

The Brandywine Bugle

February 2018

Submit notices for the Bugle to:
ccastellano@precedentmgt.com
no later than the 20th of each month

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Saturday, February 3rd at 9:00 am

All Brandywine ladies are welcome, please come join us in the Brandywine Hall!
Karen Miller 481-3790

SUPER BOWL COVERED DISH

Sunday, February 4th at 5:30pm

Come join the fun and food while we watch the game on the large TV in East Brandywine room. Decaf coffee, hot water for tea or cocoa, ice for your BYOB and ice water will be provided. Please bring a covered dish (Enough for 6 people) to share. We will have dishes, utensils and heating trays with the tables arranged for selections of cold dishes, hot food and desserts.

Jack Francis will have the Betting Board (100 squares at \$2 per square) Open at 5:30pm for those who will be attending the covered dish and game with us. Each person is limited to buying 5 squares at \$10. The winner of each quarter will win \$50. If there are empty squares after the attendees have made their purchase, others not attending may purchase the empty squares.

SIGN UP GAME DAY/ LUNCHEON

Monday, February 5th from 1-3pm

Registration will be in the Tennis Building and is \$10. Gail McCluer 292-8764

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Monday, February 6th at 10:00am

Everyone interested in helping with events for the season please join us in the Brandywine Hall. Rosemary King 288-7533

BINGO

Wednesday, February 7th & 21st at 7:30 pm

Come join the FUN! The larger the crowd, the higher the prizes. Jan.3rd big winners Paul Hensen \$200 X game; Evelyn Schulte \$250 Jackpot. Jan.17th big winners Rose Oliverly \$200 X game; Kay Ecoff \$260 Jackpot.

BICYCLE CLUB

Thursday, February 9th at 9:30 am

The Brandywine Bicycle Club will be biking to Bahama Breeze for brunch, leaving the office circle at 9:30am. Total ride will be about 10 miles. Please wear a bike helmet. All are welcome and encouraged to join us.

Kathleen Weber 243-8541



MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 10th at 9:30am

Hosted by the Men's Club at the Myerlee Country Club. This is an open invitation to all Brandywine men to enjoy good fellowship and a hearty breakfast. Cost is \$10. Reservations will need to be made by Wednesday, February 7th. Ed Zender 267-0951

GAME DAY/ LUNCHEON

Monday, February 12th at 12:00pm

It's coming, Game Day, be prepared to pick one of your favorite card or board games and join fellow residents in a fun filled day of Lunch and Games. Pick your teams or we can assign you to a table at registration. Everyone is welcome! For further information contact: Gail McCluer 292-8764, Joan Peer 586-255-1955, or Barb Lands 898-5366

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, February 13th at 10:00 am

The Book Club will meet in the Tennis Clubhouse. In keeping with the Valentine holiday spirit, come tell us about the books you love or perhaps your love of books. Either way we adore having new members and guests.

Jean Zender 267-0951

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Tuesday, February 13th at 11:00am

The Buildings & Grounds meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Brandywine Hall. Bonnie Baril 919-356-4372

BILLIARDS

February 14th & 28th at 7:00pm

Wednesday evenings from 7:00pm-8:30pm. The variety of talent makes it a fun social event – BYOB and snacks if you want. Kathy and Mike Donlan are coordinating this activity. email: michaeldonlan@cs.com

Kathy & Mike 433-5217, 789-5407

GARDEN CLUB

Monday, February 19th at 1:00pm

New members are always welcome. Come join us in the Brandywine Hall this month!

Mary Meyerhans 482-0001



DOCUMENTS & POLICIES MEETING

Monday, February 19th at 4:00pm

Held in the Brandywine Hall.

Bob Schlossmann 847-452-6618

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Tuesday, February 20th at 11:30am

All Brandywine unit owners are welcome and encouraged to attend. Meeting held in the Brandywine Hall.

GREAT COURSES

Every Thursday at 3:00 pm on the "Big Screen" in the East Brandywine Room.

We regret to announce that Great Courses will go on hiatus after February. Because the "Science of Extreme Weather" series just begun in January has extremely good information on weather that affects us, the schedule is changed to feature 8 presentations on extreme weather during February.

February 1 – Extreme Weather

Epic Snow and the Lake Effect
Extreme Weather
Blizzards and Winter Cyclones

February 8 – Extreme Weather

Flash Floods and Deadly Moving Water
Extreme Weather
Drought, Heat Waves, and Dust Storms

February 15 – Extreme Weather

Where Hurricanes Hit
Extreme Weather
The Enormous Structure of a Hurricane

February 22 – Extreme Weather

Storm Surge and Hurricane Intensification
Extreme Weather
Extreme Humidity, Rain and Fog

If you wish to see this and cannot attend on Thursday afternoons, call Ernie Gudridge at 433-3623 and we will try to work something out. (Great Courses began 6 years ago under the auspices of the Book Club and if interest is enough, there may be options to explore.)



