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		Lynn Zablo (813-310-9363)
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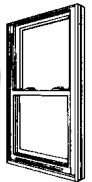
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### Important Phone Numbers

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

Progressive Management - (727) 773-9542

## WHERE IS BRIAR CREEK PHASE 1?

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**J**ust so you know: the address listed on the front page of the Monthly Media (3175 McMullen Booth Road) is NOT our street address. Phase 1's actual street address is 100 Briar Creek Boulevard, Safety Harbor, FL 34695, which is the Phase 1 Clubhouse. If there is an emergency in our clubhouse, that is the proper address to direct the emergency personnel. If you're being met or picked up for personal and/or business needs at our clubhouse, use the following address: 100 Briar Creek Boulevard.

Keep in mind if you're going away from home (be it vacation, business or just plain fun) and you have hired a shuttle service to take you to the Airport, it might be a safe alternative to use the clubhouse address as your pick-up location. It's always good to be cautious (especially if you're a single person) when dealing with someone you don't know personally. Have a friend drop you (and your luggage) at the clubhouse and use that address for the shuttle service to pick you up. If the weather isn't cooperating, you can wait inside until you see the shuttle arrive. As we are getting older (and more vulnerable), caution should be a higher priority for all of us.



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**Get Your Picture on the Cover** - We select a new and interesting picture every month to be printed on the cover of your newsletter. If you or your neighbors have fun events or activities please send in a picture and we'll enter it to be selected. Please include a description of the image and a brief release allowing us to reprint the picture. Our mailing and email address are located the bottom of this page.



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**Larger Print Newsletters** - At the request of some residents we are now offering Larger Print Newsletters to those who request them. The newsletter type will be approximately 20% larger (16 pt article body type vs. 12 pt normally). There is a small service charge of \$2 per newsletter for those who request. The larger type newsletters can either be delivered to you every month like they are now or we can mail them directly to your home for an additional \$2 per issue shipping charge. Please call Monthly Media (phone number listed below) for more information.



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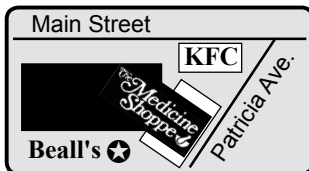
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## BOARD BUSINESS

Lawn Mowing - Barbara Pesic

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Weekly mow dates for June are on the following Fridays: June 5, 12, 19 and 26

### Handling Grievances

Should you have any problems with the mowing service, please advise Barbara Pesic via phone or email. It is requested that residents not give verbal instructions to the mowing crew. All complaints are to be addressed by the management of the mowing service. Thank you very much for your compliance.



## Board of Directors – Officers

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## Food For Thought

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Comments I have heard from time to time prompted me to offer some information for you to think about.

Deed Restrictions – I have heard various comments but generally the inference is, “*I didn’t know that, or where does it say that?*”

When you received your driver’s license, there is a written or implied understanding that if you drive through a stop sign or run a red light, you can’t say to the police officer, “*I didn’t know that, or where in the law does it say that?*”

By the same token, prior to the purchase of your deeded property, the law requires you receive a copy of all the documents known as “*Deed Restrictions.*” One of the papers you signed when you purchased the deed to your property specifically stated you have received and



acknowledged agreement to the “*Deed Restrictions.*” It is, therefore, upon you as an owner to know and understand the conditions of the purchase of your deed.

If you need a review, the Declarations and Restrictions are available online on the [www.mybriarcreek.com](http://www.mybriarcreek.com) website or for a reasonable fee, Progressive Management can produce a copy for you.

Architectural Control Form – I know we have stated this before; however, there seems to be a need to state it again. The Documents that preserve your community are there to protect your home’s value and the stability of the community. The Restrictions clearly state any alterations to the exterior of the property, including landscaping, require you complete an Architectural Control Form and have approval prior to making those changes. This does not mean changing flowers and/or plants or replanting in an existing planter.

However, additions or changes to the planter structure are included. All landscaping changes are included. Although we have stated this requirement before, it seems the only way to get the point across may be to issue a fine which is also provided for in the by-laws of the Association. Please comply with the documents you agreed to when you purchased your home.

