

The Brandywine Bugle

February 2019

Submit notices for the Bugle to:

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no later than the 20th of each month

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Saturday, February 2nd at 9:00 am

Our next meeting will be in the Brandywine Room. All Brandywine ladies are welcome. Kathy Donlan will be collecting 2019 dues at the meeting.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who attended and helped make our Country Western party a big success. We had 132 people!

Karen Miller 481-3790

SUPER BOWL PARTY

Sunday, February 3rd at 5:30pm

Chili Bowl and Game Board. Come join the fun and food while we watch the game on the large TV in the East Brandywine room. Homemade chili, rolls and BYOB. Bring an appetizer to share if you would like. MJ Peters will have the Betting Board (100) Squares @ \$2.00/square. Opens at 5:30 pm for those attending the Chili Bowl and game with us. Each person is limited to buying 5 squares @ a total of \$10.00. The winner of each quarter will win \$40. with an extra payout for an overtime score. If no overtime, then the last quarter payout doubles and that payout will be \$80. Given the number of overtime games this season, it only seems appropriate! If there are empty squares after the attendees have made their purchases, others not attending may purchase the empty squares. Hope to see you there!

MJ Peters 802-249-9412

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Monday, February 4th at 10:00am

In the Brandywine Hall. Continuing to welcome new members of the community and those returning for the season. We look forward to adding to our membership, inviting members to help plan and attend our events throughout the year. MJ Peters 802-249-9412

BINGO

Wednesday, February 6th & 20th at 7:00 pm

Come one! Come All!! COME TO BINGO! Bingo for the 2018-2019 season will be at a **new time 7:00 PM. in the Brandywine Hall.** Come join your friends and neighbors...and bring a friend to meet some of our new players. You will find fun, camaraderie, and a chance to win money. January's big winners, 1/2 Gail Rossetti \$220 X; MJ Peters, Norine Miller, N Jean Taylor \$250 Jackpot & 1/16 Gladys Geertz, Mary McKenna, Dianna Duncan \$225 X; Donna Cambria \$250 Jackpot.

Joan Peer (586)255-1955



FUN NIGHT

Friday, February 8th & 15th at 6:30 pm

Free social event around the pool and walkway or inside Brandywine Hall depending on weather. Come out and have fun! This informal gathering will take place starting at 6:30pm. BYOB with plastic glasses (in case we're outside) and snacks. Themes are socializing, Karaoke (with a professional system) and cornhole games. If you care to, bring your dominoes, cards or dice – anything to enjoy while experiencing free entertainment. Call with any questions!

Patty Haller 502-553-6321

MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST AT MYERLEE COUNTRY CLUB

Saturday, February 9th at 9:15am

Hosted by the Men's Club, this is an open invitation to all Brandywine Men to enjoy good fellowship and a hearty breakfast. Cost is \$10. We need a count of Reservations by Thursday, February 7th.

Ed Zender 267-0951

SIGN UP SUNCOAST TOUR HERITAGE VILLAGE

Monday, February 11th from 1-3 pm

Heritage Village and lunch at Crabby Bill's on March 8th. For sign up make check payable to BAC for \$69 per person. We need 40 attending for the Tours4You Bus to pick us up here at 8:00am and return back to Brandywine. Questions please call.

Rosemary King 288-7533

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, February 12th at 10:00 am

It's Lincoln's Birthday and you are invited to come to the Book Club and talk of books about our 16th President or any other book you are currently enjoying. Discussion begins at 10:00am in the Tennis Clubhouse. New members and guests are cordially invited.

Jean Zender at 267-0951

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS MEETING

Tuesday, February 12th at 11:00am

Meeting held in the Brandywine Hall.

Bonnie Baril 919-356-4372



BRANDYWINE CARD CRAFTERS

Tuesday, February 12th at 1:00pm

Brandywine Card Crafters at the home of **Chanda Hensen at 1246 Broadwater**. All are welcome. No previous experience required. All materials will be provided for you to make at least one homemade greeting card. A dollar donation to replenish consumable supplies is appreciated. Please contact Lynn at lynnmoll@comcast.net, 239-432-9912 or Chanda at chandahensen@gmail.com, 239-703-7644 if you have questions and to RSVP. Hope to see you there.

