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Bill Russo (406-980-0838)Inspections-Fobs
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BOARD BUSINESS

PROXIES FOR ANNUAL MEETING - DECEMBER 4, 2017 - Joann Barr

I would like to thank all who took the time to cast your proxy. We had 184 that we were able to count and one that we could not read the signature so not able to count it. Also to the ones who put your proxy in the inner envelope with ballot, with no info on outside, name, signature, and unit #, they were not counted as they could not be verified. The count on the two questions are as follows:

1- 166 yes 10 no 8 did not vote 2- 161 yes 16 no 7 did not vote Ċ,

The four newly elected officers are:

Al Hartin, Everett Wardell, Martin Shapiro and John Pickering. Congratulations to all. I want to thank Ann Daly, Pauline Hoad, Nancy Ellis, Dot Sullivan, Sue Farrell, Pat Dion and Madelyn Geigenmiller for all your help in counting the ballots.

ONCE AGAIN THANK YOU ALL FOR ANOTHER GOOD YEAR.

UPDATES FROM THE BOARD

2018 Home Inspections

submitted by Jeff Clark, President

t was reported in the previous Media that inspections will take place in January.

It was then mentioned to me that such an early date may not be the best idea. Many of the part-time residents that don't return until after the first of the year want enough time to get their homes in order BEFORE inspections begin. So, let's revise this: inspections will begin on February 3rd and end no later than February 9th. A big "thank you" to Martin Shapiro for his insight on this, and for bringing it to my attention.

From the Desk of - Jeff Clark, President

T TELCOME OUR NEWEST BOARD MEMBERS!

On Monday, December 4th, we held our Annual Board Meeting and elected the following Directors to 2-year terms:

Al Hartin, John Pickering, Martin Shapiro and Everett Wardell

Al, John and Martin are our newest board members, while Everett was re-elected to serve another term. The retirements of Joe Daley, Bob Barr and Barbara Pasic required some new Officer appointments, which are as follows:

President: Jeff Clark Vice-President: Martin Shapiro Treasurer: Al Hartin

We're pleased to report that Director Connie Holmes has agreed to stay on as Board Secretary. As for individual responsibilities, Jeff will continue to look after Home Inspections and Architectural Requests, Martin will be in charge of the Clubhouse, and John will take over the Landscaping duties. Ray Jablonski and Everett Wardell will continue in their positions as they oversee the Utilities and Pool Area, respectively.

With the retirements of both Bob and JoAnn Barr from the board and board activities, we're now in need of people to fill their shoes. If you'd be interested in taking over Bob's position of overseeing Infrastructure and Buildings, please contact Jeff Clark. Then we need someone to take over JoAnn's job of ensuring the proper number of annual proxies are collected and submitted to Progressive Management. With just a little updating of homeowner information on your part throughout the year, this position's requirements are limited mostly to November and early December. If this may be of interest to you, please contact Connie Holmes. INSIST on 8 ft. WIDE VAPOR BARRIER for a SEAMLESS FIT!



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From the desk of Connie Holmes, Secretary/Director

HANKS for serving your neighbors...

The newly elected Board of Directors of Briar Creek 1 would like to give a special THANK YOU to the outgoing members of our Board. Barbara Pesic has been the overseer of our Lawns and Trees for several years and has done a great job in the beautification of our common elements. Bob Barr has worked with Progressive Management to see that our finances are all in order and our dues are kept as low as possible. Joe Daley stepped up to the task of leading BC1 this past year and has kept the clubhouse in excellent shape. They say it takes a village to raise a child; but I can truly say, "it takes us all" to make a successful year at Briar Creek 1. Everyone who lives in our community has equal say in what happens around the 'creek' but these individuals took on extra responsibilities to see that we have one of the most sought-after places to live in Pinellas County.

We look forward to the future with everyone doing his/her part. It is a great task, but I truly believe we are up to the challenge. While we can't please everyone, we will do our best to do what is right for the entire community.

We as board members signed a Certification Form with the state of Florida stating we "will work to uphold such documents and policies (Declaration of Condominium, Article of Incorporation, By-laws, and current written policies) to the best of our ability and that we will faithfully discharge our fiduciary responsibility to the Association's members (YOU)." We will look forward to seeing you at the January Board of Directors meeting.

P.S. We also want to thank Joann Barr for the outstanding job she has done with collecting the proxy(s) for our annual meeting so we can conduct our business each year. This year was even more difficult because we were having a ballot for the Board of Directors candidates. Thanks again!

IN MEMORIUM

Condolences to family and friends of each of those we have recently lost.

Bethany (Beth) Birk, a part-time resident of 38 Turtle Creek Ct, passed away in Canada on Monday, November 21. There will be no service here. Sincere Condolences to Ken Anderson.

Long-time resident, Lois Harvey, 94 Redwood, passed away on December 1, in Ontario. James (Jimmy) Tharp, 93 Chestnut, passed away November 29.



<u>BC MART</u> Doran/Ray Jablonski

The BC Mart will be closed for a couple weeks for us to clean and ad needed shelving in the shed and to spruce up the store with new LED lighting and a new ceiling.

We will announce our grand opening and hope that you will hold any items/goodies to donate until we open the doors for business once again. We had a great year this past season. Thank you for keeping the inventory interesting and ever changing!

Pinellas County Hazardous waste collection will be on January 18th at the BC Mart.

