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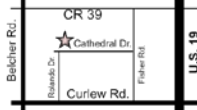
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BOARD BUSINESS and UPDATES

From the Desk of John Pickering, President

Welcome to our February Media update. Hopefully you all enjoyed a wonderful holiday season full of love, peace, family and a huge appreciation for all the blessings that we enjoy as we tip-toe through this phase of life known as retirement.

As we all know, retirement here in FL offers a plethora of opportunities to relax and enjoy in the warmer winter climate than we endured up north for decades as we raised our respective families and planned for these "Golden Years". Ah yes, it's finally our time to do nothing for a change!

Really?? Most of us find ourselves with full calendars highlighting tee times, exercise classes, lunch dates, medical appointments, entertainment venues, community events and opportunities to volunteer and give something back to society at large. It's often typical to feel busier now than when we were employed fulltime with tons of family responsibilities. Sound familiar? Yes, even in retirement, we can feel overwhelmed from time to time with so much on our plates. It's easy to fall into the mental trap of taking our surroundings for granted, assuming that someone else is looking after our beautiful residential community while we're out and about every day. If we have a concern or constructive criticism, all we need to do is grab the phone and contact one of our Board volunteers for an immediate resolution to whatever seems to be frustrating us at the time. Better yet, attend a Board meeting and share your specific observations personally or piggy-back on an issue that seems to be a crisis for a neighbor or

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table mate. Some will leave feeling that their needs were not understood or taken seriously. Some will leave feeling refreshed just having had the opportunity to vent publicly about an issue that only they feel passionate about. Hey, that’s what Board meetings are about, right? We elected these Board members to serve our Community and serve us they will.

Let’s get real. Every Board VOLUNTEER means well and takes their responsibilities very seriously. Members don’t always agree on each issue but that suggests we have a healthy Board made up of strong, intelligent individuals. Board members quickly realize that it’s impossible to keep every resident within our diverse Community 100% happy. It’s common for folks to leave a meeting early, with elevated blood pressure, but those tee times and shuffleboard starts are inflexible and must be respected. No worries, the Board will magically resolve all those testy issues before our next monthly meeting. Damn, life is good isn’t it?

Think about your expectations of Briar Creek and your desire to live within one of the premier over 55 Communities in central FL. Are you part of the 80% who just want to reside here and contribute little to our coexistence, or are you a member of the 20% who realize that it takes a village of participants and their unselfish energy to maintain the quality of life we so enjoy here in Phase I.

Where do you stand my friends? On which side of the fence do you fall? Are you part of the problem or part of the solution? Either way we’re all in this together.

From the Desk of Al Hartin, Treasurer

SANITATION & RECYCLING RATE INCREASES
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EFFECTIVE DATE: JANUARY 1, 2020

Background

In preparing the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget for Briar Creek#1 last summer I was in contact with June Solanes, Finance Director for the City of Safety Harbor, to find out if there would be any increase in rates for Sanitation and Recycling. At that time I was informed that there were significant increases to both Sanitation and Recycling. The City Commission contracted with Stantec Consulting Services to conduct a study of the City’s rate structure for Sanitation due to a 6.00% increase in the cost to dispose of waste at the County’s Waste-to-Energy facility and a \$200,000.00 increase in the cost to drop off recycling at the City of Clearwater.

Objectives of the study were to conduct a Revenue Sufficiency Analysis for the next five years. The results of the rate study were presented at the December 2nd workshop of the Commissioners and the Directors of Public Works and Finance. The study presented two options:

OPTION#1 – Eliminate Recycling and send everything collected to the Waste-to-Energy Facility at the County. Combine Sanitation and Recycling rates into one combined rate. This

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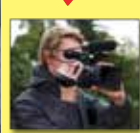
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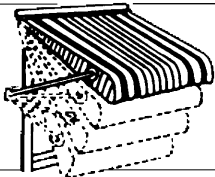
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Option would increase the rate by 5.25% on January 1, 2020 and annual increases of 5.25%. In this Option pickups would remain the same – for Briar Creek Monday’s and Thursday’s.

OPTION#2 – Continue with the current system – Sanitation pickup on Monday and Recycling pickup on Thursday. This Option would increase the rate by 6.00% on January 1, 2020 and annual increases of 6.00%. This Option would also combine Sanitation and Recycling rates into one combined rate.

The results of the study were presented twice at City Commission Meetings – First at the December 16th meeting and finally at the January 6th meeting.

I attended the January 6th meeting and at that meeting there were discussions/opinions from all the City Commissioners and the Mayor and in addition there were several opinions and questions from Residents of Safety Harbor. A few of the concerns/opinions voiced at that meeting:

- How much of the material collected from Recycling actually gets recycled as there is lot of contamination in what is collected for Recycling. The contamination is due to items put in Recycle Bins that are not able to be recycled. Example: pizza boxes as they have **food left on them and any other items that have food remaining on them.**
- It was pointed out by June Solanes, Finance Director that it costs \$110.00 per ton to send it to the Recycling Facility as opposed to \$40.00 per ton to send it to the Waste-to-Energy Facility. She also expressed a concern as to what future recycling costs would be.
- Commissioner Cliff Merz’s concern is the amount of material being brought to the Recycling Center that is being rejected and then having to be sent to the Waste-to-Energy Facility to be disposed of at an additional cost.
- Several Residents voiced their opinion that if it costs more to recycle that it is OK as they don’t want to regress back to just disposing of all trash.
- Other residents stated that the City should educate the Public on what can and cannot be recycled as this may cut down on the amount of contamination.

These discussions lasted over two hours and at the end the Commissioners voted to:

- Continue Recycling with an increase of 6.00% as of 1/1/2020 and additional 6.00% increases annually for the next five years.
- Eliminate the separate rates for Sanitation and Recycling and go to one rate.
- Over the next twelve months study and quantify the amount of contaminated recycling that goes to the Recycling Facility that then needs to be then transferred to the Waste-to-Energy Facility.
- Increase education to the residents concerning proper Recycling and what can and cannot be recycled in an effort to cut down on the amount of contaminated recycling.
- Look at this subject again in the next year and probably every year to evaluate the current system.