BILLIARDS

Wednesday, February 13th & 27th at 7pm

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

BICYCLE CLUB

Thursday, February 14th at 9:30 am

Valentine's Day bike ride. Meet at the front gate at 9:30am. Our destination will be a sweet surprise! Questions call Paul or Chanda Hensen at 239-703-7644.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, February 15th at 1:00pm

Held in the Brandywine Hall. Please note a new time for the 2019 Finance meetings.

Kris Morley 810-845-6391

GARDEN CLUB

Monday, February 18th at 1:00 pm

All are welcome to attend, and first year's dues are free. Any questions, please call Mary Meyerhans 482-0001.

BOD MEETING

Tuesday, February 19th at 1:00pm

All Brandywine unit owners are welcome and encouraged to attend. **Please note new time** for BOD meetings in 2019.

WINTER GALA

Saturday, February 23rd at 5:30 pm

Brandywine Garden Club will be hosting a Winter Gala from 5:30 to 9:00pm. Johnny Patti Russo will be our performers and Junior High and High School students will be our servers. Sign-up for this event will be on Monday, February 11th in the Brandywine Room from 1 to 3. Our main entrée will be catered by Il Pomodoro. We will be having a 50/50 and bring cash for tips for our student waiters. Hope you all can attend. We are going to keep the price of admission at \$25 per person. More information will be found on the flyers attached. Any additional information or to sign up in advance, please call Mary Meyerhans at 239-482-0001 and leave a message.

DOCUMENTS & POLICIES MEETING

No February Meeting scheduled.

Karen Wright 482-8646

LOOKING AHEAD

March 8th – Looking forward to spring, Activities has booked the Sun Coast Tour (day trip) with Tours4You on Friday, March 8th. A flyer is posted in the Brandywine Hall with details of this trip that costs only \$69 per person. The bus will begin and end here at Brandywine. Reservations can be made on Feb. 11th from 1-3pm in the Brandywine Hall. Please call Rosemary King with any questions 288-7833.

March 9th – AARP SAFE DRIVER COURSE 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 MJ Peters 802-249-9412 to sign up ahead of course so there is a head count & the correct number of supplies on hand for the class.

March 13th – The Activity Committee is planning another outing to Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre. On Wednesday, March 13, we will be attending a matinee performance of the musical, Guys and Dolls. This show begins at 1 p.m. The buffet lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. The group rate for show and meal is \$56.00. This includes gratuities. Family and friends are invited to join us. We will meet in the lobby prior to the lunch. Anyone who is interested in joining us.

Please call Dorothy Aneiro (239) 454-0077 or e-mail to daneiro1307@centurylink.net. Payment is due by February 15.

March 16th – St. Patrick's Day Party. Corned beef, cabbage potatoes, carrots and dessert Johnny and Patti band will be the entertainment. Sign up will be March 4th from 1-3. More to follow in the March Bugle.

NEW RESIDENTS

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

- Carmine Yannie & Rose Belfiore-Yannie, 1258 Hazeltine Drive
- Richard & Karen VanBoeschoten, 1288 S. Brandywine Circle #3
- Rhonda Carraway & Mark Jones, 7079 E. Brandywine Circle

IN MEMORIAM

We lost cherished residents in January:

**Adolph Schwarz
Claire Gilbert**

Raymond Miller- Celebration of life will be held on February 9th at 10:00am at the Faith Church 15690 McGregor Blvd, Ft. Myers. Reception to follow.

The family of Mike Gieryc would like to thank the Brandywine community for their kindness and compassion you have shown during our time of bereavement.



