

The Brandywine Bugle

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BINGO NEWS

BINGO will continue into April and May. In April Bingo will be at **7:30 PM Wednesday, April 1 and Wednesday *April 22.** (*Another event is scheduled for the Brandywine Hall on April 15) The winners for March 18 were Peggy Roche for the "X" and Sandy Dykstra for the coverall. Come join the fun!

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Breakfast Meeting **Saturday, April 11, 9AM** at Perkins Restaurant (Summerlin Square our usual place). Please plan to attend and bring your neighbor. Everyone is welcome.

Thanks to EVERYONE who helped with the St. Patrick's Day Party! A special thanks to Norbert Holland and the Brandywine ladies for cooking up more than 182 dinners. It was appreciated by all.

Karen Miller 481-3790

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, April 14 at 10:00 AM the Book Club will meet in the Tennis Clubhouse for a round robin discussion. Come and share your ideas on the latest best sellers or old favorites. Everyone who loves to read is invited to join the conversation.

Jean Zender 267-0951

ITALIAN DINNER

The Italian Dinner will take place on **Wednesday, April 15 at 5:30 PM** in the Brandywine Room. **Sign-up will be on Monday, April 6 from 1-3 PM** also in the Brandywine Room. Cost for the dinner will be \$15 per person. The menu will consist of a meatless Ziti casserole, meatballs, Italian sausage, salad, Italian bread and tiramisu for dessert. Sea Breeze will entertain. If you plan to come with a group, please bring a list to sign-up. If you cannot come to sign-up, please notify Mary Meyerhans at 482-0001 prior to April 15 to reserve your place. Checks may be made out to the Brandywine Garden Club or just BGC.

Mary Meyerhans 482-0001

COMPUTER CLUB

Tuesday, April 14 at 1:00 PM Mike Peterson from Computer Medics will demonstrate Malaware and how to determine if your computer is infected with a virus or Trojan and steps to remove them. Anyone in the area is welcome to join this club, it is not limited to Brandywine residents.

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GARDEN CLUB

The Brandywine Garden Club will hold their regular meeting in the Brandywine Room on **Monday, April 20 at 1:00 PM.** New members are always welcome and the first year's dues are waived. Come join us.

Mary Meyerhans 482-0001

BW GARDEN CLUB SPECIAL NOTICE:

All potential and current members and guests are invited to join us for a tour of **ECHO** (Ecological Concern for Hunger Organization) sponsored by the Garden Club on **Wednesday, April 22 at 10:00 AM.** We'll be leaving the Brandywine Clubhouse at **9 AM.** Entry fee is \$8; wear walking shoes and sunscreen! Golf cart assistance will be provided for those facing difficulty walking the route. Tour length: Approximately 1 ½ hours. **ECHO is located at 17391 Durrance Road in North Ft. Myers.** Directions: 1 mile east of I-75, Exit 143, Bayshore Road.

After the tour, we will go to Cracker Barrel on Palm Beach Blvd for lunch at our own expense. We need volunteers to drive. Please call Mary Lou Yaufmann at 481-0148 to volunteer and/or to sign up.

MEN'S CLUB

The Brandywine Men's Club will meet for a Breakfast Meeting at First Watch, 13211 McGregor Blvd. on **Saturday, April 25 at 9:00 AM.** All men are welcome, but you need to make a reservation by April 22 by calling Pete Siegenthaler at 482-0553.

BUSSINESS REFERENCES

UPDATE! Business References on mybrandywine.org are being updated. If you have had good work done and want to make a recommendation of a business or worker to be included in the listings, call Ed Zender 267-0951.

YOGA

Yoga will continue in April on **Mondays at 3:00 PM.** Walk-ins welcome. Call Kay Wyatt at 437-4637.

SUCCESS! The Exercise group has around 17 participants now. There's room for more so come join us **Monday and Thursday from 9-10 AM.**

WATER AEROBICS

Starting in April water aerobics will return to its former time of **9 AM on Tuesdays.** We will also have the program on **Fridays at 9:00 AM.** All are welcome!