I want to let everyone know that your current monthly maintenance fee of \$170.00 includes the increase in Sanitation and Recycling Rates so this will not affect you financially. Additionally, pickup for both Trash and Recycling will remain the same: TRASH WILL BE PICKED UP ON MONDAY AND RECYCLING WILL BE PICKED UP ON THURSDAY.

I have been in contact with the City’s Director of Public Works and she is working on a new enhanced Guideline for Recycling. If you need a **recycling container** you can pick one up at the Sanitation Department which is located at 1200 Railroad Ave in Safety Harbor.

REMEMBER IF YOU IN DOUBT – THROW IT OUT RATHER THAN PUT IT IN THE RECYCLING BIN!

Director, Lawn Maintenance/Trees/Landscaping

Roy O’Neill



This is the tentative lawn Maintenance schedule for February 2020:

- Lawn mowing: Tuesdays, Feb.11th & Feb.25th
- Irrigation: Feb 28th
- Chemical: Feb.14th approx

Director, Pool and Spa

Ralph Vitiello

Hello everyone, this year is a big year for our pool. I’m currently getting quotes to have the pool resurfaced and the deck resealed. In addition, the work in the pool shed to replace the piping on the floor will begin shortly. The pool should not be affected while this is going on. It should take 2 days to finish. Remember, we should all have our Pool Tags by now so please have them with you when you come to the pool. If you need anything, please let me know. You can reach me at:

Phone: 727-432-4976 or E-mail: ralph@briarcreek.com. Let’s make this year great!

Director, Roads, Grounds, Utilities

Ray Jablonski

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Director, Architectural Control/Annual Inspections

Pat Rivera

Volunteers are still needed to assist with the annual inspections. Please contact me. I will have sign-up sheets at Wednesday morning coffee. If enough people sign up, no one will need to inspect too many homes. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

BONUS – nice opportunity to walk around the neighborhood!

WEDNESDAY MEETINGS

Dave Doran



Weekly winners of \$5 and 50/50 – remember to wear your name badge at Wednesday morning coffee.

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| December 11 | \$5 | Naomi Fiacable | 50/50 | Pat Arend |
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| January 8 | \$5 | Jeannine Vale | 50/50 | Joe Guizzerotti |

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Helen Coar

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Dave Doran/Ray Jablonski

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CLUBHOUSE ACTIVITIES

Gene Arend

If you are looking for something to do, check out the BC website for Phase I at www.mybriarcreek.com. Click on the Calendar button to see a list of all activities from Monday to Friday, morning, afternoon and evening. Lots to do, so little time to do it in. Also click on the Social Club page to see upcoming Social Events sponsored by our Entertainment Committee.

SOCIAL CLUB

President, Dave Doran

Firstly, Social Club meeting was held January 13th, at 7:00 pm. We have prepared nomination sheets that will be handed out at each Wednesday coffee hour for all members to fill out with the names of the person(s) they would like to nominate for each position for the coming year. The nomination sheets need to be turned in (box provided) by January 31st. The next meeting is set for February 12th at morning coffee hour where members will vote and the results will then be announced. The voting results will also appear in the March Media along with decisions as to how to give back some of the money to the Social Club as discussed at the January 13th meeting. So appreciate everyone's input.

Secondly, we tried an evening meeting on the 13th hoping for more participation since many members work during the day and found no change in attendance numbers or who attended so meetings will be part of our normal Wednesday coffee hour agenda.

Thirdly, as outgoing President, I have worked hard to bring a smile at each meeting as well as throughout the year, and try and make everyone who attends feel they are a part of what we do as a Social Club. It has been a pleasure.

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SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Pauline Hoad

Now that the new year has arrived, it is time to think about purchasing your 2020 Social Club membership which is effective March 1, 2020 to February 28, 2021. We will begin selling memberships at the beginning of February.

Membership in your Social Club comes with lots of perks! One of them is the picnic in April (free for members). Another example is the Appreciation Night celebration that is held at the end of February. Also, this year everyone who was a member received handy 2020 planners. What a great idea that was! No excuses for missing events now when you have someplace to keep track of them.

If you wish to run for an office in the Social Club you must also have a current membership. If you participate in any activity at the clubhouse, from cards to line dancing to shuffleboard to table tennis to bingo to our weekly coffee meeting to any of the special events, it would be nice if you would buy a membership to support your Social Club.

Cost for one year is \$1.00.... that's right folks, you read that right...ONE DOLLAR for a whole year. Pauline Hoad will be selling them at Wednesday morning coffee beginning February 5. After March 31, the cost of the membership card will rise to \$5.00 so don't delay get in line at the beginning of February.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Mary Kay Brown

Wow! One month of 2020 has passed already! January was a busy time here. February 2, we have the NFL Championship/pizza night, starting at 6 p.m. Open to all, bring a snack and drinks to root on your favorite team. Pizza will be delivered by Marcos Pizza. There will be a sign-up sheet.

Our Valentine Dance will be **Feb. 15, 7-10 p.m.** with music provided by Cover to Cover. There will be door prizes and a 50/50 draw, BYOB and table snacks. Tickets are \$8.

Feb 29 is Phase 1 Appreciation Night come and join the fun!

This year, our St Patrick's Day celebration will be held on **Sunday, March 15**. We will not have access to the clubhouse on March 17th due to it being Election Day. All other events and festivities will be the same as usual.



SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

Pam and Roy O'Neill

Sunday, February-16/2020 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
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Pam will deliver tickets to you if you can't make Wednesday morning coffee.

AMERICAN LEGION

Mary Kay



The dinner at the American Legion Post 238, in Safety Harbor will be Feb 4, serving prime rib, baked potato, and vegetable. Tickets are \$12, and can be purchased from Mary Kay Brown by calling 740-852-9475 or at Wednesday coffee hour. The serving time starts at 5:30 pm.

