

## BROWN'S FARM NEWS

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### **IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Friday, February 10, 4:00-5:30 PM:** VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY for all Brown's Farm kids, through 5<sup>th</sup> grade! There will be face painting, games and cookie decorating. If your child(ren) plan to attend, rsvp to Amy Wight at [amy.wight@yahoo.com](mailto:amy.wight@yahoo.com), or Beki Varicak at [varicakmc@msn.com](mailto:varicakmc@msn.com). You MUST rsvp by Wed., Feb. 8 so supplies can be purchased.

**Tuesday, February 21, 7:30 pm:** BF Board Meeting

**Saturday, February 25, 7:30-11:00 pm:** GAMENIGHT for Adults and High Schoolers. Join us for the competition as we dust off the game boxes and have some fun! There will be Pictionary, Cranium, Scattergories, and any other game you might want to bring! We might even break out some cards and play some Euchre, if anyone knows how to play! Everyone is encouraged to bring an appetizer or dessert to share, as well as their own drinks. Adults may BYOB. And everyone is encouraged to bring your neighbor! For more information, contact Karen Grattafiori or Karen Beaver.

**Saturday, March 31:** March Madness Final Four Party? Is there anyone who would like to plan a Final Four party? If so, contact Karen Grattafiori.

**Tennis Tips from Chuck Limpert:** If you are the team captain of upcoming ALTA/USTA season, please forward all the necessary information to Chuck to schedule your practices and matches. Non-resident fees will also be due before the beginning of the upcoming season.

1. Practice as you would play. That is, work on items you use in your matches, concentrate throughout your practice session, practice good footwork, make best use of your time.
2. An excellent "tool" to use for helping yourself and/or your teammate is to "chart your match". It is a great way to highlight areas you need to work on as shown in match play and a great way to help your teammate also to improve. I have sample charts if you want to use and I would be glad to explain what to do.
3. A shot you can work on without having another person on the court is your serve. Take a bucket of balls out to the court, practice your serve. Set up some cones for targets.

**POOL NEWS:** We have purchased new pool furniture for the upcoming summer season.

**HOMEOWNER'S DUES:** If you have not made your semi-annual homeowner's dues payment, please do so asap! We have been able to balance our budget up to this time, and keep the neighborhood amenities and grounds in great shape because of YOU. If dues are

**not current, homeowner's may not participate in neighborhood activities and will not have access to the pool and tennis courts. We thank you all for your prompt payment!**