

The Briarwood Vine

Providing Christian hospitality, camping, and retreat programs
to serve, nurture, and equip the people of God for God's work in the world.
January 2009



SUNDAY BRUNCH AT BRIARWOOD



You are invited to Sunday Brunch Buffet at Briarwood the first Sunday of every month. This delicious brunch, created by our Head Chef Norm Isa (who has

served in a variety of country clubs in Texas and Hawaii) and Assistant Chef Carlos Carrasquillo (our experienced pastry chef), is guaranteed to be a crowd pleaser.

This is NOT the Sunday Brunch your parents made when you were growing up (unless, of course, they were gourmet cooks!!!). This is a wonderful selection of great breakfast and lunch food. Every **first Sunday** of the month, from 10:00 a.m., to 2:00 p.m., you will enjoy a wonderful buffet that will include an omelet station, a waffle station, sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, potatoes, biscuits, tossed salad, fruit, desserts, and other wonderful breakfast and lunch items. The cost is only \$13.50 for adults, \$6.00 for children (5 to 9), and free for children 4 and under.

*Sunday Brunch at
Briarwood
First Sunday of the
Month
Starting January 4th
10:00 a.m. to
2:00 p.m.*

Reservations are recommended (email us at jean@briarwoodretreat.org or call us at 940-241-2099).

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BEING A GOOD STEWARD

We are striving at Briarwood to be a good steward with our resources. God is good and has first been generous with gifts and resources to you. You in turn have been generous with gifts to your congregation (and directly to Briarwood). And many of our congregations are being generous with the gifts they have received.



We are working very hard to reduce our old debt while continuing to grow this important ministry. By being careful stewards – and with your generosity – we have been able to reduce the short term debt (credit cards, store cards, and similar high interest accounts) by **60 PERCENT** over the last 7 months. Thank you for your partnership as we answer God's call to provide outdoor ministry.

LENTEN RETREAT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28 TO SUNDAY, MARCH 1

(For 4th through 6th graders)

We have just finished a wonderful Advent retreat for 4th through 6th graders. Now we look ahead to our Lenten Retreat.



Dates/Times - This year's retreat begins on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. and ends on Sunday after lunch (lunch begins at 12:00 noon).

Cost - \$60 per person (additional children from the same family cost only \$30 per person). This includes overnight accommodations, all programming and materials, staff costs, and four delicious meals. **Adult chaperons are free!**

More information will be in the next *Briarwood Vine* and online at www.briarwoodretreat.org.