BRANDYWINE HAS TALENT

Saturday, March 17th 4th at 7:00pm

Calling all our entertainers: Musicians, Singers, Story Tellers, Dancers, Comedians, etc. We're celebrating St. Patrick's Day with a Brandywine Talent Show! Come join on Thursday, February 8th at 4:00pm to start developing the program. Please call Carol Mainka at 482-8698.

AARP SAFE DRIVER COURSE

Saturday, March 24th from

8:30am-3:00pm (with a short lunch break)
Cost is \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-members. Bring check written to AARP to the class. Car insurers give a discount to those taking this course. The discount lasts 3 years before you can repeat the course. Call Rosemary King to pre-register and for more information 288-7533.

LOOKING AHEAD

March 5th – Activities Meeting 10am

March 10th – Women's Club **St. Patrick's Day Party**

March 17th – Brandywine has Talent 7:00pm (light refreshments will be served)

March 23rd – Fashion Show

EVENTS IN THE WORKS:

April 2nd – Activities Meeting 10am

April 2nd – Sign up for Poor Man's Dinner 1-3pm

April 9th – Poor Man's Dinner

April 15th – Ice Cream Social around pool 2-4pm

May 5th – Double Event: Cinco de Mayo and Kentucky Derby Covered Dish at 5:30pm Save the date. We'll have the Brandywine Horses running, Margaritas, and lots of good food. More details in April.

May 7th – Activities Meeting 10am

May 12th – Puccini's Tosca-Gulf Coast Symphony at BarbaraBMann. If you are interested in attending at a group rate (at least 10 attending) Please call Rosemary King at 288-7533. We will car pool and potentially have dinner at a restaurant before the show.

May 28th – Memorial Day Covered Dish

IN MEMORIAM

We lost a cherished resident in December:

Jo Brooks 12/28

Memorial Service for **Charlotte Keyes** will be held February 5, 2018 at 9:30am at Catholic Church of Resurrection 8121 Cypress Lake Dr., Ft. Myers.

Celebration of Her Life and Reception will follow at the Brandywine Hall. In lieu of flowers donation can be made in her name to

Ursulines of Brown County
State Route 252 St. Martin, OH 45118
(513)875-2020 or

Online at: www.ursulinesofbc.org

NEW RESIDENTS

Let's welcome these lucky people joining us in "paradise".

- Bobbie & David Radcliff,
7035 E. Brandywine Circle
- David & Clarissa Jatho-Norris,
1310 N. Brandywine Circle
- Robert Missus & Naomi Moyer,
1326 S. Brandywine Circle #3
- Kenneth Risdén & Marilynn Mooney,
1246 Medinah Drive

GARDEN ANT-ics

Well, the Remembrance Garden's glad the Ft. Myers two-day winter is done – BRRRR. The women in Ceramics are finishing the figurines that display plant names, so please enjoy their handiwork in the garden. Thank you to Gail McCluer for a handsome pot of four succulents, to Betty Foster and her family for an elegant solar lantern and plaque, and to Grace Greenberg for encouraging Memorial Service visitors to experience the garden. Two Ft. Myers Bonsai Society members assessed the garden's largest rock and pronounced it perfect to host a Ficus whose roots will trail down the rock and through a crevice. Planting will not occur until April as nighttime temperatures need to be in the 70's. An announcement will be made as to when they will be here to plant it and teach us how to shape it. Current volunteers and anyone interested in helping with the garden (NO gardening experience needed) are invited to please come to a meeting in the Tennis Bldg. on **Tuesday, February 6, at 7p.m.** Please call Ann Gergar (248/891-0837) with any questions. Life is made of choices: 1) clean house, 2) plant flowers. See you in the garden.

FROM THE NEST

This is a suggestion given to me to promote throughout Brandywine.

There have been occurrences where a resident had a problem, could not reach emergency assist, and remained in that position until someone tried to contact them, unsuccessfully, and took action to go to their unit.

This is regretful but can be somewhat avoided by a few simple steps.

1. You, along with a friend or neighbor, set up a daily routine.
2. Call each other at a specified time each day to ensure everything is doing well.
3. Make other arrangements when one of you is out of town.
4. It's a partnership that helps both of you and can be lifesaving.

