

The Brandywine Bugle

June 2018

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

BINGO

Wednesday, June 6th & 20th at 7:30 pm

The last day of Bingo this season will be June 20th, the season will end and will pick up again in October. May 2nd big winners Marie Caccavale X game; Carolyn Wischer CA. May 16th big winners Marie Caccavale X game; Jewel Williams CA.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Monday, June 4th at 10:00am

The Memorial Day Covered Dish was very successful with close to 75 attending. Joan Peer took pictures with two groups of veterans that will be sent to Roger for posting on our website. Patty Haller led the singing "God Bless America". The 50/50 raffle was won by Mike Donlan and Ann Gergar. The Remembrance Garden will receive the "house" 50 percent plus Ann Gergar's donation. Special thanks to all those who helped set up, decorate, organize, bring food, and clean up. Volunteers are always welcome to assist with these Activities.

Once the season ends, the summer months events are presented by the Activities Committee. Residents are invited to attend the meetings and to volunteer at the events. There are several new events being discussed at the June 4th meeting. New residents and others who haven't come to the meetings are especially welcome to attend.

Also, Rosemary and the others leading events try to have all the information in the Bugle correct, but when we have updates, we send it to Roger Hervey for our website: mybrandywine.org The signs posted at the gate announce the events occurring during the week. Please call Rosemary King at 288-7533 for more information.

BRANDYWINE CARD CRAFTERS

Tuesday, June 5th at 1:00pm

We will be meeting in the Brandywine Room. All tools and supplies will be provided, and no experience is necessary! Please RSVP to lynnmoll@comcast.net if you would like to join us.

Lynn Moll 432-9912 Chanda Hensen 703-7644

COVERED DISH

Saturday, June 9th at 5:30 pm

Join your friends and neighbors in the Brandywine Hall for a covered dish dinner.

Rosemary King 288-7533



BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, June 12th at 10:00 am

The Book Club will meet for lunch at noon at the Saigon Paris Bistro. Car pooling will be arranged. For more information please call.

Jean Zender 267-0951

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Tuesday, June 12th at 11:00am

The Buildings & Grounds meetings will be held in the Brandywine Hall.

Bonnie Baril 919-356-4372

DOCUMENTS & POLICIES MEETING

Tuesday, June 12th at 3:00pm

Held in the Brandywine Hall.

Bob Schlossmann 847-452-6618

BILLIARDS

June 13th & 27th 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

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, June 15th at 11:00am

Held in the Brandywine Hall.

Bill Doolin 815-342-4791

LUNCH BUNCH

Friday, June 15th at 12:00pm

Will be at The Lighthouse Restaurant, Port Comfort Rd, on Friday, June 15th at 12:00. Take Summerlin Road toward Sanibel and just pass Shell Point, Port Comfort Rd will be on your right. Please call Merrily Francis no later than June 11 to make your reservations!

Merrily Francis 482-5679

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Tuesday, June 19th at 11:30am

All Brandywine unit owners are welcome and encouraged to attend. Meeting held in the Brandywine Hall. The Board encourages attendance at the June meeting to gain a better perspective on the potential upcoming special assessment. The Board Meeting agenda will be posted at the Brandywine Hall the weekend prior to the meeting.

SIGN UP INDEPENDENCE DAY FRIED CHICKEN PARTY

Monday, June 25th from 1-3pm

Celebrate the 4th at the Brandywine Hall with your friends and neighbors. The cost is \$10. Please call for any questions or reservations. Rosemary King 288-7533

GARDEN CLUB

I would like everyone to see the plants in front of the Brandywine Hall. I have to give a special thanks to Barbara Lands who agreed to help me plant them and basically, she did 95% of the work. When you see her, please thank her. We think it looks great and will fill in as the plants mature. It was a major job and she did it beautifully. Thanks again, Barbara.

Also watch the garden at the corner of East and North Brandywine. It will be getting new plantings added this summer.

Mary Meyerhans, President Brandywine Garden Club.

LOOKING AHEAD

July 2nd – Activities 10am

July 4th – Independence Day Fried Chicken

July 27th – Covered Dish (date may change)

EVENTS IN THE WORKS:

August 6th – Activities 10am

August 11th – Covered Dish

August 16th – Lunch Bunch

August 26th – Margarita, Salsa & Chips Social

September 3rd – Labor Day Baked Potato Party

September 10th – Activities 10am

September 20th – Lunch Bunch

PLANNING AHEAD:

December 5-7th – Tours 4 You, 3-day trip to the St. Augustine Nights of Lights. Hotel, Breakfasts, on/off day trolley & Nights of Lights Trolley. \$235 PPD. Payment in full on Nov. 12th. Information & pre-booking please call, Rosemary King 288-7533

