

The Brandywine Bugle

January 2018

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

BINGO

Wednesday, January 3rd & 17th at 7:30 pm
Come join the FUN! The larger the crowd, the higher the prizes. Dec. 6th big winners Alice MacReady & Donna Cambria X game; Chanda Hensen & Peggy Bell Cover All. Dec. 20th big winners Barbara Maskal X game; Thomas Allain Cover All.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Saturday, January 6th at 9:00 am
Our first meeting for the year will be a breakfast meeting at Myerlee Country Club. All Brandywine ladies are welcome, please come join us!
Karen Miller 481-3790

WINTER GALA

Saturday, January 6th at 5:00pm
The Winter Gala, sponsored by the Brandywine Garden Club will be from 5-9pm in the Brandywine Hall. Johnny & Pattie Russo will be performing.
Mary Meyerhans 482-0001

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Monday, January 8th at 10:00am
Everyone interested in helping with events for the season please join us.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Monday, January 8th at 11:00am.
We will be taking down Christmas decorations. All who can help would be greatly appreciated. We will meet in the Brandywine Hall.
Karen Miller 481-3790

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, January 9th at 10:00 am
The Book Club will meet in the Tennis Clubhouse. People often talk about curling up with a good book, but what makes a "good" book? Let's try to find out. New members and guests are always welcome.
Jean Zender 267-0951

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Tuesday, January 9th at 11:00am
The Buildings & Grounds meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Brandywine Hall.
Bonnie Baril 919-356-4372

COMCAST MEET & GREET

Tuesday, January 9th at 2:00pm
Join community representative Jean Noel for pizza and answers to any personal account comcast questions you might have.



BILLIARDS

January 10th & 24th at 7:00pm
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, 789-5407

BICYCLE CLUB

Thursday, January 11th at 9:30 am
The Brandywine Bicycle Club will be biking to Webster's Grill for brunch, leaving the office circle at 9:30am. Total ride will be about 10 miles. Please wear a bike helmet. All are welcome and encouraged to join us.
Paul & Chanda Hensen 703-7644

GARDEN CLUB

Monday, January 15th at 1:00pm
Our first meeting of 2018 will be in the Brandywine Room. Remember your dues of \$10 if you have not already paid. New members are always welcome, and your dues are waived for the first year. Come join us!
I would personally like to thank all the residents who so generously contributed to the Employees Christmas Fund. Checks were distributed before the holiday to all the employees. Thanks again.
Mary Meyerhans 482-0001

RESERVE MEETING

Monday, January 15th at 6:00pm
Please join us for a very informative and important Reserve Meeting. The Meeting will be in the Brandywine Hall on January 15th. Please provide questions or ideas to RONALIEPOC@gmail.com
Ron Alie 603-463-7055

GREETING CARD MAKING CLASS

Tuesday, January 16th at 10:30am
Lynn Moll and Chanda Hensen are hosting a greeting card making class in the Tennis Building. Cost is \$1.00 per person. You will have the opportunity to make several cards. All materials will be provided. Hope to see you there.
Chanda Hensen 703-7644

COUNTRY WESTERN PARTY

Monday, January 22nd at 5:30pm

Dinner will be provided by Bob Evans- Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans with Ham. Cost is \$16.00 per person. BYOB. Jerry Dyke will be our entertainment. **Sign up will be Jan 15th from 1-3pm** in the Brandywine Hall. PLEASE!!! If you can't make it to sign up call Karen Miller before to let her know you are coming. Since it is a catered event we will have to turn in a head count the day after sign ups. Thank you!

Karen Miller 481-3790

GREAT COURSES

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

We are pleased to announce a new series on Weather. On Extreme Weather (If Santa cooperates.) Just produced by the Teaching Company with Prof. Eric Snodgrass. The coldest, the hottest, the wettest, the driest, the windiest, lightning, thunderstorms, wind shear, ice storms, snow, floods, drought, Hurricanes, storm surge, El Nino, cycles of extreme weather.

