

The Brandywine Bugle

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June 2015

ASSOCIATION NEWS

Building & Grounds Committee Meeting
Finance Committee Meeting
Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, June 8 at 10:00 AM
Friday, June 12 at 10:00 AM
Tuesday, June 16 at 4:00 PM

FLAG DAY



June 14 is Flag Day. Flags will be flying high everywhere including Brandywine.

FROM THE NEST:

American holidays for Military Veterans can be confusing sometimes when thinking about **Memorial Day** and **Veterans Day** and what they represent.

Memorial Day's true origin began after the Civil War. Large gatherings took place when Union General John A. Logan asked folks in the U.S. to remember fallen soldiers and this led to Arlington National Cemetery graves being decorated with flowers. It was first called Decoration Day. Congress later declared it to become Memorial Day, a national holiday to commemorate those who died in U.S. Wars.

Veterans Day began as a celebration of the allies victory in World War I. It became a legal holiday in 1938. It was then called Armistice Day and was later changed in 1954 to Veterans Day.

Veteran's Day is always November 11 and Memorial Day is the last Monday in May. Now you know!

Citizen's Academy at Lee County Sheriff's Office still has openings for participants. The first date of class will be Tuesday, September 22.

I have applications or you can call John McGraw, the coordinator at 258-3295

Audrey Murphy 489-2806 / cell-757-871-9667

BUCIDA CATERPILLAR – These nuisance pests start to appear mid to late April in the “black olive” - “Shady Lady” trees. They can be seen rappelling around and dropping out of the tree canopy right onto your face. Because of this behavior, some landscapers have nicknamed them the “bungee caterpillars”, but their scientific name is *Characoma nilotica*.

Maybe the most disturbing effect is the caterpillar “droppings” which cause severe rusty stains on the driveways and sidewalks. The stains will eventually bleach out in the sunlight or weather away in a few months. Our Brandywine maintenance has already handled the problem of the “bungee” critters and all is under control.
(Information from University Florida Extension)

THIS SUMMER

The **Brandywine Garden Club** would like to thank all of you for attending our events this year. Due to your attendance, we have been able to revitalize the garden located where East and North Brandywine Circle meet (across from the golf cart path). The garden was replanted this past week and only needs a few more plants to be complete. Please walk or drive by to see the results.

BOOK CLUB – **Tuesday, June 9** the Book Club will meet for lunch at noon at the newly re-opened Rene's on Winkler. For more information please call Jean Zender at 267-0951.

POOL SIDE PARTY – Saturday, June 13 at 5:30 PM. Bring an hors d'oeuvre, salad, dessert or your favorite dish to feed 8. BYOB. The Activities Committee will supply all the paper goods and set up. No sign up required for this event.

COMPUTER CLUB – May's meeting proved very interesting, amusing, and informative discussing what you should know about your computer before contacting Computer Medics with a problem. This subject will be continued at the next meeting on **Tuesday, June 9 at 1:00 PM** at the Myerlee Country Club as Mike was able to cover only 11 of the 22 items on the handout. iPhones, ipads, cell phones and other electronic devices entered into the discussions, so if you have a problem or interest in any of these areas you might want to attend the next meeting

LUNCH BUNCH – The next lunch affair will be at TRADER'S Restaurant, Periwinkle Drive on Sanibel on **Friday, June 19 at 12:00 PM.** Please call Merrily Francis, 482-5679, no later than Monday, June 15 to make your reservation. Hope to see you there!

FATHER'S DAY – 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.

BINGO – Our final bingo session for the 2014-15 season ended May 20. The winner of the Letter X was Norbert Holland. There were four winners of the Coverall at \$30 each: Kay Ecoff, Norbert Krass, Mary Ann Halbert and Josie Dickerson. Congratulations to all the winners!
See you all October 7, 2015 at 7:30 pm.

LOOKING AHEAD

FLAG PLANTING – July 3, 10:00 AM at the Brandywine Hall

Volunteers are needed to decorate the grounds with small American flags. This could be a good way to get your morning exercise and show your love of country at the same time. Of course, the flags must be collected on July 5th.

FOURTH OF JULY – On July 4 at 5:00 PM we will have a **bar-b que** to celebrate Independence Day. There will be grilling of hamburgers and hot dogs around the pool. The grill will be set up under a canopy. The Activities Committee will supply all the side dishes. The cost is \$10.00. BYOB.

Sign up will be on Monday, June 29 between 1-3 PM. Friends and family are welcome. We will set up in the Brandywine Room but weather permitting everyone can also eat outside if they choose, and swim in the pool. We are still asking for volunteers to help with the cooking. Please call Mike and Dorothy Aneiro with any questions – 454-0077.

CLASSIFIED- -----

FOR SALE: Beautiful Hand Painted ARMOIRE \$2500. / 4 pc White BEDROOM SET-Dresser- Two Night stands and Armoire \$600. / CREDENZA-Hand Painted \$700. / PIANO Upright Console \$1400. / LIVING ROOM GROUP –Sofa Loveseat, Chair and Ottoman (pale yellow print) \$650. / COFFEE TABLE & Two END TABLES \$425. / Hand Painted FOYER CABINET \$275. / Large Assortment of ARTWORK and Two Lovely FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS. Call Ron 615-585-7760

ESTATE SALE: 6974 W. Brandywine Circle (Estate of Arnold Eilts)
DATE: 19 & 20 June, 2015
TIME: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

