

The Brandywine Bugle

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January 2015

THANK YOU

*Dear Brandywine Residents,
Our sincere thanks for your generous and much appreciated contribution to the Employees Christmas Fund. We agree with you that Brandywine is a beautiful, friendly and safe community, and we will continue doing our best to keep it that way.*

We hope that all of you had a Very Merry Christmas and have a Bright, Happy, Prosperous and Healthy 2015.

With gratitude, from the Brandywine staff.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Saturday, January 3 at 9:00 AM there will be a short Women's Association meeting to discuss the Country Western Party and a few other items. Please try to attend.

Volunteers needed! Men and women. **Saturday, January 3** we will be taking down the Christmas decorations and putting them away for another year.

If you can spare a little time to help, please be at the Brandywine Hall at about **9:30 Am**. Thank you.

BINGO

Wednesday, January 7 and 21 at 7:30 PM

Come join the FUN! December 17 Bingo results: The Letter "X" was won by Mary Vandervoort and the "Coverall" was spilt between Nancy O'Keeffe and Mary McKenna. Congratulations to the winners!

COUNTRY WESTERN PARTY

Monday, January 12 at 5:30 PM. It's time to get out those boots and cowboy hats and dance away to Jerry Dyke. We will have BBQ pork sandwiches, baked beans and coleslaw provided by Sonny's BBQ. Apple pie for dessert. \$15 per person. **Sign up on Monday, January 5 from 1-3 PM.** Please if you can not sign up at this time, call Karen Miller before Tuesday morning (481-3790). This is a catered dinner so we will have to give Sonny's a count by Tuesday.

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, January 13 at 10:00 AM the Book Club will meet in the Tennis Clubhouse. The round robin discussion of current favorites will continue. There are no requirements or dues. Everyone who shares a love of reading is invited to attend.

NEW RESIDENTS

A warm welcome to our new neighbors Richard and Jacquelyn Sorensen.

YOGA CLASSES

We are seeking residents who would be interested in joining with us. We would be engaging a professional yoga instructor to teach classes one day a week around 1-2 PM in the East BW Room. There would be a minimum fee of \$5. Anyone who has an interest please call Kay Wyatt 437-4637 or Dorothy Aneiro 454-0077.



IN MEMORIAM

Our condolences to the family and friends of our neighbor Charlie Fields and of our long time gate keeper Wayne Sias.

COMPUTER CLUB

The Myerlee Computer Club will start its new year on **Tuesday, Jan 13 at 1:00 PM** at the Myerlee Manor. Mike will examine the top 5 Internet Websites: **Google, Facebook, YouTube, Yahoo, and Wikipedia.** Also Mike will answer questions during the Q&A portion of the meeting. Annual dues of \$20 single and \$30 double will be payable at this time. Checks preferred: payable to Myerlee Computer Club. tondecker@comcast.net

MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club will meet on **Saturday, January 24 at 9:30 AM** in the East Brandywine Room. The program will be on "**Here's to a Healthy 2015**". All men are invited, so come join us, no dues and there are door prizes! For more information call Pete Siegenthaler at 482-0553.

WINE AND CANVAS

Saturday, January 24, 2015 at 4:00 PM.

You will be provided with the supplies needed to paint a 16" X 20" picture. The cost is \$35. Everyone is invited to bring their own drinks and snacks. No Talent Needed! Have some fun with your neighbors! (See attached flyer). **Sign up at Brandywine Hall on Monday, Jan 19 1-3 PM**

GARDEN CLUB

There will not be a January meeting of the Brandywine Garden Club. Next meeting will be on **February 16th, 2015.** Remember dues of \$10 are payable to Rosemary King, Treasurer at any time but should be paid by the February meeting. New members do not pay dues for the first year.

Thanks to all of my fellow board and committee members who made the past year a success. For all the dinners you helped prepare, the signups you helped with, the wreaths you helped make and sell. I couldn't have done it without your help.

See you in February,
Mary Meyerhans, President

CITIZENS ACADEMY

The Lee County Sheriff's Office is conducting a ten week program to give participants a working knowledge of the Lee county Sherriff's Office. No Cost. (See the attached flyer.) If you are interested, please contact Audrey Murphy at 239-489-2806.

POP CAN TABS

Save those pop can tabs (and other similar tabs) to benefit the Ronald McDonald house. Place them in the marked box in the "old" kitchen.

WINE & CHEESE PARTY 2014

We would like to thank all our Activities Committee members for their hard work in planning and implementing the Wine and Cheese Party, Golf Cart Parade and House Decorating Contest. There were about 125 residents who joined in the fun. With the 11 golf carts entered in the Parade contest, first place was Tom Pastorius and second place was Nick Janicki. Seventeen houses were entered in the House Decorating contest and the winners were Madonna Pope, first place and Mary Lou Traucht, second place. Four of our neighbors from Myerlee judged the contests. The Brandywine Room was beautifully decorated and 90 luminaries lighted up the pool area. A good time was had by all and we hope to see even more folks next year.

HELPING HANDS

Our list of "helping hands" volunteers who are available to go on an errand, such as buying groceries for any resident needing assistance:

Jerry & Nita Cunningham 437-0395/851-1030

Mary Lou Ryan 437-6605

Bev & Brian Nelson (mornings + all day Mon)
481-5260

Dorothy Aneiro 454-5711

Jan Mattson 481-1423

Audrey Murphy 489-2806/757-871-9667

*Anyone else who would like to be a Helping Hands volunteer, please contact the office.