All items must have your name and address clearly labeled. Check the clubhouse bulletin board for a complete list of acceptable hazardous items for collection.

DIAL DIRECTORY

Helen Coar

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

Helen Coar 727-726-3923 with changes

Changes: Gloria Merrill 424-8991

Lesley Blake C-331-9862

Additions:Charles Brooks 203-513-2149; 42 Stag Run Ct. Barbara Thomas 244-7535; 122 Beechwood Dr.

WEDNESDAY MEETINGS

Dave Doran

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January	3	Flo Bombardier	
January	3	Patricia Branch	
January	3	Mary Cary	
January	3	Don Jenkins	
January	3	Jack Kincella	
January	3	Lee Lahr	
•	3	Michael Neary	
January	5		
January	5 5	Andy Philyaw	
January		Bobby Styles	
January	10	Rachel Graham	
January	12	Alice Hall	
January	12	Michael Kusovich	
January	13	Annette Hall	
January	15	Gregory McBride	
January	16	Betty Miller	
January	18	Tom Grimes	
January	20	David Holmes	
January	21	Karen Molyneux	
January	22	Diane Corr	
January	22	Trudy LaBrie	
January	23	Patricia Rivera	
January	25	Judy Young	
January	29	Lorraine Moore	
January	30	Ronald Covey	
January	31	Rhinney Chadwick	

Happy Birthday

JANUARY 2018 ANNIVERSARIES

January	1	Art & Aldea Finnegan
January	24	Phil & Naomi Fiacable
January	29	Gary & Pauline Hoad





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Betty Chatigny

f you had your photo taken and have not received your photo directory yet, contact me, bettychatigny@hotmail.com or give me a call at 727-216-3871.

BRIAR CREEK (PHASE 1) EMAIL LIST

Betty Chatigny

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SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE; "B" Team

Martin Shapiro

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SOCIAL CLUB/ MEMBERSHIPS

Dave Doran



Dauline Hoad is selling Social Club memberships. For \$1 annually, the benefits are priceless!

Only Members of the Social Club are able to vote for Social Club issues. The Social Club year begins March 1st. During January nominations may be submitted for the incoming Chairman, if you are interested in the "job" don't be shy about nominating yourself!

After the first week of January, information and nomination sheets will be posted; remember that only members may vote. The outcome of the vote will set the tone for the social calendar of 2018 as well as the entertainment and all of the good stuff.

SOCIAL CLUB CHAIRMAN

Nominations for the 2018 Social Club Chairman are open.

ANNUAL BAZAAR NEWS

Dave Doran

s f this writing, the final figures from the annual bazaar are not yet available. A great big T H A N K S goes out to you and you and you...and all of the volunteers who organized, set-up, sold and cleaned up and to the K.P. crew who cooked, served and made sure no one went hungry! At the Bakery table, there was a wide variety of fresh home-baked goodies to satisfy any sweet tooth.

Events such as our annual Bazaar are facing on-line competition from social media selling sites. Any and all suggestions for ideas to keep the Bazaar fresh and strong are invited; either place them in the suggestion box or share them face-to-face by talking with me.

There were residents clowns, raffles for beautiful baskets of liquid spirits as well as a generous assortment of equally attractive baskets of miscellaneous items and gift certificates from local businesses. Creative marketing techniques during the final hour generated a lot of enthusiastic bargain hunters too. It's safe to say that everyone had a great time.



Lesley Blake and Georgia Douglas clowning around at the Bazaar

Bazaar Bakery Booth

Betty Chatigny

THANKS! The Bakery Team would like to thank everyone who donated baked goods to the Bakery Booth; the tables were piled with cookies of all types small cakes, peanut brittle, fudge in festive glasses, pistachio cakes, Irish soda bread, chocolate turtles,

brownies, meringue kisses, miniature loaves of all flavors, almond cakes – plus what seemed like a never-ending array of delicious sweets and deserts. This year we even offered items that were sugar-free and gluten-free. We appreciated each and every donation, and it goes to show that we have many Briar Creek residents gifted with outstanding baking skills.

The Bakery Booth at December's bazaar did a fabulous business. Believe it or not, every single food item sold! When the tables were empty, we started counting our profits. The Team Six was proud and happy to see such positive responses to the delicious offerings.

Winners of the Christmas centerpieces were Sharon Straub, Beverly Wilson and Joe Guazzerotti. Each holiday-themed centerpiece was individually made by a team member with imagination, decorative touches and, in one case, even a hot glue gun! Each team member did a memorable job; we all went home happy!

The Bakery Team Six pictured Betty Chatigny, Sharon Philyaw, Flo Bombardier, Karen Mbiad, Sharon Bahm and Betty Hudd.









Bazaar Raffle Baskets/Gift Certificates

Debbie Landon

y first year as Raffle Chairperson was fun, exciting and successful! I owe all of this to the committee who dedicated their time; shared their enthusiastic talents; provided helpful hints; cheered me on with their kind words and generated so many wonderful gift certificates from local businesses. The Bazaar experience demonstrated to me how Briar Creekers come together for a wonderful and fun fund raising cause. Matching faces with the names that I have heard over the past couple of years was truly a blessing.

