

The Brandywine Bugle

May 2018

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

BRANDYWINE CARD CRAFTERS

Tuesday, May 1st at 1:00pm

We will be meeting in the Brandywine Room. All tools and supplies will be provided, and no experience is necessary! Please RSVP to lynnmoll@comcast.net if you would like to join us.

Lynn Moll 432-9912 Chanda Hensen 703-7644

BINGO

Wednesday, May 2nd & 16th at 7:30 pm

Come join the FUN! The larger the crowd, the higher the prizes. April 4th big winners Nancy O'Keeffe X game; Jan Raccuci & Michele Patrick CA. April 18th big winners Dorothy White X game; Jackie O'Keeffe CA.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Saturday, May 5th at 9:00 am

All Brandywine ladies are welcome, please come join us for Breakfast at Myerlee! The cost is \$10 per person. This will be our last meeting until October. I would like to thank everyone for their help through the season with all the events!

Karen Miller 481-3790

KENTUCKY DERBY & CINCO DE MAYO PARTY

Saturday, May 5th at 5:30pm

Join us in the Brandywine Hall for a Cinco De Derby party! The cost is \$10 and will include your sub choice from sign up. BYOB. We will have a decorated hat contest and don't forget to bring your money to place bets on the Brandywine Horse Race. For more information call Merrily Francis 482-5679 or Kay Wyatt 322-4208.

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, May 8th at 10:00 am

The Book Club will meet in the Tennis Clubhouse. The Book Club meets all summer; so, find a cool spot for reading then come tell us about your favorite books. New members and guests are always welcome.

Jean Zender 267-0951

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Tuesday, May 8th at 11:00am

The Buildings & Grounds meetings will be held in the Brandywine Hall.

Bonnie Baril 919-356-4372



DOCUMENTS & POLICIES MEETING

Tuesday, May 8th at 3:00pm

Held in the Brandywine Hall.

Bob Schlossmann 847-452-6618

BILLIARDS

May 9th & 23rd 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

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, May 11th at 11:00am

Held in the Brandywine Hall.

Bill Doolin 815-342-4791

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Tuesday, May 15th at 11:30am

All Brandywine unit owners are welcome and encouraged to attend. Meeting held in the Brandywine Hall.

LUNCH BUNCH

Monday, May 18th at 12:00pm

The Lunch Bunch is Back!! From May thru October on the 3rd Friday of each month we enjoy going to different restaurants in our area. Everyone is welcome to come. We meet at the restaurant of that month at 12:00pm. Check your Bugle each month to see where we will be going and if you would like to go, call Merrily Francis at (239)482-5679 to make your reservation. On May 18th we are going to Stillwater Grille, at the corner of McGregor and Cypress Lake Drive.

You must call me no later than May 13th to make your reservations... I can't always accommodate late callers. Hope to see you there!
Merrily Francis 482-5679

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 28th at 5:30 pm

Memorial Day Covered Dish Party. Men and women who served in the military will be invited to speak about their service. Leader to start and others to follow.

Rosemary King 288-7533

GARDEN CLUB

The Brandywine Garden Club will not meet in May. We will be going out to eat on Friday, May 18th, at noon at Stillwater Grille (near Prawnbroker). Spouses may attend. For further information and/or to sign up, please call Merrily Francis. I would personally like to thank all those who helped in any way to make the Poor Man's Dinner a success. Those who decorated, served (including some of the husbands). And those who cleaned up afterwards. Great job everyone.

For those residents who are newer to Brandywine, it is the function of the Garden Club to beautify the outside of Brandywine. This is done with the profits we get from our events. Thanks, therefore, go to all of you who have attended these events thereby enabling us to provide the new Planters and plants outside the front of Brandywine Hall. We still have to finish off this garden but that is in the works. Watch for other things that might be happening in the next few months. All our profits go to beautifying Brandywine so the more people who attend, the more we can do. Thanks to all of you for your support this year.

Mary Meyerhans, President Brandywine Garden Club.

LOOKING AHEAD

June 4th – Activities 10am

June 9th – Covered Dish

EVENTS IN THE WORKS:

July 2nd – Activities 10am

July 4th – Independence Day Fried Chicken

July 14th – Covered Dish

August 6th – Activities 10am

August 11th – Covered Dish

August 26th – Margarita, Salsa & Chips Social

September 3rd – Labor Day Baked Potato Party

September 10th – Activities 10am

NEW RESIDENTS

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

-Millard Aubey & Dennis Finder,
1226 Hazeltine Drive

-Sonja & Joseph Majorie,
1347 S. Brandywine Circle

-Hugh & Kathleen Toland,
1330 Medinah Drive

FROM THE NEST

Another day, another dollar, or so the saying goes. In Brandywine, we are an assortment of residents, but I feel we all have the same goal about our wellbeing and surroundings. In that

vein, I see more upbeat thought going into our individual units. It's a good sign that we care, and thus, let's keep that motive in motion. As I walk each morning I see so many changes with the outside appearances of units. It gives a feeling of individuality and desire to please not only yourselves, but those who pass by. Going further, when choosing trees, try to select ones needing less upkeep; bushes that are easy care, but attractive for the area. Outdoor decorations should again, be discrete in selection, and above all, easy to be moved when weather dictates trouble ahead. Ask the experts, know your resources via paper lists of officials in the city and county contacts. Paper shredding is available periodically through the city with a donation of \$5 per box. If you see something of interest, share it with your neighbor and don't forget our suggestion boxes. They are there as feed for all of us. Happy Days to all in beautiful Brandywine. Audrey Murphy