BRIAR CREEK LUNCHEON aka "On The Road with Joan"

Joan Bienvenue

Please look for information on the bulletin board in Phase 1 clubhouse. Sign-up and join the fun! Everyone is welcome to join these culinary adventures. My goal is to share places where we may not be readily inclined to discover on our own, but wonderful places to introduce to your guests and enjoy an afternoon with friends.

If need be, carpooling can be arranged and is encouraged.



BRIARETTES

Betty Hudd

Our January gathering was a success with a P.J. party. Most came dressed in the attire and we enjoyed each other's company and edible delights. Our guest speaker Desiree from Safety Harbor Library really gave us an eye opener on what they offer to the community ex. home delivery of books, DVDs, classes, movies, sign-out of tools and so much more. **February 4th** we will have Sheridan from the recycle center inform us on what they accept or reject. Many questions will be answered on this subject for the benefit of our environment. Please check the bulletin board for details. Hope to see you there.

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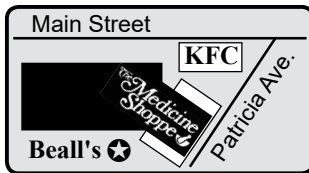
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TRAVEL CLUB

Judy Young



PHASE 1 UPCOMING EXCURSIONS

Be on the look out for current and upcoming trip details on Bulletin Board
March 2020 - Show Palace (?) and/or Elephants and Ivy House
April 5 – 11, 2020 – 7 days, 6 nights: Virginia Beach, Colonial Williamsburg, Historic Norfolk \$735 pp/dbl - details

PHASE 2 UPCOMING EXCURSIONS:

For more information on these trips, please contact:
Karen Johnson 724-686-0161 or Roz Lucas 727-385-3010



BUNCO PHASE II



Takes place on the 4th Thursday of every month. Dessert is at 6:30 pm and Bunco begins at 7:00. Prize money is distributed from the \$3 to play. Please sign up or call and leave a message for Marge at 533-6603 or Pat Kleen at 712-9180. Once we have 16 people signed up prior to each play date, walk-in players are welcome. However, Bunco will be cancelled if we do not have 16 people signed up prior to play dates. During the summer months, please call ahead to sign-up.

Bunco is a simple, fun game to learn and play. We gladly welcome new players. Try it! You'll like it! Everyone is welcome. Come one, come all.

FROM THE NEST OF FREDDY AND FANNY FLAMINGO

Dave Doran

We will continue to be part of the communications in BC as we fly over the park each and every day. Just a couple reminders: please obey the speed limits and stop signs, they are there to keep us all safe. Have a question regarding things in BC, always check with a Board Member, not a neighbor. Lastly, use the Media and the postings on clubhouse bulletin boards. They are the vehicles to keep you informed of what goes on in Briar Creek.



WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE CREEK?

ANIMALS

It is delightful to have creatures great and small roaming around Briar Creek. Remember, even though the bunny rabbits, squirrels, egrets, ibis, bob cats and alligators are an added attraction to our lovely park-like home sites....**DO NOT FEED THE ANIMALS!** They may be cute but all of them are wild. They instinctively know how to find their own food. Do not make them dependent upon human handouts.

ROCK BOX

The open box below the official U.S. Mailbox is often referred to as your "rock box". Most residents do have a rock in it to hold down BC flyers, Monthly Media or other in-park mail delivered by Joan and Denise.

Let's try something easy. If you are going away for an extended time – take your rock out of the rock box. That will be a "secret message" that you are gone. When you return, place the rock back in the rock box.

If you don't have a rock, use your imagination...paper weight, broken golf club head, etc.



BINGO

Jean Richter

Bingo at Phase 1 is being enjoyed by many people. Our jackpots have been paying \$100.00 to \$160.00 each week. Come and play, you too could be winning great payouts. Doors open at 5:15 p.m. and games begin at 6:00. Bingo is a social game and is very easy to play. Everyone is willing to help the "new players".



BRIDGE

Barbara Glasheen

Bridge is played every Tuesday from 1 – 4p.m. All are welcome. We will have 4 tables starting the New Year. If interested, call me at 727-71-9467.

SCORES

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Gene Arend



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LADIES POKER

Gerry Wardell



Any Lady Poker Players out there? We play on Monday nights – Ladies only. Contact Gerry Wardell 585-455-0280 if you want to play.

EUCHRE

Phil Houpt



On Thursday, January 02, Dale Kavanagh was high scorer with 45 points. The high score on Thursday, January 9, was Bill Poe with 50 points.

CRAFTS

Barbara Glasheen



Crafts are held every Wednesday from 1 – 3 p.m. Bring your special project and enjoy a pleasant two hours. We have crafters who can help if you run into a problem. Our project for Baby Bonnets is off to a great start. We donated 4 dozen to the hospital before the holidays.

RUMMYKUB



Join us **WEDNESDAY evenings at 7:00** in the club house for Rummy Kub. Interest is growing...we are now up to four tables in season!! New players are always welcome...learn as you play. Please arrive by 6:45 for table assignments.



MAH JONGG

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PO-KENO

Join us on SUNDAY afternoons at 1:00 at Phase 1 Clubhouse to play Po-Keno. It's fun, it's easy to learn if you have never played before. Everyone welcome.

BRIAR CREEK BOOK CLUB Phase I & II



Are you interested in joining a book club? Enjoy reading a variety of genres and have fun discussing books with friends. We presently have openings. The next meeting will be February 11 to discuss *A Fall of Marigolds* by Susan Meissner. Our March book will be *Daughter of Moloka'i* by Alan Brennert, plus a short discussion of *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens.

Please contact me if you are interested or have questions.

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

WATER AEROBICS



During the next couple of months, join the 'mermaids' of Briar Creek in the pool at 10:30 or 11:00 a.m. WEATHER PERMITTING!