## Owner’s Classified - Briar Creek Webmaster

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

### Are You Looking To Rent?

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

## NOTE TO RESIDENTS

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**T**he trash receptacles behind the clubhouse, near the shuffleboard court, are for clubhouse trash disposal ONLY. The trash bins/garbage cans located there are not to be used for disposing of trash/garbage by residents. Recently it was noted that outdated fluorescent bulb fixtures had been deposited in a bin in that area. As a reminder:

1. Do not use the clubhouse trash area for your personal items.
2. Do not use the clubhouse trash area for disposal of hazardous materials; i.e., fluorescent bulbs, paints, old TVs, etc.

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## Mailbox Numbers



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## Additional Resources for Resident Assistance

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 American Cancer Society 727-546-9822  
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## Vacation House Checks

**T**he Pinellas County Sheriff's Office offers house checks while you are away from your home for an extended period of time. To sign up for this service, you need to provide the following information:

- The date you will be leaving and the date of your return (if you are a seasonal resident, please estimate your return).
- The address for the house check.
- The homeowner's name.
- The phone number to reach the homeowner while away.
- The address of your destination.
- A phone number and address for a local contact (family member, neighbor, etc.)
- Please share whether or not someone else will have access to your home, if you will leave lights or TV on or on a timer, if you have pets on the premises, and if you have lawn maintenance. **Call (727) 582-6177 to schedule your house checks.**



## **ARE YOU A VETERAN?**

Being a veteran is a source of pride for many of us Americans; along with being charged with the protection of our country, there are other responsibilities and benefits for our active, as well as past, military personnel. The website listed below can provide you with how to apply for some of these benefits -- from health care to VA facilities. If you don't feel comfortable accessing the below website, the following phone numbers can direct you to the appropriate department for your questions.

[http://www.va.gov/opa/publications/benefits\\_book.asp](http://www.va.gov/opa/publications/benefits_book.asp)

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VA Inspector General 1-800-488-8244

Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 Press 1

Keep in mind that if you want additional information, personal guidance, or one-on-one assistance, don't hesitate to call on your Congressional Representative. Most U.S. Representatives have a VA liaison person on their staff who is experienced in matters related to the Veterans Administration Department, as well as other situations. Your taxes pay for this service, so don't be intimidated about requesting assistance regarding any governmental issue that is of concern to you. Their office staff is there to serve YOU. Below is the name and contact information for the Clearwater District Office of David Jolly, the U.S. Representative for residents of Briar Creek MHP.

David W. Jolly, U.S. Representative for Florida's 13th District  
Clearwater District Office  
29275 U.S. Highway 19 North  
Clearwater, FL 33761  
Phone: (727) 781-4400  
Hours: 8:30am – 6:00pm

## **AN UNEXPECTED SURPRISE FOR GEORGE!**

During the mid-break between Bingo games on Tuesday, April 14, George Schneider was surprised with a big, beautiful and tastefully decorated cake in recognition of his birthday. His daughter, Dale Hawkins, and son-in-law, Tom, set up the celebratory party. Most of the Briar Creek Bingo players and helpers were in on the surprise. After singing and congratulatory wishes to the honored



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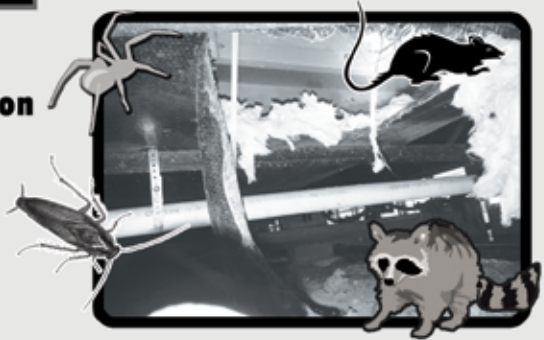


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guest, the cake was cut, served and eaten with gusto. Happy Birthday, George, and we wish you many more!

### **AN ACCIDENT WAITING TO HAPPEN**

Don't be "an accident waiting to happen" statistic. If you (and others) walk on our streets, please walk facing traffic and keep alert. As people age, their reflexes aren't what they were in days gone by and hitting the gas rather than the brake has happened to more than one senior driver and the results aren't pleasant. Doing what is safe and being careful should be paramount in our lives, especially in our golden years. Walking facing traffic gives us a chance to observe approaching vehicles and be prepared to take evasive action, if that becomes necessary.