GARDEN ANT-ics

Thanks to Ed and Jean Zender for their donation of fresh caladium bulbs, Jack and Jackie Sheils for crushed shell for the path, Kathy Zoss for her copperleaf and false aralia plants, and Audrey Murphy for a stepping stone enhanced with her painting. The tall palm trimming revealed that the intended rock for the bonsai planting would be in harm's way at next trimming; recommendation of the Bonsai Club planters is that we elevate (for easier viewing) and plant in one of the two smaller rocks instead. The planting is tentatively scheduled for June 9 – at about 10 a.m., though exact time will be announced in the June Bugle. Current volunteers and anyone interested in helping with the garden (NO gardening experience needed; we are all always learning) and/or with the new nursery pilot project are invited to please come to a meeting in the Tennis Bldg. on **Monday, May 7, at 7p.m.** Please call/text Ann Gergar (248)891-0837 with questions or if interested in participating in the initial dig-in of nursery plants at NW Brandywine garden on Saturday, **May 12 at 8 a.m.** Donation of any plants, pots and soil would be truly appreciated to begin this endeavor. Feel free to talk to the plants – they understand. **Residents contacting Pinnacle for assistance with changing landscape:** Several residents have recently privately employed Pinnacle Landscape (Brandywine's landscape service) to design their front landscapes to replace dead or sparse shrubbery and supply warranted plants. This arrangement appears successful for the residents and community in that the landscape company knows the approved plants in this community and has the knowledge regarding correct plant selection, maintenance and placement to enhance plant survival as well as harmonize with already existing landscaping. All such redesigns will conform to the requirement that they be approved by the Bldg. & Grounds committee prior to installation

through submission of the alteration request form. Please contact Precedent's Brandywine's management office (239)481-2326.

MEMORIAL DAY POPPY

The Poppy is to be worn on the right side of your chest. The red represents blood of those who gave their life; black signifies the mourning of those who didn't come back home; and green, grass and crops growing and future prosperity after war destroyed so much. The leaf should be positioned at 11 o'clock for the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month World War 1 ended.

ASSOCIATION OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The Association Office will be closed on the following days:

Monday, May 28th- Memorial Day
Wednesday, July 4th – Independence Day

BUGLE DELIVERY

This will be the last month for Bugle delivery. From June through September the Bugles will be available at the Gate House and Association office. If you have any questions, please contact the Association Office (239)481-2326.

SPRING CUT NOTICE

Pinnacle Landscaping will begin the annual spring 'cut backs' beginning in May. It will take several weeks to perform this 'necessary evil'. As presented in the April Buildings & Grounds Meeting most flowering materials will be severely cut back to: remove dead wood that may harbor insects and disease, to shape these materials to fit your particular landscape appearance, to create more terminal ends that in turn create better and more flowers. This also prevents materials from getting too top heavy. All materials that are cut back should return to form within 6-8 weeks.

LEAVING FOR SUMMER

If you will be leaving for the summer, please stop by the Association office or email ccastellano@precedentmgt.com to inform us of any updated mailing address and/ or your home watch for the summer. Thank you and have a safe trip, we look forward to the fall for your return!

HURRICANE PREPARATION

Please remember to remove all potted plants, furniture, statues or decorations from the exterior of your unit if you are planning to leave this summer. These items become dangerous projectiles during high wind storms.

BULK TRASH AND DUMPSTER

If you have a large or bulk item for trash disposal that is brought up to the dumpster area, please contact Advanced Disposal (239)334-1224 to schedule a bulk pick up. The dumpster/ trash compactor cannot handle sizable items please arrange for this to be part of the bulk pick up.

CLASSIFIED-----

FOR SALE: 2015 Dodge Ram 1500, mileage-38k. Asking \$25,000 **239-470-0303**

FOR SALE: Compact car spare tire kit, T12580015 Steel wheel/ Tire scissor, Jack w/ handle lug wrench suitable for auto such as Elantra, Soul w/ 15" and 16" wheels. Like new, cost today at least \$500 Price Firm \$100 **239-437-5476**

FOR SALE: Coleman Power mate Electric Generator 5000-Watt 10hp. Used once- very clean \$250. **Tom 239-482-8194**

RED TAG SALE: May 19th & 20th from 10AM to 3PM @ 1326 S Brandywine Circle Apt 3. We just moved in and it's time to edit. Numerous nice Items including wall paintings, lamps, modern art, table centerpiece, kitchen cannister set, torchieres, coffee expresso maker, room tri-fold screen, over 100 DVD movies, garden statuary, hand tools, costume jewelry, etc. Too much to list all items. Refreshments will be served.

FOR SALE MOVING: Like new: Leather Lazy Boy Loveseat, \$250.00., Leather Lazy Boy Recliner \$250.00, Lady's 24" wheel bike, new, \$50, Office desk-\$35.00, Curio corner cabinet, \$35.00, Round, Wood Table w/wrought iron base & 4 wicker chairs to match, \$50, Two Wicker Bar Stools, \$25ea or \$40 pr., Black Wrought Iron Bakers Rack w/Wood Shelf, \$45. Must pick up. **call: Marsha Hanes, 239-728-4689.**

FOR SALE: 2014 Ford Taurus-SEL, 13,200 miles, back up camera, 3.5y6 Eng. White Exc. Cond-White **239-481-4150**

Remember their names...



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