

The Brandywine Bugle

August 2017

Submit notices for the Bugle to:
brandywineoffice@embarqmail.com
no later than the 20th of each month

BINGO

July 5th big winners Ruth Price X game; Jan Raucci & John Price Jackpot, July 19th big winners Nance Okeeffe X game; Jan Raucci & Frank Petraglia CA. Applause for all the volunteers who made our season of Bingo a giant success. Under the leadership of Joan & Russ Peer, a large group of fellow Brandywine residents set up, managed the sound system & screen, collected & compiled the money for the games, called the (lucky for some) numbers, ran the 50-50 drawings, acted as runners & cleaned up after the games. When you see those people, remember to express your appreciation. All of them deserve the brief time off until October 3rd when we start the new season.

THE LUNCH BUNCH

May – October on the 3rd Friday

Everyone is welcome to come... you do not have to join. On August 18th, at 12:30pm we will be going to Matanza on Ft. Myers Beach. Please call by August 16th to make your reservations, get directions or any questions.

Merrily Francis 482-5679

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Monday, August 7th at 10:00 am in the Brandywine Room. Everyone interested in helping & supporting us with the events especially during the summer please come.

Rosemary King 288-7533

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, August 8th at 10:00 am the book club will meet in the Tennis Clubhouse. Come share your ideas on the books you have been reading during those dark rainy afternoons. New members & guests are always welcome.

Jean Zender 267-0951

AUGUST COVERED DISH PARTY

Saturday, August 12th at 5:30pm

Join your friends and neighbors for a covered dish party in the Brandywine Hall. Bring your quarters to play LCR & possibly 50/50.

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SANGRIA PARTY

Friday, August 25th

Come to enjoy delicious Sangria with chips & salsa all served by the husbands of volunteers!

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BILLIARDS

The table and equipment are in good shape for Brandywine members: singles, couples, women and men; those new to shooting pool and talented players.

August 9th & 23rd Wednesday evenings from 7:00pm-8:30pm. We had a number of people at our initial meeting. The variety of talent made it a fun social event – BYOB and snacks if you want. Kathy and Mike Donlan are coordinating this activity. email: michaeldonlan@cs.com

Kathy & Mike 433-5217, 789-5407

FROM THE NEST

In tune with Storm Readiness, if a unit owner feels they need sand by their rear doorway during heavy rain conditions, they can get bags at the nearest Fire House. Be a step ahead and keep a few bags in the garage.

Not a bad idea to put some or all decorations and lawn furniture away in near future because Autumn is the more prevalent time for serious storm invasion of this area. Be wise if you're going away for a mere three or four days. A flying object (decoration) becomes a projectile of consequence and we need to prepare for that occurrence too. Outside of gloom & doom, be safe, know the limitations of your abilities and keep the luggage handy for the "What If" time. Have a safe and happy summer.

Audrey Murphy 489-2806

MEMORIAL GARDEN

Come visit our refurbished Memorial Garden! Brandywine residents are invited to re-explore the Memorial Garden on S. Brandywine Cir. Initially established in 1988, this garden has served for nearly 30 years to honor departed loved ones of the community.

After many years guiding the garden's development, gardeners Ed & Jean Zender this year determined they would pass on the oversight of the garden. Ann Gergar, a 20-year Michigan Master Gardener, accepted the leadership role. A dozen volunteers stepped up immediately to volunteer their time, creative and physical efforts, and enthusiasm to reinvigorate the Memorial Garden site and, since June, have already dedicated 58 hours in meetings and maintenance work to make the garden shine!

Work accomplished recently and ideas for the



garden club include:

-The stork statue has been refurbished (cement repaired, repainted hammered bronze with black wash, 4 layers of UV resistant coating), paid for by Garden Club Memorial Gardens funds.

-Perry and his crew dug out a sprinkler-hogging massive cardboard fern which was obscuring the stork statue, and graciously power-washed the two benches so that they appear brand new.

-The lighting, sprinkler systems and edging replacement are now being analyzed.

-The Association landscapers have been requested to cease shearing and spraying the plants in hopes of having the plants become what they were meant to be.

-Several of the shrubs will lend themselves to become multi-trunk small trees, necessitating less pruning/ maintenance, & also providing interest to the garden with several elevations & the abilities to colorfully plant the understory area.

-A few of the more invasive plants have been dug up, potted, & their pots sunk into the ground to limit their spread & reduce maintenance.

-Dwarf varieties of plants will be sought in future to also limit maintenance while providing color & diversity.

-Making plant labels has been suggested & the form(s) of such is being explored.

-Interest in cactus/succulents, butterfly/hummingbird attractants & food plants, air plants (orchid/ bromeliads/ other), bonsai rock(s) &/ or containers, & possible espalier planting have been expressed & it is hoped we can incorporate such interests into areas of the garden, while assuring that such additions would be hurricane proof.

-To get this started, Ted Abiva donated a bonsai rock containing a succulent, a butterfly mosaic stepping stone, & potted cactus (location to be determined), also Jean & Ed Zender donated two large pots of colorful caladium.

