



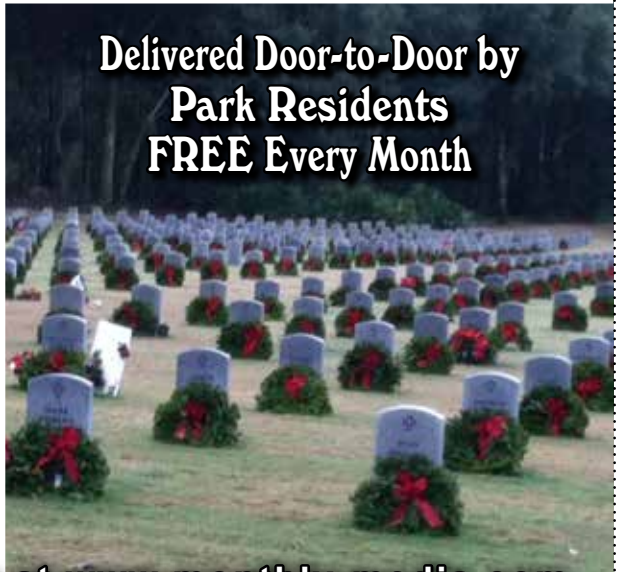
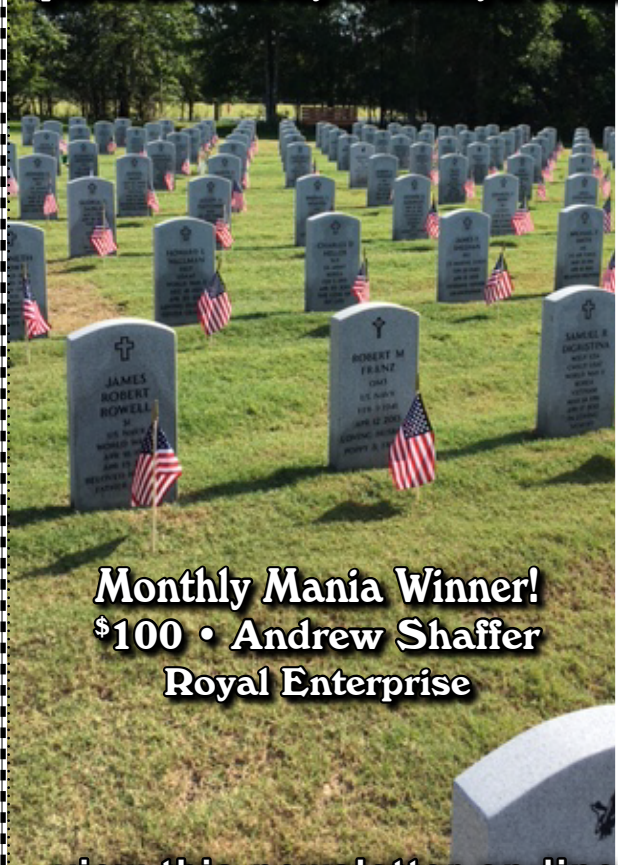
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Secretary/Director .	Connie Holmes (423-297-5627)	Joan Davis (726-4829)
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Director .....	Ray Jablonski (386-5283)	Bill Russo (406-980-0838)
Director .....	Everett Wardell (585-690-3044)	John McCormick (859-8576)
Director .....	Barbara Pesic (307-5316)	Clark Woodard (413-896-7278)
Director .....		Sonny Whitehouse (278-9444)

### Roads/Grounds/Utilities

Ray Jablonski (386-5283)

### Clubhouse & Clbhs Bookings:

Joe Daley (799-4467)

### Pool Recreation Area

WINTER: Everett Wardell (585-690-3044)

SUMMER:

### Lawns & Trees

Barbara Pesic (307-5316)

### Sales/Lease

Connie Potter-Holmes (423-297-5627)

### Inspections/Architecture

Jeff Clark (585-613-6218)

### Buildings & Infrastructure

Bob Barr (644-8136)

### PHASE II

#### Home Sales/Rentals- Water- Fire

#### Hydrants-Sprinklers-Mangroves

#### Alterations & Renovations-Home

#### Inspections-Fobs

Mike Lucas (309-210-4818)

#### Clubhouse – Pool – Home Sales/

#### Rentals

Tom Feeley (796-5879)

#### Financials – Fobs

Joan Davis (726-4829)

#### Roads – Trees – Pad Transformers –

#### Grounds

John McCormick (859-8576)

#### Bocce & Shuffle Courts – Table &

#### Benches (near shuffle courts) Sheds

#### –Truck –Garage – Suggestion Box

Bill Russo (406-980-0838)

#### Alterations & Renovations – Home

#### Inspections – Pool – Home Sales/

#### Rentals

Clark Woodard (413-896-7278)

#### Lawns & Lakes – R V Area –

#### Grounds - Pond Benches

Sonny Whitehouse

#### Water Committee

Mike Lucas (309-210-4818)

Bill Beyer (727-403-0043)

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President.....	David Doran (585-329-3827)	Jean Schmidt (223-8667)
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Asst. Treasurer .....	JoAnn Barr (669-3820)	
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Past President .....	Dave Doran (585-329-3827)	Brenda Greene (725-4066)
Parliamentarian .....	Gene Arend (725-5844)	Arn Grohskopf ... (533-6603)
Amendments .....	Gene Arend (725-5844)	Audrey O'Connor (723-2148)
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### Important Phone Numbers

Briar Creek Emergency Information (727) 726-7651

Life-threatening emergency - **911**

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

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

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## BOARD BUSINESS

### UPDATES FROM THE BOARD

#### *Parking in Briar Creek*

Our Snowbird neighbors are beginning to return, and I know we all look forward to welcoming old friends back to Briar Creek. But as our population increases, so does the need for parking spaces. We want to remind you of our parking rules now so you can inform future guests, and hopefully avoid some past problems.

- No overnight parking on our streets.
- All cars (those belonging to guests as well as residents and homeowners) parked in guest-parking areas must display a completed parking pass that's visible from the street.
- No one is allowed to park any type of recreational vehicle or watercraft anywhere within the park, including all common areas, or anywhere on your lot. The sole exception to this rule is the one that allows you to park an RV in front of your home to pack it for an upcoming trip up to 48 hours before leaving. Examples of RVs are (but not limited to) "pop-top" campers, travel trailers, fifth wheels, motorhomes, and pickups with slide-in campers. Watercraft includes all motorized boats, jet skis and any non-motorized craft that requires a trailer to move it over the road. Canoes and kayaks will most likely be exempt from this rule, but need to be stored out of sight and off the ground. Larger non-motorized craft (canoes, kayaks, pedal boats, etc....) will need to be approved for storage on an individual basis.
- All vehicles must be licensed and registered at all times.

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The enforcement of these rules is critical for emergency responders, not to mention the well-being and convenience of all of us. Therefore, you will find stricter enforcement of these rules this year than in the past. There are NO EXCEPTIONS to these rules, and enforcement can include towing of vehicles (with the vehicle’s owner being responsible for all related towing charges). While every effort will be made to notify the owner before a vehicle is towed, emergency situations may require immediate towing with no notice. Unlicensed and/or abandoned vehicles will be given a one-time, 24 hour written notice before they’re towed.

We’re seeking even more cooperation from the residents in the pet area (north of Briar Creek), as you have the least amount of guest parking. Your guests should park in the area just east of our clubhouse, and they can use the walkway/ bridge behind the pool to get to Turtle Creek Court. From there it’s a very short walk to Sugar Bear Drive. Better yet, park your own vehicle in that lot before your guests arrive, and allow them to park in your own driveway.