There are soooo many people and acknowledge for their patience and guidance: Mary Kay Brown and Gene Arend for their expertise top off the long list. The combined efforts of each and every one who helped to make the baskets pretty, pick up gift certificates and sell the raffle tickets include (in no particular order): Madelyn Geigenmiller, Pat Arend, Pam O'Neill, Karen Mbiad, Dave Doran, Jean Richter, Beverly, Lynn, Patty, and Shay. My mentors were very generous: I look forward to chairing this committee again next year!

The most popular items in the raffle were: Publix gift cards, Pickles Plus Deli, Walmart gift cards, the Watkins Basket and Another Broken Egg Café. There are many talented artists in our "village"; artworks donated by Shirley Payne, Andy Philyaw and Jack Dennis also garnered many tickets in their "bags."

Last, but not least, two winners from Palm Harbor were not present at the time of the raffle drawings. They were enticed to the Bazaar by the two clowns on the corner of McMullen Booth!



A large turnout for 2017 BC Bazaar

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

January 13 will be another opportunity to eat for \$3 at 5:30 , or just come for free music at 6:30: Phase II clubhouse – everyone is welcome!

January 27th will start off our Entertainment for 2018, with 'American Idles.' hosted by Lesley Blake and Pauline Hoad. This event is to celebrate how wonderful our lives are in Briar Creek!

There will be a sing along (not karaoke). Song books will be available at each table. Our resident musicians will provide the 'guest performers' for an afternoon of fun and folly!

This event is another perfect example of providing what residents of Briar Creek want based on the March survey. This is a FREE event and a great opportunity to get to know your neighbors and start the New Year with renewed fellowship and Friendship.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

VALENTINE DANCE

February 10, 2018 will be our Valentine Dance featuring JOHNNY CHARRO. Johnny has performed for out Briar Creek Social Events many times in the past, and a great time was had by all. More details to follow.

CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING EVENT 2018

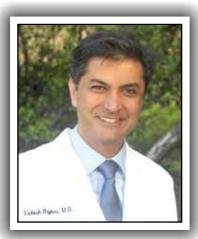
JANUARY 25thShowtime – PHASE 2 – Comedian Jimmy TravisJANUARY 27thSing-A-Long and Music Jam and Pot Luck DinnerFEBRUARY 4thAppreciation Night – FREE with Phase 1 MembershipFEBRUARY 10th 7PM – 10PM - Valentine's Dance – 'Johnny Charro'FEBRUARY 16thShowtime – PHASE 2 – Red Hot and Blue CollarMARCH 2nd & 3rdPHASE 2 BAZAARMARCH 17thSt Patrick's Day Parade and PartyTBDSpring Craft Fair – Contact Maria DeReeAPRIL 1Pool Party & Picnic with "Both Worlds"

<u>Showtime 2018</u> will feature the Jimmy Travis comedy show on Thursday January 25 from 7 to 9. February 16 also from 7 to 9, we will be entertained by Red Hot and Blue Collar a singing and comedy duo. Tickets for both shows will be \$25.00 per person and can be purchased at the club house. See Pete Loranger. There are some tickets left to purchase and if you made reservations, all tickets must be paid in full by December 1.

Vakesh Rajani, M.D.

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BUNCO Clubhouse 2

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Annette Lemieux

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<u>BINGO</u>

Jean Richter

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

BRIARETTES

Betty Hudd, President

Which we had our Christmas Dinner together with many friends who seemed to enjoy the food as well as much laughter and talk among themselves. Thanks to all who found time to attend.

Our January 2nd at 1p.m. gathering will be opened to both of BC Phases; please bring a guest. The speaker will be from the Speaker Bureau of Pinellas County on consumer issues. Bring food that has some white color in the ingredient to share.

There will be a 50/50 drawing for those who would like to participate. If you would like to purchase an annual membership, bring \$2 to join.

Hope to see you there!



<u>BRIDGE</u> Barbara Glasheen

Pridge players meet Tuesdays 1:00 - 4:00 in the clubhouse; new players are always welcome! We are happy to welcome you as weekly regulars or substitutes. Please contact me at 712-9467 if you are interested.

Scores so far:

Oct 17: Pat Hevelow 3900 Oct 24: Frank Picone 4400; Roberta Shuler 3460 Oct 31: Susan Heaton 4500; Ralph Virkler 3700

Nov 7: Barbara Glasheen 3770; Frank Picone 3080

Nov 14: Barbara Glasheen 4760; Theresa Fox 4370; Brian Stickney 3910

Nov 21: Alice Tompas 3920

Nov 28: Frank Picone 4420; Barbara Glasheen 4120; Alice Tompas 3990

UPDATES AROUND "THE CREEK"

HAZ-TO-GO-COLLECTION EVENT for both Phase I and Phase II

Pinellas County Hazardous waste collection at BC Mart will be on January 18th. This is the time of the year to clean your house and shed of old TVs, chemicals, electronics and anything else listed and posted on your bulletin board. The collection truck will be at 116 Beechwood Drive in Phase I from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

During coffee hour at each club house feel free to ask any questions regarding this annual service; we will provide our best answer! This is a great opportunity to easily get rid of all of "that stuff" the regular pick-up doesn't take away.

Remember that your address and name must be clearly labeled on each item.



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

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Dave Holmes

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<u>CRAFTS</u> Barbara Glasheen

e meet every Wednesday, 1:00 – 3:00 in the clubhouse; you are welcome to join us. On January 10, the presentation will be a demonstration of wood crafting. The multi-talented, Isabelle Simpson will share another of her skills; she is truly a gifted craftsman. All are welcome to attend.

