

The Brandywine Bugle

November 2017

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

BINGO

Wednesday, November 1st & 15th at 7:30 pm
Come join the FUN! The larger the crowd, the higher the prizes. Oct. 4th big winners Nancy Steinhoff X game; Michela Patrick Jackpot, Oct. 18th big winners Charlie Buchanan X game; Sandy Law Jackpot.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Saturday, November 4th at 9am. New members are always welcome to meet other ladies and hear about numerous opportunities and happenings in the community. Lots of things to discuss for all the upcoming events.

Karen Miller 481-3790

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Monday, November 6th at 10am in the Brandywine room. Everyone interested in helping & supporting us with the events we hold in season & year-long please come.

Brandywine Shirts!

The activities committee is now taking orders for shirts with Brandywine logos. Four styles will be offered: Women's short-sleeved V-neck, women's ¾ sleeve V-neck, unisex crew neck, and men's polo. The logo will be over the pocket/ heart area. All styles are available in sizes S through XXXL. Please note that women's sizes run smaller than those of the other two styles. An order form is attached to the Bugle. Please complete your form and attach your check made out the Brandywine Activities Committee. We will place the order once we have commitments for 72 shirts. For colors available in each style, refer to the order sheet. For more information, contact Kathy Zoss 362-0539, or Bonnie Baril 919-356-4372. Order forms should be taken to the Brandywine Association Office.

BILLIARDS

November 8th & 22nd

Wednesday evenings from 7:00pm-8:30pm. The variety of talent makes 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, 789-540

BICYCLE CLUB

Thursday, November 9th at 9:30 am
The Bicycle Club will meet at the Brandywine gate house. We will ride about 10 miles total, with a stop for lunch. Join us for some exercise. Helmets are a requirement.

The Gierycs 267-3372

VETERAN'S DAY COVERED DISH DINNER

Saturday, November 11th at 5:30 pm

Join your friends, neighbors and Veterans for a Covered Dish Party in the Brandywine Hall. Veteran's Day- This is specifically set to honor living veterans for their service, as well as those who died... Decorations adorn Arlington Cemetery Graves on this day and we, in Brandywine, show our respect and honor as well by flying our flags high with pride.

Rosemary King 288-7533

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, November 14th at 10:00 am in the Tennis Building. Meetings are held right at the door of our wonderful Brandywine Library where a feast of books is waiting for us. Let us be thankful for these books and share our thoughts with other Book Club members. New residents and guests are always welcome.

Jean Zender 267-0951

INFORMATIONAL RESERVE MEETING

Tuesday, November 14th at 6:00pm

Please come to the Brandywine Hall for a very important and informational meeting about Brandywines Reserve Study.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

Saturday, November 18th at 10:30am

Come to the Brandywine Hall for coffee and to meet the candidates for the Board of Directors. The following Brandywine residents will be introducing themselves and explaining why they are fit for the position: **Bonnie Baril, Michael F. Buck, William Doolin, Rosemary King, Audrey Murphy, Joan Peer, and Spencer Sweatt.**

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thursday, November 23rd at 5:30 pm

The Thanksgiving dinner will be held on November 23rd at 5:30pm. The cost will be \$16 per person. Bob Evans will be catering and because of the dinner being catered, there can be no late sign-ups. Sign up will be on Monday, November 13th from 1-3pm in the Brandywine Room. If you cannot sign up, please call Mary Meyerhans at 239-482-001 before that date to reserve your place. The menu will consist of: turkey, dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetables, cranberry sauce and pies for dessert.

HOLIDAY DECORATING

Saturday, November 25th at 9:00 am

The Women's Association and the Garden Club will again be decorating the Brandywine Grounds and Brandywine Hall. We need all the volunteers we can get, men and women. So, if you have some time to spare please come give us a hand. Meet in the Brandywine Room. Karen Miller 481-3790/ Mary Meyerhans 919-4713

BROADWAY PALM MAITNEE

Wednesday, November 29

The Activity Committee is organizing a Wednesday Matinee to Broadway Palm to see their version of the Christmas Story. Folks can come individually or plan to be with friends. Transportation is on your own, but we will all be seated together. Last year 50 residents came and had an enjoyable time. Cost pp for the show and meal is \$56.00 and this includes taxes and gratuities. The date for the outing is November 29th. If you would like to attend or have questions, please call.

Call: Dorothy Aneiro 454-0077

FROM THE NEST

This is an important note for those who weathered the storm without cable TV, internet and/or phones. As far as cable TV basic under Brandywine Bulk Rate, this is being handled presently. However, you should call Comcast if you have internet and/or telephone supplied by them and separately billed to you. There may be a proportionate reimbursement for that time without those services. Does enhanced Xfinity get included in all of this? Please ask them for a response. This becomes your responsibility. So far as the outage on Friday, Oct. 13th, these circumstances are as follows. You've seen the heavy equipment we have here removed tree stumps. The same is being done all over Lee County. One of these pieces of equipment tore out the Comcast cable somewhere in our town, and it affected over 1,000 customers. Having been in the business, I recognize the enormity of repairs involved. Service then returned after midnight. This morning I checked and found programs I had taped, were there for me to watch later in time. Any further questions, please call Comcast first, and then beyond that, call me. Audrey Murphy 489-2806