These simple precautions are especially important when it isn't daylight. If you or a friend are walking home after an evening out, please carry a lighted flashlight. That way, approaching vehicles will notice you. I personally have almost hit people walking home from Bingo, in the early evening walking with their back to traffic. Even when they are wearing light-colored clothing, it's nearly impossible to see them until you're almost next to them. Remember, even though you can see a vehicle, they don't necessarily see you.

Keep a flashlight by your door to carry with you on your nocturnal wanderings. None of us want to see our friends and/or neighbors hurt (or worse).

### **FORMER RESIDENT FESTIVITY**

Jane Kaempfer, a former Briar Creek resident, will be celebrating her 95th birthday at a party on June 27th at St. Mark Village from 1:30-3PM. St. Mark is located at 2655 Nebraska, Palm Harbor, FL 34684. If you can't attend, please send a card to her, using the above address, directed to Apt. 243. Hope to see you there.

### **THANKS TO OUR AREA REPRESENTATIVE TEAM!**

**Briar Creek, Phase 1, Area Representatives**



John Gaglione, Area 1



Sharon Philyaw, Area 2



Joe Guazzerotti, Area 3



Joe Casola, Area 4



Kathleen Cory, Area 5



Shirley Payne, Area 6

Every month a group of six volunteers delivers your Monthly Media Bugle Newsletter directly to your mailbox. In alphabetical order, they are Joe Casola, Kathleen Cory, John Gaglione, Joe Guazzerotti, Shirley Payne, and Sharon Philyaw. Each Representative covers an area of responsibility, not only for the monthly newsletter, but for other notifications to our residents, including delivery of the Dial Directory telephone book. If you are not sure who covers your area, below is a chart that will give you a general idea of their area coverage. If you're not sure of your Representative's name, give one of them a call for

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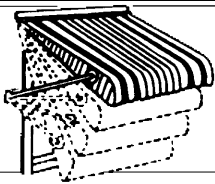
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assistance, plus keep in mind some of our streets can be serviced by more than one person. The names and telephone numbers are listed on the inside back page of every issue of the Monthly Media.

The "unofficial" Post Office motto reads: "Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night, stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds."

Thank you, Phase 1 Area Representatives. We appreciate your service!

Joe Casola	Kathleen Cory	John Gaglione
Beechwood	Deer Trail	Dogwood
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Honeysuckle	Sugar Bear	Shady Oak
Chestnut	Turtle Creek	Live Oak
Cypress		Willow Creek
		Stag Run
		Sugar Bear
Joe Guazzerotti	Shirley Payne	Sharon Philyaw
Beechwood	Bear Run	Cedar Elm
Jacaranda	Beaver Dam	Juniperus
Redwood	Deer Trail	Thistle Briar
Silver Fox	Fox Trail	
	Honey Bear	
	Sugar Bear	

## VP Social Club and Entertainment Chairperson - Linda Edington

### Summer Dance on Saturday, June 20th from 7 until 10 pm

Music will be provided by DJ Royal

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### **Hostess Dinner** on June 13 from 6 until 9 pm.

Each table will have a designated person to coordinate the food, dessert included, that each table would enjoy. Ham and chicken will be provided.

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Music will be provided with CDs to listen, sing and dance, too.

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1. conversations provide time to plan, connect and learn from each other
2. promotes feelings of belonging and that being a good neighbor matters
3. when we share together there is fellowship and unity
4. to practice gratitude for each other and the good in our own lives
5. is relaxing
6. improves digestion and increases enjoyment of the food
7. it is fun

### **Happy Dad's Day Ice Cream Social** from 2 until 4 pm

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## **Happy Feet** with Dr. Brian Fullem, a Foot Orthopedic

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He will also discuss the importance of stretching, strengthening and proper choice of athletic shoes for those that enjoy exercise.

Any and all questions about foot-related issues will be answered.

Dear Neighbors, our monthly "good neighbor" stories include Andy telling us at coffee that Bob Barr has been extremely helpful with several mechanical issues he has had. Another neighbor trimmed his neighbor's tree and washed his neighbor's house and car. I watched a neighbor pick up trash in front of several neighbors' houses. Briar Creek is a picturesque and friendly neighborhood because of what a neighbor does for someone else. Remember the saying, "we get by with a little help from our friends."