SILVER SNEAKERS CARDIO

Mary Haupt

Please note Cardio Fit classes will now be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday and Strength and Balance on Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at Phase 2 clubhouse. Silver Sneakers members are free, modest fee for non-members.

WEDNESDAY LINE DANCING

Helen Coar



Line dancing for beginners will be between the hours of 6 & 7 p.m. Come and learn the basic steps. Regular dance time will be 6:30 to 7:30. The overlap of time allows for the regulars to also help the beginners learn a dance. Good time. Good music. Good exercise.

LADIES GOLF AT BRIAR CREEK - Phase I & II

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



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

A joint scramble is being planned for Thursday and Friday lady golfers on **Feb. 21st**. Please get it on your calendar now! Jane McKenzie 651-353-2602 (cell) or jgmckenzie4647@gmail.com

MIXED GOLF SCRAMBLE AT BRIAR CREEK - Phase I & II

SAVE THE DATES! March 13 ~12:00 Start

A March 13 Scramble has been scheduled. Sign up individually, as a twosome, or make your own foursome. It will be casual and fun. There will be sign-up sheets in your clubhouse closer to each event.

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

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Tom Lacey – 43
Joe Simpson – 25,31
Carol Centemore – 35

January 3rd

Cindy Benoit – 28
Jane Fedelem – 48
Chuck Van Dette – 27
Joe Simpson – 29
Sal Centemore – 25

January 10th

Pat Rivera – 26
Bob Barr – 33, 65, 55
Cindy Benoit – 50
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December 13th

Bob Barr – 216

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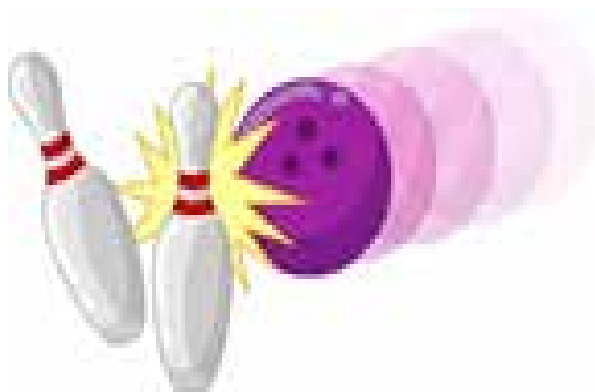
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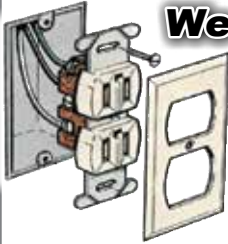
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Briar Creek II

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| <p>11</p> <p>BOWLING 10:15 Exercise Class Cardiofit – Phase II 6pm Ladies' - 1pm BUNCO FOR MAR. DUE by 4pm</p> | <p>12</p> <p>Early Bird Breakfast at "Daddy's" 9:30A Shuffle Fun Pinochle 6pm</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Lincoln's Birthday</p> | <p>13</p> <p>10:30-11:15 Exercise Class – Strength & Balance – Phase II Dominoes 1pm Billiards Tournament 6-8PM</p> | <p>14</p> <p>10AM – Bocce Ball 10AM Bible Study</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Valentine's Day</p> | <p>15</p> <p>8am Coffee & Donuts Social Club Board Meeting 845AM 9am Social Club News Non Perishable Foods for Food Pantry</p> |
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Briar Creek Bugle Phase II – February 2020

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

Board of Directors:

Ron Prevost – President

Things here in Briar Creek II seem to be going along smoothly. All of our directors are handling their assignments with enthusiasm.

The need for help from our residents is always there and we encourage you to step up and assist these hard working directors.

Feel free to ask any of them what you can do to help. Your assistance is always appreciated.

Please remember that you are responsible for your guests at the pool and urge you to go over the posted rules and follow them.

If you have a golf cart and it does not have lights, leave it home after dark. Liability insurance on golf carts is very inexpensive to add to your current home owner's policy and we urge you to look into this for your own protection.

Please attend our workshops and monthly board meetings. We welcome your input.

You can also use the suggestion box in the clubhouse to offer ideas to your board.

Tom Feeley – Vice President

The swimming pool is running excellent. Please go down and enjoy as we are having some great weather for the pool. The spa has had some issues that we have worked out.

As of this writing the spa is running great, maintaining the temp and proper ph.

The clubhouse is open on a daily basis for your enjoyment.

Leaves - Please rake your leaves and placed them in an open container for Wednesday's yard waste pick-up. Our landscaping company will not rake or pick up leaves on your property or in the street.

If you walk during the night, please purchase the vest's that illuminate. I don't think that flashlights are enough protection for your safety.

Clark Woodard – Director

A special thank you to Wayne Wlodarczyk and Del Erb for their help with the bocce court. They have added ball holders and are continuing to groom the court. It's great to have volunteers that will oversee this area.

Building a Safer Community - Bill Russo, Liaison to Sheriff's Dept.

A few years ago, Phase II turned over all common areas, such as roads, the RV lot, pool

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area and ponds to the local sheriff's dept. for oversight. The Sheriff's dept. now has jurisdiction to help us monitor these areas. Both phase I and phase II has a good relationship and improved communication with our local sheriff's office. Saturday, Jan. 11 Deputy Kenisha gave a wonderful presentation about problems facing our senior citizens and how to access the Sheriff's Dept. If you have a non-emergency concern, she wants us to feel free to call the local number 727-584-6200 and report any problems, including scams and fraud complaints. She also wants us all to feel free to call if we feel threatened or have concerns for our neighbors such as disturbances, loud noise or extreme foul language. Your name will not be mentioned. The Sheriff's dept. is becoming familiar with the problem areas in our community so feel free to contact them with your issues. In March Deputy Kenisha will return to give a more detailed presentation on situations that will help make our community safer. Remember if this is an emergency; continue to call 911 from any phone. The dept. has GPS tracking and can find you even if you use an out of state cell phone. If you have any questions, Bill Russo is our liaison to the Sheriff's Dept. and he will be glad to help with any issues, 406-980-0838, he will not use your name if you request to be anonymous. Hopefully this is one of many other ways to make our community safe and allow us to live without fear.