January 4 – **Chamber Music of Mozart**

The Piano Quartets

Extreme Weather

Extreme Weather is Everywhere

January 11 – **Chamber Music of Mozart**

String Quartet in A Major

Extreme Weather

Outbreaks

January 18 – **Chamber Music of Mozart**

The String Quartets

Extreme Weather

Low Pressure and High Winds

January 25 – **Chamber Music of Mozart**

Dissonance- Musical and Financial

Extreme Weather

Extreme Humidity, Rain and Fog

SUPER BOWL COVERED DISH

Sunday, February 4th at 5:30pm

Come join the fun and food while we watch the game on the large TV in East Brandywine room. Decaf coffee, hot water for tea or cocoa, ice for your BYOB and ice water will be provided. Please bring a covered dish (Enough for 6 people) to share. We will have dishes, utensils and heating trays with the tables arranged for selections of cold dishes, hot food and desserts. Jack Francis will have the Betting Board (100 squares at \$2 per square) Open at 5:30pm for those who will be attending the covered dish and game with us. Each person is limited to buying 5 squares at \$10. The winner of each quarter will win \$50. If there are empty squares after the attendees have made their purchase, others not attending may purchase the empty squares.

MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 10th at 9:30am

This event will be held at Myerlee Country Club. All Brandywine men are invited.

Ed Zender 267-0951

GAME DAY/ LUNCHEON

Monday, February 12th at 12:00pm

Registration will be Monday, February 5th from 1-3pm in the Brandywine Hall and is \$10.

Its coming, Game Day, be prepared to pick one of your favorite card or board games and join fellow residents in a fun filled day of Lunch and Games. Pick your teams or we can assign you to a table at registration. Everyone is welcome! For further information contact: Gail McCluer 292-8764, Joan Peer 586-255-1955, or Barb Lands 898-5366

LOOKING AHEAD

February 4th – Super Bowl Party

February 5th – Sign up for Card Party

February 10th – Men's Club Breakfast

February 12th – Card Party

February 26th – Sign up for St. Patrick's Day Party

EVENTS IN THE WORKS:

March 10th – Women's Club St. Patrick's Day

March 23rd – Fashion Show

IN MEMORIAM

We lost a cherished resident in December:
Phyllis Ossie

Memorial Service for **Bob Haviland** will be held January 6, 2018 at 11:00am at Hope United Methodist Church 5006 Chiquita Blvd, Cape Coral. Call Daughter Sarah with any questions: 466-0569

NEW RESIDENTS

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

-Melvyn & Marilyn McClaine,
1231 Broadwater Drive

-Jess Pirron & Kathleen Prosser,
1259 S. Brandywine Circle

-Scott Grotto,
1362 S. Brandywine Circle #2

-John & Mary Caccavale,
7080 E. Brandywine Circle

-Bobbie & David Radcliff,
7035 E. Brandywine Circle



GARDEN ANT-ics

Thank you so VERY much to the Garden Club (led by Mary Meyerhans) for coordinating a bake sale for the gardens, and to all who donated baked goods, monies or volunteered time to help. Grace Greenberg's contribution and efforts to bake, organize and hold the sale are especially applauded with immense appreciation. Please know that the gardens will reflect your support and interest. The huge donation of 3 craggy cap rocks by Perry greatly enhanced the garden; succulents grow in two of the rocks, and the largest will be planted with a bonsai specimen. Thank you Kathy Zoss for bromeliads and gloriosa lily plants, and to each resident who has this past month generously contributed supportive funds. Of note, seen in the garden in December was a Spotted Oleander Wasp Moth (*Empyreuma pugione* – a day flier, black body with white spots, rust color wings) sipping nectar on the Golden Dewdrop plants. Please contact Ann Gergar (248-891-0837) or Mary Meyerhans (239-482-0001) to volunteer in the gardens. We are so excited about the garden, we wet our plants!

