

# The Brandywine Bugle

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December 2015

## NOTICE

The **ANNUAL MEETING** will be **Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at 7 pm**. NO proxies will be accepted once the meeting has begun.

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



## BINGO

Congratulations to the following: On Nov 18 Bob Schlossman won \$75 for the “X” and Roberta Rhinebolt won \$150 for the Jackpot. **Wednesday, Dec 2 & 16 at 7:30 PM** will be our next Bingo nights. **\*\*LOOKING FOR CALLERS\*\* Will train\*\*** If interested, contact Joan Peer at 586-255-1955.

## FASHION SHOW LUNCHEON

**Reminder** for those who have signed up to attend the Holiday Fashion Luncheon, **Friday, December 4**: Doors open at **11:00 AM** and **LUNCH** is served at **11:45 AM**. Bring your canned goods donation to enter for a prize.

## WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION

**Saturday, December 5 at 9:00 AM** we will meet in the Brandywine Room. Many thanks to everyone who helped decorate Brandywine. Everything looks beautiful! Karen Miller

## 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 6**. Questions? Call Merrily Francis at 482-5679

## BOOK CLUB

**Tuesday, December 8 at noon** the Book Club will meet for a holiday luncheon at the Saigon Paris Bistro. Carpooling will be arranged. For information call Jean Zender at 267-0951

## MEN’S CLUB

The Brandywine Men’s club will meet for breakfast at First Watch 13211 McGregor - **Saturday, December 12 at 9:30 AM**. All men are welcome, but you will need to make a reservation by December 8 in order to attend. Call Ed Zender at 267-0951.



Happy Hanukkah

Hanukkah starts December 6 at sunset.



## WINE & CHEESE PARTY

**Sunday, December 13 at 6:30 PM**. We will be holding our Annual Wine and Cheese Party along with the Golf Cart Parade and House Decorating Contest. The Activities Committee will provide the wine and cheese and we are asking that those who attend bring a substantial hors d’oeuvre for 8. There is no charge but there will be a **Sign up on Monday, Dec 7 between 1-3 PM**. Anyone wishing to participate in the parade and/or the house decorating contest will also sign up on **December 7**. Jack Wyatt (437-4637) has agreed to be our “Go to Guy” this year giving suggestions and advice to anyone decorating a golf cart. Parade line up is 5:30 PM at the Remembrance Garden and the Parade will start at **6:00 PM**, traveling up and down all the streets in the community. We will have judges from outside Brandywine to determine the winners. Luminaries will be lighted around the pool and Clubhouse will be decorated for Christmas. This has been a very popular event and we hope to see many of our friends here again this year. If you have any questions call Mike and Dorothy Aneiro 454-0077.

## GARDEN CLUB

In lieu of our regular meeting, we will be going to lunch on **Monday, December 21 at noon** to Rum Runners. You will be called to see if you and your significant other will be attending. Reservations must be made by Merrily Francis as soon as possible so do not delay in your decision.

Thanks to all who made our Thanksgiving Dinner a great success, including Chef Norbert Holland and the ladies of the Garden Club, Your work was greatly appreciated. Mary Meyerhans 482-0001

## LAMP POST CAPS

Red crocheted lamp post caps are still available at Sewing Club meetings (Tuesdays at 1:30 PM) or by calling Lyn at 437-6798. The cost is \$7.00. **Don’t miss out**.

## COMPUTER CLUB

The subject of the meeting on November 10 was “Holiday Gift Giving Ideas –Computer and Technology” NO meeting for December.

### EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS FUND

For anyone interested in contributing this year, an envelope is attached for the Employee Christmas Fund. The employees do a great job assisting us, maintaining our property and keeping us safe and secure. Questions to Mary Meyerhans at 482-0001

### YOGA

Our instructor, Connie Caracappa, will be in Brandywine on **Mondays at 3:00 PM** on the following dates in December: **December 7, 14 and 21**. All are welcome. The fee for the month of December is \$10.00 a session. Please call Dorothy Aneiro with any questions 454-0077.