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FOR SALE: 3 Piece Samsonite LUGGAGE
Red: Shoulder Bag, 22" w/wheels, 26" w/wheels.
Also combination locks for straps, and zippers. Like
new. Original \$375. Asking \$150. Call 433-4519

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Filters. Call Mitch 466-0868

FOR SALE: 2 Twin BEDS. Extra long mattress-
Blond/Brown laminate headboards with gold trim.
Excellent shape \$150/BO Mike 330-383-2589

LOOKING AHEAD



SUPER BOWL PARTY

On Sunday, February 1, 5:30 PM, there will be a covered dish party in the East Brandywine Room. Come and join the fun with your neighbors and watch your favorite or not so favorite teams play the final game of the season. Any questions, please call Mike Aneiro 454-0077.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Saturday, February 21, 2015 at noon. The Activities Committee will hold a luncheon followed by a One Woman Show presented by Joanna Olsen. Ms. Olsen portrays Willis Simpson in Royal Obsession, The Love Scandal That Rocked the Empire. Ms. Olsen takes you to post World War I era in London and Wallis Simpson's marriage to Duke of Windsor.

MYRTLE BEACH TOUR March 17-21—
The deadline for reservations is Jan 15. For details contact Keb or Barb Bell 481-7091.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

B & G Meeting: Jan 12 at 10:00 AM
Finance Meeting: Jan 16 at 10:00 AM
Board Meeting: Jan 20 at 10:00 AM

Association Fees as of Jan 1, 2015

BRANDYWINE: \$569.11
HAZELTINE: \$361.60
ALL OTHERS: \$488.74

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I sure hope you all have enjoyed the holidays. The Christmas decorations at Brandywine are beautiful. Don't forget that they need to be down 1 week after the beginning of the New Year.

That brings me to the regular outside ornamentation. There have been quite a few violations of the "Outside Ornamentation Policy". Some of the areas that are in violation are: having more than two Exterior Wall decorations, Exterior wall decorations larger than 18", Seasonal and decorative flags displayed for longer than 1 week before and after a specific holiday, anything hanging from the trees (plants, wind chimes, bird feeders in the trees are all prohibited), having more than two statues, potted plants in the planted areas in front of the unit, under trees, or around mail boxes and lamp posts, just to name a few. Please look at your Blue Book and carefully read the Outside Ornamentation policy dated February 21, 2007 to make sure you are in compliance. If you are not sure about your own décor, you can call the office for more information.

By the time this is published we should have our compactor back into its regular place. There are signs on the dumpster to let you know where to put the trash. Please do not throw trash bags on top of the compactor or leave it set in the area. If you need assistance, please come in to the office and we will be happy to help.

When leaving trash bags out to be picked up on Mon, Wed, and Fridays, please DO NOT spray chemicals on the outside of the bags. If there is anything sprayed on the outside of the bag the men will NOT pick it up.

Let's all look forward to a wonderful 2015,

Rene Dahl
Brandywine Association Manager

BRANDYWINE ACTIVITY COMMITTEE PRESENTS
SATURDAY, JANUARY 24th @ 4 p.m.



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SIGN-UP AT BRANDYWINE HALL JANUARY 19TH @ 1-3 p.m.
INFO: DOROTHY ANEIRO 454-0077 / MERRILY FRANCIS 482-5679

Wine And Canvas website - www.wineandcanvas.com

PURPOSE

- Increase understanding between citizens and officers
- Increase awareness of law enforcement duties/responsibilities.
- Allow citizen observation of the inner workings of our agency.

ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS

- At least 18 years of age.
- Any resident/business person located within Lee County.
- No felony convictions.
- Class size limited to 28 participants.

There is **NO CHARGE** to any participant who attends the Academy.

Our Mission:

"To safeguard lives and property; respectfully enforce the laws of the land, and work cooperatively to lessen the impact of crimes on the lives of residents and visitors in Lee County."
Sheriff Mike Scott

Please mail or fax completed

application to:

Lee County Sheriff's Office
14750 Six Mile Cypress Pkwy. Fort Myers, FL 33912
Myers, FL 33912
Phone 258-3295
Fax 574-3216

**Citizens Academy Application
Lee County Sheriff's Office**

Date ____/____/____ Name you go by _____ Maiden: _____

Legal Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Circle one: Mr./ Mrs./ Ms/Miss _____ Race: _____ Gender: Male/Female

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Social Security Number: ____/____/____

Home Phone (____) ____-____ Business Phone (____) ____-____

E-Mail address: _____ Cell/pager: _____

Place of Employment _____

Title/Position _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone # _____

Have you ever been arrested? Yes No If yes, please list the jurisdiction where

arrested and the charge: _____

Have you ever used an alias? Yes No Please list all Aliases below

Do you have friends in law enforcement? Yes No

Please give their name and agency: _____

I was referred by: _____

**All applicants are subject to a criminal background check.
I certify that all statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that
my application may be rejected for any reason.**

Signature of applicant _____

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Application Date _____ Background Check _____ Telephone Contact _____

Class Number _____ Acceptance Letter Sent _____ Comments _____