

The Brandywine Bugle

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March 2014



SUCCESS! The February 15, 2014 Luncheon was a great success with 90 residents enjoying a lunch prepared by the Activity Committee members. This was followed by Damaris Peters Pike's musical presentation of "Frankie Gershwin: We Let George Do It." The audience was charmed by Ms. Pike's talent and personality and they hummed along with the music which was familiar to all. Many thanks to our hard working committee. The feedback from attendees was very positive and we look forward to another similar program next year.

THANK YOU

Mildred Bucklin has served in the Brandywine Condo Association Library since its inception and she is now retiring. When Mildred started, books were shelved with no order. She suggested labeling them with the first three letters of the author's last name, the system we still use.

We shall certainly miss her but she has promised to help if needed.

Thank you, Mildred.

by Ruth Goodale

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Saturday, March 1 at 9:00 AM. It's time to pay dues for the year: \$10.00. If you have not done so, please give them to Jackie Sheils or bring them to the March 1 meeting. For more information call Karen Miller 481-3790.

BINGO NEWS

BINGO will be at **7:30 PM Wednesday, March 5 and Wednesday March 19.** The winners for February 19 were Sandie Dyskra for the "X" and Dan Forster for the coverall. Come join the fun!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Monday, March 10 at 5:30 PM. Corned beef, cabbage, potatoes and carrots, bread and dessert...all cooked by Chef Norbert and the Brandywine ladies. The cost is \$16.00 per person. BYOB. **Sign up is on Monday March 3 from 1-3 PM.** If you can't make the sign up, PLEASE call Karen Miller 481-3790. Also volunteers are needed! If you can help with decoration, cooking or serving let Karen know.

BOOK CLUB

Come to the Book Club meeting **Tuesday, March 11 at 10:00 AM** and share your thoughts on the books you are currently enjoying (or not enjoying). The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM in the Tennis Clubhouse and will feature a round robin discussion. New members and guests are always welcome.

Jean Zender 267-0951

COMPUTER CLUB

"How to buy and sell using eBay" was the topic discussed at the February meeting. The hand out provided by Computer Medics covered an overview of the subject with handy tips and guidelines both for buying and selling.

There are a few copies available for anyone who would like one. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, March 11 at 1:00 PM** at the Myerlee Manor. Guests are welcome.

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MEN'S CLUB

The Brandywine Men's Club will meet on **Saturday, March 15 at 9:30 AM** in the East Brandywine Room. The program will be a members' discussion on Financial Planning including tax regulations on financial gifts to family and others and charitable gifts in the form of annuities and other areas of planning. Come join us, no dues, just a time of good fellowship, plus refreshments and a door prize! For more information call Pete Siegenthaler at 482-0553.

POOLSIDE ICE CREAM PARTY

The Activity Committee is planning a poolside ice cream party on **Sunday, March 16 from 2 to 4 PM.** Come join us. Bring your guests (especially if you have children visitors). Cost is \$1.00 for sundaes. Hope to see you all!

GARDEN CLUB

Brandywine Garden Club's next meeting will be held on **Monday, March 17 at 1:30 PM** in the Brandywine Room. Our speaker for this meeting will be Cheryl Osborne, CFP. She is a certified financial planner with Ameriprise Financial Group and will be speaking on Identify Theft. Anyone interested is invited to come to the presentation. Business meeting of the Garden Club to follow.

Mary Meyerhans 482-0001



SPRING LUNCHEON CARD PARTY

There will be a luncheon/card & game party in the Brandywine Room **Thursday, March 20 at noon**. Get your group together and bring your cards or table games. All Brandywine residents and guests are welcome. \$10 per person includes a served lunch. **Sign up on Monday, March 10 in the Brandywine Room from 1-3 PM.** For more information or card partners call Claire Porter at 482-1707.

CHUCK GOLEY MEMORIAL GOLF

Memorial Golf will be on **Saturday, March 22 at 12:00 Noon**. The cost is \$25 per person. Everyone is welcome. Call the Myerlee Pro shop at 481-1440.

AARP SMART DRIVER CLASS

Date: **Saturday, March 29**

Time: **9 AM to 3:30 PM**

Lunch Break-12 noon to 1:00 PM

The cost is \$15 for AARP Members, \$20 for Non-Members. Please bring proof of Membership. Payment is requested by check or exact cash. Payment may be made at time of sign up or prior to the class Saturday morning. Please make check payable to AARP.

Sign Up will be Monday, March 24 1-3 PM in the Brandywine Hall.

A certificate of completion of the course will be issued by the presenter at the end of the sessions. These certificates provide a discount on your auto insurance. The course completion is in effect for three years, at which time it must be renewed. Mike Aneiro 454-0077

“CELEBRATION OF LIFE”

A “Celebration of Life” was held on February 11 in the Brandywine Room for Clarice Mikkelson requested by her son John. Many of Clarice’s friends and neighbors attended and shared fond memories of her.

Our special “Thank you” to the following volunteers for setting up and hostessing the celebration: Keb and Barb Bell, Sammie Lou Green, and Jackie Sheils. You did a wonderful job and it is very much appreciated.

For arrangements to have a Reception or Memorial gathering for a deceased loved one who resided in Brandywine, please call Beverly Nelson (481-5260 or 5261) or Carol Fadden (466-1048).

Beverly and Carole

NEW NEIGHBORS

A warm welcome to our new neighbors Janice & Greg Miller, and Charles & Lana Izworski.

IN MEMORIAM

Our condolences to the family and friends of our neighbors Donald Frey, Clarice Mikkelson, and Ruth Krass.

****DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFO****

BUGLE 25TH OF THE MONTH

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LOOKING AHEAD

APRIL SHOWERS ITALIAN DINNER

Monday, April 7. Cost per person will be \$15. Sea Breeze will be performing for your entertainment and dancing. **Sign up will be Tuesday, April 1 (no fooling) from 1-3 pm.** Save the date. More to come.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: Five Piece outdoor/indoor Patio Set. FLORIDIAN CHARM. Chairs roll and swivel, palm tree cushions. Steal at \$75.00 Two Bamboo Bar Stools. Swivel with cream color cushions. \$35. Each Three swivel Rocking Patio Chairs. Lt. Taupe and cream striped. \$15. Each Pictures on the Bulletin Board in Puzzle Room Call Linda @ 515-710-4496

FOR SALE: CLOSING ESTATE; everything must go. Includes adjustable Twin Bed with massage feature and dual motor Lift Chair; King & Twin bedroom suites; Dining Table/6 Chairs/display Hutch; Computer Desks and chairs; Coffee Table and MORE. All reasonable offers considered. Contact Anne at 489-2651 for information/appointment.

WANTED: OLDER CAR, Four Cylinder, Automatic. Beloved Mazda Miata was destroyed on Valentine’s Day. If you or a friend are selling an auto, please contact me. Prefer another MAZDA (not Miata), must be clean, lower mileage and well maintained. Call Cliff Shell, 1359 Broadwater Drive, 437-6931 (home) or 322-9711 (work cell)



I'M WISHING YOU JOY, I'LL BE HAVIN' YOU KNOW, AND THE LUCK O' THE IRISH, WHEREVER YOU GO