

The Brandywine Bugle

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May 2015

ASSOCIATION NEWS

Finance Committee Meeting
Friday, May 8 at 10:00 AM

Building & Grounds Committee Meeting
Monday, May 11 at 10:00 AM

Board of Directors Meeting
Tuesday, May 19 at 4:00 PM

SURVEY

Please complete the attached survey concerning (AFT) Automated Funds Transfer and return the completed form to the Brandywine Office or Gate House no later than **May 15, 2105**.

ALTERATION REQUEST FORM

There is a new procedure and form for Alteration Request that will greatly expedite the process. The form and instructions are available on mybrandywine.org and in the office.

FROM THE GRAPEVINE

Little Reminders:

1. Do not put recycles out Tuesday night. Too much gets air bound and the birds get curious.
2. No parking on ANY part of the sidewalk. A person with a disability cannot negotiate the confined area.
3. No parking on the common grounds. Recently a parked vehicle broke some of our irrigation pipes.
4. Any posted notices must be submitted to the office for approval.
5. I am reminded that Brandywine is a proud community and an awesome place for visitors, who are amazed at conditions here. We can all pull together to make that a continuing objective.

Audrey Murphy

VEHICLE DECALS

Reminder - Deadline for picking up your Resident Entry Vehicle Decal is coming-----May 15, 2015. We now have DECALS available for frequent GUEST. These decals may be obtained at the office for a cost of \$5. You may also continue, at NO cost, to use the printed guest passes.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Memorial Day, Monday, May 25
Office and Maintenance CLOSED

NO garbage pick-up on Memorial Day.
Recycle pick-up MOVED to
Thursday May 28 for the holiday week.



TREE REMOVAL PROGRAM

We are attempting to remove trees that have the tendency to cause damage to sidewalks and driveways, from the front yards. With this program owners can request to have Oak or Mahogany trees removed from the front yard. This will be at the owner's expense (\$500-\$800), and the association will replace the tree with a Foxtail Palm. Requests will be taken May 18, 2015 – May 20, 2015. Please go to the Brandywine website or stop by the office for more information.

REMINDER

A Nite at the Races is Saturday, May 2. Starting time is 5:30 PM for all those who signed up.

BINGO

Wednesday, May 6 and May 20 at 7:30 PM.

Come join your Brandywine neighbors for the last Bingo nights of this season. There will be NO Bingo from June thru September. Thanks to all who helped make this BINGO season a success! The winners for Bingo on April 22 were as follows: Barbara Hamblton for the "X" and Kay Stephenson and Alice Lee split the "Coverall". Congratulations to the winners!

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

April was the last meeting until this fall. See you in October!

MEN'S CLUB

The Brandywine Men's Club completed its fourth successful year with our April Breakfast Meeting at First Watch. Have a great summer and see you all next fall!!

MYERLEE COMPUTER CLUB

At the next meeting on Tuesday, May 12 at 1:00 PM at Myerlee Mike Peterson from Computer Medics has selected the following subject for discussion: What Computer Technicians Wish Their Customers Knew Before Calling For Service. He will have a list of at least 15 items the technicians would like the callers to know or have at the time they call. Should be an interesting session. Bring your friends and questions.
tondecker@comcast.net

ACTIVITIES

The pool table closest to the door has been repaired and recovered. Also, the Airdyne bikes have been upgraded with Schwinn Model AD6 Airdynes. Both have been achieved and paid for by the Activities Directorate.

LOW IMPACT EXERCISE - There will be NO exercise group on Monday, May 11 and Thursday, May 14 as many of our regular participants will not be in Brandywine this week. However, classes will resume on Monday, May 18 and will continue through the summer. All men and women are welcome.

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, May 12 the Book Club will meet at **10:00 AM** in the Tennis Clubhouse. The round robin discussion of current favorites will continue. The club meets all through the summer so it's always a good time to join. A luncheon meeting at a local restaurant is planned for June.