GARDEN CLUB

Monday, November 20th at 1:00 pm

The Brandywine Garden Club will have its next meeting on Monday, November 20th at 1pm in the Brandywine Room. Dues are \$10 a year and new members are always welcome, and their dues are waived the first year. Please consider joining us. Anyone interested in actually working in a garden, please contact Mary Meyerhans. We could use some assistance in the garden on North Brandywine in weeding and trimming. We are also looking for anyone wanting to donate all types of garden tools. Mary Meyerhans 919-4713

GARDEN ANT-ics

Hope you are enjoying the gorgeous Muhli Grass pink bloom at the Memorial Garden entrance. Five stepping stones inscribed with a reverent saying have been buried into the shell path leading into the garden. Thank you, Ginny Schmidt, for donating her artistic talent to paint the stones in honor of her mother, Millie Kling; to Judy Hopwood for donation of pots for propagating new plants for all the gardens; and to Jinya D'India for aloe plants. Tow air plants have been strapped in to the more shaded driftwood sculpture. Plants being trimmed up tree shape are temporarily "bedazzled" with a strip of 3 jewels as a visual cue to volunteers to not trim them back. We hope to install a few native butterfly food plants near the firebushes at the rear of the garden to facilitate the complete butterfly life cycle. The fallen Geiger trees in front will be replaced by low growing plants. We sincerely thank the Ceramics group for their continued efforts to make ceramic plant names pieces. 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 **Monday, November 6th, at 7pm**, or contact Ann Gergar at 248-891-0837 if able to volunteer. "Garden" is a verb, not a noun!

GREAT COURSES

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

November 2 – **Math of Games & Puzzles**

Solving Sudoku

Chamber Music of Mozart

Vienna—Fame and Fortune

Atheism is a non-prophet organization

November 9 – **Math of Games & Puzzles**

Mathematics of Chess

Chamber Music of Mozart

Haydan and Inspiration

When cannibals ate a missionary, they got a taste of religion.

November 16 – **Math of Games & Puzzles**

Winning Ways – It's Your Move

Chamber Music of Mozart

Exclusively for his Friends

She was only a whiskey-maker, but he loved her still.

November 30 – **New Series...To be selected**

Something you want... get in touch

Better puns next month...guaranteed



IN MEMORIAM

We lost a cherished resident in October:
Margaret Brannick 13th

NEW RESIDENTS

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

- Donna and Kimberly Fischer,
1304 S. Brandywine Circle #2
- Thomas and Bernadette Allain,
1298 Broadwater Drive
- Patricia Kellner,
1270 S. Brandywine Circle

LOOKING AHEAD

December 4th – sign up for Wine and Cheese
December 9th – Men's Club Holiday
Breakfast

This event will be held at Myerlee Country
Club at 9:30am. Call Ed Zender 267-0951

December 10th –Wine and Cheese

December 16th –Garden Club Bake Sale
Saturday, Dec. 16th from 10am-2pm in the
Brandywine Room. The proceeds from this sale
will be set aside for both the Remembrance
Garden and the garden on North Brandywine.

EVENTS IN THE WORKS:

January 2nd – sign up for Winter Gala

January 6th –Winter Gala, more information
in the December Bugle.

January 6th – Women's Association
Breakfast Meeting

January 22nd – Country Western Party,
5:30pm in the Brandywine Hall with
entertainment by Jerry Dyke.

February 5th – sign up for Card Party &
maybe Mardi Gras

February 12th –Card Party

February 14th – Garden Clubs Mardi Gras

EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS FUND 2017

Attached to the Bugle, you will find an
envelope addressed to "Employee Christmas
Fund". This is an annual collection, strictly
voluntary on your part, in order to thank the
people who, make our lives easier and safer.
This includes the maintenance, gatekeepers,
cleaning and office staff. I realize that these
employees are no longer actually Brandywine
employees but are now part of Precedent, but
they still provide the same services for us as
they did when they were Brandywine
employees. I, therefore, after discussion with a
previous administrator of this fund, opted to
continue with the practice. The name of the
fund cannot be changed as this is how it is
registered at the bank and it is too involved to
change. The envelopes can be dropped off at
the office or the gatehouse. I will be collecting
them each week and depositing them promptly.
The funds are distributed the middle of
December. Checks may be made payable to
"Employee Christmas Fund".

Mary Meyerhans (239)482-0001

POP CAN TABS

Save those pop can tabs (and other similar tabs)
to benefit Ronald McDonald House. Place
them in the marked box in the "old" kitchen.
The tabs are an important source of income for
the House. Your past donations have been
greatly appreciated. Thank you!

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.

Association Office Email

For all email correspondence with the
Brandywine Association office please use:
ccastellano@precedentmgt.com

CLASSIFIED-----

FOR SALE: Traditional wood twin beds, 36"
round light oak butcher block pedestal table, 2
rattan glass top coffee-end tables, Brown
Jordan chaise lounge, new hurricane butane.

Stove: **239-482-0553**

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

330-383-1779

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

Dan: **443-739-0440**

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

239-482-2509 after 4pm

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

508-932-0645

FOUND: Stud earring at the pool.

Office: **239-481-2326**