EUCHRE

Phil Houpt

ome play Euchre on Thursday evenings at 6:30, Phase I clubhouse; bring fifty or seventy-five cents! Small denominations.

High Scorers

Nov 16Beth Storrer51 pointsDec 7DeWayne Hehl50 points

Briar Creek Book Club (Phase I & II)

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

Jane McKenzie; 727-474-5705 (Home); 651-353-2602 (Cell); jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com

RED HATTERS

▼ ontact Leslie Zuckerman for details on monthly luncheon locations.

Ladies Golf at Briar Creek (Phase I & II)

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

We will meet at Countryway Golf Course, and will continue to have the flexibility of playing either early morning or early afternoon each Thursday. Please let me know if you would like additional information.

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	121-521-4105
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7	8 1pm Sit & Stitch Bingo sell at 5pm – play at 6pm	9:15AM 10:30A Exercise 11:15A Phase I 6:00P -
14	15 1pm Sit & Stitch Bingo sell at 5pm – play at 6pm Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday	9:15AN 10:30A Exercise 11:15A Phase I 6:00P -
21	22 1pm Sit & Stitch Bingo sell at 5pm – play at 6pm	9:15AM 10:30A Exercise 11:15A Phase I 6:00P -
28 Pot Luck Dinner/Golf Cart Event	29 1pm Sit & Stitch Bingo sell at 5pm – play at 6pm	9:15AN 10:30A Exercise 11:15A Phase I 6:00P -

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9 I BOWLING Cardio es – Phase II Chair Yoga – L Euchre	10 Early Bird Breakfast at "Daddy's" 9:30A Shuffle Fun 6:00P Pinochle	11 10:30A Zumba Gold Phase II 11:15A Chair Yoga – Phase II	12 10AM Bible Study 6PM Dominoes ALL MEDIA INFO DUE TO PETE	13 8am Coffee & Donuts 9am Social Club News Karaoke
16 I BOWLING Cardio es – Phase II Chair Yoga – L Euchre	17 Early Bird Breakfast at "Daddy's" 9:30A Shuffle Fun Ladies Luncheon 1pm 6:00P Pinochle	18 10:30A Zumba Gold Phase II 11:15A Chair Yoga – Phase II Mingle Bunco	19 10AM Bible Study 6PM Dominoes	20 8am Coffee & Donuts 845AM Social Club Board Meeting 9am Social Club News 50/50 drawing at coffee hour Non Perishable Foods for Food Pantry
23 BOWLING Cardio es – Phase II Chair Yoga – L Euchre	24 Early Bird Breakfast at "Daddy's" 9:30A Shuffle Fun 6:00P Pinochle	25 10:30A Zumba Gold Phase II 11:15A Chair Yoga – Phase II SHOWTIME	26 10AM Bible Study 6PM Dominoes	27 8am Coffee & Donuts 9am Social Club News
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Mixed Golf Scrambles at Briar Creek

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

ttention all golfers! Two scrambles have been scheduled again this winter-- sign-up sheets will be in your clubhouse by mid-Dec. Sign up individually, as a twosome, or make your own foursome. It will be casual and fun.

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

Jane McKenzie 727-474-5705 (home); 651-353-2602 (cell); jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com

MAH JONGG

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

RUMMY KUB® (RummyQ), (RummyO)

Nancy Ellis

oin us WEDNESDAY evenings at 7:00 in the club house for Rummy Kub. For information call Nancy Ellis at 796-8528. Interest is growing...we are now up to four tables in season!! We play all summer!

SHUFFLING

Bob Barr

heck the website for details: www.mybriarcreek.com

TABLE TENNIS

Dave Hunkins

all 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

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

PHASE 1 UPCOMING EXCURSIONS:

JANUARY 14, 2018 Oasis of the Seas out of Port Canaveral to 7 Night Cruise to St. Maarten, San Juan and Labadee. From \$999/pp. Transportation, taxes and fees, meals, shows and entertainment included. Walk the Boardwalk or overlook Central Park on this beautiful ship!

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

Deposit or total payment by 11/1/17

Space limited to 52; sign up as soon as possible.

....Listen for announcements at Wednesday Social Hour or check the bulletin board for further information!

PHASE 2 UPCOMING EXCURSIONS:

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

JANUARY 9, 2018 Bus trip to Morse Museum, Winter Park. \$68. The largest

Collection of Tiffany glass found anywhere. This trip includes a scenic boat ride. Lunch on your own, many Restaurants from which to choose.

APRIL 2-7, 2018 New Orleans – 5 nights. \$919pp (dbl), \$1225/pp (single). 3 nights in the Big Easy, Cruise the Mississippi, Swamp Tour, and more. 5 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 2 Dinners, gratuities

NOVEMBER 4-18, 2018Come cruise 14 days with us on the 'Norwegian Pearl'.
To the Panama Canal and 9 ports, including 3 ports in
South America. Prices start at \$2,112.00

FIT AND FUN WATER AEROBICS Mary Kay Brown

Join us in the Phase 1 Pool, year round (weather permitting), for this fun exercise. If you have a "noodle" bring it, but it is not required and there are some community noodles available at the pool. Classes are held DAILY at 10 AM except Sunday. Call Mary Kay at 740-852-9475.