Jean Zender 267-0951

GARDEN CLUB

The Brandywine Garden Club will not be having a meeting this month. Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 19th at noon. This is our annual port luck luncheon. Please note this date on your calendars. Normally we would be going out to eat on our regular meeting date in May but as the Lunch Bunch is having their first outing of the year and many of our members are going to attend, we have opted to join them on **Friday, May 15th**. Please call Merrily Francis to make reservation. Her notice is included in this Bugle. Have a wonderful summer and once again thanks for all of your help this season.

Mary Meyerhans

LUNCH BUNCH

We will start our second year (last year was a great success) on **May 15 at 12:00 Noon** at the Bayfront Bistro on Fort Myers Beach, behind the Publix. We will be meeting for lunch the **third Friday of each month**, May thru October, at various area restaurants. For May only, the Brandywine Garden Club will be joining us for lunch. Since we will have a large group, the restaurant will provide us with a special menu and the price is \$17.00 for each lunch. We will have a choice of 5 delicious entrees, and the price will include your non-alcoholic beverage. Lunch Bunch and Garden Club members: Please call Merrily Francis at 482-5679, **no later than May 11 to make your reservation.**

MEMORIAL DAY

To celebrate Memorial Day **Monday, May 25** we will have a spiral ham dinner starting at **5:30 PM** in the Brandywine Room. We are requesting that residents bring a side dish to serve 6-8. The Activity Committee will provide rye bread for those who wish to make sandwiches as well as dessert. The cost is \$8.00. BYOB. The sign up will be on May 18 from 1-3 PM in the West Brandywine Room. These gatherings have always been very popular, as the smaller group allows for more informal socializing. Any questions call Kathie Hyre – 481-9428

NEW RESIDENTS

A warm welcome to our new residents Merle & Janice Gamm, Glenn Chase, Charles & Pamela Curry, Carolyn Thompson & Karen Brown, John & Suzanne Hodges, Raymond & Betty Miller and William Doolin & Gail Rosselli.

GREAT COURSES

Every Thursday at 3:00 PM video lectures are shown on the large screen TV in the East Brandywine Room. (See attachment) Everyone is invited to come and learn.



This will be the last BUGLE delivered directly to your home until October. During the summer you can pick up the BUGLE at the gate-around the first of each month.

LOOKING AHEAD

POOLSIDE PARTY

Saturday, June 13 at 5:30 PM we will have the first of our poolside parties (actually they are mostly in the Brandywine Rom due to the hot weather). We ask everyone to bring an hors d'oeuvre, salad, dessert or your favorite dish to feed 8. The Committee will provide the paper goods and set up. BYOB. We look forward to seeing you there.

FATHER'S DAY

On **Sunday, June 21** we will hold an ice cream sundae and root beer float party in the Brandywine Room between 2-4 PM. The cost of the sundae will be \$2.00 and floats \$3.00. There is no sign up for this event. We invite all our Dads to join us and bring along your families. Hopefully, there will be many children and grandchildren to join in the fun and a sunny day to allow for swimming in the pool. Questions – call Mike and Dorothy Aneiro 454-0077.

FLAG PLANTING

July 3 – As has been a tradition at Brandywine, residents are asked to join in the flag planting the day before July 4. We supply the flags and try to cover a broad area around Brandywine. We will meet at the clubhouse at **10:00 AM** to distribute flags and assignments.

JULY 4- INDEPENDENCE DAY

We are looking for a few good men and/or women to “man” the grill for a bar-b-que on the afternoon of July 4. Many people have approached the Activities Committee requesting this sort of event. In the past cookouts have been held. However, we do need folks to agree to cook the hot dogs and hamburgers. The committee would, of course, join in as usual, with purchasing, preparing and setting things up. If anyone feels they can take on this challenge, please contact Kathie and Fred Hyre for more information or questions call 481-9428.

BRANSON CHRISTMAS TOUR NOV 10-14

There is only one (1) airline seat remaining. Call Keb & Barb 481-7091.

CLASSIFIED - - - - -

FOR SALE:

- 1) Man's 3 Speed BIKE. Nearly New \$75
- 2) ADULT TRICYCLE, Chain Slips Sometimes. Easy fix for the Handyman. \$50. Call 433-5780

FOR SALE: 5 x 8 AREA RUG \$20 / 2 Matching Table LAMPS \$15 EACH. Call Hazel at 482-1262



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