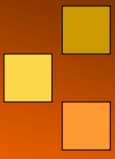




Briarwood Buzz

Fall 2009



Introducing the Briarwood WiFi Café Hour at the clubhouse.

As a welcome home Titan Custom Homes will be sponsoring free coffee, juice, and breakfast pastries from 7:30 to 9:00am Monday through Friday at the clubhouse during October.

We invite everyone to stop by and enjoy a cup of juice, coffee, or pastry on their way to work, or pop in and enjoy a refreshing treat during your morning walk.

The clubhouse will now be a WiFi hotspot. Residents will have the ability to browse the internet and check their email while enjoying a hot cup of coffee, or lounging by the pool.

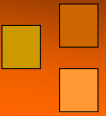
Welcome to our new Residents!



Dr. & Mrs. Hussong
Mr. & Mrs. Brech
Robert Duvall
Tom and Marilyn Lahey
John & Denise Boras
Patrick & Jennifer Webber

Lou & Jackie Casonova
Tammy & Fred Hurt
Sandra Kristianson
Reid & Pam Tomlin
Raymond & Gigi Lambert
Dean & Sue Dowson

Property Manager's Update



The "Buzz" wants to be your source for all the exciting news in Briarwood: Weddings, Anniversaries, Births of children or grandchildren and any outstanding achievements. Please send the information via e-mail to info@BPOAnaples.com, if space allows we may run your submitted picture.



Each morning I continue to do my daily drive through the community checking on a variety of items including the community pools, clubhouse, tennis courts, common areas, streets etc to ensure we look good and to keep an eye out for problems or issues. Many residents walk or bike through the community on a daily basis and often email or call me to let me know of any issues or items of concern that they see. I appreciate hearing from residents in an effort to help maintain the beauty of our community.

I thank those of you who have emailed me in regards to any concerns or questions you may have had. In order for me to best meet all the needs of the Association, help me by using email to address any concerns you have so that the Association can document each concern and respond appropriately.

Nicole Taranto
Property Manager, C.A.M

Briarwood Beautification Projects



The Briarwood clubhouse has been spruced up this year! 14 new pool chairs were bought, new valances installed, all the chairs cushions were recovered, and the exterior pressure washed and repainted. In addition, the pressure washing and repainting of the pool decks helps to spruce up and leave a refreshed look to our community pools!

Planning a birthday party, bridal/baby shower or other fun event? Need a clean and safe place to have your event? Why not stay within our beautiful community?

To reserve the clubhouse please visit www.bpoanaples.com and print out a clubhouse reservation form and submit to the BPOA.

Briarwood's improvements continue with the installation of the new plantings along Radio Road and the entryway.



Lawn and Landscaping Pests to keep watch for —Avant Yarde



As we move out of rainy season and into the fall it is important to continue maintaining & caring for the lawn and landscaping of your property. We have been given notice of 3 pests that are causing problems for lawns here in Naples. Please read over the information and be sure to check with your pest control company to make sure your property is being treated to prevent/treat for these pests.

Southern Chinch Bug

The southern chinch bug, *Blissus insularis* Barber, is currently the most difficult-to-control and damaging insect pest of St. Augustine grass in Florida. Nymphs and adults feed on plant fluids within leaf sheaths, down in the thatch, and this feeding kills the grass plants and contributes to weed invasion. Homeowners and lawn care companies seek to prevent this damage by repeatedly applying insecticides to keep chinch bug numbers low. However, numerous chinch bug populations have developed resistance to every major chemical class that has been used against them and host plant resistance has been overcome. An integrated pest management program, or resistance management program, must be implemented to keep chinch bug populations under satisfactory control and keep St. Augustine grass as a viable lawn turfgrass in Florida.



For more information on this pest, how to identify if your lawn is effected, and how to treat this problem please see: <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/LH036>

White Fly



There is a new pest that is threatening the ficus plants in our area. This pest, according to the Dept of Ag, will change the look of Naples. They feel it is imperative if you have ficus to take evasive action by starting a systemic control program in order to save your ficus hedges and trees. Remember, ficus is in the fig family that also includes Rubber trees, figs, ficus, and banyan trees. Take this alert seriously.

Please use this notice as a recommendation to treat any fig family plants or hedges that you may have. For more information please visit this link

http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/pi/enpp/ento/fig_whitefly.html

Royal Palm Bugs

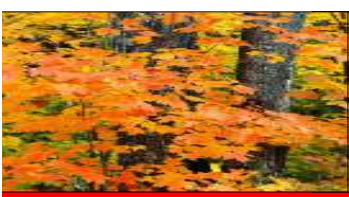
Royal palm bugs feed on freshly opened leaves causing scattered yellow spots on the lower leaf surfaces. As feeding pressure increases (up to 300 bugs per leaflet have been observed), leaves develop brownish streaks and wilt.

Damaged leaves eventually become gray and tattered. Royal palms produce a new leaf monthly, so during the period of royal palm bug activity, about four leaves are damaged. Royal palm bugs rarely, if ever, kill palms but their damage is unsightly and deleterious to the palm's health. Palms less than 12 feet tall are seldom attacked.

Royal palm bugs, though present from year to year, are generally considered to be minor pests. However, severe damage is reported from time to time. Extensive damage due to royal palm bug feeding has been reported throughout southern Florida in the past few years.

<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/IN/IN25400.pdf>





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Briarwood Calendar of Events @ the Clubhouse



October 2009

- **Wi-Fi Café: Mondays– Fridays 7:30 –9am**
beginning Wed. Oct 14th
- **Halloween Night Extravaganza: Sat. October 31st**
beginning @ 5:00 Come Enjoy a Halloween Costume Contest with prizes,

Upcoming Featured Events

November: Italian Night with delicious food and entertainment

December: Christmas Caroling on the Trolley & House Decorating Contest



*Please visit the Calendar of Events link at BPOAnaples.com to view upcoming events
 *RSVP to info@bpoanaples.com for any event or activity that you would like to participate in or attend w/your name, address and # of people attending

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