

The Brandywine Bugle

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ASSOCIATION NEWS

Building & Grounds Committee Meeting
Monday, May 2 at 10:00 AM

Finance Committee Meeting
Friday, May 13 at 10:00 AM

Board of Directors Meeting
Tuesday, May 17 at 4:00 PM

Up Dates - Rene Dahl, Association Mgr.

Work has started on the burned unit. Please be patient with the equipment and materials. The work should go fairly quickly to get the building looking presentable.

The pool will be starting as soon as the materials arrive. You will have at least 24 hours notice as to when it will close. Once it closes it will be sectioned off, you will be able to enter the Fitness room through the South door, BUT, no one will be allowed in the pool area. This is for safety and in accordance with the contractor's insurance. After the pools are drained the entire area will be dangerous.

The Carrotwood trees are being trimmed. They will not look like they have in the past, as they are doing a proper trimming by thinning them, instead of the lollipop trim. We are experimenting this year to see if it will help to cut down on the amount of trimmings needed.

FROM THE NEST – Audrey Murphy

Safety Zone:

You've seen on local TV stations, read newspapers, and heard on radio about the various, harmful mosquito population. We anticipate that all residents do what's necessary, but here is some advice I use; Avoid park lakes that are not treated and find out where they're located. Some have restrictions in one manner or another and it's best to find out so you aren't exposing yourself or your guests to mosquito infestation. Stay clear of other uncontrolled marshy areas and confine walks to a walkway. Lee County Mosquito Control District can be reached by phone at 239 694-2174 from 7:15 AM - 4 PM, Monday through Friday. They can also be contacted at support@lcmcd.com. Just a suggestion to keep everyone safe and sound.

Stormy Weather:

Brandywine is mighty strict about storm condition prevention tactics. It is a MUST that you clear any pots, chairs, moveable decorations –just anything outdoors move into your garage or home. Items become missiles under severe circumstances. You can't take for granted that all will be safe because you're just going away for the week. Whether we have a hurricane or not is incidental to the fact that we are nearing hurricane season, the unpredictable can happen, so bear in mind Murphy's Law. Enjoy the upcoming summer and stay safe.



HOLIDAY HOURS
Memorial Day, Monday, May 30
Office and Maintenance CLOSED

NO garbage pick-up on Memorial Day.
Recycle pick-up MOVED to
Wednesday, June 1 for the holiday week.

BINGO

Wednesday, May 4 and May 18 at 7:30 PM.

Come join your Brandywine neighbors for the last Bingo nights of this season. Thanks to all who helped make this BINGO season a success! The winners for Bingo on April 20 were as follows: Jack Wyatt for the "X" and Emmie Taylor the "Coverall". Congratulations to the winners!

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Saturday, May 7 at 9:00 AM. This will be our last meeting for the season and by popular demand we will have it again at the Myerlee Country Club. There will be a \$10.00 charge that includes meal, coffee/tea, tax and tip. I hope to see everyone there. Karen Miller 481-3790

MEN'S CLUB

The Brandywine Men's Club will resume meetings in October. Have a great summer and see you all next fall!

A NITE AT THE RACES

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 include our choice of sub, chips, tea, Lemonade and dessert. BYOB. The Kentucky Derby will be available for viewing on The Big screen TV. New This Year – for the ladies- **Ladies Hat Decorating Contest.** There will be a hat contest with cash prizes for the most "splendid chapeau."

Sign-up for the Horse Race Party is Monday, May 2 from 1-3 PM. Cost is \$8.00. Some late sign-ups available, call Ed Zender 267-0951

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, May 10 the Book Club will meet at **10:00 AM** in the Tennis Clubhouse. Bring your thoughts on your recent reading favorites and also your ideas for our Annual June Luncheon. Guests and visitors are always welcome.

Jean Zender 267-0951

"A smile is a curve that sets everything straight!"
Phyllis Diller

MYERLEE COMPUTER CLUB

Your computer club's next meeting will be the **Tuesday of May 10 at 1:00 PM**. I anticipate Mike will show how to use the free C-Cleaner program to clean your computer of a lot of unwanted bits and pieces of old programs This will in most cases speed up the machine.