## UPDATES FROM THE BOARD

*Jeff Clark, Vice President*

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### Trees

The planting or removal of any trees within Briar Creek requires two things:

- An Architectural Review Request Form, and
- A permit to remove and/or plant a tree from the City of Safety Harbor

The City of Safety Harbor takes its trees quite seriously, and wants to ensure that their beauty is preserved for the entire community to enjoy. As a city ordinance takes precedence over any restrictions or by-laws we may have, I will not consider any architectural request for tree removal and/or planting that does not first include an approved Safety Harbor permit. You should be aware that Briar Creek residents that proceed without a permit are subject to a fine of \$100-\$500 from the City of Safety Harbor. I encourage any resident to contact me immediately if they feel a tree has been (or is currently being) removed/ replaced without a valid permit.



So please- obtain your permit(s) from the city of Safety Harbor first. If they don’t approve the permit, then there’s no reason for the Architectural Committee to consider your request.

Jeff Clark,  
Architectural Committee Chair



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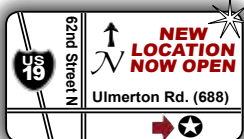


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*Jeff Clark*

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If you have a concern or a problem, I really do want to hear from you. A phone call, an e-mail, corner me at coffee hour: they're all welcome forms of communication. But there is one form that isn't welcome and, quite frankly, I will not respond to.

Board Director is a volunteer position, so there is no price that will allow me to respond to a rude, disrespectful or profane message. I know we have our bad days (or bad weeks, or bad months...), but there is never an excuse to treat any of us with rudeness or disrespect. I've received voice-mails that were not only nasty and insulting, but also profane.

I won't be a hypocrite and claim I've never used foul language, but there's a time and place for everything. If you want us to respond, then please address us in a way that you would like to be treated (as well as anyone else you interact with, for that matter). If I haven't responded to your concern, then you might want to review your message and rethink how you expressed it.

## UPDATES FROM THE BOARD

*Connie Holmes, Secretary/Director*

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### BC Rentals Update

There has been NO change in the number of rentals allowed, and all 31 are filled. Please continue to be good neighbors to those who are renting, whether annual or seasonal. These people are our neighbors and some have become homeowners because they liked our BC Community so much. Several others are snowbirds and have come back year after year to enjoy Briar Creek.



All renters are interviewed by our Board representatives just like our new owners are. We respect YOU and hope to provide a safe environment for us all to enjoy.

Remember, our BC policy does NOT allow for anyone to stay in a vacant house for 30 days or more UNLESS you are an approved renter. Please do not embarrass your family, friends or even strangers by breaking the approved policy. (Also, don't think no one will find out...we will! Just because your neighbors don't say anything to you or oppose the idea to you, they WILL talk to the BOARD!)

Briar Creek is a homeowner community and we want it to stay that way. Do your part and be a good neighbor! If you have any questions, please feel free to call me, Connie Holmes, Secretary, Board of Directors in charge of the Lease and Purchase at 423-297-5627.



## **PROXIES FOR ANNUAL MEETING DECEMBER 4, 2017– Joann Barr**

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**T**o all Briar Creek Property Owners:

You will be receiving in the mail from Progressive Management your General/Limited Proxy. It is important that all owners submit their proxy for our Annual Meeting scheduled for 10:00AM, Monday, December 4, 2017. Your completed SIGNED Proxy ensures the Board of Directors will be allowed to conduct business during 2018. Unsigned proxies will not be counted.

Be sure you vote for each issue as explained in the Proxy. A quorum of owners (159 of 317) is required to pass the listed issues. If we do not have a quorum our monthly maintenance fees will go up considerably. Only one Proxy is valid per property. If you own two properties, submit a proxy for each one. Please show your Unit Number, then date and SIGN your Proxy before submitting. The signature must be any owner on the title. If you change or have changed the title or mailing address since purchasing you need to let Progressive Management know.

You must submit your Proxy prior to 9:00AM on December 4, 2017

*There are several ways to submit your Proxy:*

1. Drop in the mail slot at Clubhouse Director's Office.
2. Give to Jo Ann Barr any time, or drop off at 106 Cedar Elm Drive, put in black mail box at back door.
3. Mail to Progressive Management

It is recommended that your Proxy be dropped at the Director's Office or given to Jo Ann Barr. Mailing slows the tally process. Early submission insures there are enough proxies received to conduct business during the 2018 year.

If you have any questions or need to know your Unit Number, please call Jo Ann Barr (727-669-3820). Thanks for your help.

PLEASE NOTE: Extra copies of the Proxy voting page will be available. Progressive Management mails your Proxy to the address they have on record for you.

## **LAWNS and TREES**

*Barbara Pesic, Director*

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**S**ervice will be once monthly for the months of November, December, January and February. The November date is the 10th.

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## **Beautification Matching Grant Fall 2017**

An application was submitted to the City of Safety Harbor for their Fall 2017 Beautification Grant, which if approved, grants 50% of the cost (up to \$2500) of a landscaping project. A plan was submitted for landscaping in 3 common areas: 1) the planter on Sugar Bear at the laundry facility; 2) the planter on the corner of Briar Creek Blvd and Cypress; and 3) clubhouse grounds to include the planter boxes on the rear of the building, adding a new tree (a replacement requirement) and replacing the dead Azalea on the walkway.

This project completes the landscaping needed in common areas of the park which began in the spring of 2016.

## **IN MEMORIAM**

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**H**elen Henry, a long-time resident 44 Beaver Dam Court, passed away on Monday, October 2, 2017.

Long-time residents, Gerry Rogers, passed away on September 16, 2017, services were held in New York.

Erma Landon passed away on September 20, 2017.

Long-time resident, Barbara Bates, October 7, 2017



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*Dave Doran/Ray Jablonski*

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# DIAL DIRECTORY

Helen Coar



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

New Number: Bob and Shay Hall; 204-6304

## **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:**

### **November 2017 Birthdays and Anniversaries**

November 1	Barbara Gibson	November 14	Effie Reed
November 3	Joe Dawson	November 16	Denise Bienvenue
November 3	Frank Voutsinos	November 16	Margaret Stockhammer
November 4	Larry Lunsford	November 17	Barbara Pesic
November 4	Linda Miller	November 17	Carol Powell
November 4	Elliot Murray	November 18	Patricia Dion
November 5	Thomas Miller	November 19	Gene Arend
November 9	David Belton	November 20	Mary Casola
November 9	Mike Benoit	November 21	Betty Rossello
November 9	Deborah Landon	November 22	Jean Styles
November 10	Gloria Hanna	November 24	Kenny Henson
November 10	Margaret Hopkins	November 25	Allan Parry
November 11	Eleanor Brasted	November 26	Mary Ann Green
November 11	Terrance Spence	November 26	Tina Encalado
November 12	Don Johnson	November 27	Maryann Horvath
November 12	Dale Martin	November 27	Shirley Gallo
November 12	Eileen Smith	November 30	Everett Wardell
November 14	Robert Hall		



November 1	Cy & Elsie Anderson
November 1	Joe & Rhonda Winder
November 5	Joe & Mary Casola
November 8	Thomas & Dale Hawkins
November 28	Norbert & Marge Orsolits

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





## WEDNESDAY MEETINGS

Dave Doran

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Sept 13	Irma
Sept 20	Congrats, I missed you
Sept 27	Pete Fedelman
Oct 4	Jeanine Vale
Oct 11	Georgia Douglas

## YOUR PHOTO DIRECTORY IS HERE!

Betty Chatigny

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For your convenience, every Wednesday at our regular Coffee Hour, I will be there about 8:15AM until 9:15AM so you can pick up your copy; or email me, [bettychatigny@hotmail.com](mailto:bettychatigny@hotmail.com) or give me a call at 727-216-3871.



