begun!!!!!! . Thank you.

My list of volunteers is expanding. It is first come, first served for the area you want to work in. Some areas are full already such as Bakery and Jewelry! Be sure to let me know what your desires are. Areas available are Inside Trash and Treasures, Linens, Books/Tapes, Glass, Kitchen Stuff, Electric, Trash and Treasures OUTSIDE, Furniture, 50/50 sales. Email me... call me..... see me..... And I will work with you.

Dates are March 1st and 2nd , 2019. More info to come soon.

I am looking for a volunteer to handle and distribute the letters requesting gift certificates/donations for the raffle. I will provide the letters.

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
12/05	Russ Lipari	12/26	Richard Whipple
12/06	Michael Schmidt	12/26	Henry Kalinoski
12/07	Gloria Boettger	12/27	Ed Hoage
12/09	Arnold Grohskopf	12/28	Larry Van Wormer
12/09	Edward Clark	12/29	Tom Feeley
12/10	Jo Cicale	12/29	Russ Jordan
12/10	Aidee Colina	12/29	Bob Pierce
12/11	Ken Kellerman	12/30	Bonnie Briggs
12/12	Sheila Pape	12/31	Richard Milewski
12/13	Richard Vincent	12/31	Betty Rizzo
12/14	Marie Gifford		

Anniversaries

12/07/1957	Art & Stella Tavenor – 61 years
12/28/1996	Doug & Nancy Hall – 22 Years

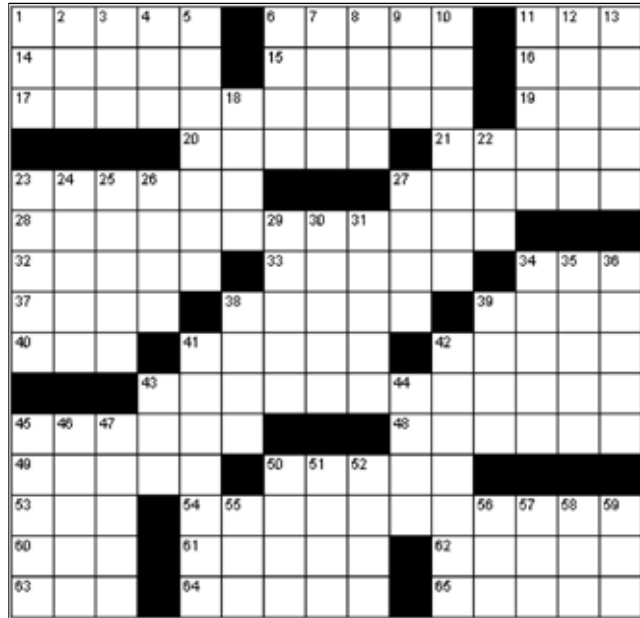


If your info is not listed, I have not received a Resident Info form from you. Also, let me know of any errors etc.



ACROSS

1. He told fables
6. Hebrew unit of dry measure
11. Each and every one
14. France's longest river
15. Goat-like antelope
16. Meadow
17. A person who amuses
19. Dine
20. Boast
21. Handbag
23. Sheen
27. Whirlpool
28. Crossroads
32. An unbroken period of time
33. Fool
34. Louse-to-be
37. Slant
38. Book of fiction
39. Windmill blade
40. Collection
41. Movable fence barriers
42. Shelf
43. An irrational belief
45. Ancient ascetic
48. Terminates
49. Colorful parrot
50. Fern-to-be
53. American Dental Association
54. A commemorative date
60. Sick
61. Tropical vine
62. Eagle's nest
63. Caustic
64. Kick out
65. Directs from the front



DOWN

1. Beer
2. Long, long time
3. Seat oneself
4. Refrain rock
5. Deviant
6. Jacob's brother
7. Ache
8. Suggestion
9. How old one is
10. Whaling weapon
11. Warning
12. Rent
13. Rubber
18. Thick bituminous liquids
22. Ashes holder
23. Enumerates
24. Unfasten
25. Piling
26. Canvas dwelling
27. Six-stringed instrument
29. Overact
30. Don't judge a book by this
31. Lock of hair
34. Low point
35. Metal bar
36. Adolescents
38. Back of the neck
39. Disallow
41. Thick plank along the side of a wooden ship
42. Not conservative
43. Ocean
44. Container weight
45. Electronic messages
46. Unhappily
47. Weighing machine
50. Break
51. A coniferous tree
52. Elliptical
55. Prohibit
56. Behold
57. Southern constellation
58. Purge
59. Not no



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Yard Sale: Christmas items only. Saturday, December 1st, 8am. Sunset Palms MHP 3401 Gandy Blvd.

Christmas Gift Market & Silent Auction. Crafts/Vendors December 1st, 9am-2pm. Connect2Christ Church, 9398 Oakhurst Road, Seminole, FL 33776

ART/CRAFT FAIR: Saturday, December 1st, 9am-1pm, Lake Highlander MHP, 1500 County Road 1, Dunedin. Great Holiday Gifts!

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Ranch Mobile Park, Park-wide Yard Sale. Saturday, January 5th, 8:00am - 2:00pm, at 6800 150th Ave. N., Clearwater, (Largo)

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