

The Brandywine Bugle

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September 2016

ASSOCIATION NEWS

Building & Grounds Meeting
Finance Committee Meeting
Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, Sep 19 10:00 AM
Friday, Sep 23 10:00 AM
Tuesday, Sep 27 4:00 PM



Monday, September 5 - Office & Maintenance CLOSED
Trash Pick Up: NO Pick Up - Monday, September 5
Recycle Pick Up: MOVED - Wednesday, September 7

PLEASE NO HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL WASTE IN OR BY THE DUMPSTER: All chemical waste (i.e. florescent lightbulbs, paint, batteries, cleaning compounds, gasoline) must be taken to a Lee County Drop Off Facility. The closest facility is located off of Metro east of Daniels Parkway:

**6441 TOPAZ COURT
FT. MYERS, FL 33912
533-8000**

There is NO CHARGE to residents for dropping off household chemical waste. HOWEVER if our maintenance must drop off waste, Brandywine is considered a business and THERE IS a charge which then adds cost to our budget.

****PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT REGARDING THE ASSOCIATION'S CONTRACT AND START DATE FOR OUR NEW PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMPANY, PRECEDENT.****

COMCAST: Have you called Comcast to install the HD equipment and services provided under Brandywine's new contract? If not please call **1-855-510-1609** to install HD equipment now. Also use this number now and in the future for any technical service issues.

HAPPENING NOW

BAKED POTATO PARTY – Labor Day, Monday, September 5 at 5:30 PM. As in the past this will be one very large baked potato with all the fixings for toppers – cheese sauce, chile, sour cream, etc. as well as Caesar Salad. There will also be dessert. **Sign up will be Mon, August 29 1-3 PM** in the Brandywine Room. Cost is \$10. BYOB.

Call Mike and Dorothy Aneiro with any questions – 454-0077.

BOOK CLUB – Calling all readers! Come to the Book Club meeting at **10:00 AM Tuesday, September 13** and join the discussion of what makes a book fun to read. You may also just sit back and listen to what happens in the Tennis Clubhouse. Jean Zender 267-0951

BRANDYWINE LUNCH BUNCH – The Lunch Bunch's next affair will be at **Connors Steak and Seafood Restaurant on Friday, September 16 at 12:00 Noon.** The restaurant is located at the Gulf Coast Town Center, off Alico Road. Please call Merrily Francis, 239-482-5679, no later than Tuesday, September 13 for directions and to make your reservation. Hope to see you there!

“POOLSIDE” PARTY – Saturday, September 24 at 5:30 PM in the Brandywine Room. We will have another always popular, covered dish party. . We ask that folks bring an hors d’oeuvre, entrée or dessert to feed eight. BYOB. The Activities Committee will provide paper goods as well as ice tea and lemonade. Brandywine culinary skills are wonderful and we always manage to have a great variety of delicious dishes. Following dinner we will play Left, Right Center so bring your quarters. Any questions, call Mike and Dorothy Aneiro – 454-0077.

CERAMICS – It is not too early to think about Christmas and what original item you could make in ceramics class as a remembrance for your friends and relatives. In addition to ceramic pieces, lovely glass jewelry items and glass plates are there for you to create into an original work of art. Come look at what our very talented instructor, Beverly Cline, has to offer. Great artistic talent from us – not required. Class meets every **Wednesday at 1:00 PM** in the old kitchen. We would like for you to join us there, but if you have any questions, call Kathie – 481-9428.



VOLUNTERS NEEDED - Beginning October 1 and continuing through May 1 the Brandywine Bugle is delivered directly to your door by our hard working crew of volunteers. For one reason or another sometimes a carrier can no longer continue to make deliveries. Then new volunteers and substitutes are needed. All that is required is approximately ½ hour of your time once a month – in the fresh air and sunshine. If you can volunteer a little of your time and become a part of this very special group, call Jean Zender - 267-0951.

NEW RESIDENTS – A warm welcome to our new neighbors Ronald & Clela Miller, Larry & Lana Rush, Anna Ruscio, Mary Bradley & Brunetta Tepper.

IN MEMORIAM – Our condolences to the family and friends of our neighbor June Keniston, and Chase Curry.

LOOKING AHEAD

WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION MEETING – Saturday, October 9 at 9:00 AM will be our first meeting for the season with lots of things to discuss in the Brandywine room. Hope you can make it. Bring your neighbors. New residents –\$10.00 dues for the first year are waived. Karen Miller – 481-3790.

HALLOWEEN PARTY – Saturday, October 29 will be our Halloween Octoberfest at 5:30 PM -BYOB. Cost, menu and entertainment will be in the October Bugle. Please note this party will be on Saturday night instead of our usual Monday night. Bring your friends, neighbors and have a good time. Costumes optional.
Karen Miller – 481-3790

MYSTERY TRAIN – Several residents have shown an interest in putting together a trip on the “Mystery Train”. This is a 4 hour round trip from Ft. Myers to Punta Gorda with dinner and a mystery show. No date has been decided on as the Activity Committee wished to determine how much interest there should be in this kind of event. Please contact Dorothy and Mike Aneiro for details if you are interested – 454-0077

BROADWAY PALM – The Activities Committee is always looking to plan something fun and different for our neighbors and we have decided to plan an afternoon at **Broadway Palm**. We have chosen a matinee on **Wednesday, November 30** showing *White Christmas*. The group Cost will be \$51.00 pp and this will include tax gratuities. Tickets will need to be arranged early. I will purchase some in advance and add to the number as people contact me. If you think you are interested, please call me, Dorothy Aneiro, at 454-0077 or email me at daneiro1307@centurylink.net.