## BRIAR CREEK (PHASE 1) EMAIL DIRECTORY LIST

Betty Chatigny

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The system is up and it's running smoothly! Join over one hundred residents on the list. Contact me, either by phone, 727-216-3871, or email, [bettychatigny@hotmail.com](mailto:bettychatigny@hotmail.com) to include your email address to the recipient list. Get in the info loop.

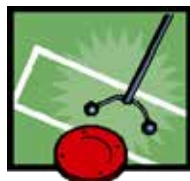
## BC FRIDAY SHUFFLEBOARD PICK-UP GAMES

Martin Shapiro

<http://www.mybriarcreek.com/shuffle>

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All residents of Phase I or Phase II are welcome to come shuffle any Friday in the BC Friday Shuffleboard Pick-up Games, at the Phase I courts! Any player is welcome, whether a new or a seasoned player, any Friday at 11:45am. Bring \$1.00, which will go into that day's prize pool. Please show up a little early for court assignments. These Pick-up Games are just for fun, and also a great alternative for those who like to shuffle but don't want to make the commitment required to participate in the BC Shuffleboard Leagues.



Anyone, whether or not a participant in our Briar Creek Shuffleboard League teams, is also welcome to come play in any of the league practice. **League practice takes place most days at around 11:30am** (a little later on Sundays) through the season, except on league game days (most Mondays and

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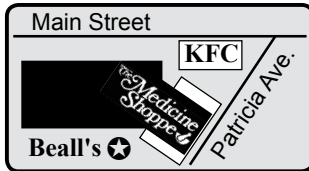
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Wednesdays).

If you aren't currently a league player but would like to try it out, let me know. As a new player, you would be on the "B" League. The full schedule for the season is online at: <http://www.mybriarcreek.com/shuffle.htm>. You don't have to come to every game to be part of the league.

For more info or to get on my email list for game notices, rain-out notices, etc., contact Martin Shapiro at [Martin.Pokerx@gmail.com](mailto:Martin.Pokerx@gmail.com) or 727-467-0555. If you need some instruction on how to play, let me know and we can get together outside of game time.

## **WANTED: KRAZY KARDS COORDINATOR**

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If you would like to keep the Krazy Kard tradition alive; consider becoming the host. Krazy Kard Nights host and hostess for many years, Pauline and Gary, will coach you. This is a fun night which has been held monthly during the season! This is an awesome opportunity for you to step up and volunteer for you community!

## **SOCIAL CLUB/ MEMBERSHIPS**

*Dave Doran*

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For your **\$1.00/PER PERSON** Annual Dues you get a picnic, Appreciation Night and other **FREE** events throughout the year as well as a chance to win \$5.00 every week at coffee hour! Only members are allowed to vote on certain issues.

We welcome back the steady stream of snowbirds as they return to our lovely community. During the winter months the social club offers more activities and events which are open to all residents in both Phase I and II. Everyone is encouraged to volunteer to help in many different ways. Just ask Dave Doran or Georgia Douglas if you want to help assure that these events are fun for all!

As we look for to re-introducing Sunday breakfasts, all of the staff will be sporting classy, new maroon Briar Creek aprons!

Also open for discussion, and up for vote in January is changing the start of Wednesday morning coffee time to 9 a.m. (from 9:30 a.m.). The proposed change would allow more time for announcements, comments, committee reports, etc. Many times, these things have gone beyond 10 a.m. – interfering with the BC Mart opening time.

Under the proposed change, coffee and donuts would begin at 8:15 a.m. instead of 8:30 a.m. You are invited to submit your thoughts/comments in the suggestion box; Social Club members will vote on the proposal the first of the year. Membership is a buck, \$1, for the whole year and gives you voting privilege as well as free admission to our annual Appreciation Night and Annual Picnic. Best bargain in the world!



## **ANNUAL BAZAAR NEWS**

*Dave Doran*



**T**he Annual Bazaar is sneaking up on us; December 1 and 2. We will be having a meeting the first part of November for your important input. New ideas and suggestions are always welcome; we are open to ways of growing the bazaar.

Lists will be posted for all departments looking for volunteers to head the department as well as people to assist. This is certainly a busy event and definitely fun, too!

This year there will be speakers inside and outside; all the staff will be decked out in maroon money aprons so it will be easy to identify the money changers; the folks

Be on the lookout for announcements of planning meeting date!

## **OPERATION HURRICANE MARIA/ PUERTO RICO**

*Dave Doran, Georgia Douglas, Robyn Prentiss and many of the villagers*

**T**HANK YOU! Thank you! Thank you to everyone who gave money and/or goods. Robyn Prentiss saw this opportunity as one that could make a huge difference and left out all of the red tape stumbling blocks often encountered during relief efforts.

Through a network of private individuals, who wish to remain anonymous, this program makes it easy to participate in a worthy cause. Donations were dropped off at the clubhouse, sorted packaged, picked-up, flown to Puerto Rico and distributed quickly, efficiently with delivery directly to those in most dire need.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who gave, who helped shop and pack donated items ready for pick-up; a portion of cash donations were used to purchase generators.

For more information regarding this mission, contact Robyn Prentiss 239-6068.

## **THANKSGIVING with BC Family**

**I**magine a huge family dinner with friends, family, and neighbors. Now imagine all that fun in the comfort of the clubhouse and all you have to do is show up! Pricing will be somewhere between \$20 - \$25 per person.

Contact Kathleen, 727- 452-1697; Elaine, 727-669-0174; or Georgia, 843-754-3036 for more information regarding menu, price, and time.



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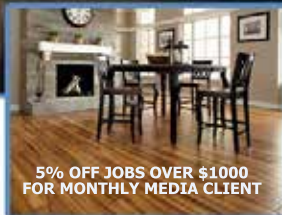
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## ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Squares up! The Hoe Down brought a much needed change of pace to Briar Creek following the chaos of Irma. The appropriately dressed crowd truly enjoyed the challenge of following the steps as they were called. The Virginia Reel proved that these “old dogs” can still learn new tricks! Thanks to our resident photographer, Jerry Richter for capturing the moments.



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## VETERANS DAY EVENT

Georgia Douglas

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### Hosted by Joe Guizzerotti

**S**aturday, November 11th in Phase I's Clubhouse, 7:00pm a short program by a few of our very own residents will present a short program honoring our Veterans from both the USA and Canada.

Entertainment by William "Duece" Hulett, the best in contemporary, classic, & country and an independent Nashville Recording Artist will keep toes tapping from 7:30 to 10:30. There will be lots good listening and dancing music throughout the evening. To keep the party going, a variety of line dances will be played during the short breaks.

50/50 tickets will be available with the Social Clubs proceeds going to the DAV (Disable American Veterans); Joe Guizzerotti will supervise this donation.

Desserts, coffee, ice teas will be available. Bring snacks to share at your table.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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### Anyone for Dinner and a Movie?

**T**o celebrate the 50th anniversary of its premiere (December 11, 1967), TCM- Turner Classic Movies will be showing the landmark film, "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" at the Woodlands Square 20 cinema on Tampa Road. The date is Wednesday, December 13th, and show times are 2PM and 7PM.

Anyone interested in attending either showing (with a meal after the matinee or before the evening showing) should contact Jeff Clark as soon as possible, so we can buy tickets in advance; on line price is \$13.38 (possibly slightly less at the box office, no senior discount). Meal price is dependent upon where we decide to eat. Please let me know which show time you'd prefer, but be prepared to attend either one as we'll go with the majority's preference on the time.