Plus Mike will also answer your questions from the "Askit Basket" and from the floor. Bring a friend. tondecker@comcast.net

GARDEN CLUB

Brandywine Garden Club will end its season by attending a luncheon at the Lighthouse combined with the Lunch Bunch. This event will take place on Friday, May 20. When you receive a call from Jean Zender's calling committee, please tell her if you are going to attend and/or if you have already signed up to go with the Lunch Bunch. Just don't want to count you twice. Thanks for all you have done to make this year a success for the Garden Club and hope you all have a wonderful summer. Mary Meyerhans, President Brandywine Garden Club 428-0001

LUNCH BUNCH

Our first Lunch Bunch will be **May 20 at 12:00** at the Lighthouse Restaurant on Port Comfort Road. Please call Merrily Francis at 482-5679, **by May 17** to secure a reservation or for any other questions.

MEMORIAL DAY

Spiral Ham Dinner: Memorial Day, Monday, May 30 at 5:30 PM in the Brandywine Room. Sign-up for this event will be Monday, May 23 from 1-3 PM in the Brandywine Clubhouse. Cost will be \$10.00. The Activities Committee will provide the ham and dessert and we asking those attending to bring a side dish and inform us at sign up what you plan to bring. The theme of this year's party will be a Luau. As the pool should be closed by that time, we are planning to have tables and chairs on the front veranda and weather depending, we may be able to enjoy the outdoors. Questions? Call Mike and Dorothy Aneiro 454-0077. ***Sunday, May 29 at 1:00 PM** we will set up Flags for Memorial Day.

IN MEMORIAM

Our condolences to the family and friends of our neighbors George Jung (3-31-16) and Wilba Sisson (4-9-16).

Memorial Service for George Jung
May 14, 2016
1:00 PM
Presbyterian Church
Cypress Lakes Drive

Celebration of Life

Inurnment ceremony for **Helen Abiva** will be held on **May 17, 2016 at 10:00 AM** - Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Ft. Myers, FL 33907. Bagpiper will play "Scotland the Brave" and "Amazing Grace." Gathering of the Clan (family) to follow for lunch at Perkins Restaurant, corner of Six Mile Cypress and U.S. 41. Friends, neighbors or anyone interested in joining the Clan are more than welcome.



During the summer you can pick up the **BUGLE** at the gate-around the first of each month. May issue is last to be delivered this season.

AED/CPR

The last of the AED/CPR courses was held on Wednesday, April 20. The seven residents who attended were very pleased with what they learned. Hats off to Mike and Dorothy Aneiro, Betty Brown, Joan Peer, Barbara Lands, Jack and Jackie Sheils.

LOST AND FOUND

Often folks bring food to parties and then neglect to take their serving dishes. If anyone is missing their favorite plate, please check the "old kitchen" by the pool. Also this is the place to leave or look for any lost and found articles. In addition, we would appreciate not making donation of kitchen supplies without asking an Activities Committee person first. We have limited space in the new kitchen for storage.

Thank you

*To all my friends in Brandywine especially the Book Club and the Friday bridge for all the goodies and all the best wishes for my 100th birthday (April 18).
Thank you all, Marguerite Williamson*

LOOKING AHEAD

COVERED DISH GATHERING

Saturday, June 11 at 5:30 PM in the Brandywine room. Please bring an entrée, salad or dessert to feed 8. The Committee will supply all the paper goods. BYOB. No sign-up for this event. These dinners have proven to be very popular with the small group during the summer season and it is a great way to become acquainted with folks you may not have met as yet. Following dinner we will play "left, Right, and Center" so those who have the game, please bring it with you and everyone bring quarters. Mike and Dorothy Aneiro 454-0077.

FATHER'S DAY

On **Sunday, June 19** between 2 and 4 PM we will hold an Ice Cream Social in the Brandywine Room. Ice cream sundaes will be served and cost is \$2.50. There is no sign-up. Questions – call Mike and Dorothy Aneiro 454-0077.

CHRISTMAS IN BRANSON

Start celebrating early this year by being entertained with 10 of the best shows in Branson. Your deposit will hold one of only 8 seats remaining. Call Keb & Barb at 481-7091 for further information.

CLASSIFIED

FREE: Black Printer INK CARTRIDGE #901 to anyone who can use it. Call 466-1048

WANTED: FIRST CAR for daughter, just passed her driving test, – small, any age, good condition. Please call Essie 770-1665



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