Jean Schmidt – Secretary/Director

The year 2020 has started! Don't forget your Valentine on Feb 14th; display your flag for President's Day Feb 17th; and attend our next Board of Directors Meeting Feb 18th at 7pm. Remember to submit an Outside Alteration request form for any work to be done. Submitted request requires 4 Board Members signatures for approval. After a written approval, the work can commence. Please do not make contractor work appointments before you receive Board approval. The suggestion box has been empty for quite a while.... Last request I received was for bigger styrofoam coffee cups for Saturday mornings...This was not a Condo Board matter and was forwarded to the Social Club.

John (Butch) Miller – Director

Annual Home Inspections

By now those of you that were given a copy of our inspection report for your property and had items checked off that need attention. If you have not yet taken care of these matters Please Do So. We will be taking a 2nd look very soon to see the progress. If you are unable to do these tasks yourself just ask a neighbor to see who they would suggest to complete them for you. This is a community effort to keep our Park the 5 STAR community that it is.



Neighbor to Neighbor

Linda M Edington and Ellen Soper

It was informative and reassuring to attend the Director's workshop on Dec. 15th in the Phase 2 Clubhouse. The new president, Ron Prevost, was organized and moved the agenda along in an orderly manner. He introduced the Directors, whose names were posted in the January Bugle, and identified each of their designated responsibilities. Tom Feeley stressed how important it is for every resident in Phase 2 to know who the different Directors are so that residents know who to call to bring the situation to the appropriate Director. :

Other issues discussed included:

- service and comfort pets
- importance of lights on golf carts
- no signs on resident's lawns
- need for approval of any house or landscaping alterations/additions
- do NOT feed the birds
- pool problems have been corrected

Ron closed the workshop with thoughtful words encouraging all residents to assist on a committee. The value of residents contributing to the needs of our community keeps Briar Creek Phase 2 the sought after neighborhood it is.

The complete minutes provided by Ellie Prevost are posted on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse.

REMINDERS

- Overnight Parking in the street is NOT allowed.
- Daytime Parking – please Park on ONE SIDE of the street in your area. This will keep our streets open for Emergency Vehicles.
- Visitor Parking is at the clubhouse on the side of the shuffleboard courts, (grassy area). Please put the VISITORS PASS in the front windshield. Residents who do not have the pass can contact a board member. Parking in an empty carport is NOT allowed without permission.
- STOP at ALL STOP SIGNS, and, our SPEED LIMIT is **15MPH**. Your help is greatly appreciated.
- **Also:** “FOR SALE” & “FOR RENT” Signs are restricted to “14” X 12” and may be posted inside a STREET SIDE window only of the mobile home unit. No other signs of any kind shall be displayed.”



Billiards Tournament

Mike Schmidt

On January 9th our billiards tournament again was a fun night. We had six players and each shoot an excellent game. First place winner was Mike Schmidt Mike Lucas came in second on the finals. In the semifinals Arlene Preston was the winner.

Our next tournament will be February 13th from 6 to 8 .Please sign up so I can make the charts up. If you do sign up please call me if you change your mind.

Travel Club

Karen Johnson & Roz Lucas

Hi everybody! Welcome to February. And with the coming of February comes our fun trip to the Strawberry Festival. For those of you who have never been, It is the biggest "small town" festival on the west coast of Florida. If you like the rides on the mid-way, the agricultural displays, admire the artistic entries, see all kinds of free live shows or just love everything strawberry, this is the place to be. They have huge buildings with all kinds of arts and crafts from a group from the Smokey Mts that is beautiful to see. The Oak Ridge boys will be in concert that day. You can buy tickets on line or try to get them when you get to the festival. As I said, there is lots of free entertainment all day long. If you have gone before than you know driving there with all the traffic and paying to park far away from the gates is a hassle! Our price is \$55 for the transportation, tips for the driver and the entrance fee. \$27.50 each way to this show is a great deal. The sign-up sheet is filling up so if you would like to join us don't wait. Checks to Karen or Roz or a call to Advantage Cruises (727)576-4010 will put it on your credit card.

The 23-26 of March is our trip to Atlanta. I can't say enough about how much is included in this trip. CNN, Coca-Cola, the Georgie Aquarium, and the Atlanta movie tour. We are staying at the beautiful Drury hotel where every night is free happy hour and "kick-back" suppers. We will be eating there the first night and the next 2 nights in 2 great restaurants in Atlanta. And of course, breakfast every morning. \$699pp for everything included. Call Advantage now and make your reservation. There is not too much room left so don't wait.

Our West Coast cruise is fast approaching and we are all excited about it. For everyone who is going, Marie Emmerich, owner of Advantage Cruises will be having an information meeting at BC2 clubhouse on March 18th at 10:am. She will go over our transportation to and from the airports and hotel and any other questions you need answered. We will send an email to everyone this pertains to shortly before the date to remind you about it.

So happy Valentine's Day everyone and we will see you all on the bus!