With top-notch performances from an amazing cast (and Spencer Tracy's last movie role, for which he received a posthumous Academy award), this film never disappoints. To see this film again, on the big screen (with digitally-remastered film and music) is a real treat. You can reach Jeff at 585-613-6218, or email him at [jeff@mybriarcreek.com](mailto:jeff@mybriarcreek.com).

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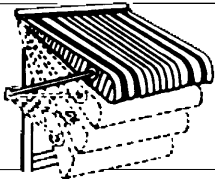
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# CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING EVENT

DECEMBER 1 & 2	PHASE 1 BAZAAR
DECEMBER 2nd	Karaoke Dance – 7pm – <b>PHASE 2 Free event!</b>
DECEMBER 3rd	Yankee Swap – Contact Joan Bienvenue
DECEMBER 6th	Bus trip – a Mystery contact Karen Johnson, Phase 2
DECEMBER 10th	6PM-9PM - Andrei Cheine, Pianist, Hosted by Connie Holmes & Pat Dion
DECEMBER 13th	Dinner and a Movie: contact Jeff Clark
DECEMBER 16th	Christmas Party – <b>PHASE 2 Social Club members only, please</b>
DECEMBER 28th	BUNCO – <b>PHASE 2</b> - \$3.00 Donation
DECEMBER 31st	8:30PM -12:20AM - New Year’s Eve Dance – ‘Cover to Cover’ <b>2018</b>
JANUARY TBD	Alan Lee’s Happy Hour Sing-A-Long and Music Jam
JANUARY 25th	Showtime – <b>PHASE 2</b> – Comedian Jimmy Travis
FEBRUARY 4th	Appreciation Night – <b>FREE with Phase 1 Membership</b>
FEBRUARY 10th	7PM – 10PM - Valentine’s Dance – ‘Johnny Charro’
FEBRUARY 16th	Showtime – <b>PHASE 2</b> – Red Hot and Blue Collar
MARCH 2nd & 3rd	<b>PHASE 2 BAZAAR</b>
MARCH 17th	St Patrick’s Day Parade and Party
TBD	Spring Craft Fair – Contact Maria DeRee
APRIL TBD	Pool Party & Picnic with “Both Worlds”

**Karoke** will return November 18 with Ron and Olive hosting this wonderful evening at Phase 2 clubhouse. There will be singing by talented people in the park and dancing, all at no charge. Bring a snack and drinks for your table.



**Showtime 2018** 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.





# CHRISTMAS AT THE CREEK

Pat Dion and Connie Holmes

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## Dinner/Entertainment/Dance

It's time to make your plans for the Briar Creek Christmas Party!

Tickets will soon go on sale for this annual event and will include dinner and an evening of musical performances by Andrei Cheine (a singer, songwriter, composer, and piano entertainer). Tickets are \$12.00 each and you will not be disappointed.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m., December 10; the entertainment will follow. There will NOT be any tickets sold at the door as we need to know how many we will be serving in advance! Let's 'class it up' and step out in style as we enjoy a great holiday meal followed by a wonderful evening of enjoyment. Whether you just want to sit and enjoy the evening or choose to dance with the music, this evening is for you. Your hosts for the evening will be JP & Pat Dion and Dave & Connie Holmes. This is a BYOB event.



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## REGULARLY SCHEDULED SOCIAL EVENTS

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### BUNCO Clubhouse 2

Sign up with Marge 474-7842; you may pay \$3 at the door goes to prize money. This is an excellent way to try something new; great opportunity for new residents to meet their neighbors. Join the fun every fourth Thursday!

### ART CLASS FOR FUN AND LEARNING

Annette Lemieux

FREE and FUN Art Classes are baaack!

No materials are needed. Just show up! First class is Thursday, November 9th 12:30 – 2:30.

Call Annette for further information, 727-743-2426.

Also, please volunteer to decorate the Christmas tree on November, 24th.



### BINGO

Jean Richter

Prizes are growing as more players join the fun!

Tuesday evenings cards go on sale at 5:15; play begins at 6:00!





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## **BOOK CLUBS Phase I and II**

*Jane McKenzie*

Are you interested in joining a book club? Enjoy reading a variety of genres, and have fun discussing books with friends. The book list for this club is already established through Jan. 2018, so it's easy to join at any time.

We presently have one or two openings. Please contact me if you are interested or have questions.

Jane McKenzie  
651-462-2836 (Home—MN)  
651-353-2602 (Cell)  
jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com



## **BOWLING**

*Gene Arend*

Anyone else who is interested in bowling please contact me by phone 727-725-5844 or e-mail garend@mybriarcreek.com

Looking forward to hearing from some new members, Cost is \$12 per week which includes the cost of bowling and a modest prized fund at the end of the season.

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

## **BRIARETTES**

*Betty Hudd, President*

We wish to thank Elaine Harsh as our quest speaker last month; Elaine demonstrated how to crochet plastic grocery bags into mats for the animal shelter. A great example of recycle, reuse and repurpose.

The November 7th meeting will feature a representative from SHINE, the topic will be Medicare 101.

Bring what you would like to share for the dump salad. Everyone from Phase I and Phase II is invited to attend this informational gathering. Please join us at 1:00 p.m., Phase II clubhouse. Coffee, tea and deserts will be available. Bring \$1 to participate in the 50/50.

Come; spend some quality time with our neighbors!

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## **BRIDGE**

*Barbara Glasheen*

Bridge players will be contacted.

## **UPDATES AROUND “THE CREEK”**

The CRAFT FAIR returns this fall just in time for the Holidays. Come check out the talented Briar Creek residents displaying their wares for sale. There will be a wide variety of handmade crafts and goodies. Anyone wishing to reserve a table for \$10 please contact Linda Pickering at 727-444-0232 or email, [linpickering@gmail.com](mailto:linpickering@gmail.com). November 18, Phase I Clubhouse from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Come in, browse, be impressed, and buy!

## **CHESS**

*Dave Holmes*

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

## **CRAFTS**

*Barbara Glasheen*

Crafts will resume on Wednesday, November 1 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. I contacted Mease Countryside Hospital about making bonnets for the maternity department; t h e y were very receptive. If you can knit and purl, you can make the bonnets in no time at all.

I will do a demonstration and workshop on November 1. All you need is a skein of baby weight yarn and size 7 needles. I think that it is a worthy cause and hope that many of you will be part of this volunteer endeavor. If anyone has baby yarn in pastel shades that isn't being used, we would be happy to accept the donation of the yarn.



## **EUCHRE**

*Phil Houpt*

Join the Fun! The month of October was practice and learning how to play for beginners.

Come play Euchre on Thursday evenings at 6:30, Phase I clubhouse; bring fifty-cents!



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## **RED HATTERS**

The only rules; “There are no rules!”

Contact Lesley Zimmerman. 727-712-8378 for details on monthly luncheon locations.



## **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 later. 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

651-462-2836 (home--MN). 651-353-2602 (cell), jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com

## **LADIES GOLF PHASE I AND II**

*Jane McKenzie*

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 the Countryway Golf Course, and have the flexibility of playing either early Thursday morning or mid-morning on Friday. Please let me know if you would like to join us, or need additional information.

Thanks,

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

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*Elaine Harsh*

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

## **ZUMBA GOLD CLASSES**

*Elaine Harsh*

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

## **LINE DANCING**

*Helen Coar*

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## **? DID KNOW ?**

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**T**he annual renewal period for Medicare coverage selection has been shortened this year. It is a good idea to look over your current coverage to be certain it still is the best choice to cover your current needs. It can be overwhelming to compare all of the options and changes.

