

The Brandywine Bugle

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January 2016

THANK YOU

*Dear Brandywine Residents,
Our heartfelt thanks for your generous and much appreciated contributions to the Employees Christmas Fund. Brandywine is a beautiful community and we strive to keep it safe and running smoothly for all residents to enjoy. We hope that you had a Merry Christmas and will have a Happy, Prosperous and Healthy 2016.*

With gratitude!

The Brandywine staff

YOGA

January 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 3-4 PM. We will have Connie Caracappa instructing the yoga classes in the East Brandywine Room. We will require a minimum of 6 participants to cover the instructor. The fee for four sessions \$40 paid directly to Connie. Drop-ins are welcome at \$12 per session. Please call Dorothy Aneiro if you have any questions 454-0077. If enough people are interested, we will continue the program for the winter season.

BINGO

Wednesday, January 6 and 20 at 7:30 PM
Come join the FUN! December 16 Bingo results: The Letter "X" was won by Ann Stevenson and the "Coverall" was won by Alice Lee. Congratulations to the winners!

AED COURSE

Friday, January 8 at 10:30 at the Brandywine Hall. All residents are welcome to participate in the AED (Automated External Defibrillator) training. For information call Audrey Murphy 489-2806.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Saturday, January 9 at 9:00 AM there will be a breakfast meeting at Perkins on Summerlin Square. Everyone is welcome. 2016 dues are 10.00 and are now due. All new residents are free for the 1st year.

Volunteers needed! Men and Women.
Saturday, January 2 we will be taking down the Christmas decorations and putting them away for another year. If you can spare a little time to help, please be at the Brandywine Hall at about **9:00 Am.** Thank you.

"Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset.



COUNTRY WESTERN PARTY

Monday, January 11 at 5:30 PM. Get out those dancin' boots and jeans and let's boogie. We will be having Pot roast, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans with bacon, salad and dessert. \$16 per person. Jerry Dycke will be our music for the evening. **Sign up Monday, January 4 from 1-3 PM. IF YOU CANNOT SIGN UP THAT DAY, PLEASE CALL ME BEFORE.** Karen Miller 481-3790. This is a catered dinner so I have to have my count. BYOB. Raffle.

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, January 12 at 10:00 AM the Book Club will meet in the Tennis Clubhouse. Carrie McDonald Head of Reference at the Lakes Regional Library will be the featured speaker. All residents are invited to attend. Learn about our neighborhood public library as well as enjoy some refreshments. Jean Zender

COMPUTER CLUB

Tuesday, January 12 at 1:00PM at The Grand Villa of Fort Myers (formerly Myerlee Manor). Mike is on holiday until January 1 so we will inform you of the subject at that time. Dues of \$20 single and \$30 joint will be due and payable at the meeting. Please make your check payable to The Myerlee Computer Club. The best of the New Year to you all! And may Window 10 no longer be a mystery.

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NEW RESIDENTS

A warm welcome to our new neighbors Kristy Morley and Janice Morley, Nancy O'Keeffe, and Jerry Brown.

IN MEMORIAM

Our condolences to the family and friends of our neighbors Don Jonas 12/4/2015, Josephine Schwartz 12/19/2015 and Gary Derethik 12/20/2015.

MEN'S CLUB

Saturday, January 16 at 9:30 AM in the East Brandywine Room. An open invitation to all Brandywine men to attend. There are no dues. It's just good fellowship, coffee, rolls and a door prized too! "Condo Unit Upgrades" will be discussed. Ed Zender, 267-0951

GARDEN CLUB

The Brandywine Garden Club, in lieu of its usual meeting, will meet on **Tues, Jan 19 at 9:00 AM at the Brandywine Hall for departure to the ECHO Tour**. The cost of the tour is \$8 per person (if 10 or more attend).

We will be stopping at the Cracker Barrel for lunch at your own expense. Please contact Mary Lou Yaufman at 481-0148 as soon as possible to attend. She needs a head count for ECHO and also notify her at that time if you will need golf cart assistance so she can arrange for that. Hope to see all of you there.