A number of years ago, I did this at a person's request and it worked well for them and gave them the assurance of safety in their home. In this instance, they had a stroke and had problems with mobility. It only took moments of my time each day and made me feel useful in helping my friend. I even got to a point where I would get a cinnamon bun for him each Sunday and he would wait in his open garage for my arrival. So little can mean

so much and, therefore, I encourage others to have a similar plan of contact that can be beneficial to each of you. I strongly feel we are all caring neighbors in Brandywine.

Thank you, Audrey Murphy 489-2806

BULLETIN BOARDS

This is just a reminder that all things that are posted on the board must be approved by the office first.

The board in the Brandywine room should only be for activities in Brandywine. Items for sale or outside interests are to be posted on the board in the puzzle room only. Items for sale should be on a 3x5 card.

If you have posted anything recently and do not see them on the board in the Brandywine room, please check the puzzle room.

AED LOCATION

The Automated External Defibrillator is in the Brandywine Hall at the double doors out to the Pool. 1293 Medinah Dr. Ft. Myers, FL 33919

BULK TRASH AND DUMPSTER

If you have a large or bulk item for trash disposal that is brought up to the dumpster area, please contact Advanced Disposal (239)334-1224 to schedule a bulk pick up. The dumpster/ trash compactor cannot handle sizable items such as curtain rods, piping, doors, cabinets and carpet please arrange for this to be part of the bulk pick up.

VIOLATIONS

Some residents have already been notified of their violations. To avoid any violations please make sure your unit is within the Brandywine rules and regulations. Property Manager Christine will be on property every Monday from 1-4pm. If you have any questions, please call the Association office (239)481-2326.

THANK YOU

Elizabeth Phelps would like to thank the 2 kind Brandywine ladies who found the starter for my car and gave it to the Gatehouse.

Guest Gate Passes

The yellow Guest Gate Passes expired 12/31/17. The new guest passes are available in the Association office. To acquire a new pass please call, email or stop by the Brandywine Association office and provide your name, Brandywine address, guest name and license plate number.

Phone: 239-481-2326

Email: ccastellano@precedentmgt.com

Association Office Closed

Monday, February 19th – President's Day



Pickleball 2nd Annual Tournament

Top Point Getters:

Paul Hensen, Ted Abiva, Joe Knaeble, Chanda Hensen & Karen Brown

Champion Team Winners:

Joe Knaeble, Robert Zimmerman, Unice Roger, Susan Shatz

Brandywine resident website

Website www.mybrandywine.org had 184 views for the photos of the January 22 Country & Western Party. You can still view the photos by clicking on "2018 Party Photos" on the home-page. If you are not receiving email notifications when additional content is put on the website, please send an email with your request and unit address to rdhervey@gmail.com. All emails are sent "blind", so your email address is not shared with others. Thank you, Roger Hervey, Webmaster

CLASSIFIED-----

FOR SALE: Moving Sale: -Curio Cabinet 40" wide, lighted, mirror in back, glass door \$175.
-Living room end table metal w/ glass top, square and console \$100 each/ \$175 both.
-Queen bed w/ mattress, never used, dresser w/ mirror, two night stands, light wood \$400.
-Mikasa Crystal, stem ware, park lane pattern \$3 each.

239-433-4519

FOR SALE: Moving Sale 2/9 & 2/10 10am.

-Dining Room set with pads, china cabinet.
-Living Room 2 pc sectional couch with chair & ottoman and picture, 2 tables, 2 lamps.
-Bedroom set of wicker twin beds with top quality mattresses, wicker night stand, lamp & chest, all bedding included.
-Bar with wine rack & storage
-Pub kitchen table with 4 bench seats, table top needs some TLC
-2 like new bar stools

1251 S. Brandywine Cir. 239-985-9453

FOR SALE: Two tickets, front row seats to My Fair Lady at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre. \$50 each, Thursday April 12, 2018 5:30pm.

Carol Mainka 239-482-8698

FOR SALE: Club Golf Cart, 6 new batteries \$900.00

239-985-9453

FOR SALE: End tables- Lite oak, like new. \$100 each or \$175 for both.

Bar Stools- Dark green leather on lite oak, beautiful like new. Asking \$175.00 for both.

239-437-3633

FOR SALE: Robb & Stuckey wicker bedroom set: Queen headboard, night stand, round table, dresser with mirror (latter three have glass tops). Good conditions. \$600 OBO. Also 2 matching lamps (\$50), tv stand, framed work, small upholstered bench.

Kathy Zoss 362-0539