SHINE (a free program offered by the Florida Department of Elder Affairs and the local Area Agency on Aging) trained volunteers are available to assist in selecting the best choice and answer questions regarding Medicare, Medicaid, and health insurance.

SHINE services are free, unbiased and confidential. The Safety Harbor Library will host SHINE volunteers who will provide one-on-one counseling. To schedule an appoint, call 727-724-1525 ext 4107 or email Outreach@cityofsafetyharbor.com. The library is located at 101 Second St. N. in Safety Harbor.

**IF YOU have access to the internet** [www.mybriarcreek.com](http://www.mybriarcreek.com) has almost everything you want or need to know about Briar Creek as well as what is going on in other mobile home parks in the area. BC Mart often offers coupons and there is a "classified" section where you may find something that you didn't find at BC Mart.

## BOOK NOOK

*Vivan Rodriguez*

Hello all you beautiful people! And you are beautiful, inside and out. These past few weeks in the aftermath of both Irma and Maria, I have seen what my neighbors are truly made of. After we knew our own homes were alright, people turned their focus on the community and its needs. It was a wonderful thing to witness the selfless acts of my neighbors.

With Hurricane Maria, something that didn't affect Briar Creek directly, the response by its residents proved that as members of the human race, it did. Both Phase 1 and Phase 2 rallied together to help the people of Puerto Rico. Within a few days, generators, food and supplies were collected and packed for shipment. And the efforts continue.

You have probably wondered what all this has to do with library news. It has nothing to do with it. I am shamelessly using my little forum to thank you all for I am Puerto Rican, and what you all have done is not only a necessity but a blessing for the people on my little island.

Twenty one days after Maria hit the island, my mother was finally able to reach her brother. Although my cousins suffered serious damage to their home, everyone is alive and well. My uncle did describe the current conditions as difficult. No one in the little village they live in has power or water. Every day they gather on school grounds and receive drinking water and some food supplies. I asked my uncle what he needs most of all. All he wanted was batteries, which of course we will ship. His situation is the same for the majority of the island as of now.

Throughout this very stressful and helpless time, my strength has been not only buoyed by the concern and caring of my friends and neighbors, but by the outpouring of love that Briar Creek has shown to people they never met. I have been overwhelmed to tears with the gratitude in my heart. And even as I write this my eyes get misty because as I've said before, when I see you, in my heart, I see angels. Thank you for everything all you beautiful people! THANK YOU! Martin Shapiro snapped this stack of generators.

P.S. I promise next month I will get back to library news.



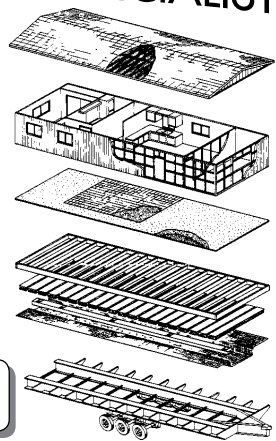
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## MONTHLY MEDICAL MOMENT

Pat Rivera

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Every Fall welcomes in the “Flu Season.” There are many individual thoughts and feelings surrounding inoculations. The Flu has many variants; seasonal Flu shots will not protect you against all strains of the Flu, just the one expected to be the most likely to infect the population during any given season.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends for the most effective protection against this year’s strain, one should be inoculated by the end of October; it is not too late, now, though. Keep in mind that it takes about two weeks to benefit from the shot.

The Flu vaccine is not recommended for everyone; check with your doctor before making your decision. Most insurance programs cover the expense of the Flu vaccine, as well as the Shingles and Pneumonia vaccines; again check with your primary physician.

Last Flu Season, the CDC estimates that 310,000 people were hospitalized for flu-related illnesses. Best calculated average number of Flu deaths annually has been updated to about 23,600.

It is true, that we all “gotta go somehow,” if we can prevent death by flu, why not roll up your sleeve and take the shot?

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/qa/hospital.htm>

<http://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2010/08/26/129456941/annual-flu-death-average-fluctuates-depending-on-how-you-slice-it>

## Freddie the Flamingo

Dave Doran

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It appears that Freddie Flamingo has been entertaining in the BC Mart after hours.

All evidence indicates that Freddie has been laying out place settings and wine glasses; at this point there has been no actual pouring of wine or playing of music.

We are not certain whether or not he has had any guests – yet. Rumor has it that he has been seeing Filisia Flamingo and that she is eager to help at this year’s Bazaar. Stay tuned!





## CAUGHT BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR

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**R**obin Prentis 727-239-5819, Georgia Douglas 585-329-3827 and Dave Doran 843-754-3036 have teamed up to provide an opportunity for Briar Creek residents much needed supplies to Puerto Rico. This will be an on-going mission. There are collection boxes in the clubhouse.

While the need for provisions continues, the network or anonymous individuals who are providing their private planes, wants no public recognition for their humanitarian contributions.

Non-perishable food items as well as personal care products are needed; invite your friends, family and neighbors to contribute.

Irma stirred things up for us, but Maria slammed Puerto Rico. This effort is a worthy way to share – no gift is too small. Monetary donations will be used to purchase supplies if you are unable to get to the store. In partnership with Harbor Freight, offering a special price on generators, BC donations have purchased at least six to be shipped to PR.



## HURRICANE SEASON – #6 in a CONTINUING SERIES of ARTICLES

*Pat Rivera*

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**T**he 2017 Hurricane Season ends on November 30. Let us not forget that it will return again in 2018!

If you purchased a supply of non-perishable food items in preparation for the Hurricane season, you may start using them now. OR donate them to the food bank collection box in the clubhouse.

Remember, too, that items are being collected for Puerto Rico. In addition to non-perishable food and manual can openers, they are in desperate need of personal care items. Tooth brushes, tooth paste, mouth wash, anti-bacterial hand sanitizer, soap, shampoo, etc.

First aid items, band aids, antibiotic creams, sprays, etc.; baby food, non-perishable formula, bottles, diapers, wipes, baby Tylenol, etc.

If you are uncertain what to contribute, call Robin, Georgia or Dave (see caught being a good neighbor). Or walk into your kitchen or bathroom, take a look at what you use on any given day and buy those items for Puerto Rico.

Looking ahead to 2018, consider becoming a BC storm volunteer. Requirements are willingness to attend one informational session at the beginning of each Hurricane Season and then to assist BC residents with formulating a plan of action should it become necessary. Irma skirted by us, I'd like to believe we will be safe against all future storms, but preparation is still strongly suggested. Briar Creek is in a mandatory evacuation area.





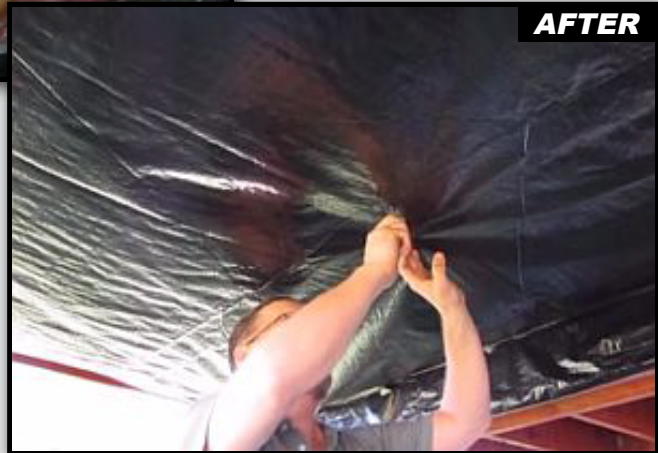
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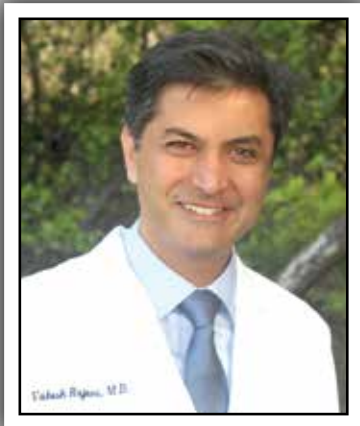
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## Briar Creek Bugle Phase II – November 2017

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

### BC II PHONE TREE

MARSHA BOWLBY/JUDITH HOLDEN

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**H**ave you not been receiving calls when someone passes in the Park? We have several families that we do not have a current phone number. If you're not getting the calls, this may be the reason, please call me, e-mail or drop a note off at my house with your current phone number, better yet, sign up for the e-mail notices. This is the best way to get the information. IF you do not want to receive any calls let me know that also. I am trying to update our lists.

