

# “The Birdie”

## February 2009



*The Heinemanns visiting the Ferrells in Palm Desert cruise the course in style.*

Brae Burn website, calendar and current Birdie: <http://brae-burn.org>

Upcoming Events			
<b>Feb</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs.)	Garden Club: Master Gardener Betty Burton	7:00 pm (p. 3 & 4)
	13 <sup>th</sup> (Fri.)	DEADLINE to sign up for Bunko Night	8:00 pm (p. 2 & flyer)
	17 <sup>th</sup> (Tues.)	Board Meeting	7:00 pm
	28 <sup>th</sup> (Sat.)	Brae Burn Bunko Night <b>**needs people!**</b>	6:30 pm (p. 2 & flyer)
<b>Mar</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> (Wed.)	Cruise Night at Brae Burn	6:00 pm (p. 2)



### **Board News**

**Note:** all Board meetings are open to Members. They are held the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Clubhouse. **Next meeting is February 17.** Contact a Board member if you want to present an idea to the Board or have an item to add to the agenda.

**Minutes of January 20, 2009 Brae Burn Board Meeting, the Annual Meeting and the Treasurer’s Report:**  
Will follow in an upcoming Birdie.

## Golf News

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Although we hope the snow-bound days are behind us **\*\*once again\*\***, here's another reminder to steer clear of the greens when there's snow or frost.

Walking over the greens causes damage to the delicate grass. Be sure to help keep children and pets off the greens year-round as well. Thank you!



## Member News

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**Redmond Town Center Police Substation** – Here is some fun information about our local police substation in Redmond Town Center. A great resource for our community! To view the alert, go to: <http://www.crimeweb.net/details.asp?id=14082>.

## Social News

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**Winter Bunco Night** – Help save Bunco Night! There has been little response for the upcoming Bunco Night on February 28th and we may have to cancel the event unless we hear from more of you! We set the original deadline of February 22nd; however, due to travel schedules, we need to ensure a minimum of 20 people by this Friday, 8:00 pm, or we will unfortunately have to cancel this event.

If you are planning to come, please fill out the attached flyer by this Friday (February 13th) and drop it off in the folder near Lisa Collier's front door (Lot 18).

If we get at least 20 confirmed/paid attendees by the deadline, we will move forward with the event and continue to take reservations/payment through the original deadline of February 22nd. Otherwise, we will have to postpone the event for a future date.

Hope to see you there!  
Lisa Collier

**Crab Feed** – Save the Date!!! The Annual Brae Burn Crab Feed & Auction will be Saturday, April 18th. If you would like to help with planning, preparations or set-up, please contact Susie Adams at 425-885-6067 or [susieka@msn.com](mailto:susieka@msn.com). Watch for more information and a sign-up flyer in next month's Birdie.

**Cruise Night at Brae Burn** – Audie Behnken is hosting a cruise night on Wednesday, March 4th, at the Clubhouse from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Anyone interested in attending please contact Audie at 425-746-8375 or email [aebehnken@live.com](mailto:aebehnken@live.com) to RSVP. This will be an exciting evening learning about good deals on cruises to exciting destinations for the coming season. Come join the fun, Wednesday, March 4th, at 6:00 pm; refreshments served.

Also: **February 14th at Noon** is the Redmond Police Department's annual **Polar Bear Plunge** at Idylwood Park to raise money for Special Olympics!  
For details, visit: [http://www.sowa.org/05/letr\\_events/letr\\_polarBear.html](http://www.sowa.org/05/letr_events/letr_polarBear.html).

**Garden Club** – Members Audie Behnken, Jacky Mosley, Sophie and Jack Caldwell, Louise Streuli, Mary Knight, Vera Campbell, Sue Hinton, Denni Shefrin and Caroline Clark, plus Audie's guest, Rita, drove to Tacoma in three carpools to see the Dale Chihuly art glass in the W. W. Seymour Botanical Conservatory at Wright Park. The Conservatory was established in 1908 and is one of only three Victorian style conservatories on the West Coast. They have a permanent collection of more than 550 sub-tropical plants and a changing seasonal exhibit. We went the week that they opened a display of spring flowers and shrubs. The Chihuly glass features more than 11 styles of works. Many are large plant forms, with big leaves, reeds, and feathers, planted in the earth among the living flowers. The show has spotted Macchia, large multi layered bowl shapes, colored with a contrasting 'lip wrap'. Other works are Niijima Floats in the koi pond, Sealife Putti, Ikebana arrangements in contrasting glass and classic Venetian vases. We had lunch in the Hob Knob Cafe. Special thanks to Denni Shefrin for taking our photos.