Remember, we want your suggestions. Tell us, write in the suggestion box, and send us emails.

## **Monthly Breakfast Conductor wanted**

I am recruiting for a monthly Breakfast conductor. We are looking for someone and/or a pair of some ones who will get the supplies on Saturday and orchestrate the help on Sunday morning to keep the monthly Sunday morning Breakfast tradition. Please consider this a contribution to your neighborhood, adds to your safety, and your enjoyment of running the place for at least one day a month. Call Dave at 585-329-3827 or Linda at 727-499-8456 to get more information, volunteer yourself or someone else.



## **Recent Deaths**

Margaret Faircloth, 88 Jacaranda Drive, passed away Sunday, May 10, 2015



## **New Residents**

- Sandra Lynn McLaren & Robert A. Smith, 74 Sugar Bear (will not be in residence until next season)
- Albert & Donna Hartin, 114 Silver Fox (will be permanent October 2015)
- Kim Pratt, 126 Beechwood

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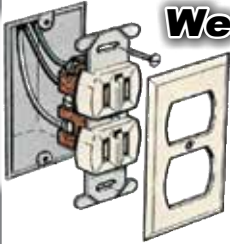
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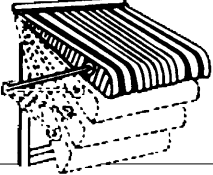
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21	1pm Sit & Stitch <sup>22</sup>	1pm Ma
First Day of Summer Father's Day		
28	1pm Sit & Stitch <sup>29</sup>	1pm Ma

# Briar Creek II

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## Wednesday Meetings

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- Winners for 4/15/15      Jim McBride, 50/50  
                                 Geri Wardell, Weekly Drawing
- Winners for 4/29/15      Naomi Fiacable, 50/50  
                                 Ronnie Goudie, Weekly Drawing
- Winners for 5/6/15        Jeanne Kmiec, 50/50  
                                 Ann Daley, Weekly Drawing
- Winners for 5/13/15      Alice Tompas, 50/50  
                                 Betty Rossello, Weekly Drawing



## BREAKFAST CHEFS ARE HANGING UP THEIR HATS!

Thanks to Bob Tompas and Bob Brown for demonstrating their talented cooking skills for our delicious breakfast offerings throughout their tenure. Since both Bobs have decided to hang up their aprons and take off their chef's hats, this is an opportunity to express the gratitude of our breakfast diners in recognition of our two grill masters, Bob T. and Bob B.



## June Birthdays & Anniversaries - Betty Chatigny

### Anniversaries

June	4	Richard & Greta Vincent	1966
June	8	Ken & Louise Henson	1963
June	9	Sal & Judy Miceli	1973
June	15	Jerry & Jean Richter	1957
June	19	Richard & Elizabeth Raucci	1976
June	20	Robert & Sharon Hall	1997
June	21	Jim & Lucille Ryan	1952
June	27	Gil & Erma Landon	
June	28	Richard & Rhonda Settle	2008
June	29	Jack & Marcia Kincella	1955





## Birthdays

June	1	John Andrechak	June	19	Albie Malek
June	2	Katie Riano	June	20	Richard Haines
June	3	JoAnn Barr	June	21	Bruno Baldassarre
June	5	Joan Bienvenue	June	21	Dudley Geigenmiller
June	6	Lee Magnus	June	21	John Kroening
June	7	Lela Highsmith	June	22	Joe Guazzerotti
June	7	Diane Clemens	June	22	Jerry Richter
June	7	Heather Rathke	June	23	Margaret Faircloth
June	8	Marion Boys	June	23	Gerald Hoffman
June	8	Debbie Gaetan	June	23	John Mancuso
June	8	Dale Hawkins	June	23	Shirley Parisi
June	9	Ruth Johnson	June	23	Shirley Payne
June	9	Jim Piro	June	24	Sharyl LeMessurier
June	12	Ulrike Freiermuht	June	24	Gerhard Perschel
June	12	Sal Miceli	June	24	Elizabeth Raucci
June	14	Constance Dubois	June	25	Brenda Maybee
June	14	Pauline Hoad	June	25	Jim Ryan
June	15	Pam O'Neill	June	26	Paula Alves
June	15	Cary Hutchins	June	27	Karen Jaeger
June	16	Irene Barton	June	27	James Miller
June	16	Tom Lofgren	June	28	Nancy Ellis
June	17	Charles Knutsen	June	29	Myron Green
June	17	Judy Miceli	June	30	Suzanne Logue
June	18	Erwin Huber			