CARDIO AND CHAIR YOGA CLASSES

Elaine Harsh

PHASE 2 CLUBHOUSE. <u>NEW TIME</u>: 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** (<u>NEW TIME</u>). If you belong to the SilverSneakers® organization, there is no charge for either class. Otherwise, there is a nominal charge.

ZUMBA GOLD CLASSES

Elaine Harsh

UMBA 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.

LINE DANCIN

Helen Coar

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

CAUGHT BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR

s we welcome 2018 why not challenge ourselves to continue studying in the school of life?

PassItOn.com is a fun site if you are stuck; daily inspirational words are posted, for example:

INCLUSION inspired by Sarah Greichen, the young founder (b. 1999) of "Score a Friend." Inclusion to me is walking up to someone and being yourself and having a full conversation with them and getting to know them as who they are.

Introduce yourself to someone new today and take time to really get to know them.

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DID KNOW?

... that you can easily re-direct your Progressive Management mail to your residence here OR back home?

Before you move back and forth, just call/e-mail/fax Progressive and tell them what dates you'll be in Briar Creek. They'll note it in their system, and then mail your important documents (proxies, payment coupons, ballots, etc...) to the appropriate address. For example, if you normally receive all your Progressive mail up North, but you want your proxy sent here because you'll arrive in November, just let Progressive know and they'll make sure your proxy is mailed to you here, in Briar Creek.

As mail between the U.S. and Canada can often get delayed by weeks, this should be great news to all of our Canadian residents who come to enjoy the beautiful fall weather. Now if we could just get a few Tim Horton's constructed in the area...

....Holidays are sometimes emotionally difficult for some folks. If you are feeling sad, depressed, lonely or suicidal there is a HOT LINE 800-273-TALK (8255). Twenty-four hours.

FREDDIE THE FLAMINGO

Dave Doran

reader asked Freddie; "Why can't I park on the street in front of my place at night?" Answer: As a community and responsible neighbors, we must make certain that there is enough space for emergency vehicles to enter and be able to quickly and safely have access to respond appropriately to any call. After the sun sets, it is much easier if the streets are clear.

VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

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

You may contactPinellas County Volunteer Match for information either on the internet <u>www.volunteermatch.org</u> or call 727-464-8477. Everyone has something to give.



Briar Creek Bugle Phase II – January 2018

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

CONDO BOARD

Annual meeting was held on 12/4 at the Clubhouse.

The Condo Board for 2018

President – Mike Lucas Vice President – Tom Feeley Treasurer – Joan Davis Secretary – Jean Schmidt Director – Bill Russo Director – Clark Woodard Director – Ron Prevost

More info on the Board will be in the February Media

BC II PHONE TREE

Marsha Bowlby/Judith Holden

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

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

TO SIGN UP

I will need the following sent to <u>bc2phonetree@gmail.com</u> Your name Your street addresses Your e-mail addresses Your phone numbers

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



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y the time you are all reading this the holidays will be over and we hope you all had a wonderful time.

On January 9th we are going to Winter Park, Fl. to the Beautiful Morse Museum. We will be going on a scenic boat ride on the Lakes of Winter Park and after lunch we will visit the museum that houses the most comprehensive collection of the works of Tiffany found anywhere, a major collection of American art pottery, American paintings from the late 19th and early 20th century and many more things. Don't miss this one! It is \$68pp. Lunch this time will be on your own with many, many choices to pick from in the area all around the museum.

We can't tell you enough about our 6 day, 5 night trip to New Orleans April 2-7. Starting with the first night's stay at the beautiful Drury hotel in Mobile Alabama. This hotel serves a variety of foods for dinner along with 3 free drink coupons pp. All included! Then we will be headed into the Big easy with 3 nights right on Bourbon Street in the 4**** Crowne Plaza Hotel! Lots of tours planned and lots of free time to do whatever you want. We leave New Orleans and head to Pensacola, Fl. Home of the national Naval Aviation Museum and home of the Blue Angels. There we will be staying at a brand new Fairfield Inn. This tour is fully escorted from our clubhouse right back to our clubhouse! We will be doing swamp tours, a cruise on the Mississippi, and other guided tours, all included. It is \$919.00 p.p. double occupancy. We have room for 5 or 6 more couples so don't wait to call us and book it!

Our new day trip will be March 8th 2018. We are going to the Kennedy Space Center. All of the tours and attractions they offer there are included in the price of the trip. \$115.00pp. It is really a great deal and if you have never been there this is a chance to see it without having to drive across the state yourself. The sign-up sheet is in the clubhouse or call Karen or Roz now!

As we have said before, all Phase 1 and 2 residents along with their friends and family are welcome to join any and all trips, just no children as these trips are planned for seniors. Looking forward to seeing you all on the bus soon!

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. Due to an insufficient amount of players needed for league play, there will be no organized team play for Briar Creek II this season.



This season we are ramping up our entertainment schedule and the committee has been working on many fun events at low cost for our community.

<u>Saturday, January 13</u> Ron and Pete will again sponsor an evening of dinner with karaoke to follow. All for the low price of \$3.00 for dinner, and the music is free for all. Come at 5:30 for a hamburger, chips and drink dinner and stay for the music. We expect some great singers to perform this month.

<u>Thursday, January 18</u> is bunco. 6:30 is dessert and 7:00 the game begins. \$3.00 for all the fun, come and enjoy this great dice game.