In the meantime, thank you all for your help on our many projects this year. We couldn't do it without you.

Mary Meyerhans, President

ARTS CRAFTS & HOBBY SHOW

Sunday, January 31 from 1:30 -4:00 PM

All our talented residents are encouraged to display their talents. Sign-Up: January 18, 1-3 PM in the Brandywine Clubhouse. In addition you may call Ed or Jean Zender for more information (267-0951). Previous shows have displayed ceramics, art, needle work, leather, afghans, wood working, caps, shell art, embroidery, canes & staffs, crocheting, knitting, quilts, wall hangings, tee shirts etc.

THANK YOU

A big "thank you" to all who donated to Toys for Tots. We took 6 large trash bags of toys to the Salvation Army! They were very appreciative, and a lot of kids had a very Merry Christmas. Merrily Francis

LOOKING BACK

In the month of December the Activities Committee had two events – The Fashion show/Luncheon and Wine and Cheese Holiday Party. The Fashion Show had 100 women in attendance who enjoyed the wonderful boxed lunch and showing of clothing from Anthony's along with a Chinese Auction. We thank Kay Wyatt and Merrily Francis for their hard work and creativity in putting on a great afternoon. The Wine and Cheese Party along with the Golf Cart Parade and House Decorating contests are always a favorite in Brandywine. 150 residents joined in the fun. All brought covered dishes which were plentiful and delicious and we thank them for their involvement. Chairpersons, Kay Wyatt and Diane Menchini did a masterful job in organizing this event. None of the programs would be possible without the many volunteers who work in the background to make these parties possible. Thank you, thank you.

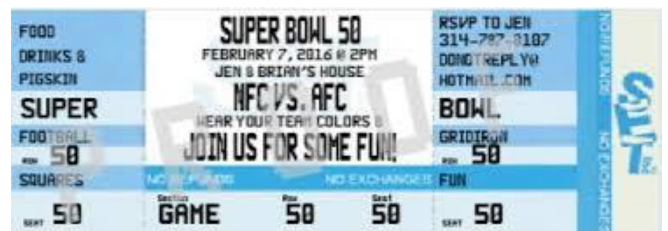
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FOR SALE 5 pc DINING SET (black and cherry) \$250. /CHINA CABINET \$85 /CURIO CABINET \$60 /small decorative tables. Call 275-5680

FOR SALE: Four (4) CONCERT TICKETS "An Evening with George Gershwin" Lee Van Asten with Mark Sanders-Jan 18th, 7 PM, Comedy Club. \$20 EA (Face Value) (All or Part)

433-5780, 218-8098

LOOKING AHEAD



SUPER BOWL PARTY

Sunday, February 7, 5:30 PM, we will have a covered dish party in the East Brandywine Room where we will watch the football game. There will be a betting board for those who wish to participate. There is no charge or sign up for this party. Just come and join the fun and bring a dish to feed eight. The Activities Committee will provide the paper goods, coffee and tea. Any questions, please call Mike Aneiro 454-0077.

LUNCHEON AND SHOW

Saturday, February 13 at 12:00 PM we will have a luncheon and show. Damaris Peters Pike will present "Thanks for the Memories: A Visit with Dolores Hope". Dolores Hope is wife of legend, Bob Hope. The presentation includes songs from the first half of the 20th Century as Damaris chats informally about Bob's rise from vaudeville and his amazing contribution to the military. Lunch will start at noon followed by the show at 1:00 PM. Sign up for this function is Monday, February 1 from 1-3 PM. Cost is \$10. We invite all women and men as well as their guests to join us. Questions, please call Dorothy Aneiro – 454-0077.

TRASH AND TREASURE SALE

Saturday, March 5, 2016 –more details coming. Keep donation items until the week of the sale or call Mary Meyerhans (482-0001) if moving or unable to hold items. Reminder: NO clothing other than pocketbooks or hats; NO large furniture pieces. Additional questions, call Mary Meyerhans.

"If you don't step forward, you're always in the same place."