

The Brandywine Bugle

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November 2013

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

A BIG Thank You to everyone who helped make the Halloween party a success. Best Costume 1st prize went to Carol Fadden- Court Jester, and 2nd Prize to Len & Barbara Lands-Lions. Our next meeting will be **November 1 at 9:00AM**. Everyone is welcome. Bring a guest. Karen Miller 481-3790

BINGO

The lucky ones on October 15 were Barbara Lands & Mary Vandervoort for the "X" and Christine Eberhard the "Coverall". The next sessions will be on **Wednesday, November 5 and 19 at 7:30 PM sharp!**

POOLSIDE GATHERING

Tuesday, November 11 at 5:30 PM the Activities Committee will host a Poolside Covered Dish Dinner. At this time we will honor our Veterans who live here in Brandywine (of whom there are many.) Please BYOB and a dish to serve 8. Any questions, please call Mike Aneiro 454-0077.

On Sunday, October 19, sixty of our Brandywine residents enjoyed a beautiful Florida afternoon at the pool eating ice cream sundaes and drinking root beer floats. Eleven of our 90+ birthday friends also came to celebrate this occasion with us. We have their permission to announce some of their names and ages: Charlotte Keyes 95, Arnie Eilts 97, Eileen Weatherilt 91, Trudy Morris 96, Leah Emison 96, and the winner Millie Kling 99. We send them all our congratulations!

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet **Tuesday, November 11 at 10:00 AM** in the Tennis Clubhouse. Jean Zender will discuss We Are Not Ourselves, a new novel by Matthew Thomas which shares the hopes and disappointments of an Irish-American family during the last half of the twentieth century. There will also be some time for members to share their latest reading choices. New members are always welcome.

COMPUTER CLUB

TRANSFERRING PICTURES FROM A SMART PHONE OR TABLET TO A COMPUTER was the main topic of the meeting on October 14. In synchronizing the pictures on your cell phone to the computer Mike talked about Android phone, Android tablets, iPhone or iPod, and Windows phone or Surface tablet. The final meeting of 2014 will be on **November 11 at 1:00 PM at Myerlee Manor.** tondecker@comcast.net

AUTUMN CARD/GAME PARTY

Thursday, November 13 at NOON in the Brandywine Room. Choose your group and plan to enjoy the annual Luncheon Card/Game Party. The cost of \$10.00 per person includes a served lunch, table prizes and door prizes. Bring your own cards or table games. Men women, and invited guests are welcome. Make checks payable to Brandywine Women's Association. **Sign up is Monday, November 3 from 1-3 PM.**

MEN'S CLUB

Meeting will be on **Saturday, November 15 at 9:30 AM** in the East Brandywine Room. The program will be on the "Probabilities of Winning at Games, Cards, etc". All men are invited, so come join us. No dues, just a time of good fellowship, plus refreshments and door prizes! For more information call Pete Siegenthaler 482-0553.

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The Garden Club will meet **Monday, November 17 at 1:30 PM** for the monthly meeting. New members are always welcome and there are no dues for the first year. Come join us.

WREATH SALE

The Brandywine Garden Club will be holding an artificial wreath sale on both **Tuesday, November 18 from 1-3** prior to the Board & Town Hall Meetings and once again on **Wednesday, November 19 from 1-3** or until sold out. All wreaths will be made by Garden Club volunteers. All funds will go toward beautifying Brandywine.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Brandywine Garden Club will be hosting the annual **Thanksgiving Dinner** on **Thursday, November 27 at 5:30 PM**. Chef Norbert Holland, will once again be cooking for this event with assistance from the Garden Club members. Price will be \$14 for adults and \$7 for children under 12. **Sign-up will be on Wednesday, November 19 from 1-3 PM.** Bring your family and your own table settings (plates, silverware, etc.) and celebrate with us. If you cannot be at the sign-up on Wednesday, please call Mary Meyerhans at 482-0001 in advance to sign-up. No reservations can be taken after Wednesday, November 19.



EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS FUND

Each year voluntary contributions are made by residents to brighten the Holiday Season for our staff. If you would like to join in by showing your appreciation for all that our staff has done for us this year, place your check payable to the "Employee Christmas Fund" in the attached envelope and leave it at the gate **any time from now until December 7.**

GREAT COURSES

Nov 6 – British National Gallery – The priceless paintings were stored in a secret place in Wales during WW II. How were they used for public morale during the war?

Cultural Intelligence – Low and High power – what is it and what does it have to do with our culture, and who has it?

Nov 20 – British National Gallery – We begin the tour with European paintings from 1250-1500. Think Cimabue with a hint of the body in three dimensional form!

Cultural Intelligence – Britain, Jamaica and Sweden are Low; Germany, Japan and Italy are High –is it good? Or Not?

Note: Nov 13 and 27 are not on the schedule due to the Card/Game party (13) and Thanksgiving (27). See you all in December.

TOYS FOR TOTS

Last year's collection was a "HUGE ah" success. Let's try to make even more children happy this year. Collection of toys will begin **November 1.** The box will be in the game/puzzle room, same as last year. Any questions call Mary Lou Ryan at 437-6605 or Merrily Francis at 482-5679.

LET'S DECORATE!

Volunteers are needed to decorate the Brandywine Room and the grounds in holiday finery. Come to the Brandywine Room at **9:00 AM Saturday, November 29** to join the team. We need all the volunteers we can get – men and women!

LAMP POST CAPS

Continuing Opal Neutt's tradition- Lyn Ranno will take orders for the red Christmas Lamp Post Caps. The cost is \$7.00 – Call Lyn at 437-6798.

NEW RESIDENTS

A warm welcome to our new residents, John Kasley and David Lee.



LOOKING AHEAD

Wine and Cheese Party – Sunday, December 14 At 7:00 PM. Prior to the start of the festivities we will have a **Golf Cart Parade** and **House Decorating Contest.** The Activities Committee will provide the wine and cheese and we are asking those who come to bring a substantial hors d'oeuvre for eight. Last year approximately 150 of our residents joined in and all reported to have enjoyed this holiday party. **Sign up will be on Monday, December 8 from 1-3 PM** and we ask those who wish to participate in the Golf Cart Parade and House Decorating Contest to inform us on **December 8** as well. Jim Meredith (481-1423) and Tom Pastorius (454-7448) have agreed to be available to answer any questions and provide advice to those who wish to decorate and/or join the golf cart parade. Please call with your questions. Mike Aneiro 454-0077.

Women's Association- Our December 6 meeting we will make it a brief one so Judi Dugas can come again and teach us how to make greeting cards. She will have 4 cards for each person to make. The cost will be \$12.00 per person. This includes all supplies. If you would like to attend, please let me know or email her at judistampin@gmail.com so she will have enough supplies for everyone. Watch the Bugle for more fun things coming up. Karen Miller 481-3790.

Wine and Canvas Party – Saturday, January 24, at 4:00 PM. The Wine and Canvas group will provide all the supplies needed to paint a 16"x 20" picture. The event is approximately 2 ½ to 3 hours and includes a small break. Everyone is invited to bring their own wine or other drinks and snacks. The instructors do all the set up and clean up. It is promised that you will take home a painting you will happily hang in your home. NO TALENT required. All you need is a desire to have some fun with your fellow Brandywine neighbors. The cost is \$35.00. Mark your calendars!

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE- WASHER & DRYER, White LG Front Load, 3 yrs old. Like New. \$600 for pair. Call 288-6939.

WANTED – 2 TICKETS for "CHRISTMAS CAROL", Dec 25, at Broadway Palm. Elizabeth Phelps 275-5384.

Veterans Day
•Began after World War I
•To honor living veterans
•First called Armistice Day
•November 11 - Armistice was on 11th day of 11th month

Remember!