**Note:** Please notify Betty if you would like your anniversary year included. If your birthday and/or anniversary information needs correction or inclusion, please notify me at 727-216-3871 (or email [bettychatigny@hotmail.com](mailto:bettychatigny@hotmail.com)).

## **CARDIO CLASS QUESTION - JOAN BIENVENUE**

**A**nyone interested in a cardio class at our clubhouse? I go to the Long Center on Saturday mornings; Claudia is the instructor and she makes exercising fun. The workout includes alternating chair and dance movements, using a ball, weights and elastics. She will adjust to our desires and needs.

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## Travel Club - Judy Young

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Suggestions for future trips are always welcome and your thoughts should be communicated to Judy Young (727-725-2090). Many more details are available for all of the above trips in the clubhouse, or sign up online [www.mybriarcreek.com](http://www.mybriarcreek.com) Travel.

## Bingo - Jean Richter

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The last night of Bingo will be Tuesday, June 30, 2015. We will resume on Tuesday, September 1, 2015, starting at 6:00 p.m. Doors will open at 5:15 p.m.

## Bridge Scores - Barbara Glasheen

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

B	April 7	Frank Picone, 3640
		Janice Taylor, 3450
	April 14	Helen Coar, 4540
		Alma Reitmeyer, 4040
	April 21	Frank Picone, 3910
		Helen Coar, 3750
	April 28	Barbara Glasheen, 4600
		Frank Picone, 3290



## Crafts - Barbara Glasheen

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Crafts will resume in November. Happy summer!

## All Media Art - Jack Dennis

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

## Euchre Scores - Phil Houpt

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04/16/15	Phil Houpt (54)
04/23/15	Ivan Curtis (48); 12 people in attendance.
04/30/15	Beth Storrer (54)
05/07/15	Jeanne Kmiec (39)

We at Euchre are looking forward to welcoming some new players in the summer months.



## Betty's Household Hints

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**H**ave you ever purchased an item, got it home and tried to remove the price label? If you're like me, that can be a very frustrating experience. There are products you can buy for label removal; however, the following are some tips to try before you spend any money.

For stickers on glass, use vegetable oil. Soak the item in oil for a couple minutes to remove the sticker easily, or dampen a paper towel with oil and place over the sticker. I also have used a Pam oil spray and sprayed directly onto the sticker and let set for a couple minutes.

For plastic, use WD-40 and let it soak on the item for a couple minutes to remove easily. For metal, use nail polish remover on a cotton ball and let soak in for a couple minutes to remove sticker easily. For wood, use vegetable oil and let it soak in for thirty minutes. Scrape off sticker with a Teflon scraper.

As experience has taught us, please do a small "test" area before you proceed, so you won't damage the surface.

## Interesting Facts about June

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- D-Day landings by Allied forces in Normandy, June 6, 1944
- June is "Around the Green" Month at the Golf Channel
- June is Audio Book Month
- National Candy Month
- National Dairy Month
- National Iced Tea Month
- June 21 - Father's Day
- June's birthstones are Pearl, Alexandrite and Moonstone
- June's birth flower is the Rose
- The Zodiac signs for the month of June are Gemini (until June 21) and Cancer (June 22 onwards).



## Thought for the Month

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*"And what is so rare as a day in June? Then, if ever, come perfect days."*

Author James Russell Lowell

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## Briar Creek Bugle Phase II – June 2015

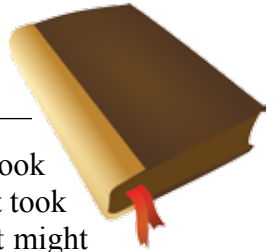
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(Pete Loranger-Editor Phone 421-2321)  
(E-Mail: Pete316@Knology.net)

### History Book

*Karen Johnson & Judy Meek*

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Judy and I are working on the History Books. As there was no 2014 book put together, we are scrambling for pictures of the several events that took place in that year. Even if you only have one or two pictures,,,,, that might be more than we have.