<u>Thursday, January 25</u> is our first Showtime performance of the season. We are featuring comedian Jimmy Travis. Tickets are \$25.00 per person for both the January and February 16 show. The doors will open at 6 p.m. bring appetizers to share with your table and also your drink of choice. The show will start promptly at 7 pm.

<u>Sunday, January 28</u> we will have a golf cart event followed by a potluck dinner. We are planning an afternoon of bunco golf cart or walking fun. Come and participate 3:30 to 4:30 there will be places to find around the park to play this fun easy dice game. The potluck dinner is at 5:00 following our game. Everyone is invited to attend, bring a dish to share. Following dinner, we will have an evening of bunco at the clubhouse. \$1.00 per person for the game. If you want to come only for the potluck dinner, there is no cost. Sign up at the clubhouse.

<u>Saturday, February 3</u> we will again have our combined phase I and II soup-a-thon. This is a wonderful yearly event that you just can't miss; just \$3.00 brings you a diverse variety of soups. If you make a soup to share you get in free. Please sign up at the clubhouse. Tickets will be on sale by early January.

<u>Friday, February 16</u> will be our second Showtime event featuring singers and comedians Red Hot and Blue Collar. A great evening of fun and you've already paid for the tickets! Come chat with your friends, munch on some appetizers, and enjoy a wonderful evening with the show starting at 7 pm.

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

<u>Friday, March 9</u> we look forward to an evening of horse racing, more details next month. All of the above events are open to members of both phase I and phase II

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Briar Creek Entertainment Schedule for 2017 – 2018

Phase II

December 8, Friday – Dinner and Oldies dance January 13, Saturday – Dinner and Karaoke January 25, Thursday – Showtime January 28, Sunday – golf cart event and potluck dinner February 3, Saturday – soup-a-thon February 16, Friday – Showtime February 24, Saturday – dinner and oldies dance March 9, Friday – horse racing March 11, Sunday – volunteer appreciation breakfast March 23, Friday, dinner and karaoke

BINGO - BINGO - BINGO

Marsha Bowlby



COME ON DOWN MONDAY NIGHTS.. SEE WHAT YOU CAN WIN! The prize money has been really nice this year, jackpots of over \$100.00..

SELLING CARDS FROM 5:00 TO 5:45 GAMES START AT 6:00 SEE YOU ALL ON MONDAY EVENINGS AT BINGO...

WANTED:

<u>Someone to run Bingo, I will be retiring May of 2018</u>. I will be happy to show anyone who is interested in running it how I do it, if they want. I have an excel program on a laptop that figures the payouts. If you are interested and want to observe some Monday evening, come on down, I would be happy to show you.

BUNCO

Marge Grohskopf

BUNCO DATE CHANGE

Our Bunco date for January will be Thurs January 18. We will all be enjoying SHOWTIME on our usual Thursday.

Let's start the year out by inviting someone to try Bunco. Most who try enjoy and return. See you there!



Social Club Marge Grohskopf, President

APPY NEW YEAR!!!!!! May this year bring us good health and happiness. The changing of the presidency had an early start. Thank you Jean for your very organized leadership. You did a great job. Here's hoping I can continue in your footsteps.

Saturday morning coffee is a good time to talk to neighbors, meet new folks (of which we have several) and keep up with the happenings in our community. If you know someone who is new please invite them to join you one Saturday. Not everyone is comfortable walking into a room of unknown faces, sometimes it only takes that first push. Besides where else can you get a donut and coffee for \$1.

Jean Williams will have membership cards for 2018 during the month of January and February. I ask all of you to please sign up with your \$3 during those two months. She will be easy to find dancing on the tables in front of the stage, well maybe not dancing.

I'm looking forward to this year. There will be bumps along the way but together we can solve them.

There is an old song and saying "Make new friends and keep the old, some are silver and the others gold."

Once again ---- HAPPY NEW YEAR BRIAR CREEK

Monthly Mingle

Jean Williams

et's start 2018 with our ALWAYS delicious MINGLE: Meet, Greet and Eat. Looking forward to seeing you there on January 17th at 430PM. Do not forget your Beverage of choice and \$1.00 for the drawing.

A Complete Listing of Resident Services can be found on the page before your calendar





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BC II Dial Directory Art Tavenor

e are getting ready to update the phone directory for 2018-2019. If you want your number published in the directory, you must sign a form giving us permission. I have the forms. You can reach me at 727-754-6345 or arttavenor@gmail.com I will also be at the Social Club news and coffee hour most Saturday mornings. Please contact me also, if you have a change in your number or if there was a mistake in the 2017-2018 directory.

Home Inspections

ome inspections will take place the end of January and into early February. Now is the time to check your home and schedule any maintenance that needs to be done. How Looes your carport look? Is it free of clutter, are your planters neat, free of weeds and dead plants? Do your bushes need trimming? Just a note: if you have a neighbor that can't get out to do their yardwork, lend a hand. If we all work together our homes and our community will remain one of the most sought after in Pinellas County.

Bloodmobile

Larry & June VanWormer

ur next blood drive will be 1/12/18 from 8 am to 11:15, at the Phase II Clubhouse. Sign-up sheet will be in the Clubhouse. Or call June or Larry at 726-0130 to schedule your appt. or for more info. The donor gift: All donors will receive a Oneblood long sleeve t-shirt and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temp., iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening. Our last Blood drive on 11/10 we had 4 donors. More of our residents are back from the north now so with almost 600 homes we should do better. Let's make 2018 a good year for Briar Creek Blood drives. See you at the big bus!