NEW NEIGHBORS

A warm welcome to our new neighbors:
Patrice Knudsen, Charles & Elaine Clark, and
Paul & Chanda Hensen.

IN MEMORIAM

Our condolences to the family and friends of
our neighbors Georgiann Cress and Arnold
Eilts.

THE REMEMBRANCE GARDEN

The Remembrance Garden, located on South
Brandywine Circle across from where
Turnberry begins, is a major project of the
Brandywine Garden Club. First designed by
Helen Johnson Hendry in 1998, the garden has
changed dramatically through the years.

Funding for the garden comes from memorial
donations from friends and families of
deceased Brandywine residents, although the
Garden Club has made sizable gifts from time
to time. Routine garden care is provided by
volunteers, mostly (but not all) Garden Club
members.

In order to memorialize these residents for
whom donations have been made, a
Remembrance Garden Book (now two books)
has been prepared. Ernie Gudridge continues
to design pages for these books with a separate
page for each honored resident. These volumes
which are personal and very unusual are
displayed in the Tennis Clubhouse. To date 78
residents have been honored by donations. To
make a donation please contact Rosemary King
at 288-7533.

GREAT COURSES

On the Big Screen Thursdays at 3:00 PM

April 2 - National Gallery of the British
Museum: Heard about Tiepolo? Canaletto?
Guardi? Panini? Big in 18th century Italy.
Cultural Intelligence or Customs of the World:
Largest culture in the world-Confucian Asian.

April 9 - National Gallery: 18th century French;
light hearted portraits.
Cultural Intelligence: Mystic, mysterious
cultures of South Asia.

April 16 - National Gallery: Finally some
British - Hogarth -styles of the rich and
famous.
Cultural Intelligence: Sub-Saharan Africa

April 23 - National Gallery: More horses,
from France and Britain, two Turners.
Cultural Intelligence: Arab cultures; many
misconceptions, from the role of men and
women to oil. Very relevant today!

April 30 - National Gallery: French
Impressionism, Monet, Manet and Renoir.
Cultural Intelligence: Practical ways to
improve your CQ, like grocery stores.

LOOKING AHEAD:

A NITE AT THE RACES

Celebrate Derby Day **Saturday, May 2 at 5:30
PM**. You may pick your favorites and watch
them "run" on our special track in the
Brandywine Room. Light refreshments will
include choice of subs, dessert, and a can of
pop at a cost of \$8.00 per person. You may
bring your own additional refreshments. Most
of all, bring your \$1 bills to bet on the winners.

Sign-up is Monday, April 27 from 1-3 PM
to make your selection of Italian, roast beef,
turkey, or egg salad sub. For more information
or to volunteer, call Ed Zender at 267-0951.

MEMORIAL DAY DINNER

We will celebrate Memorial Day on **May 25**,
with a spiral ham dinner. As we did last year,
guest will be asked to bring a covered dish.
We will also provide salad and dessert.

POOLSIDE PARTIES

As summer returns we will once again begin
our poolside parties. Bring a dish to share,
BYOB; the Activities Committee will supply
all the paper goods and set up. The first party
is planned for **Saturday, June 1 at 5:30 PM**.
Parties continue on **July 11** and **August 8**.
There is never a sign up for these events, so
watch the Bugle.

FATHER'S DAY, Sunday June 21 we are
planning our traditional ice cream sundae party
in the evening to honor our Brandywine
fathers.

LUNCH BUNCH will start again on **May 15**.

BRANSON CHRISTMAS TOUR, Nov 10-14.
There are ONLY 3 airline seats remaining.
Call Keb & Barb Bell at 481-7091.

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\$25/ George Foreman portable Propane GRILL
(used 3 times) \$25/ Dyson DC07 full gear
VACUUM CLEANER (originally \$420) \$100.
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