

The Brandywine Bugle

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December 2014

ASSOCIATION NEWS

The **ANNUAL MEETING** will be **Tuesday, December 2, 2013 at 7 pm.** NO proxies will be accepted once the meeting has begun.

Committee Meetings – There will be NO committee meetings in December.

Christmas Holiday Hours

Dec 24- Maintenance & Office Closes at noon

Dec 25 & 26 – Maintenance & Office Closed

Recycle Pick up – Wed Dec 24

Trash Pick Up – Mon Dec 22 & Wed Dec 24

New Year's Holiday Hours

Dec 31- Maintenance & Office Closes at noon

Jan 01, 2015- Maintenance & Office Closed

Recycle Pick up – Wed Dec 31

Trash Pick Up – Mon Dec 29 & Wed Dec 31



WINE & CHEESE PARTY

Sunday, December 14 – we will be holding our annual Wine and Cheese Party along with the Golf Cart parade and House Decorating contest. There has been a change in the timing of the event. We are asking that those in the Golf Cart parade line up on the west side of the Brandywine Hall at 5PM. Following the judging, the carts will proceed to parade up and down all the streets of Brandywine. This will move up the start of the party to 6 PM. If anyone has questions regarding decorating their carts, please call Jim Meredith (481-1423) or Tom Pastorius (454-7448). The Activities Committee will provide the wine and cheese and we are asking that those who come bring a substantial hors d'oeuvre for 8. **Sign up for the event will be Monday, December 8 from 1-3 PM.** Anyone wishing to be part of the parade or house decorating contest will inform the committee at this time. Also at sign up please let us know what you plan to contribute for hors d'oeuvres. If you have questions or cannot come to the sign up, please contact Kay Wyatt (437-4637) or Mike Aneiro (454-0077). Last year about 150 of our friends attended this gathering and reported that a good time was had by all. Hope to see you there!

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, December 9 at noon the Book Club will meet at the Saigon Paris Bistro for a holiday luncheon. Carpooling will be arranged. For information call Jean Zender at 267-0951.

MEN'S CLUB

The December meeting will be a Breakfast at First Watch 13211 McGregor Blvd on **Saturday, December 13 at 9:00 am.** To attend you must make your reservation by **Dec 10** by calling Pete Siegenthaler (482-0553).

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club will be holding their Christmas Luncheon at the Lighthouse on **December 15 at noon.** All members will be receiving a call from the Calling Committee to confirm whether you will attend or not.

BINGO

Congratulations to the following: On Nov 5 Lee Georgi won for the "X." The "Coverall" was won by Katie Stephenson. On Nov 19 the "X" was won by Audrey Murphy and the "Coverall" was won by Peggy Bell. Plan to be at the next Bingo on **Wednesday, Dec 3 & 17 at 7:30 pm.**

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Women's Association will meet Saturday, **December 6 at 9:00 am in the Brandywine Room.** Right after the business meeting we will have Judi Dugas once again teach us how to make greeting cards. It's \$12 per person. That includes everything you need to make 4 cards. You do not have to belong to the Women's Association to come do this. It is open to all. If you are not attending the meeting, please come at 9:30 so you can get your supplies and be ready. If you plan on participating, please give Judi a call: 508-612-9001 or email her judistampin@gmail.com.

EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS FUND

Show your appreciation to our staff by enclosing a donation in the attached envelope and returning it to the office or gate no later than **Sunday, December 7.** Make checks payable to "Employee Christmas Fund". Jean Pancoast will handle distributions.

TOYS FOR TOTS

Place your new unwrapped toys and games for children (infant to early teens) in the box in the Puzzle Room. **The last day for collection is Sunday, December 7.** Questions? Call Mary Lou Ryan at 437-6605.



WE STILL HAVE SOME CHRISTMAS WREATHS AVAILABLE AND THEY WOULD MAKE A GREAT ADDITION TO YOUR DÉCOR THIS SEASON. If interested, we will be displaying them before and after the Annual Meeting on December 2. This will be your last chance to purchase one. Thanks to all our members who helped with this sale and members of the community who purchased a wreath. The profits go to beautify Brandywine.
Mary Meyerhans 482-0001



Happy Hanukkah
 Hanukkah starts December 16 at sunset.

COMPUTER CLUB

“Christmas Letter using the Microsoft Word and Online Christmas Cards using Shutterfly.com and Snapfish.com” was the subject detailed in the November meeting. A few handouts are available, if so desired. **There will NOT be a meeting in December.** The next meeting in January 2015 will start the club’s new year. If you have something “computer wise” you would have us discuss, please let us know and we will try to accommodate you if there is sufficient interest from the group.

*******LOOKING AHEAD*******

New Year’s Dinner – On January 1 at 5:30 PM the Garden Club will be hosting the annual Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner.

Sign-up will be Thursday, December 18 from 1-3 PM in the Brandywine Room. Cost will be \$10. The menu will consist of roast pork loin & gravy, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, applesauce and dessert. Hopefully this year we will be attempting to include sweet & sour red cabbage in the menu. Come join us to get the year started with a bang. Anyone who cannot sign up on the 18th is requested to contact Mary Meyerhans at 482-0001 prior to that date to make a reservation.

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 Brandywine neighbors. The cost is \$35.00. Mark your calendars!

The Brandywine Bells go to Myrtle Beach- March 17-21, 2015- See attachment.

NEW RESIDENTS

We would like to welcome our new neighbors Richard and Jacquelyn Sorensen.

IN MEMORIAM

Our condolences to the family and friends of our neighbor Margaret Walsh (11-9-14).

Please check your policy on **Outside Ornamentation February 21, 2007**, to ensure that you are in compliance with all areas; Christmas Decorations, Decorative Objects on Exterior Walls, Flags, Lights and Reflectors, Potted Plants, Plantings, Seasonal Decorations, Statues and Tree Decorations.
 Thank you,
 Association Management

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Merry Christmas to all...



CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: 3 Peninsula WALL CABINIETS - Kraft Maid, white Point Square, All Plywood construction. Doors on Front and Back: 36: wide x 18 high x 14 “ deep. Call 481-1423 if interested. \$150 each.

FOR SALE: WATCH BATTERIES, Installation Free. Call Mitch 466-0868
 Air Conditioner AIR FILTERS.
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FOR SALE: HOMEMADE for Christmas: Santa Claus, Decorated trees, wreaths, swags, floral arrangements, ornaments.
 Also for Everyday: Table Runners, Napkins, Placemats and more.
 Call Bev & Bob Haviland 466-0569.

FOR SALE: Dyson DC14 VACUUM. Used 2 seasons. Excellent condition. Cost \$400 new; asking \$200. Call 482-7935

And to All a Good Night!