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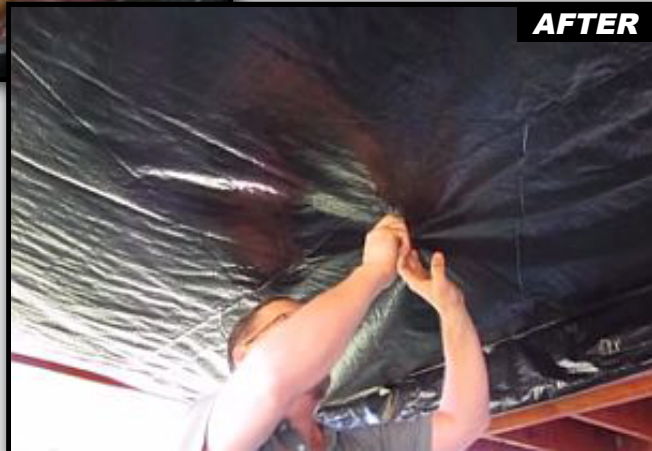
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Bus Etiquette – Travel Club

Roz and Karen

It's that time of year again to remind you all of our bus etiquette to make our trips fun and comfortable for everyone:

1. BE ON TIME! Most important rule of all...
2. Please do not wear perfume or after shave on the bus. Many people are allergic and sensitive to these smells and unfortunately people don't realize how much they are wearing.
3. When getting off the bus, please be aware of where the bus is picking you back up. Not fair to everyone else when our escort has to run around town looking for people. And YES, it has happened.
4. Make sure you have the cell phone# of our escort in case you ignore #3.
5. When we stop for a bathroom break it is just that, not a half hour gift shop break. Again, it holds everyone up and throws the tour off schedule.
6. When we get to our stops, be ready to get off the bus. Don't wait until it's your turn to start gathering your belongings.
7. Please try to refrain from talking on your cell phone. If it can't wait until you are off the bus, try texting. It is the most annoying thing to everyone to have several people all holding loud conversations.

By doing these few things you show consideration for all your fellow travelers and it makes for a fun and comfortable trip for everyone.

You also might want to bring a bottle of water with you, maybe a light sweater and a breakfast bar or some cookies.

Thanks again for traveling with Briar Creek2! We will see you on the bus!

Entertainment

Carol Rodrigues

Soup-a-Thon: Saturday, February 1 will feature our famous soup-a-thon tasting. Tickets are \$4.00 per person and are available at coffee at both clubhouses. Soup makers will receive 2 free tickets to the event. Doors will open promptly at noon, drinks and dessert will be provided. We have 21 people making soup this year so we will have quite the selection.

Karaoke: Friday, February 7 at 7 pm, Ron Scott will offer support to all our singers as they perform their tunes for our listening and dancing pleasure. Plan to attend this free event, root for your favorites and listen to all the talent Briar Creek has to offer.

Billiards Tournament: Thursday, February 13 from 6 to 8 pm, Jean and Mike Schmidt will offer a friendly game for all levels of performance. Come play or just watch the fun. Call Mike to sign up 727-223-8667

Showtime 2020: On Sunday, February 16 our entertainment will feature a comedy show

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presented by Mary Ellen Hooper. The doors will open at 6 pm, bring a snack to share with your table and a drink of your choice, enjoy friendly conversation until the show starts at 7 pm.

Billiards Tournament: Thursday, March 12 Jean and Mike will offer another game for all levels. Call Mike to sign up and the game will begin at 6 p.m. 727-223-8667.

Dance: Phil Chabot will be the DJ for our spring dance, Saturday, March 14. The dance will begin at 7pm. Come with your friends, bring your drink of choice and appetizers to share with your table. No sign up necessary.

Friday night at the Races: Sonny and Betty Whitehouse will again oversee our night at the races on Friday night March 20. We will have a sub sandwich with chips and soda for \$4.00. Tickets will be on sale mid February. The meal will be served from 5 to 6 pm and the races will begin at 6 pm. Bring quarters to make your friendly bets.

Showtime: Sunday, March 22 we will hear the Semmes and Shaw show. A singing duo that will be singing tunes for our listening pleasure. Plan to arrive at 6pm with appetizers and your drink, the entertainment will begin at 7 pm.

Dominoes: Come join a friendly game of Mexican Train dominoes each Thursday at 1 pm.

Bocce: Fridays at 10am a group gets together for a friendly game of bocce. Come join the fun, beginners welcome.

Euchre: Tuesday evening at 6 pm at the clubhouse. Come join the game, all are welcome.

Pinochle: Wednesday evening at 6 pm at the clubhouse.

BINGO

Gloria

BINGO at Phase II on Monday nights has been getting bigger crowds so you know what that means....**BIGGER \$PAYOUTS\$!** Last week our Jackpot was up to \$165.00. We start selling cards at 5 PM and ends promptly at 5:45 PM with the actual games starting at 6 PM. So, mark your calendars for Monday evenings and have some fun and a great chance to win lots of money! Looking forward to seeing you. If you are scheduled to work and cannot be there on your assigned night, please trade with someone or contact Diane Peacey at 413-454-4793 or dgp296 @charter.net. Also, if you would like to volunteer to help sell card, do call backs or even try being the caller, please call Diane and she will get you on the schedule. Any other questions you can reach me at 727-420-8768 or gboett2763@aol.com

Bible Study

Kathy Cobb

If you are interested in joining a Ladies Bible Study every Friday at 10:00 a.m. at my home (140 Pinewood Ter.), please call Kathy Cobb at 727-466-3712.

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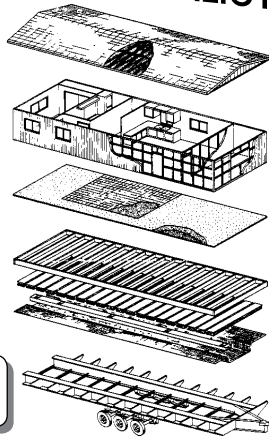
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Warm Clothing Collection

Marge Grohskopf

There was an article in my church bulletin, Pinellas Hope a charity feeding and housing over 200 homeless, requesting warm clothing for their people as many are living in tents. This was announced during Jan.4th Sat. Coffee. Our Briar Creek Residents came forward as usual and two cars full of clothing were delivered to HOPE on Jan. 9th. Thank you to all those who donated. We were hoping for a few bags and received two car loads. That's why we say "Briar Creek is a wonderful place to live, we're a family."

Ladies' Luncheon

Carol Smitley

The February 19th Luncheon is scheduled to be held at Paradise Restaurant, 443 Main St., Safety Harbor. Since I took over the Ladies Luncheon (going into my fourth year) we have not met at this restaurant. It has been long overdue. Phase II as well as Phase I ladies and guests are always welcomed. The sign-up sheet is in the hallway, Phase II. Reservations will be turned in the Monday before the luncheon. If for some reason you signed up but you can't make it please give ME a call. Remember, it is at 1:00.