Knitters/Crocheters/Sewers & Quilters

Darlene Beyer

Phase I & Phase II, come and join us at the Phase II Clubhouse for Knitting, Crocheting, Sewing, Quilting, & Crafting, on Mondays. <u>KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS MEET ON MONDAY</u> @ 1:00pm

- 3:00pm.

If you want to learn how to knit or crochet, come on down and we will help teach you and help you if you have a project in progress. We will be having a class on CROCHET COZIES for your water bottles and soda cans. This class will occur in January and will be announced. Those interested will need a Size G crochet hook and 1 single skein of Cotton yarn (can use Sugar and Cream}.

SEWERS AND QUILTERS MEET ON MONDAYS @ 10:00 am. - Til ?

We will always have open sewing during the above time. We will start classes in January. The 1st class will be the GADGET HOLDER on January 8th. You can contact Darlene @ 727-403-9957 for a supply list and signing up for the class. Other classes so far will be BOWL COZIES, LARGE & SMALL FOR THE MICROWAVE, 60 DEGREE PLACEMATS AND/OR TABLE RUNNER, BIBS FOR ADULTS, LARGE TOTE BAG. There will also be some DEMOS; one will be the SIMPLE CONSTRUCTION OF A DRUNKARDS PATH BLOCK. Many other demos will be announced either in the newsletter or at our class times.

I would appreciate any suggestions that you may have for classes or items we could make to sell at our Bazaar.

At this time, we are in the throws of making a Hat and Scarf for each child at the SHERIFFS RANCH. Marge Grohskopf and Marsha Bowlby are also collecting a bag full of items to suit each child. There are at present 28 children there that will receive these for Christmas.

Also, the hats that we make for the Cancer Patients and for the Homeless will always be an ongoing project. So keep on knitting & crocheting the hat, because there is such a need for them and they are so happy to receive them.

Bowling Scores

Nancy Burch

B owlers who bowled 25 pins or more over average—!1/14— Bob Barr 202-225-200— Chuck VanDette -169—-Diane Pickard 161— Pat Bourdon -137 1121—Cindy Michell 123—bob Boneit 188

11/28—Jim Foster 169 —Chuck VanDette 161—Bob Barr 203 —Sharon Cann 146 — Cindy Michell 135



EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Sat., Jan. 20, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. ANNUAL RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE, Boca Ciega MHP, 11200 Walsingham Road, Largo, Breakfast/ Lunch Served.

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

Ranch Mobile Park Wide Yard Sale. Saturday, January 6th, 8:00am - 2:00pm at 6800 - 150th Ave. N., Clearwater, (Largo).

RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE. Golden Crest MHP. 800 Main Street, Dunedin, January 13, 8-1. Glass-ware, Jewelry, Clothes, Raffles, and much more.

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

ANNUAL INDOOR YARD SALE: Friday, January 19th, 8AM-2PM. Dunedin Clearwater Elks Lodge 1240 San Christopher Drive, Dunedin. Goods. Collectibles. Household Jewelry, Clothing. Coffee/Donuts, Hot Dog Lunch, Bake Sale.

BC MART in Briar Creek, 100 Briar Creek Blvd off McMullen Booth! Used goods of all kinds; just a fun place to hunt for all kinds of treasures; just follow the red arrow. Open Wed & Sat 10-Noon!

Flea Market 1/20/18 8:00AM-1:00PM Golden Gate MHP Clubhouse 8201 40th St. North. Pinellas Park.

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

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Silk Oaks 28488 US 19 Club House Bazaar Saturday February 3rd 8 to 2. Crafts, Red Hat booth. furniture, electronics, clothing, and miscellaneous. Bake sale and light lunch

YARD SALE RIVIERA ESTATES: January 13 - 8:00am-2:00pm. 29141 US Hwy 19N Clearwater. Between Serendipity Park & Bob Evans. Household items, furniture, etc. Coffee, Bake Table, Raffle.

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

Sat. Jan. 27, 2018, 8AM - 1PM COMMUNITY SALE. Lake Haven MHP, 1415 Main St. (SR580 at Lake Haven Rd.) Dunedin. Housewares, linens, clothes, small appliances, iewelrv. furniture. bakerv. raffle baskets, lunch.

Sat. Jan. 27th, 9am to 1pm, WHITE ELEPHANT SALE. Ranch Mobile at Clubhouse, Lake Rd. (between 142nd & 150th Ave. N. Zip 33764)

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

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-Monthly Media Staff

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Pinochle Scores Ed Ogrodowski

> 11/15 Ralph Virkler 423, Ed Ogrodowski 337, Billie Ogrodowski 488, Audrey O'Connor 466 11/22 Ed Ogrodowski 398, Billie Ogrodowski 352

> 11/29 Ed Ogrodowski 528, Bob Gundershaug 496, Betty Little 285, Billie Ogrodowski 275

Euchre Scores

Ed Ogrodowski

11/14	Billie Ogrodowski 63, Orpha Berken 50
11/21	Orpha Berken 50, Dick Little 38
11/28	Ed Ogrodowski 37, Gary Mackenzie 37

Dominoes

Carol Rodrigues

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

Ladies' Luncheon

Carol Smitley

hope all of you had a wonderful and memorable Christmas. The January 17th Luncheon is scheduled to be held at Applebee's Oldsmar, 4016 Tampa Rd., Oldsmar. The sign-up sheet is in the hallway, Phase II. As always it is open to friends and guests. Remember it is at 1:00.

