

# The Brandywine Bugle

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October 2015

## **TOWN HALL MEETING**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2015**  
directly following the  
Board of Directors Meeting

## **ANNUAL MEETING**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2015**

**Time: 700PM**

30-Day Notice & voting proxies will be mailed November 8, 2015.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### **CANDIDATES**

Election of 4 members to the Board of Directors will be held at the Annual Meeting. The 60-day Notice of the Annual Meeting will be mailed to all owners of record on Oct 8, 2015. It will include the "Notice of Intent to be a Candidate for the Board." Please consider becoming a candidate and take your turn serving the community.

**Reply by October 23, 2015 @ 4 PM**

## **HAPPENING NOW**

### **BINGO NEWS**

Come one! Come All!! COME TO BINGO!  
Our first bingo of the 2015-2016 season will be **Wednesday, October 7 at 7:30 PM. in the Brandywine Room.** Come join your friends and neighbors...and bring a friend to meet some of our new players. Be sure to mark **Oct 7 and 21** on your calendar. You will find fun, camaraderie, and a chance to win money. Everyone over 18 is welcome including guests. You can play one card for \$4.00, two cards for \$7.00 and so on. There are twelve games each night, a door prize, and a "stand up for non-winners." You may have the fun of calling out "BINGO" several times during the evening. We look forward to seeing you on Oct 7.

### **WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION**

**Saturday, October 3 at 9:00 AM** in the Brandywine Room. Everyone is welcome. Bring your neighbor, we love to have new members. To all new residents – the first year membership dues are free, (\$10 a year after).  
Karen Miller 481-3790

### **BOOK CLUB**

**Tuesday, October 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.

*"Nobody can give you wiser advice than yourself"*

### **COMPUTER CLUB**

**Tuesday, October 13 at 1:00 PM** at Myerlee Manor. At the meeting on September 8 there were two representatives from Computer Medics to present the latest information on Microsoft Windows 10 and to answer questions from the members and guests present. These meetings continue to be popular with those interested in the latest workings of their desktop computer and other electronic gadgets. As always Myerlee Manor provides coffee and delicious cookies.  
[tondecker@comcast.net](mailto:tondecker@comcast.net)

### **MEN'S CLUB**

**Saturday, October 24 at 9:30 AM.** Join us at the first Men's Club meeting of the year. There are no dues. It's just good fellowship, coffee, and door prizes. Ralph Ponte will recount his experiences with wine making (samples available). Mark your October calendar.

### **2015-2016 SCHEDULE**

Oct 24 (Winemaking)	Feb 20 (TBA)
Nov 21 (Classic cars)	Mar 19 (PC's, tablets phones)
Dec 12 (First Watch)	Apr 16 (First Watch)
Jan 16 ( Upgrading condos)	

For more information call Ed Zender 267-0951.

### **LUNCH BUNCH**

**Friday, October 16 at 12:30 PM** at S.S. Hookers This will be the last Lunch Bunch affair until next May. The restaurant is located to the right of the Sanibel toll gate – bear to the right before the roll gate. Please call Merrily Francis no later than Monday, October 12 to make your reservation. Hope to see you there!

### **GARDEN CLUB NEWS**

**Monday, October 19, at NOON** in the Brandywine Room. It will be our annual potluck luncheon. New members are always welcome and the first year's dues are waived. Come join us.  
Mary Meyerhans, President



**Monday, October 26** will be our Halloween Party so dust those cobwebs (or not) off your costumes. We will have a prize for the best costume. Seabreeze will be back playing music. Cocktails at **5:30** then dinner will be pulled chicken, 3 sides (to be determined), and dessert. Cost \$16 per person/ BYOB. **Sign Up will be Monday, October 19** from 1-3 PM in the Brandywine Room. **If you can't get to the sign up, please call me BEFORE Tuesday evening as this is a catered event.**

Karen Miller 481-3790

### IN MEMORIAM

Our condolences to the family and friends of our neighbor C.R. Wagner 9-12-2015.

Also we lost Mike Croker, "Dr. Mike", who was a gate keeper for Brandywine from 2004 to 2013. Many of you will remember his sense of humor with a smile.

### NEW NEIGHBORS

A warm welcome to our new neighbors Marlene Davison, and Dianna Duncan.

### YOGA CLASSES

Once again we will have Connie Caracappa instructing classes on **Mondays at 3 PM beginning November 2**. There is a fee for this group and we are asking for a commitment by the end of this month. Classes are \$10 a session and since there are 5 Mondays in November, the total will be \$50. Drop-ins are allowed but the fee will be \$12 a session. **Sign up for the classes will be held on Monday, October 19 at 4 PM**. If you are unable to make this sign up time, please call Kay Wyatt 437-4637


### ATTENTION REGISTERED NURSES

All Brandywine Registered Nurses are invited to an informal coffee on **Friday, October 9 @ 9 AM** to discuss offering BP readings for the community. Call Mary Yaufman 481-0148

### COMMUNITY COFFEE

**Saturday, October 31 @ 9:30 AM in the Brandywine Hall.** All residents are invited!

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Veteran's Day Ice Cream Sundae Party** –   
**On November 11 we will hold a Poolside Ice Cream Party between 2-4 pm.** Root beer floats and ice cream sundaes will be our gift to Brandywine Veterans.

**Autumn Card/Game Party - Thursday, November 12 at noon.** Choose your group and plan to enjoy the Annual Luncheon Card/Game Party in the Brandywine Room. The cost of \$10.00 per person includes a served lunch, table prizes and door prizes. Bring your own cards or table games. Men and women are invited and guests are welcome. **Sign-Up is Monday, November 2 from 1-3 PM** in the Brandywine Hall.

**Christmas Fund** -Once again, this year we will be collecting for our employees Christmas fund. Jean Pancoast was in charge of this fund for many years but has moved from Brandywine. The fund's management has been assumed by Mary Meyerhans. As we have had to change banks and open a new account, any check for the fund should be made out to "BCA Christmas Fund".

### BUGLE TOO

Please pick up your copy at the gate on **Oct 15th**.

*"Youth is not a time of life – it is a state of mind"*

### CLASSIFIED

**FOR SALE: CHINA SERVICE FOR 12 WALL HANGING –Metal Café Paris SOFA BED – Queen size**  
For details call 482-1587

### \*\*\*NON RESIDENT ENTRY PERMITS\*\*\*\*

Effective October 1, 2015- March 31, 2016 and are available now at the Gate or at the Office.

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### ASSOCIATION NEWS

Building & Grounds Meeting

Monday, October 12 @ 10:00 AM

Brandywine Hall

Finance Meeting

Friday, October 16 @ 10:00 AM

Brandywine Hall

Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, October 20 @ 4:00 PM

Well the summer is officially over. It is kind of hard to tell here in Southwest Florida. Some snowbirds have already begun to return. Now is a good time to take a look at the common area outside of the units and make some adjustments. A few residents have made changes beyond the condo guidelines. Listed below are a few of the things that each resident should look at and make sure the area around your unit is in compliance.

1. No artificial flowers or plants outside.
2. No statues, plants or décor under or around trees.
3. Nothing hanging from trees.
4. The area around the mailbox and or the light post is where you can be creative.

Rene Dahl, Association Manager

## HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