Mingle

Sandy and Billie

Let's have another successful Mingle on February 20th at 4:30. Bring a dish to pass, your favorite beverage and \$1.00 for 50/50. Remember that there is delicious bakery items you can buy in the grocery store if you can't or don't want to cook. See you there!

Briarettes'

Betty Hudd

Our January gathering was a success with a P.J. party. Most came dressed in the attire and we enjoyed each other's company and edible delights. Our guest speaker Desiree from Safety Harbor Library really gave us an eye opener on what they offer the community, ex. home delivery of books, dvds, classes, movies, sign out of tools and so much more.

February 4th we will have Sheridan from the recycle center inform us on what they accept or reject. So many questions that will be answered on this subject for our environment. Please check the bulletin board for the particulars and hope to see you there.



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By Darlene Beyer

Well, finally my health is turning around and I hope it stays that way. I thank all of you for all your concern, cards and phone calls. The plan is to meet from 9:30am to 12:00 on Mondays at the Phase II Clubhouse and use this time to either finish already started projects, (doesn't matter what kind) or take this time to start a new one. Wouldn't it be great to finish one project a month. You will definitely be seeing some of my UFO'S as well. My mine is always on new ideas to make and works faster than my hands can get them finished.

I want you to realize that I will be there for any help I can give you and will also be working on my UFO's. It's always fun to see what everyone else is making and it's always a great way to See and Learn new techniques or designs that we thought may be too hard to make.

We hope this plan interests you. Everyone is welcome even if you want to stop by and just see what is happening. Remember, we have ironing boards, irons, 1 or 2 cutting mats, and a few rulers, but bring most of the items you will need for your projects.

Call Darlene for any further info @ 727-403-9957

PET SHELTER

Jay and Sandy are no longer able to do the Humane Society work, soooooooooo, we need someone to volunteer to take over collection and delivery of food and other items for the Humane Society on SR580.

This is not difficult and provides so much for all the pets out there. The Humane Society is a NO KILL facility, so please support their work for the animals.

Thanks,

Jay & Sandy

Dial Directory

Art Tavenor

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3. If idea accepted by the committee, you, (and your group), are responsible for getting total COSTS, (item, taxes, delivery fee, installation, etc.) before you prepare and must be included in making your motion.
4. YOU, (or someone you find), must stand up and make the motion at the designated meeting for a membership vote on your request.
5. The Special Finance Committee, the Social Committee Board, and the Condo Board members are NOT responsible to implement your motion, (Such as pick up, installation, plantings, cement pouring, etc.). They MAY volunteer to help you.
6. All requests are subject to approval by our Condo Board.

Bowling

Nancy Burch



12/10/19

Bill Beyer—176

Kenny Homme —187

Gene Arend—204

Arnold Williams —205

12/17/19

Bev Wilson—164

Joan Davis—156

Mike Benoit—181

Bob Barr 200 —221

Tom La Coy—174

Vernon Browe —192

Linda Hayes—169 —164

1/7/20

SharonCann —146

Bill Beyer —183

Joan Davis —156

Bob Barr —223

Linda Hayes —163

Nicki Graves —166

Cindy Benoit —147

Vernon Browe —177

Pinochle

Alice Williams

Dec. 11 – Bob Gundershaug 313, Ralph Virkler 295, Jan Gundershaug 603, Betty Little 587

Dec. 18 – Alice Williams 433, Ralph Virkler 392

Jan. 08 – Sharon Cann 689, Ralph Virkler 668

Euchre

Orpha Berken



Dec. 10 – Bill Poe 45, Everett Wardell 45
Dec. 17 – Everett Wardell 57, Jerry Mudge 49
Jan. 07 – Bee Warden 47, Orpha Berken 44

NAME BADGES

Sharon Cann

Name Badges are available and ordered through Sharon Cann. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. The cost is \$8.50.. If you are interested in a HOUSE PLATE for the front of your home, Sharon also orders these.

Food Pantry

Joan Davis

On the third Saturday of each month, we collect what you have donated and deliver it to the Food Pantry that week.

We also collect and deliver for Mattie's Kids. Items for Mattie's kids must be individual portions. This is so that the children can pop a top and eat the item. Some examples could be the following: Pudding, Jello, Individual peanut butter, pouches of tuna, canned Vienna sausages, cheese-cracker packets, and individual fruit cups.

Please, **NO CANDY**, this is not good for the children. Also, PLEASE, NO out of date goods.

We collect and deliver year round to both places.

Thank you for your donations.

Bunco

Marge Grohskopf

Bunco will continue the 4th Thursday of the month. It is important that you sign up at Sat. coffee or call Marge 727-533-6603 by the Tues before. If we do not have 16 people it will be canceled. Thanks! Bunco is simple to learn and a good thing to try in the summer when there are fewer activities.



BCII PHONE TREE

Marsha Bowlby

If you're not on the phone tree, and you have an e-mail address, maybe you should think about getting on. All you must do is e-mail me at BC2phonetree@gmail.com with your name, e-mail address, your street address and phone number. A response will be sent saying you have joined. I use Google Groups; your e-mail does not show in the group. I'm the only one who has your email address and I do not share it. I have around 160 households on the phone tree currently.

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

Reminder, if you are on the BC2PhoneTree and you are not getting the e-mails please do the following:

1. Check in your spam, trash or whatever the file is called that messages disappear in, to see if the messages went there.
2. If they are not in that file, please send me you e-mail again so I can check it. Send it to BC2phonetree@gmail.com.

When a message is sent out on the phone tree and you respond back, that comes to me, the phone tree. If you want to respond to the person who request the e-mail to be sent you need to contact them.

BEREAVEMENT

Judith Holden

Please inform me of the passing of any past or present Residents of Briar Creek II. Until I have official information, I am unable to follow the wishes of the family regarding any services, posting of addresses, name on the outside board, the flag lowering, etc.