Bible Study Kathy Cobb



f 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.



Who seemed to enjoy the food as well as much laughter and talk among themselves. Thanks to all who found time to attend.

Our January 2nd at 1 PM gathering will be opened to Phase 1,2 and their guest. The speaker will be from the Speaker Bureau of Pinellas County on consumer issues. For food please bring something to share that has some white color in the ingredients.50/50 for those that wish and 2 dollars for membership for the year. Hope to see you there.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Pete Loranger

<u>Birthdays</u>

<u>n thuays</u>			
1/01	Bob Bowlby	1/16	Helen Guerino
1/01	Joe Donato	1/16	Billie Ogrodowski
1/02	Bob Raynor	1/16	Raimundo Colina
1/02	Dorenda Zimmer	1/18	Barbara Porter
1/03	Jack Williams	1/18	Betty Whitehouse
1/04	Bob Lau	1/20	Sandy Gibson
1/05	Ray Bergling	1/20	Joy Thompson
1/07	Paul Spencer	1/23	Ellie Gottwald
1/07	Olive Shearer	1/23	Ola May VanDette
1/07	Christine Maxwell	1/24	Pat Bieniewicz
1/09	Judith Holden	1/26	Sonny Whitehouse
1/11	Shirley Crawford	1/28	Gary Bieniewicz
1/13	Sheena Lee	1/28	Earl Bowermaster
1/13	Brenda Greene	1/30	Char Kent

Anniversaries

- 1/13/1968 Richard & Joanna Milewski 50 years
- 1/16/2005 Mike & Roz Lucas 13 years
- 1/19/1963~ Bob & Jan Gundershaug 55 years
- 1/24/2003 Jim & Eileen Smart 15 years
- $1/29/1966\,$ Ronald & Kathy Booth 52 years

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





Ladies Golf at Briar Creek (Phase I & II)

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

We will meet at Countryway Golf Course, and will continue to have the flexibility of playing either early morning or early afternoon each Thursday. Please let me know if you would like additional information.

Thanks, Jane McKenzie

727-474-5705 (home) 651-353-2602 (cell) jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com



Mixed Golf Scrambles at Briar Creek

Feb. 23 and April 6

(Phase I & II)

Attention all golfers! Two scrambles have been scheduled again this winter-- sign-up sheets will be in your clubhouse by mid-Dec. Sign up individually, as a twosome, or make your own foursome. It will be casual and fun.

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

Jane McKenzie 727-474-5705 (home) 651-353-2602 (cell) jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com



Briar Creek Book Club

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

Jane McKenzie 727-474-5705 (Home) 651-353-2602 (Cell) jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com



BAZAAR

Pete

olidays are over. Now is the time for ALL OF US to concentrate on our main money making event of the year.

L By the time you read this we will be about 2 months or so from our Bazaar (March 2-3). I will include more information in the FEB. Media, but here are few reminders in the meantime. If you have a favorite area to work in – please be sure to let me know ASAP. Some areas are full already such as Bakery and Jewelry I also need someone to handle getting gift certificates. I have a letter to give to vendors. YOU could do this!!!!! Call me ASAP.

We are still in need of JEWELRY and ITEMS FOR THE RAFFLE BASKETS – (both Liquor and other items. ALL cash donations accepted and very much appreciated.

Thank you all ----for all the support and donations you have given to this point. I do believe with everyone's interest, donations and help, we will have another very successful and MONEY MAKING BAZAAR. CAN WE BEAT LAST YEAR?....?





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Susan Baker	\$100 1s	t Class Handyman Services	Lynda Scourtis \$5	Hellers Mobile Home Washing		
Bob Christensen	\$10	Air & Energy	Lynne Young \$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc.		
Diane Gilman	\$10 Don	na Butcher - Wagner Realty	James Whitney \$5	Modern Air Conditioning		
Karen Martin	\$10	Payless Painting Services	Sharon Oswald \$5	Doll Brothers Carpet Cleaners		
Richard Schuneman.	\$10Hel	lers Mobile Home Washing	Marta Borsh \$5	Discount Computer Repair		
Betty Wright	\$10	Mobile Home Depot	Ronald Enzinna \$5	Battleline Termite and Pest Control		
Robert Gilliland	\$10	Air Masters of Pinellas	Arthur Temple \$5	Bob's Mobile Home Washing		
		Boss Electric	Gene Schuyler \$5	Boss Electric Corp.		
		Shonna Bender, Lmt.		Debbie's Salon		
		n Wyngarden MH Washing	Rose Ann Green \$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc.		
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		Debbie's Salon		Air Masters of Pinellas		
Cletus Thomas	\$5	Payless Painting Services		E & E Gliddon Air Conditioning, Inc.		
Alfred Ayotte	\$5	Bill The Carpet Guy		Battleline Termite and Pest Control		
Jacquelind Frogner	\$5	Boss Electric Corp.		Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc.		
		ll Brothers Carpet Cleaners		Appliance Specialty, Inc.		
Alma Donati	\$5 Battlelin	ne Termite and Pest Control	Roger Richer \$5	Imperial Electric Service of Pinellas		

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