Our next meeting is February 12, 2009, at 7:00 pm in the Brae Burn Clubhouse. The speaker, Master Gardener Betty Burton, will present a program about dahlias. This is the time to get ready for dahlia planting. If you have grown dahlias, please bring your photographs to share. All Brae Burn residents are welcome to attend. For questions or to RSVP, call Caroline Clark, President (425)445-2031 or [railcone@earthlink.net](mailto:railcone@earthlink.net).



*Dale Chihuly art: blue glass trumpet flowers (above) & large glass orange leaf forms (below).*



*More Chihuly art: giant purple petunias copper (above) & gold spirals (below).*



### **Upcoming Garden Club events:**

- February 12, 7:00 p.m. - Master Gardener Betty Burton, Dahlias
- March 19, 10:00 a.m. - Ikebana, Japanese Flower Arranging Workshop, carpool in Brae Burn Clubhouse lot at 9:45 am
- April 9, 7:00 p.m. - Master Gardener Willi Galloway, (hear her on 94.9 KUOW FM radio) Garden Pests, mold and mildew and organic gardening
- May 14, 7:00 p.m. - Cooking with Herbs, Dinner with Chef Tyler at Tam O' Shanter Clubhouse



*The Garden Club group visits the Dale Chihuly art glass in the W. W. Seymour Botanical Conservatory at Wright Park.*

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## ***Safety Corner***

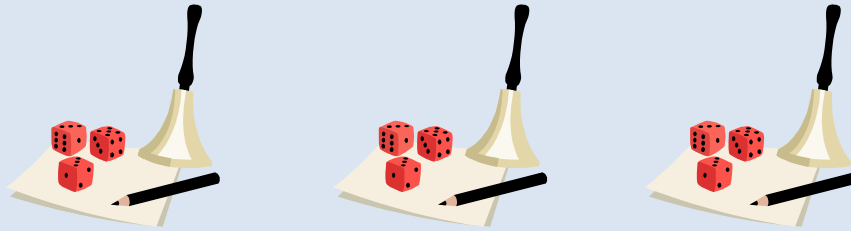
***Home Safety Tips*** – With the recent rash of car break-ins, a list of general home safety tips accompanies this Birdie. It starts with the following:

Remember the adage, “Security is not cheap and safety is not convenient” but both are well worth your investment.

*Utilize the attached document for tips on how to help make your home and neighborhood safer!!!*

Have any news, tips, photos or announcements that would be of interest to the community? Contact Tonia ([tjbouska@hotmail.com](mailto:tjbouska@hotmail.com)) for inclusion in an upcoming Birdie by **1<sup>st</sup> of the month**.

Note: Please make sure the subject line of your email starts with “**Birdie:** [insert your subject]” so I won’t miss your email in my junk filter! Thanks much! ☺



# BRAE BURN BUNKO NIGHT

“The *Fun* Dice Game”

**Beginners Welcome!**

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Date: Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at the clubhouse  
*Dinner served from 6:30 to ~ 7:15 p.m.*  
*Bunco & dessert following dinner*

Cost: \$12.00 per person

Menu: Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Dessert, & Wine & Other Beverages

*Hosted by: Lisa Collier, Denni Shefrin, & Bobbie Schultz*

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|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| * Fun         | * Easy to Play        | * Guests Welcome     |
| * \$\$ Prizes | * Meet your neighbors | * Try your luck      |
| * Good Food   | * Laughs              | * Great Conversation |
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Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

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Initial Deadline, minimum of 20 needed:

**Friday, February 13th**

Extended Deadline, if 20 minimum met:

**Sunday, February 22nd**

- Make your check(s) payable to **Lisa Collier**.
- Drop off your form and check in the envelope provided near Lisa's front door, 2706 181<sup>st</sup> Ave NE.
- Questions? Call Lisa Collier at 425-376-1069