Also, we would like to have copies of any obituaries for 2014 and 2015.

There is an envelope on the bulletin board for you to put items in. If you do not have hard copies of your pictures, that's ok. Just put them on a thumb drive and we will make copies.

Any suggestions for these books are welcome. After all, they are for you.

### Ladies' Luncheon

*Hildie Meyer*

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Thanks once again to the recommendation of a Park resident, we will be going to a place we have not been to before as a group. The menu is extensive; it will take you a while to make a choice, but you will most certainly find something to your liking. The name of the restaurant/pub is Draught Haus, located in Dunedin at the exact point where Main St. splits off from SR 580, (past the hospital complex). Take the left split onto Main Street. The pub will be right there on the right side. There is a big sign with the pub name, and parking alongside. The date of the Luncheon is June 17, at the usual time, 1 p.m.

### Entertainment

*Marge Grohskopf*

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There will be an Ice Cream Social on Sat. June 20th at 2:00pm to celebrate Father's Day. "Sundaes on Saturday" tickets are \$2.00. Enjoy the new pool or plan to stay and play cards or dominoes.

Thurs. June 25th will be Bunco. 6:30 dessert 7:00 we begin Bunco tickets \$3.00 Please sign up early to make sure we have enough people. Thanks.



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Billie Ann Berry, President

## REMINDER TO PET OWNERS

It has been noted that some pet owners have not been picking up after their pet. Please be advised that it is your responsibility to clean up after your pet. Also, do not walk your pet in the non-pet section. Other regulations are included in your documents...please review them.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## POOL

Due to the pool closing for renovations, Phase I under President Gene Arend has kindly allowed Phase II the use of their pool while ours is out of service. Please heed their rules and regulations as you would ours. We thank you Phase I for your kind consideration. Hope we can return the favor someday.

## BOARD OFFICERS FOR THE SUMMER

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## SPEED LIMIT

Remember, the speed limit in Phase II is 15 miles per hour

## REMINDER

There are Garbage Trucks, Fire Trucks and Ambulances that need to use our streets. DO NOT Park on the opposite side of the street if you see cars parked on the other side of the street. Park on the same side as they are parked. It allows the big trucks to have room to get down the street.

# Condo Board

## ALTERATIONS/RENOVATIONS

If you are making changes to the exterior of your property, you are required to complete a Alteration/Renovation Form for approval by the Board of directors. The forms to be completed are outside the Condo Office in the Clubhouse. Please date the form, filling in your name and address and a detailed description of the change. You will also be required to include the name of the Company doing the work and their License number. Submit the completed form to the President of the Board.

**DO NOT** do any work until the form is approved by the Board and you receive a letter stating the approval. Give yourself enough time for the project as it has to be brought before the Board



at the next Board Meeting. Between May and August, there are not Board Meetings, however, the procedure is the same - complete the form and submit to President - four(4) Board Members have to sign off on the form **before any work is to begin**. Again, give yourself enough time for the change as four(4) members may not be readily available. Once you receive the letter of approval, you may start the work.

Also, be advised, any work requiring a permit from the City/County will not be approved until the permit is attached to the Alteration/Renovation Form. For example, removing trees, pouring concrete to widen driveways or make walkways.

## Travel Club

*Billie Ann Berry*



**S**ign up for the trips posted on the Bulletin Board in the Clubhouse:  
 June 13, 2015, Ed Fletcher's Early Bird Dinner Theater, "If the Shoe Fits" for the 11:00am showing. Pay \$32 at the door.

November 14, 2015, Smoky Mountain Discovery, 6 days/5 nights featuring Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge, "Festival of Lights Celebration" for \$649pp double, \$899pp single.

December 6, 2015, St. Augustine Sojourn," Holiday Night of Lights Festival", 3 days/2 nights, starting at \$369pp double and \$469pp single.

January 21, 2016, Cruise from Tampa to Eastern Caribbean on RCL "Vision of the Seas", 9 nights. Ports of interest are Key West, St. Maarten, San Juan and Labadee, starting at \$801pp. There is still time to sign up for this cruise.