We would like to offer the option to Phase II residents to have your bereavement calls 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. The original thought was for this to be used for bereavement messages only, but we found it very useful to relay information during Hurricane Erma to our Phase II residents and our Condo president has had me forward messages.

I have 96 families on the e-mail list, wouldn't you like to be on it also.

#### TO SIGN UP

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- Your name
- Your street address
- Your e-mail address
- Your phone number



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

### Yellow Phone Directory

Art Tavenor

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**T**he new Directory is being finalized for the coming year. If your number needs correcting, contact me. If your number is not listed, I have not received a WAIVER to print it. Please contact me to get a signed waiver. This is important for new residents....please get a signed waiver to me or Pete Loranger.



# ANNUAL CONDO MEETING

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Date: December 4, 2017

Place: Briar Creek II Clubhouse

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Attention Property Owners

Progressive Management will be mailing the information this month. Owners need to submit their General Limited Proxy for our Annual Meeting. Your completed signed proxy allows your Board of Directors to conduct business for 2018. Proxy must be signed by person listed on title of your property. Unsigned proxies will NOT be counted.

## PROXY:

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

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

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

Deadline for Proxy is 5P.M. 12/4/2017

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 (separate envelopes)

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

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

Thanks for your help in having a smooth Annual Meeting.

Joan Davis





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## MEMORIAM

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John Ronan – 161 Cottontail Ct. – 9/19/2017  
Erma Landon – 176 Clubview Dr – 9/20/2017  
Barbara Bates – former resident – 10/7/2017



## Travel Club

*Karen Johnson & Roz Lucas*

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**A** FEW NEW DAY TRIPS!!

Wednesday, Dec.6th is our "Mystery Trip". It is only from 5-9, wear comfy shoes and holiday shirts. The price is just \$39, refreshments will be served but you should eat dinner at home. It will be so much fun! Sign up now!..

Our next adventure is Thursday, January 9th. We are going to Winter Park to visit the Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art. It also houses the largest collection of Tiffany Glass found anywhere. Along with the museum, we will be going on a scenic boat ride on the Lakes of Winter Park. Lunch will be on your own because there are so many beautiful restaurants in the area that you can just go for a light lunch or a full course meal. Everyone who has been there rave about the whole experience. It is \$68pp and includes the bus, boat and museum admission. It is a fully escorted tour and also includes the gratuities for the driver and escort. The bus departs at 7:15am and returns at 5:30 so it will be a lovely, full day. Don't miss out!

Now is the time to get serious about New Orleans! April 2-7. It is a 5 star tour. Fully escorted, we will be staying at the beautiful Crowne Plaza right on Bourbon Street. Mobile, Ala. is our overnight going. We will be staying at the wonderful Drury hotel and we will be staying at a new Fairfield Inn in Pensacola on the way home where we will be visiting the Blue Angels Naval training base. This trip is \$919.00 pp. You can read about everything it includes by picking up a flyer in the Phase 2 clubhouse or going on My Briar Creek.com and going to the Phase 2 travel section. We have quite a few signed up already so don't wait. We need deposits of \$100 so if you have already signed up please get them to Karen or me. The final payment is due the end of January. Any questions about anything please call Roz at 727-385-3010 or Karen at 727-686-0161

We have a few more spots for our Nov.30-Dec1st overnight to St. Augustine. It is \$209 pp. and we are staying at the Country Inn and Suites right on San Marco Drive and Bayview. The trip includes the trolley sightseeing of the city and the night trolley tour of all the Christmas lights. and of course, bus, hotel, breakfast and it is also fully escorted. We only have about 5 or 6 seats available so we need to know right away if you would like to join us. We would love to have you!

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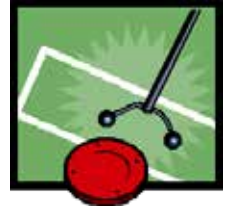


## Shuffleboard

*Tom Feeley*

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**T**he shuffle board courts in Phase II are open for your enjoyment on a daily basis. As in the past couple of years, there is a group that shows up on Wednesday mornings around 9:30 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.



If you are interested in playing on Saturdays in the associated league – starts in December or January, please contact Ellie Prevost. The associated league plays at Briar Creek I shuffleboard courts and also at the Clearwater Shuffleboard courts. There are shuffleboard tournaments every Thursday at the Clearwater Shuffleboard Club located at 1020 Calumet Street, Clearwater, FL. Tournaments include pro and amateur. Clearwater Shuffleboard Club is a great place to sharpen your skills as a player. Any questions, please contact Tom Feeley.

## Entertainment

*Carol Rodrigues*

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**O**ctober 31 – Halloween event - trick or treat for the food bank and community wide pot luck. Decorate yourself and your cart if possible. We will meet at the phase II clubhouse at 4 pm, get our street assignments pick up bags of candy to give out and collect our food until 4:45 pm. You can walk, ride your bike or drive your golf cart. Due to the heat, we are hoping for a large turnout so everyone will have only 1 or 2 streets to visit. Our pot luck dinner will begin at 5. Please bring your own dishes, silverware and cups. Lemonade, ice tea and water will be provided. Bring a dish to share. Sign up on the bulletin board at each clubhouse. All can attend the dinner even if you can't participate in the food collection.

November 16 - Bunco – A wonderful, fun dice game that is easy to learn. Sign up with Marge or just come. \$3.00 for a great evening. Dessert at 6:30 and the game will begin at 7 pm.

December 2 – Karaoke – Come and enjoy an evening with friends, sing if you want, or just enjoy the music. Dancing is encouraged. 7 to 10 pm, no need to sign up ahead, no cost, just plan an evening filled with music and friendship. Bring a snack to share and BYOB.

December 28 – Bunco, see above for details

January 25 – Showtime, Jimmy Travis comedy show, 7 pm, bring a snack and a drink and come for conversation at 6:30 before the event. \$25 per person provides entertainment for both



this and the February 16 Showtime event.

February 16 – Showtime, Red Hot and Blue Collar, a wonderful singing and comedy duo. 6:30 for drinks and snacks with the show starting at 7 pm.

Tickets can be purchased at both club houses for these events during coffee hour or call Carol 727-286-6595.

## **BINGO - BINGO - BINGO**

*Marsha Bowlby*

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**O**k Bingo season is off to a good start, we've had good turn outs. The new games haven't scared anyone away so that's good. So, if you're up for a challenge, and want to work your brain, come on down and try Bingo. Its fun and you might even win \$\$\$\$\$.

I want to thank all the people that stepped up to cover the two Mondays that I was gone on Trips. We had a few people out sick, some on family emergencies and as always Briar Creekers stepped up to help. Thank you so much.