NEW RESIDENTS

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

-Richard & Jo Hempstead,
1339 Medinah Drive

-George & Constance Henkel,
7043 E. Brandywine Circle

-Robert & Linda Simmons,
1339 S. Brandywine Circle

IN MEMORIAM

We lost a cherished resident in April:

William Coughlin

We lost a cherished friend/ previous manager in May:

Albert Church Blunt IV

FROM THE NEST

I bought paver leveling sand at Home Depot for \$2.46 each. I purchased 4 of them. Now I'll divide the contents equally between 8 of the 10 sandbags I ordered on line. The purpose is to make them lighter to drag or lift. (The empty bags I ordered on line are from Sandbaggy.com and the weave seems to fit what Gulf nursery cautioned me about and that is not having see-thru ones that can encourage weed growth.) These are a solid weave but remember that this is an experiment for me. For anyone who has restrictions lifting weighty items, I suggest you get a helping neighbor to assist you. Store them in the garage for later use.

Audrey Murphy

GARDEN ANT-ics

BIG thank you to Rosemary King & Activities and all Memorial Day Potluck attendees who bought 50/50 raffle tickets for the \$175 donation to the Remembrance Garden. Thank you to Ida Hurt for donation of plants to honor cherished departed friends Mary Pasko and Nettie DeStefano. Thank you also to Janice Gamm for several geranium plants and to Clarissa Norris for ground orchids. **On Saturday, June 9 at 9:30 a.m.**, please come to the Remembrance Garden to watch Ft. Myers Bonsai Society members create a **bonsai rock planting**; thank you to Maryann Halbert for donating for its cost in honor of her late husband. There will be no volunteer meeting in June, however we will attempt to work at the Remembrance Garden on **Wednesday mornings at 8 a.m. in June** (or call Ann if you want to meet at another time there). On 5/12, 7 volunteers dug the initial experimental plant nursery trench behind the NW Brandywine garden; already we count 7 instances of using nursery plantings in the community and plan to start new cuttings. Special thanks to Ted Abiva for donating bags of dirt. Major redesign and transformation of the NW Brandywine garden into a MOST pleasant garden spot has been undertaken in earnest by John and Gail McCluer; also enjoy their enhancements around the nearby sidewalk bench as well. Please call/text Ann Gergar (248-891-0837) with questions, donations, or if interested in maintaining/developing the Remembrance Garden or experimental nursery; NO gardening experience is needed (we will all be learning). Donation of any plants, pots or soil is truly appreciated. *Gardening adds years to your life and life to your years.*

**SHERIFF NON-EMERGENCY
CONTACT NUMBER**

If you are experiencing or noticing any suspicious or unusual behavior or need to contact the authorities in a non-emergency situation, please call 239-477-1000.

**ASSOCIATION OFFICE HOLIDAY
HOURS**

The Association Office will be closed:
Wednesday, July 4th – Independence Day

SPRING CUT NOTICE

Pinnacle Landscaping will begin the annual spring 'cut backs' beginning in May. It will take several weeks to perform this 'necessary evil'. As presented in the April Buildings & Grounds Meeting most flowering materials will be severely cut back to: remove dead wood that may harbor insects and disease, to shape these materials to fit your particular landscape appearance, to create more terminal ends that in turn create better and more flowers. This also prevents materials from getting too top heavy. All materials that are cut back should return to form within 6-8 weeks.

LEAVING FOR SUMMER

If you will be leaving for the summer, please stop by the Association office or email ccastellano@precedentmgt.com to inform us of any updated mailing address and/ or your home watch for the summer. Thank you and have a safe trip!

HURRICANE PREPARATION

Please remember to remove all potted plants, furniture, statues or decorations from the exterior of your unit if you are planning to leave this summer. These items become dangerous projectiles during high wind storms.

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 please arrange for this to be part of the bulk pick up.

CAUTION NATIVE WILDLIFE

The beautiful Florida habitat can also bring potential encounters with wildlife. With the location of Brandywine and the warm wet weather that is here, please be cautious of snakes, alligators and other wildlife creatures in the Brandywine community. For more wildlife information please visit www.myfwc.com

CLASSIFIED-----

FOR SALE: Compact car spare tire kit, T12580015 Steel wheel/ Tire scissor, Jack w/ handle lug wrench suitable for auto such as Elantra, Soul w/ 15" and 16" wheels. Like new, cost today at least \$500 Price Firm \$100
239-437-5476

FOR SALE: Corning Ware and lids many sizes available **812-243-0484**

FOR SALE: Bocce Ball set w/ case- \$40, Mahjong set w/ hard case- \$40, Baseball Card collection 800 for- \$30, Wooden Golf Ball wall display w/ 54 ball from St. Andrews, Masters, etc.- \$100. **Diane 239-267-6322**

FOR SALE: Men's golf clubs & bag- \$85, plus other clubs & bags (best offer), canopy swing- \$60, Schwinn bicycle- \$60, Oreck Vacuum cleaner- \$45
239-275-4819

