

The Brandywine Bugle

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April 2016

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Breakfast Meeting **Saturday, April 2, 9AM at the Myerlee Country Club.** Breakfast buffet \$10.00. Please plan to attend and bring your neighbor. Everyone is welcome.

Karen Miller 481-3790

BINGO NEWS

BINGO will continue into April and May. For April Bingo will be at **7:30 PM Wednesday, April 6 and Wednesday April 20.** Come join the fun!



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

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, April 12 at 10:00 AM the Book Club will meet in the Tennis Clubhouse. Come and share your thoughts on a book you have read recently- fiction and non-fiction. Differences of opinion are welcomed as are new members and guests.

Jean Zender 267-0951

COMPUTER CLUB

Tuesday, April 12 at 1:00 PM Myerlee Computer club is open to all persons in the area not just those in Brandywine or the Grand Manor. You need not be a nerd with a vast knowledge of how a computer works to enjoy and get something out of every session. Each meeting starts with a talk by a local computer technician in layman's language covering the basics of computer programs, equipment, or other electronic gadgets. Following that the tech responds to written and oral questions pertaining to individual problems often saving an expensive service call to your home. We encourage you to attend two sessions before joining the club and paying the \$20 annual dues.

Grand Villa (formerly Myerlee Manor) graciously provides the room each month coupled with free coffee and excellent cookies. So grab a friend and join us on the second Tue of each month at 1:00 PM.

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ITALIAN DINNER

The Garden Club will be having a pasta dinner on **Friday, April 15 from 6-9 pm** in the Brandywine Room. Cost is \$16 per person and **Sign-up will be on Mon April 4 from 1-3.** Music will be provided by D.J. Dave Muir. Our menu will consist of Chicken Parm, pasta, Italian bread, salad and dessert. This will be a catered affair so if you cannot be at sign-up, please call Mary Meyerhans, 482-0001 prior to the date of sign-up. No late comers can be accommodated once the order is placed.

MEN'S CLUB

Saturday, April 16 at 9:30 AM in the Brandywine Room. Do you want to make money on the Kentucky Derby? If so, come and listen to expert handicappers give their opinions on who is going to win and how you would bet on it. However, our handicappers (Chuck Ellinger, Sr. and Check Ellinger II), say there are no guarantees in horse racing. Joe Halizak will talk on "Investment Scams". There will be refreshments, door prizes and good fellowship. Ed Zender 267-0951

GARDEN CLUB

The Brandywine Garden Club will hold their regular meeting in the Brandywine Room on **Monday, April 18 at 1:00 PM.** Mary Meyerhans 482-0001

IN MEMORIAM

Our condolences to the family and friends of our neighbors Don Miller 3-9-16, Helen Abiva 3-19-16, Carl Griffith 3-26-16.

THANK YOU

Just want to thank everyone for all the condolences, sympathies and comfort you have provided to me and my family. Your thoughtfulness means so very much to us.
Ted Abiva & family

PICKLE BALL NEWS

With over 20 players now in Brandywine, the "Worlds 1st Brandywine Pickle-ball tournament" was held in March. The round robin doubles tournament coordinator was Carolyn Thompson. Congratulations to the winning team of Paul Hensen and Sis Bowels who defeated Judy Hartwig and Dave Paliganoff in the final match for the championship.

AED

The next class scheduled will be on **April 20**. Check the Bulletin board in Brandywine Hall if you are interested in signing up for class. Kudos to the instructors at the Iona-McGregor Fires District, Station 75, on Pine Ridge Rd. I had this course in NJ and for 18 years with Coast Guard, but these two gentlemen were, without reservation, the very best! One most important fact is that the minutes we use with CPR and then the AED machine can be the critical time to help save a life. It makes an enormous difference so that the arrival of the emergency crew can follow through with the life saving and transportation of the victim. Again, thanks guys, we all admire and appreciate what you inspired in all of us. Audrey Murphy

Important News: Over the weekend, the Iona-McGregor Fire District, Station 75, responded to an emergency call where residents who had taken the CPR/AED course used their skills to assist a victim firsthand, and were instrumental in saving the person's life. This was told to me by the education person I deal with at the station, and it reaffirms the importance of being prepared. Audrey



LOOKING AHEAD

A NITE AT THE RACES

Celebrate Kentucky Derby Day **Saturday, May 7 at 5:30 PM** at our Brandywine Horse Race Party. Pick your favorites and watch them "run" on our special track in the Brandywine Room. Refreshments will include your choice of sub, chips, a soft drink, and dessert. BYOB. The other derby will be available for viewing on the big screen TV. New this year – for the ladies – there will be a hat contest with a prize for the most "splendid chapeau!" **Sign-up is Monday, May 2 from 1-3 PM** to make your choice of sub form Pizza Pub. The cost is \$8.00. For more information or to volunteer, call Ed Zender at 267-0951.

BRANSON CHRISTMAS SHOWS Nov 8-12.

There are only 11 airline seats remaining. Join us on our 36th trip to Branson for the "Christmas Shows". There are five new shows this year. Call Keb & Barb Bell at 481-7091.

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MORE REMINDERS:

Do not leave large items (i.e. mattress) blocking the compactor.

Do not leave fluorescent light bulbs at all! Please take them to Lee County Drop Off – 6441 Topaz Court

From the Nest: Audrey Murphy

A REQUEST TO RESIDENTS – If you have a talent or background experience that can help our Association, please consider offering some of your time on one of our committees or apply for a Board of Directors seat when the time comes.

In the area of committees, we have Building & Grounds, Documents & Policies, Finance, Activities, and Personnel. If your time is limited it doesn't mean you can't participate in another way. In this sense I turn to our Clubs with their great efforts to raise funds for the betterment of our community. It all can be rewarding and fun to give a bit of your time and it sure helps in getting to know what Brandywine is all about. *See the notice on the Bulletin Board in Brandywine Hall.

Remember – Where you live is where you can give – reap the benefits of knowing you care.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: Traditional Wood Williamsburg Blue TWIN BEDS \$460/ Large Yellow CHAISE LOUNGE \$350 / New White Elongated TOILET SEAT \$26 OR \$46 Installed/ Two Wooded BAR STOOLS \$85. Call 482-0553

FOR SALE: Sealy Posturepedic Premium QUEEN MATTRESS & BOX PRINGS/ Broyhill Premier SOFA, 2 Cushion, Traditional (blue, yellow, orchid color w/ ribbon design). Call 269-929-5943

FOR SALE: GOLF CART – Brand New Batteries and Brakes \$1500. Runs Great Chris DeMeyer 574-274-4637

FOR SALE: 3-Wheel BIKE \$200. 418-1698

FOR SALE: Sentry SFW123CS 1.2 cubic for combination fire safe with adjustable shelf. Approx. 19" x 16" x 18". Contact Kathy Zoss at 362-0539

FOR SALE: Bleached White Oak END TABLE with glass top. Like new condition. \$30. Call 917-579-6832

SAFE TRAVELS TO OUR NIEGHBORS HEADING BACK UP NORTH FOR THE SUMMER!!