Changes.... New games... ice cream treats at break time...

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**SEE YOU ALL ON MONDAY EVENINGS AT BINGO...**



## **Monthly Mingle**

*Jean Williams*

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**W**ELCOME BACK!

Yea, It's Mingle time again! Our first get-together was a success, but looking forward to seeing you ALLLLL!

Fire up the burners, dust off the casserole recipes, let's get together at the clubhouse on Nov. 16th @ 430PM. Bring your dish to pass, your own beverage and \$1.00 for a drawing. We're anxious to hear about everybody's summer.

Come one, come all. See you on Thursday the 16th



## **SOCIAL CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER**

*Joan Davis & Billie Berry & Pete L.*

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**T**his year's Christmas Dinner will be held on December 16, 2017. The cost will be \$5.00 per person for non- members and guests.

Members must show their 2017 Social Club card to receive their free ticket.

The Social Club will provide the ham and rolls. Each table will provide the pot luck dishes to go with the ham, including the dessert and decorate your tables. Be sure to sign up for a table beginning November 18 through December 9, 2017.

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. 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 your new neighbors. Dinner will start at 6:00 pm and entertainment will begin at 7:00 pm.



Thank you for your cooperation.

## **Home Inspections**

*Clark*

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**C**lark Woodard is in charge of inspections. Volunteers are needed to help inspect homes this winter. If you can volunteer, see me after coffee or call me. If you haven't participated before, there will be instruction for all volunteers.

## **Bowling**

*Nancy Burch*

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**B**owling starts Oct.17th Tue. morning at 9:30 a.m. Practice starts at 9:15. It is \$ 12;00 per week Which covers bowling & prize money at our banquet This is a fun league and we would love to have some more bowlers . You can call Nancy Burch or Joan Davis about joining.



## Pinochle and Euchre

*Ed Ogradowski*

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Euchre will begin meeting on 10/31 at 6PM.

Pinochle will begin meeting on 11/1 at 6PM.



Ed is available for lessons on both games. Just give him a call to set up a time.

## Ladies' Luncheon

*Carol Smitley*

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The November 15th Luncheon is scheduled to be held at Chopsticks Super Buffet, 2543 Countryside Blvd, Clearwater. We welcome ALL Briar Creek ladies and friends. Please make sure you are signed up if you are going to attend. (Signup sheet is in the hallway, Phase II.) Reservations are turned in the Monday before the luncheon. Remember it is at 1:00.



I have tried to schedule all of the favorite restaurants that you all choose at the beginning of the year. This is a heads up. The December 13th luncheon (one week earlier) will be held at Rusty Pelican and for the first time we are inviting the husbands and significant others. So save your money for this special Christmas dinner.

## Briarettes'

*Betty Hudd*

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We wish to thank Elaine Harsh as our guest speaker last month with her showing and involving the girls with crocheting a mat from plastic grocery bags and also with her involvement with the animal shelter. Our speaker for November will be from Shine-subject-Medicare 101.

We will have a dump salad so bring what you would share to go in the salad. Phase 1 and 2 and their guest are invited, \$1 if you wish to play 50/50, November 7th at 1pm at phase 2 club house- coffee, tea, water and desserts will be available. Come spend some time together see you there.

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Art/Craft Sale - Friday, November 17, 9am-1pm, Lake Highlander MHP, 1500 County Road 1, Dunedin. GREAT HOLIDAY SHOPPING!

FLEA MARKET Saturday, November 25th 9am-Noon. Lake Seminole Resort Clubhouse 10245 110th Ave N. Largo. Clothes, books, household items, decorations.

7th ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFT SALE - Sat., Nov. 11, 2017 9AM-1PM Lake Haven MHP - Paradise Island Clubhouse 1415 Main St. (SR580 & Lake Haven Road) Dunedin. Everything uniquely designed by hobby club members. Objects d'art include paintings and shadow box creations; jewelry; crocheted, knitted and sewn items; greeting cards; and knick-knacks, all individually crafted for home or gifting!

Bay Ranch Flea Market/Craft Sale: 11/11/17 7349 Ulmerton Rd, Largo, FL, 8AM until 2PM. At the clubhouse. Food and drink. Call Dot Lawrence for information 484-368-1430.

Holiday Craft Faire - 11/25, 9am-2:30pm. Westwind II Clubhouse. 3301 ALT. 19 Denedin. All handmade items. Concession open for snacks, lunch, and drinks.

TRASH TO TREASURE: Doral Village 11/18/17 From 8am-2pm Clubhouse. Share the Wealth & Raffle Prizes. Donuts & Coffee 8-10:30am, Hot Dog combo's along with other refreshments served on the front porch. 29250 US Hwy. 19 N. just south of Curlew.

Annual Craft Bazaar - Ranchero Village, 7100 Ulmerton Road, Largo Florida at Hacienda Clubhouse. Sunday, November 12th, 12-3pm. Full house of vendors and lunch available. Basket raffles and much more.

Palm Hill North Recreation Club's Annual Bazaar, Craft & Bake Sale with lunch available. Saturday, December 2nd, 9am-1pm (early admission 8:30am \$1.00). 401 8th Ave. S.W., Largo (off Seminole Blvd)

3rd Annual Crafters Faire: November 11th 2017. Island in the Sun Park 100 Hampton Rd, Clearwater, Florida 33759. 9-2 in the clubhouse. Start your Christmas shopping now. Great items to choose from, ceramics, hand knitted items, Christmas Santas, door decorations, character themed hoodies for children and more. ALL hand crafted items!

VENDORS WANTED: Craft Fair at Briar Creek, Nov. 18th, 9am-2pm, 8ft tables, \$10 each. 724-444-0232

Carport Sale: Saturday December 2nd, 2017 8 am to 2 pm. Park Royale MHP 10611 66th St., Pinellas Park

Park Royale Art and Craft Sale: Saturday, November 18th, 9:00am to 2:00pm. Local artists and crafters. 10611 66th St. N., Pinellas Park

Doral Village Carport Sale: Lots 85 and 87. November 11th and 12th, 9am to 3:30pm.

Rummage Sale 11/11/17 at Regency Heights 2550 S.R. 580, Clearwater from 8am - 3pm at clubhouse. We guarantee great bargains, bake sale, and an enjoyable day. Breakfast, lunch available.

Amber Glades Carport Sale SR 580 / McMillan Booth RD. Saturday, November 18th, 2017. 8am - 3pm. Something for everyone!

Paradise Island Annual Craft Fair. Saturday 9-1 on 11/04/17 at the clubhouse. 60+ vendors. All handmade items, bake sale and canteen open for food.

**Note: Emporium is 2 pages this month.**

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Holiday Craft Bazaar Sunday Dec 3rd @ 9am-2pm. Sunset Palms Community 3401 Gandy Blvd 33781.

Briar Creek Annual Bazaar: December 1 4PM to 7PM. December 2 8AM to noon. 100 Briar Creek Blvd, off McMullen Booth Rd just south of Mease Countryside Hospital. Trash & Treasures, Jewelry, Bakery goods, Lots of stuff, lots of fun, lots of bargains! Raffle Baskets, Furniture, Tools and more!

GATEWAY ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR: Saturday, December 2nd at the Clubhouse 9:00-1:30. Crafts, Food, Games, Theme Basket/Bike Raffle and White Elephant Table. Gateway MHP, 10100 Gandy Blvd, Saint Petersburg.

GARAGE SALE TO BENEFIT SPECIAL OLYMPICS: Sun. Nov. 12th, 9am - 4pm @ Recreational Golf Carts. See ad or call 727-548-8460 for more info.