FROM THE NEST

I'm gathering another group to take the CPR/AED course in January or February. For newcomers at Brandywine, we generally meet around 8:30am on the given day and carpool to the Fire Station for the class. It generally lasts for 3 plus hours and you are given practice on the same AED machine we have mounted in the Brandywine Hall. Our manager will be attending the next one we have and she, like all of us trained, understands that practicing, through instruction, prepares one for possible life saving in the future. The sign up is posted on the bulletin board in the Brandywine Hall.

Audrey Murphy 489-2806

BRANDYWINE NAME BADGE

Sponsored by the activities committee, we are now able to order our personalized name badge. It is so nice to be able to put a name with a face, and a face to a name. Please see the attached order form to order your badge today!

EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS FUND THANK YOU!!

The Employees would like to thank the many giving residents at Brandywine. We all greatly appreciate the generosity and thought put into the employee Christmas fund, and a big thank you to Mary Meyerhans for helping make this happen! We love working at Brandywine and you all make it that much better!

BRANDYWINE MUSICIANS

December 23rd gave us a Christmas delight with music by our Brandywine Band (Carol & Christian Mainka, Bill Doolin, Jack Sheils & Bob Schlossmann) seasonal humor & refreshments by the Garden club and volunteers. We again invite those who sing or play instruments to join with us for sessions.

FROM THE MEN'S CLUB

"WINTER WONDERLAND"

Seagulls sing 'n, are you list 'ning?

On the beach, surfs a glist 'ning,

What a wonderful sight it is!

Walkin' in a Winter Wonderland!

No winter coats and boots down here,

Just our sport shirts and bermudas.

We'll be sing 'n the song, "This is It!"

Livin' in a Winter Wonderland!

In the yard we can trim a palm tree,

Then pretend there's lots of snow,

You'll say, "Do you miss it?"

I'll say, "No way"

I'm feel 'n great every day!

Later on we'll conspire, have some wine,

Start a fire and grill some shrimp.

What a life this is, enjoying the sun,

Beach and surf all day and the

Beautiful sunsets every night!

What a wonderful life!

Walkin' in a Winter Wonderland!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

LeeGROWS

One of our Brandywine residents wanted to suggest a wonderful class/ program Lee County offers. The LeeGROWS program consists of five one-day classes running consecutively each week. Parking and lunches are included at no charge. Its our hope that you take this opportunity to learn more about what happens behind the scenes of Lee County government. The next session will be January 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28. For registration and more information please visit the Lee County Website: www.leegov.com/leegrows.

THANK YOU

For your prayers, good wishes, cards, flowers and caring during my recent surgery and recovery process.

Mary Lou Yaufman

Guest Gate Passes

The current Guest Gate Passes expire 12/31/17. The new guest passes are available in the Association office. To acquire a new pass please call, email or stop by the Brandywine Association office and provide your name, Brandywine address, guest name and license plate number.

Phone: 239-481-2326

Email: ccastellano@precedentmgt.com

Trash/ Recycling Holiday Schedule

There will be **NO** valet trash service on the following date:

Monday, January 1st

Recycling and Trash will be on Wednesday rather than Tuesday the week of New Year's Day. If you have any questions, please call the Association Office 239-481-2326.

Association Office Closed

Monday, January 1st – New Year's Day

Monday, January 15th – Martin Luther King

CLASSIFIED-----

FOR SALE: Club Golf Cart, 6 new batteries
\$900.00

239-985-9453

FOR SALE: Christmas Tree- 7' pre-lit GE
Grand Spruce. Like new \$80.00 239

482-7935

FOR SALE: Black & Decker Workmate,
Portable project center & vise. \$25.00

Mary Ann Halbert: 481-5572

FOR SALE: End tables- Lite oak, like new.
\$100 each or \$175 for both.

Bar Stools- Dark green leather on lite oak,
beautiful like new. Asking \$175.00 for both.

239-437-3633

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