Any questions or suggestions, please contact Billie Ann Berry, 797-3116.

## Monthly Mingle

*Jean Williams*

**I**n the good Ole summertime.....  
 We think we'll take advantage of the "Quiet Time" here at BC II, and turn off the ovens for a few months. Keep an eye open for when we are "Up and Running".  
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-Monthly Media Staff



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Pete Loranger

## Birthdays

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6/02	Richard Ham	6/16	Jane McKenzie
6/02	Dick Ellinwood	6/21	Florence Bartrug
6/06	Joan Pogorzelski	6/22	Barbara Posnanski
6/07	Ginger Sell	6/22	Tom Grandy
6/08	Carol Smitley	6/22	Al Willette
6/08	Dinah Sanford	6/23	Bill Beyer
6/08	Judy Maynard	6/24	Pete Foley
6/10	Carol Dornbrock	6/24	Chuck Van Dette
6/10	Hazel Raynes	6/26	Ed Carney
6/11	Karen Johnson	6/27	Judy Spencer
6/11	Marsha Bowlby	6/27	Robin Riley
6/14	Sandy Koedyker		



## Anniversaries

6/01/1958	John & Loretta McCormick – 57 years
6/01/1958	William & Barbara Posnanski – 57 years
6/05/1973	Ken & Sally Kellerman – 42 years
6/05/1999	Bill & Dawn Benson – 16 years
6/07/1959	Edward & Judy Clark – 56 years
6/15/1957	Jack & Alice Williams – 58 years
6/17/1950	Hank & Dottie Frederich – 65 years
6/17/1967	Gary & Jane McKenzie – 48 years
6/21/1969	Joe & Antonietta Donato – 46 years
6/22/1962	Jay & Sandy Watson – 53 years
6/24/1975	Ed & Billie Ogradowski – 40 years
6/25/1960	Roger & Beverly Kolvek – 55 years
6/27/1959	Don & Judy Meek – 56 years
6/29/2001	Mike & Madeline Driscoll – 14 years
6/30/1956	Ed & Arjarry Carney – 59 years





## **BOWLERS WANTED!**

*Pat Bourdon*



**B**riar Creek Phase 2 is looking for new bowlers for their non-sanctioned league on Tuesday mornings at 9:30.

Good or bad, it doesn't matter. Never done it before? As good a time as any to learn how now. We have some that bowl over 200 and some that can barely break 100. What we try to do is to have fun, fun, fun. Ok, the exercise is great too. And you get to meet new people. It's not expensive and you get money back at the end of the year in the form of prizes. What more can you ask for?

Bowling starts on October 6th, 2015 so give it some thought and in September contact Pat Bourdon in Phase 1 to tell her you want to join.

## **Life in the Park**

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

### RETURN



That old alligator is back  
Swimming from shore to shore  
Checking out the little lake  
Taking up squatters rights once more

He checks out the drain pipe  
Where the water is not too deep  
This is where he enters  
When people are asleep

He's been around for quite a while  
Crossing from lake to lake  
It is forbidden to feed him  
Precaution you must take

He checks the edge to see  
Where the land is not too steep  
This is where he takes his nap  
This is where he sleeps.





# Bazaar Items

Pete

**B**riar Creek II appreciates all the donations we have received so far. The items placed in the Exercise Room are for sale for the benefit of all residents in BCII, as the money is included in our Bazaar Sales. Please call Pete or Joan if anything is taken, as all items are accounted for before we sort, pack, and store them in the shed. We appreciate your cooperation and efforts in increasing your BAZAAR TOTALS.

I am accepting Jewelry, Liquor and Cash donations at my home. WE have a way to go to get near last year's total..... Let's work together on this.



# Yellow Phone Directory

**I**f your phone number is not listed, we have not received a signed waiver to print it. Please contact Judy Meek, for a waiver to sign for the next issue. Also, let Judy know of any corrections/changes.