None of this can be done without permission of the family.

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I can be contacted at 727 430-1274 or at judith09jeff23@yahoo.com.

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Briar Creek Book Club

(Phase I & II)



Are you interested in joining a book club? Enjoy reading a variety of genres, and have fun discussing books with friends. We presently have openings. The next meeting will be Feb. 11 to discuss *A Fall of Marigolds* by Susan Meissner. Our March book will be *Daughter of Moloka'i* by Alan Brennert, plus a short discussion of *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens.

Please contact me if you are interested or have questions.

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

Ladies Golf at Briar Creek

(Phase I & II)

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

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



A joint scramble is being planned for Thursday and Friday lady golfers on **Feb. 21**--please get it on your calendar now!

Thanks,

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

Mixed Golf Scramble at Briar Creek

March 13 ~12:00 Start

(Phase I & II)



SAVE THE DATE! A March 13 scramble has been scheduled. Sign up individually, as a twosome, or make your own foursome. It will be casual and fun. There will be sign-up sheets in your clubhouse closer to the event.

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

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BAZAAR

Pete

March 6th & 7th 2019

Friday March 6th from 530-630 PM (**Residents only –Phase I & 2**)

Saturday March 7th - 8 AM – 1PM

This is our ANNUAL FUND RAISER for Your Social Club.

Do you have Christmas Gifts you can re-gift to us? How about liquor items you have not used---Re-gift to us for the Cheer Raffle? How about items for other raffle baskets?

What can you bake or donate to our Bakery Table? Please consider some Sugar-Free items. Sign-up Sheet will be posted by Bakery Chairperson.

Jewelry-----Lois and Pete are waiting for your donations.

ANY “Cheer” DONATIONS can be left with Pete or Joan. Cash donations are VERY welcome to help with the baskets.

Remember to have LUNCH with us. Tickets will be available at Saturday Coffee mid-February. Menu being finalized.

Letters requesting donations for gift certificates etc. ----will be available at the Clubhouse in Feb.

SET - UP DAY, Thursday March 5th will be at 8:00am. All volunteers should be there. The men will use the truck and the table dollies etc to bring the items from the shed and the exercise room to the clubhouse.

All volunteers will unpack, price and set-up their assigned areas, as well as, help other areas until the set-up is completed. This can be a lot of fun working as a team, even though we are working hard. Coffee & donuts will be available, but you may want to bring a lunch for your break.

FRIDAY, March 6th we'll finish setting up and pricing as necessary.

BAKERS FOR THE BAKERY –Dorenda will be giving info on this, as to what may be requested and packaging etc. And she will advise what times to bring your items in Friday.

The Club house will be **LOCKED DOWN** from Thursday PM - Saturday AM.

ONLY WORKERS WILL BE ALLOWED IN ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY until we open at 530 Friday night, and must use the side entrance off the parking lot. We have much to do. We need all residents to respect this request.

IMPORTANT - All workers are asked to work Friday evening in their assigned areas. Please arrive at 5:00pm to receive your Badges and Money envelopes. We will be open to both Phases from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Doors will be closed and locked **promptly** at 630, as preparations for Saturday morning are made at this time...

SATURDAY, March 7th all workers should arrive by 7:30am for coffee, pick up your change fund and any last minute instructions. We will open the doors for business @ 8:00am... and close @ 1:00pm. Lunch will be served from 10:45am to 12:15 pm.



All workers are asked to help with the packing of excess items and cleaning up the clubhouse when we close at 1:00pm – Arrangements are being made for pick-up of leftover Items. ALL items except Jewelry will be donated and picked up.

The clubhouse will not be available beginning Wednesday morning, as we will be arranging the tables, etc.

I will have a meeting for ALL workers MID FEBRUARY.....LET”S HAVE THE BEST BAZAAR EVER!!.....

NOTE: I am having a dumpster delivered on Thursday March 5th ... PLEASE>>>>>> do not use this for personal use.....It is for clean up after the bazaar ONLY.....

ALSO.....to be fair to everyone..... Sales will begin Friday night when we open. NOT BEFORE!

Also, for your calendars and planning purposes.. Clubhouse will not be available March 4th thru 7th.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Pete Loranger

Birthday

| | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 2/05 Christa DeLeon | 2/16 Lynda Foster | 2/22 Jan Gundershaug |
| 2/08 Diane Martinez | 2/17 Lou Sperico | 2/22 Jerry Sparks |
| 2/08 Brenda Marshall | 2/18 Kenneth Fox | 2/23 Hildie Meyer |
| 2/10 Irene Willette | 2/18 Joan Davis | 2/25 Robin Feeley |
| 2/12 Dianne Walsh | 2/18 Mike Driscoll | 2/25 Ellie Prevost |
| 2/12 Tom Marciano | 2/18 Cecil Clark | 2/25 Roz Lucas |
| 2/14 June VanWormer | 2/19 Madeline Driscoll | 2/25 Ron Steinacher |
| 2/14 Ed Ogrodowski | 2/21 Jean Schmidt | 2/26 Helen Clark |
| | 2/22 Steve Berdy | 2/28 Bill Steiner |

Anniversaries

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| 2/02/1963 | Gerald & Barbara Mudge – 57 years |
| 2/07/1985 | Louis & Tracy Kedovary – 35 Years |
| 2/10/2017 | Vernon Browe & Jim Tashjian – 3 years |
| 2/10 | Steve & Kathy Berdy – |
| 2/11/1967 | Jeff & Judith Holden – 53 years |
| 2/25/1965 | Roy & Helen Clark – 55 years |



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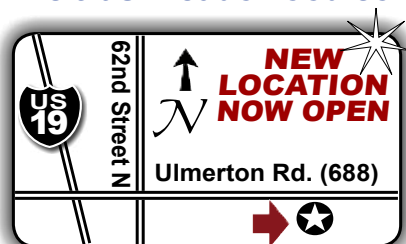
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