

# BUGLE TOO MARCH 2016

## ASSOCIATION NEWS

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING – Tuesday, March 15 at 4:00 PM at Brandywine Hall**

#### **FROM THE NEST, Audrey Murphy**

AN EYE OPENING THOUGHT FOR ALL RESIDENTS. HOW PREPARED ARE YOU FOR LEAVING YOUR UNIT FOR AN EXTENDED LENGTH OF TIME?

1. Make a check list of steps to be taken to keep your unit in proper condition. This includes water shut off and lowering storm shutters. **Pick up EXTENDED ABSENCE CHECK LIST in the office.**
2. Remove all outdoor items.
3. Give a willing neighbor your key and phone number.
4. For months away from Brandywine, best advice is hiring a service to check your premises on a schedule.
5. Stop mail, request forwarding address.
6. Inform the office of your plans and make sure they have a key.
7. Check your weather conditions here while away and keep in touch through the web site.
8. Take a list of contractor numbers provided by the Men's Club, just in case you need an emergency service. (Copies in the office and on the web site: [mybrandywine.org](http://mybrandywine.org))
9. Double your thoroughness and keep information on your refrigerator.

As added advice, cover the toilet with plastic wrap, put the seat cover down and place a weight on top of it. If you have a water conditioner under your sink, there is another shut off valve. Keep the A/C at a minimum but keep it going. Unplug the TV and computer. Ensure your surge protectors are in operating condition. If you keep a car here, disconnect the batteries. Stay safe till you return!



**BINGO – Wednesday, March 16 at 7:30 PM.** Congratulations the winners on March 2, Judy Hartwig for the “X” and Theresa Sheridan for the “Coverall.”

**AED COURSE –March 18 and 20.** Sign up is complete. Remember we can share a ride by meeting at 8:20 AM on the 18 or 24 in front of the Brandywine Hall. Aside from Joan Peer and myself, here are the names attending this month and may we take a moment to congratulate them for caring enough to take the course: Don & Sammie Green, Alva & Bob Browning, Carol & Christian Mainka, Russell Peer, Barbara & Len Lands, Bob Haviland, Nancy O’Keeffe, Rich Omiecinski, Gen Siwinski, Grace Greenburg, Marylou Yaufman, Bob & Mary Meyerhans, Gary & Nancy Steinhoff, Caroline Bondele, Gail & John McCluer, Bob Schollossmann, Lee Georgi, Ron Alie, Ann & Lou Gergar, Louraine egger, Rosemary King, and Elizabeth Phelps.

Thank you all Audrey Murphy and Joan Peer

**MEN’S CLUB – Saturday, March 19 at 9:30 AM.** Breakfast meeting at Myerlee country Club. The clubhouse recently reopened (Good Food!). Call Ed Zender (267-0951) so he can call in a total figure.

**AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE - Saturday, March 19 at 9:00AM to 3:00PM** held in the East Brandywine Room. Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. You **MUST** have registered prior to March 14. Checks are made out to AARP and can be brought to class on March 19. Any questions, please call Mike Aneiro (454-0077).

**ICE CREAM SUNDAE PARTY - Sunday, March 20 from 2-4 PM.** The Activities Committee will sponsor an Ice Cream Party at poolside. We will be serving sundaes (\$1.00) and root beer floats (\$2.00). Bring your friends and family for this fun afternoon. Hope to see you there. Mike Aneiro 454-0077.

**GARDEN CLUB – Monday, March 21 at 1:00 PM** in the Brandywine Room. We will have a speaker discussing orchids. All are welcome. First year's dues are waived for new members.

**TRASH & TEASURE SALE –** I would personally like to thank each and every individual who spent countless hours in preparation for this sale. To Rosalio and Perry for bringing tables, moving items from storage and for everything else they did, to the many men who helped in traffic control; to the office staff for being inconvenienced by not being able to use the garage for a week; and most especially to all the women who worked so hard to get everything priced for the sale. Thanks also to all who contributed items to our sale.

Mary Meyerhans, President Brandywine Garden Club

**INDEITY THEFT 101 – Thursday, March 24 at 10:00 AM** in the Brandywine Room. Join us for coffee and be educated and entertained with the most informative seminar we have had to date.

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**For DON MILLER**

**1:00 PM Saturday, March 26**

**Held in the Brandywine Room**

#### **LOOKING HEAD**

**WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETING – Saturday, April 2 at 9:00 AM** –Breakfast meeting at Myerlee Country Club. Breakfast Buffet \$10.00.

**MENTALMANIA: COMEDY, MIND READING, and ESP SHOW– Sunday, April 10 at 6:30 PM.**

Staring **Mark Stone**, who has appeared on many TV shows and has amazed host such as Oprah, Johnny Carson and Regis Philbin. Refreshments will be served. The cost of the show will be \$15.00.

**Sign-up will be on Monday, April 4 from 1-3 PM.** For more information, contact Mike and Dorothy Aneiro at 457-0077.

**BRANSON CHRISTMAS SHOWS – November 8-12, 2016.** Only 15 seats left on the flight to Branson. Join us on our 36<sup>th</sup> trip to Branson for the "Christmas Shows". There are five new shows this year. Reserve your seat before they are gone. Call Keb & Barb for more information 481-7091.

**AED Classes** – another class has been set up for Arpil 20 for resdients who could not make either of the two for March. Sign-ups will be posted in the Brandywine Hall.

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**FOR SALE:** Beautiful solid wood Ashley 48" round TABLE, 4 CHAIRS, 3 BARSTOOLS. Excellent Condition, \$400. Pictures posted. Call Linda 239-292-3377.

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**FOR SALE:** Lighted CABINET with Shelves, 6 ½ ' high 32 " wide -16" deep. \$75.00 239-244-1296

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**FOR SALE:** SOFA –Ivory Back Ground, Pale Green, Blue, Mauve Stripes \$100/ 2 Pale Green SIDE CHAIRS \$75.00 each. All like new 239-989-9570

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 **Dead line to submit articles for April Bugle is March 25<sup>th</sup>.**