# June Sudoku

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6	7	9	5	g	2	a	3	d	1	c	f	8	b	4	e



# Summer Time



## Eat Better to Spur Creativity

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**S**ome great artists and writers are known to have used drugs or alcohol to seek inspiration, but you don't have to risk your health when you need a creative boost. The Medical Daily website suggests trying some of these foods to help stimulate the brain:

- **Fruit.** Fruits have lots of an amino acid called tyrosine, which helps synthesize proteins and may influence your ability to think deeply. In one study, students performed better at completing puzzles when they drank orange juice strong with tyrosine.



- **Chocolate.** The flavanols in chocolate may enhance short-term cognitive skills, according to one British study, because flavanols boost the amount of oxygen in the brain. Try a cup of hot cocoa before you need to be at the top of your mental game.

- **Carbohydrates.** Carbs deliver a quick dose of glucose to your body and brain, providing aid to concentration and memory. Potatoes, oatmeal, and other carbs may have a beneficial effect on brain function.

- **Walnuts.** Rich in omega-3 fatty acids, walnuts can help memory and increase brain function, according to the journal *Plant Foods for Human Nutrition*. The results of one study showed that rats given a diet of raw walnuts for 28 days showed better learning and memory than rodents on another diet.



## Money Matters

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### Try these smart shopping tips at the grocery store

Everyone wants to stretch his or her food dollars. You don't have to live on ramen noodles and cold cereal three times a day to do it. Here are some tips for savvier shopping at the store:

- Don't fall for fancy displays. Items stacked at the end of the aisles, like sodas, aren't necessarily on sale. The display can make them seem like they're marked down, but often they're still regular price.

- Remember that you pay for convenience. Skinless chicken breasts cost more than those packaged with skin. The same applies to the pre-cleaned and cut carrot sticks. In both cases, they're a little more expensive. Decide whether the convenience is worth the extra money.

- Try the store brands. If you compare the contents and nutritional value of name-brand versus no-brand items, you'll often discover that they're almost identical. In many cases, they're made in the same plant and just packaged with the store label.

- Use coupons. How often have you clipped coupons only to allow them to expire? Develop a system that will ensure you remember and use them.







## Scientists delve deep into the heart of the world

Jules Verne's *Journey to the Center of the Earth* described an inner world of jungles, seas, and dinosaurs. The reality is quite different, but no less interesting to scientists, and it's changing all the time.

The latest discovery about the nature of the Earth's core comes from a professor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The inner core, about 3,000 miles beneath the world's crust, actually contains a second core about half the radius of the outer one. This inner core contains iron crystals, which are oriented in an east-west alignment. The outer inner core's crystals align north-south, although they appear to have flipped several times in the distant past.

Scientists liken the twin cores to the rings on a tree, which allow researchers to peer directly into the past. The discovery could provide important clues to the formation and development of our world.



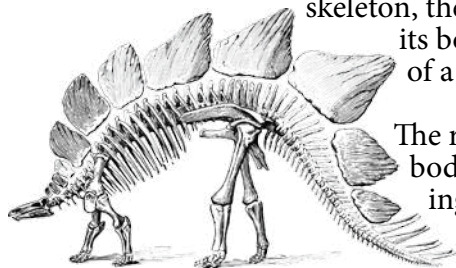
## 'New' solar system is the oldest ever found

The oldest solar system in our galaxy is 11.2 billion years old, according to data from NASA's Kepler space telescope. By comparison, our home solar system is about 4.5 billion years old. The new find is about 117 light-years from Earth, with five Earth-sized planets in an orbit too close to their star to allow for life. But the discovery of a solar system's formation only a few billion years after the Big Bang some 13.8 billion years ago suggests that life could have proliferated throughout the cosmos much earlier than scientists previously believed.

## Sophie the Stegosaurus steps on the scale (sort of)

How much did the dinosaurs weigh? That question has been answered—at least for one specimen at London's Natural History Museum.

Sophie the Stegosaurus is about 150 million years old, and was discovered in 2003 by paleontologists in Wyoming. It now resides at the British museum, its skeleton 85 percent intact. According to the Yahoo News website, British researchers created a 3-D digital version of the skeleton, then calculated the amount of flesh it would have had around its bones, and compared that with data from modern animals of a similar size.



The result? Sophie tipped the scales at about 1.6 tons, with a body mass roughly equivalent to a small rhinoceros. Knowing its weight will allow paleontologists to learn more about stegosaurus metabolism, food needs, and growth rate.

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