GARDEN ANT-ics

Thank you to Carolyn Gibson and Jan Mattson for donations of periwinkle and liriopse, respectively. Marie Schafer delightedly discovered 2 monarch butterfly caterpillars munching on milkweed planted by Jane Gieryic. The large cactus is in bloom for the first time. By next month, the Garden volunteers hope to refresh the path with 3 yards of crushed shell funded by the Garden Club. We expect to soon announce the date when the Ft Myers Bonsai Society will prune and shape the Bonsai ficus in the big rock. There will be no volunteer meeting this month, but please call/text Ann Gergar (248-891-0837) with questions, donations (funds, pots, plants, soil), or if interested in maintaining/developing the Remembrance Garden or experimental nursery; NO gardening experience is needed (we are all learning). *Look for the angels in your life - they are everywhere.*

FROM THE NEST

Here are dates of interest for all: A Citizen's Response to Active Shooter & Mass Casualty Events - Saturday, February 2, 2019 at First Assembly of God, 4701 Summerlin Rd, Ft. Myers at 9 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Registration online:

www.sheriffsactiveshooterseminar.eventbrite.com/ or call 239 258-3280

Our safety depends on our ability to know how to handle ourselves, what to do or not do. A second reminder is that in March, the county will have a paper shredding day. Call the county or check on line for details. Thank you, Audrey Murphy 239 489-2806

3rd ANNUAL BRANDYWINE PICKLEBALL OPN RESULTS

20 residents and friends competed. After a day of round robin play, 8 players advanced to the championships. In women's doubles, Betty Burnett and Chanda Hensen played Sharon Santos and Susan Shatz. In mixed doubles, Eunice Roberts and Art Vinson played Sue Vinson and Bob Zimmerman. Trophies were presented to Sharon/ Susan and to Sue/ Bob at a "funfest" gathering at Susan's and Bob's home. Several spectators added to the excitement of watching each match go to third-game playoffs! Congratulations to all winners and thanks to all volunteers who helped with scorekeeping and brought refreshments.

POOL/ SPA RULES

We ask residents and their guests to please observe the pool and spa rules, posted poolside and in the spa. These rules are for your safety. Since we do not have pool attendants, we ask that after using the lounge chairs you return the back to the flat position. If you open the umbrella, please close it after use. If you rearrange any of the pool furniture, please return it to the original position. Thank you. It is a community pool. Safety first. Enjoy!

BRANDYWINE T SHIRTS

Last year the Activity Committee sold shirts with Brandywine insignia on them. Many residents who purchased them at that time are looking to purchase additional shirts. We thought that there may be new residents who would also be interested in purchasing one or perhaps two. We are asking anyone interested to contact Dorothy Aneiro by phone (239) 454-0077 or e-mail daneiro1307@cenurylink.net to inform her of any interest. The cost would depend on the number purchased - \$15.00 or \$20.00. Let us know color and size. The same vendor would provide the shirts.

ASSOCIATION OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The Association Office will be closed:
Monday, February 18th – President's Day

CLASSIFIED-----

FOR SALE: Moving Sale. Leaving beautiful Brandywine. Selling lots of furniture including Barrel and Parson chairs, Dining room table and 6 chairs, 50-inch Element Smart TV, Credenza, several sidebars, Table saw, misc. Tools, wall pictures, tall floor lamps, bicycle, electric moped and an Upside-down Exerciser machine. 1287 S. Brandywine Cir come take a look. **Dan Carbaugh: 443-739-0440**

FOR SALE: 2013 Nissan Altima SV, Silver. 64,000 miles \$8800. One owner, excellent condition. **Call: 832-527-7966**

FOR FREE: I have two new (in original package) Maytag refrigerator water filters by Pure Green Model #PG-8001 that will not work in our new Whirlpool refrigerator. First call gets both. **Al: 239-561-5787**

FOR SALE: Used Vizio TV 32 inches \$50
Call: 239-233-1651

FOR SALE: Condo full of furniture. Bedroom set, dining room tables w/ chairs, china cabinet, sectional couch, murphy bed, sunroom furniture (couch, table, chairs), bar stools, console stereo and misc. coffee end tables, lamps and décor. Also, a golf cart.

Janet: 219-508-5990

