

# The Brandywine Bugle

September 2017

Submit notices for the Bugle to:  
[brandywineoffice@embarqmail.com](mailto:brandywineoffice@embarqmail.com)  
no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month

## **LABOR DAY BAKED POTATO PARTY** **Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm**

Join your friends and neighbors for a fully loaded Baked Potato party in the Brandywine Hall. The cost is \$12.00. Bring your quarters to play 50/50.

Rosemary King 288-7533

## **THE LUNCH BUNCH**

### **May – October on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday**

Everyone is welcome to come... you do not have to join. On September 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm we will be going to Cantina Laredo Mexican Restaurant in Ft. Myers. Please call by September 12<sup>th</sup> to make your reservations, get directions or any questions.

Merrily Francis 482-5679

## **ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

**Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 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, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am** the Book Club will meet in the Tennis Clubhouse. The group will continue its discussion of members' current reading choices. New residents and guests are invited to share their recommendations of "what to read now."

Jean Zender 267-0951

## **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.

September 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:michaeldonlan@cs.com)

Kathy & Mike 433-5217, 789-540

## **FROM THE NEST**

A word of direction for Brandywine residents. Should you observe, hear or suspect something critical happening within the community of Brandywine, please call the gate keeper. However, if it is something you, as a unit owner, are responsible for, you will be obliged to find your own means of correcting the matter.

This all circles around out of the ordinary happenings or occurrences such as unusual amounts of water running outside or spurting out of the common areas or a sprinkler system breakdown or extreme, dangerous electrical problems.

Anything that you find urgent enough to be corrected now, not tomorrow, please use good common sense. The gate keepers, at any hour of their tour of duty, are trained to contact the proper Precedent person, who can handle such emergencies. Naturally, there are incidents requiring police attention and in that case, call police first and the gate after that and explain the situation. COMMON SENSE is the key to a safe and sound neighborhood.

Audrey Murphy 489-2806

## **"GARDEN ANT-ics"**

Just an update on progress in the community's Memorial Garden.

Bending-over weeding and standing -up pruning seems needed only every 2-3 weeks for the summer. Volunteers are urged to help with the physical maintenance only as they are able. We have weeds for sale –dirt cheap– you pick. The skeletons of two dead bushes have been cleaned to mimic expensive driftwood sculpture onto which air plants are to be fastened. The bases of these "sculptures" will be sunken in cement, which in turn will be buried to hold the two pieces erect and anchor them.

Newspapers can now be dropped off at the Brandywine Office to accumulate until needed.

Please contact Ann Gergar regarding donation of any plants you wish to share of have adopted. Many thanks to John & Gail McCluer who donated a 6' dracaena and 3' crinum lily, now enhancing the North Brandywine garden, as they were too large for the Memorial Garden. Thank you as well to Jean & Ed Zender for donating several long-handled tools to the volunteers, to Grace Greenberg for an opuntia cactus and to Nancy O'Keeffe for a slate garden art piece.

We wish to announce a contest for all Brandywine residents to submit suggestions of an inspirational ore reverent, memorializing saying to be etched onto stepping stones. The winning submitter will receive a \$20.00 gift card to the restaurant of their choice. Please drop off your written suggestions at the Brandywine office by September 20<sup>th</sup>, or contact Ann Gergar at (248)891-0837 is unable to submit at the office.

We sincerely thank the women from Ceramics who have enthusiastically volunteered to make

ceramic pieces bearing the names of the 40 plants in the garden.

Current volunteers and anyone interested in helping with the garden (NO gardening experience needed) are invited to please come to a meeting in the library on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Come join in – life began in a garden.

### **NEW RESIDENTS**

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

**James Fewell,**  
1266 Broadwater Dr.  
**Gerard & Gloria Paul,**  
7018 W. Brandywine Cir.  
**Duane & Glynice Killkelly,**  
1376 S. Brandywine Cir. #1  
**Constance Kirk,**  
1325 N Brandywine Cir.

### **GREAT COURSES**

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

#### September 7 – Chamber Music of Mozart

A Blessing of Inconceivable Richness  
**Math of Games & Puzzles**  
Expert Backgammon  
*Venison for dinner again? Oh dear!*

#### September 14 – Chamber Music of Mozart

The Hunt (hunting horn-like character)  
**Math of Games & Puzzles**  
Games you can't lose & sneaky puzzles!  
*when chemists die... they barium!*

#### September 21 – Chamber Music of Mozart

The Hunt (hunting horn-like character) – Part 2  
**Math of Games & Puzzles**  
Solving "Impossible" Puzzles  
*I tried to catch some fog, but I mist!*

#### September 28 – Chamber Music of Mozart

Flue quartet in D Major  
**Math of Games & Puzzles**  
Mastering Rubik's Cube  
*How does Moses make tea? Hebrews it!*

### **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.

**[www.precedentmgt.com](http://www.precedentmgt.com)**

### **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.

**October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Activities Meeting**

**October 14<sup>th</sup> – By Invitation:**

**Semi-annual New Comers Coffee**

**October 16<sup>th</sup> – Sign up for Halloween Party**

**October 20<sup>th</sup> – Lunch Bunch: Marriott at Punta Rasa**

**October 28<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Party**

### **Returning in October:**

**BINGO – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday's at 7:30pm**  
**Women's Association – October 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am**

**Garden Club- More info to come from Mary Meyerhans**

### **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 Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Labor Day.

### **Trash Pickup re schedule**

There will not be any valet trash pickup on Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Valet trash pickup will be on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> and continue the normal schedule on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Resident Vehicle Stickers**

As of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, residents will need the new red Brandywine vehicle stickers. If you have not obtained your new sticker the gate will be required to ask for ID until this has been changed. You may email or come in the association office for your new sticker, the only requirement is your current vehicle registration. Please call the Association Office if you have any questions. (239)481-2326

### **After Hours Emergency Number**

If you have an afterhours association office emergency please call: (727)573-9300

### **Speed Limit**

Please note the posted community speed limit of 25mph. This is for the safety of the entire community. We also ask you to mind your speed while entering or leaving the community and passing the Gate House.

### **CLASSIFIED-----**

**FOR SALE:** Go-Go "Pride" mobile scooter, like new – barely used. \$600.00.

#### **330-383-1779**

**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 Balls, clean no cuts. Titleist Solo, Wilson Staff, Taylor Made and others.

#### **239-482-2509 after 4pm**

**FOR SALE:** 5 CU FT Electric Freezer, hardly used.

#### **508-932-0645**