### POP CAN TABS

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

### NEW RESIDENTS

We would like to welcome our new neighbors Eunice Rogers, Debra Acker, Kathleen & Michael Donlan, Nancy O'keeffe, and Kristy Morley & Janice Morley.

### IN MEMORIAM

Our condolences to the family and friends of our neighbor Brian Nelson (11-27-2015)

### NEW YEAR'S DINNER

**Friday, January 1 at 5:30 PM.** Our January 1<sup>st</sup> dinner is just around the corner. **Sign-up will be Tuesday, December 22 from 1-3 PM** Cost for the dinner will be \$10. Our menu will consist of roast pork loin & gravy, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, applesauce, sweet and sour red cabbage and our desserts will be provided by our "pastry chef", Grace Greenberg. Come join us and start the year off with your neighbors and friends. Anyone who cannot sign up on December 22, please contact Mary Meyerhans at 482-0001 prior to that date to make a reservation.

### WOMEN'S CLUB

Because of the way New Year's falls we will have our breakfast meeting on **Saturday, January 9 at 9:00 AM** at Perkins Summerlin Square (our usual place)-next to the new Walmart.

### ARTS, CRAFTS, HOBBY SHOW

**Sunday, January 31, 1:30-4:00 PM.** Plan to spend some time at the show seeing the skills, arts, dexterity and family heirlooms of your neighbors in Brandywine. The Women's Club will provide refreshments. Have a glass of wine, enjoy yourself. The January Bugle will have the details. (set up times etc.) Call me for more information: Ed Zender 267-0951.

*"It's not how much we have but how little we need that makes us rich"*

### TRASH & TREASURE SALE

Start setting aside those items you no longer need in your home for Trash & Treasure Sale sponsored by the Brandywine Garden Club to be held **March 5, 2016**. For all newcomers, since we cannot hold individual tag sales, the Garden Club runs a sale every 2 to 3 years and all proceeds for the sale go back into beautification of Brandywine so that no one individual profits but the community as a whole does. We accept any household items, floral arrangements, small furniture pieces (nothing too heavy), lamps, vases, puzzles, etc. We do not accept clothing other than pocketbooks and hats. You will be told where to drop off the items in future notices.

### CLASSIFIED

**FOR SALE: RADIO FLYER Red Wagon-Hardly Used. 36" Long X 17 1/2 " Wide, 16" High, Large Tires with Air, 3 Side 4" Wooden Frame for Support. Paid 125. Now \$62. Call 432-0395.**

### ASSOCIATION NEWS

#### **Comcast Presentation Thu, Dec 10 at 10:00 AM in the Brandywine Clubhouse:**

Jean Noel from Comcast will be presenting Product Information. Hope all can attend.

**Wind Mitigation Inspections** – Gulf Wind Builders, Inc. will be starting wind mitigation inspections on Monday, November 30 with the 2 story buildings. This time the process will include putting a nail at the end of each rafter in every building. To receive credit on insurance and keep our insurance rates down, every single unit will have to be done. That means they will need access to every attic and may take several months to finish. After they complete the Hazeltine units they will be going down the south side of S. Brandywine and around the corner up the west side of W. Brandywine. The office will try to contact you as work progresses to let you know approximately when they will be at your unit. This project will take all of us working together and having plenty of patience. In the long run everyone will save \$\$.  
Rene Dahl

**Reminders From the Nest** – Audrey Murphy Children are NOT allowed at the pool without adult supervision.

To drive a Golf Cart in BW you must have a valid Driver's license.

If a building has ALL storm resistant garage doors, your personal taxes will be lowered.

When putting loose papers in the recycle bin, tie them up or put them in paper bag first.



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**OFFICE CLOSED: Dec 24 at noon  
Dec 25**

**Jan 01, 2016**

**NO Trash Pickup: Fri Dec 25**

**Fri Jan 01, 2016**

**Recycle Pick up: Tue Dec 22**