Please contact Ann Gergar (248) 891-0837 if you have any plants you may be able to donate towards these areas to be developed, as funding is limited to purchase plants this year because of the hardscape repairs that should be addressed- or if you have any newspapers we could collect to use under mulch this season to help to kill off weeds without using pesticides. INVITATION: The already-committed volunteers (Ted Abiva, Ann Gergar, Mike & Jane Gieryic, Rosemary King, Barbara Lands, Gail & John McCluer, Betty Miller, Joan Peer, Elizabeth Phelps, Ken Tabler, Jean & Ed Zender) welcome any residents who would like to offer their efforts to help in whatever capacity, regardless of gardening experience. You will be welcomed & helped to feel comfortable & confident in this garden – we will look forward, also, to snowbirds joining this flock (hint). Come dig it – you know, gardeners know all the good dirt!

NEW RESIDENTS

Let's welcome these lucky people joining us in "paradise".

Jack Lee,

7018 W. Brandywine Cir.

Kathleen & Theodore Tripp,

1339 Medinah Dr.

Myra Miiller & Paul Thompson,

1210 Hazeltine Dr.

IN MEMORIAM

We lost cherished residents in July:

Peter Hopwood on July 10th

Benno Box on July 11th

Board Elections

Board of Director Elections are Coming Up, please be on the lookout for the Intent to Run form to put your name in for a Board Position. Homeowners are encouraged to volunteer.

Association Office Closed

The Association Office will be CLOSED on Friday, August 18th.

Exercise Program

Too hot or stormy this summer for walking? Why not join us at the Brandywine Room on Monday and Thursday at 9am for some fun exercise. Everyone welcome both men and women. Give it a try and get to know some of your neighbors.

GREAT COURSES

Every Thursday at 3:00 pm on the "Big Screen" in the East Brandywine Room.

August 3 – Great Mythologies

The Americas

Stories of the Pueblo

Math of Games & Puzzles -NEW SERIES

Let the Games Begin!

Tic-tac-toe, Black Jack, Poker,

Rubik's Cube, Sudoku

August 10 – Great Mythologies

The Americas

Native American Tricksters

Math of Games & Puzzles

Winning Wagers

August 17 - Great Mythologies

The Americas

The Maya & the Popol Vuh

Math of Games & Puzzles

Optimal Blackjack & simple card counting

August 24 - Great Mythologies

The Americas

Montezuma, Quetzalcoatl & Cortez

Math of Games & Puzzles

The Art of Bluffing

August 31 - Great Mythologies

The Americas

Inca Myth as Imperial Mandate

Math of Games & Puzzles

Practical Poker Probabilities

LOOKING AHEAD

Broadway Palm Wednesday Matinee

As we did last year, the Activity Committee is planning an event to Broadway Palm to see the Christmas Story. We have reserved tables for Wednesday, November 29th for a matinee. The group price is \$56.00pp which is inclusive of gratuities and tax. Anyone interested who have questions, please call Dorothy Aneiro (239)454-0077.

LOOKING AHEAD

As our summer is coming to an end, the Activities Committee is planning our events and looking for more opportunities to encourage participation and entertainment.

September 4th– Labor Day Baked Potato Party, 50-50 for sure

September 11th– Activities Meeting

**September 15th – Lunch Bunch
Location TBA**

EVENTS IN THE WORKS:

October 4th – semi-annual New Comers Coffee, Invitations sent to new residents in September

October 10th– Activities Meeting

October 28th- Halloween Party

Brandywine Website

Precedent is offering an informative and helpful website to all Brandywine home owners. Please follow the instructions for registration and join your community website.

- Go to website **Precedentmgt.com**
- Click Login located on the top right
- Click continue in the message box
- Click Register
- Insert User Information
- Email address is required
- Click submit
- Allow up to (2) days to receive approval
- Approval Email will include Password
- Go to website **Precedentmgt.com**
- Click Login
- Login: Email address
- Password: from approval Email

CLASSIFIED-----

FOR SALE: Wood dining table & 4 chairs, 40"x60" expands to 74" with leaf. \$175.00.

239-482-0028

FOR SALE: Two 52-inch white ceiling fans. \$30.00 for both.

Dan: **443-739-0440**

FOR SALE: Complete set of golf clubs with like new bag. \$75.00.

239-415-9064

FOR SALE: Golf Cart. Replaced batteries, runs great. \$1,500.00.

Ginni: **678-472-5851**

FOR SALE: 2002 Yamaha Electric Golf Cart.

239-481-0374

FOR SALE: Golf Balls, clean no cuts. Titlest Solo, Wilson Staff, Taylor Made and others.

239-482-2509 after 4pm

FOR SALE: Crib and Highchair, hardly used. Two fishing poles plus tackle and two file cabinets- light blue. **239-433-0385**

FOR SALE: 5 CU FT Electric Freezer, hardly used. **508-932-0645**