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Phil Stillwell..... \$10 .....	Battleline Termite & Pest Control	Lois Torres..... \$5 .....	Boss Electric Corp.
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## Bloodmobile

*Pete*

**O**ur next blood drive will be 11/10 from 8am to 11:55am, at the Phase II Clubhouse. Sign-up sheet will be in the Clubhouse. Or call Pete at 421-2321 to schedule your appointment.

The donor gift: All donors will receive a Oneblood Fleece blanket and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening!



## ANIMAL RESCUE DONATIONS

*Jay & Sandy Watson*

**A**s most of you know, we collect donation for the local Humane Society & deliver. There is a table by our storage shed where you may leave your donations at any time. The Humane Society is a no kill shelter so no animals are euthanized there.

These, too, are God's creatures who are unable to provide for themselves, so are completely dependent on us for their very lives. In return they offer their unconditional love and devotion. Please be as generous as you are able in helping these helpless animals to a better life.

If you are unable to get your supplies to us, call and we will pick up.

Thank you for your concern.

## Bible Study

*Kathy Cobb*

**I**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.





# Birthdays and Anniversaries

Pete Loranger

## Birthdays

11/01	Sandra Stowe
11/01	Pauline Deary
11/02	Stella Tavenor
11/02	Chester Romatowski
11/02	Lynne Cameron
11/05	Steve Rothe
11/06	Jim Johnston
11/14	Pat Hevalow
11/15	Bonnie Sue Settle
11/15	Bob Gundershaug
11/20	Orpha Berken
11/22	Bruce Cobb
11/23	Roxie Herman
11/23	Jeff Holden
11/24	Rose Marie Fjelstad
11/29	Gene Breheny
11/29	Kathy Booth
11/30	Marge Grohskopf
11/30	Lorraine Ducharme



## Anniversaries

11/01/1960	Chuck & Ola May VanDette – 57 years
11/07/1987	Larry & Sandra Burley – 30 years
11/08/1975	Jerry & Christine Maxwell – 42 years
11/20/1954	Robert & Lorraine Ducharme – 63 years
11/28/1953	Bill & Ellie Gottwald – 64 years
11/28/1963	Skip & Janice Taylor – 54 years
11/28/1965	Bob & Marsha Bowlby – 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

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### (Phase I & II)

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

We meet at the Countryway Golf Course, and have the flexibility of playing either early Thursday morning or mid-morning on Friday. Please let me know if you would like to join us, or need additional information.



Thanks,

Jane McKenzie, 651-462-2836 (home—MN), 651-353-2602 (cell),  
jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com

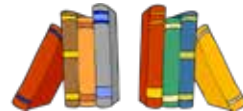
## Briar Creek Book Club

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### (Phase I & II)

**A**re you interested in joining a book club? Enjoy reading a variety of genres, and have fun discussing books with friends. The book list for this club is already established through Jan. 2018, so it's easy to join at any time.

We presently have one or two openings. Please contact me if you are interested or have questions.



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## Mixed Golf Scrambles at Briar Creek

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

**A**ttention all golfers! Two scrambles have been scheduled again this winter-- sign-up sheets will be in your clubhouse later. 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!

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# BAZAAR

Pete

**W**E need SPIRITS, cash donations, Jewelry etc.... Enough said for now...much more to come...but I am here, accepting.....WE WILL HAVE ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL EVENT...

I need a volunteer to handle the Gift certificates. I provide the letter requesting donations.....you just need to get these requests out to restaurants, hair dressers, nail salons,,advertisers' in the media,,stores of any kind.... Etc etc etc. and return to me for recording., Let me know if you are willing to help with this.



Start thinking of your work area. I have started a list on a first come basis..... Glass, Bakery and Jewelry are full at this time.

If we have enough items for a pre-Christmas item sale, it will be noted on the sign under our flag.

## November Sudoku

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### Board & Social Club Committee Chairperson Responsibilities (continued)

Blood Pressure .....	Barbara Hepler (239-0691)	Darlene Beyer .....	(725-9644)
Bowling.....	Gene Arend (725-5844)	Nancy Burch (799-2890)	
Breakfast .....	Roy & Pam O'Neil (727-242-6006)	Skip Taylor	
Breakfast Tickets.....	Nancy Ellis (796-8528)		
Briar Creek Luncheon..	Joan Bienvenue (724-8561)		
Backup .....	Lesley Zuckerman (712-8378)		
Briarettes, President .....		Betty Hudd (813)-817-1774	
Bridge.....	Barbara Glasheen (712-9467)		
Chess.....	Dave Holmes (423-202-6712)		
Coffee Hour	Joe Guizzerotti (725-0746) & Terry Henry		
Coffee Prep.....	Bob Barr, (644-8136)	Pete Loranger .....	(421-2321)
Crafts.....	Barbara Glasheen (727-712-9467)	Darlene Beyer & Sandy Fasset	
Decorations .....	Elaine Harsh, Mary Houpt, & Karen and Fred Mbiad	Volunteers	
Directory .....	Helen Coar (726-3923)	Art Tavenor .....	(754-6345)
Entertainment.....	Georgia Douglas (286-6565)	Carol Rodrigues (286-6595)	
Euchre .....	Phil Houpt (754-2881)	Ed Ogradowski (470-9118)	
Exercises .....	Elaine Harsh 669-0174		
Food Bank.....	Joe Guizzerotti	Joan Davis .....	(726-4829)
Golf .....		Jane McKenzie (651-353-2602)	
Historian.....		Karen Johnson ....	(724-8122)
Kitchen .....	Committee	Pete Loranger .....	(421-2321)
Kitchen Supplies .....	Helen Coar (796-3923)	Pete Loranger .....	(421-2321)
Ladies Luncheon.....		Carol Smitley (725-3948)	
Librarian.....	Vivien Shapiro , 467-0555	Billie Berry/Ruth Miller/Bill Steiner	
Line Dancing.....	Helen Coar		
Membership .....	Pauline Hoad (723-9710)	Jean Williams .....	(804-7565)
Summer Membership.....	Jean Richter (725-3701)		
Monthly Media.....	Pat Rivera, Editor 305-546-2714	Editor: Pete Loranger (421-2321)	
Name Badges .....	Phil Houpt (754-2881)	Sharon Cann .....	(366-7688))
Pool Tags .....	Phil Houpt (754-2881)	N/A	
RummyKub.....	Nancy Ellis (796-8528)		
Shuffleboard .....	Pres. Bob Barr	Bill Beyer/Tom Feeley	
	Gene Arend, Martin Shapiro, Captains	Captain Tom Feeley (796-5879)	
Store .....	David Doran (585-329-3827)		
	Ray Jablonski (386-5283)		
Sunshine.....	Dotty Sullivan (726-6084)	Sandy Watson (286-6812)	
Tables/Chairs.....	Dave Hunkins (669-0503)	Pete Loranger .....	(421-2321)
Table Tennis .....	Dave Hunkins (669-0503)		
Tickets.....	Alice Hall (727-312-7771)	Bill Beyer/Tom Feeley	
Travel Club .....	Judy Young (725-2090)	Karen Johnson (724-8122) & Roz Lucas (385-3010)	
BC Auto Stickers.....	Nancy Ellis (796-8528)	Brenda Greene (725-4066)	
Welcome Committee.....	Nancy Ellis (796-8528)	Brenda Greene – Ruth Miller – Barbara Bergling - Sharon Bahm	
Water Aerobics... Mary Kay Brown (740-852-9475)			
Zumba .....	Elaine Harsh (669-0174)		

### Area Representatives

Joe Guizzerotti... (725-0746)  
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