

The Brandywine Bugle

July 2018

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

BINGO

The last day of Bingo this season was June 20th, the season will end and will pick up again in October. June 6th big winners Connie Myers X game; Myra Thompson CA. June 20th big winners Suzanne Hodes X game; Kay Wyatt CA.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Monday, July 2nd at 10:00am

Once the season ends, the summer months events are presented by the Activities Committee. Residents are invited to attend the meetings and to volunteer at the events. New residents and others who haven't come to the meetings are especially welcome to attend.

Also, Rosemary and the others leading events try to have all the information in the Bugle correct, but when we have updates, we send it to Roger Hervey for our website: mybrandywine.org The signs posted at the gate announce the events occurring during the week. Please call Rosemary King at 288-7533 for more information.

BRANDYWINE CARD CRAFTERS

Tuesday, July 3rd 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

INDEPENDENCE DAY FRIED CHICKEN PARTY

Wednesday, July 4th at 5:30pm

Celebrate the 4th at the Brandywine Hall with your friends and neighbors. The cost is \$12, we are accepting registration until July 2nd. Don't forget to bring some cash for the 50/50 raffle. Please call for any questions or reservations.

Rosemary King 288-7533

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, July 10th at 10:00 am

The fireworks may be over, but the Book Club will be celebrating the joy of reading. The festivities will begin at 10am. All residents are invited to attend and share their ideas on whatever book they are reading.

Jean Zender 267-0951



BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Tuesday, July 10th at 11:00am

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

Bonnie Baril 919-356-4372

DOCUMENTS & POLICIES MEETING

No July Meeting

There will be no meeting in July.

Bob Schlossmann 847-452-6618

BILLIARDS

July 11th & 25th 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, July 13th at 11:00am

Held in the Brandywine Hall.

Bill Doolin 815-342-4791

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Tuesday, July 17th at 11:30am

All Brandywine unit owners are welcome and encouraged to attend. Meeting held in the Brandywine Hall. The Board Meeting agenda will be posted at the Brandywine Hall the weekend prior to the meeting.

LUNCH BUNCH

Friday, July 20th at 12:30pm

The July Lunch Bunch will be at DeRomo's Gourmet Market and Restaurant at the Promenade, 26811 South Bay Drive, Bonita Springs. This is a fun place... delicious food, shopping in their market and browsing the shops at the Promenade. We will meet there at 12:30pm. Please call by July 17th to make your reservations or if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Merrily Francis 482-5679



COVERED DISH

Saturday, July 28th at 5:30 pm

Join your friends and neighbors in the Brandywine Hall for a covered dish dinner.

Rosemary King 288-7533

LOOKING AHEAD

August 6th – Activities 10am

August 11th – Covered Dish

August 17th – Lunch Bunch

August 26th – Margarita, Salsa & Chips Social

EVENTS IN THE WORKS:

September 3rd – Labor Day Baked Potato Party

September 10th – Activities 10am

September 21st – Lunch Bunch

PLANNING AHEAD:

December 5-7th – Tours 4 You, 3-day trip to the St. Augustine Nights of Lights. Hotel, Breakfasts, on/off day trolley & Nights of Lights Trolley. \$235 PPD. Payment in full on Nov. 12th. Information & pre-booking please call, Rosemary King 288-7533

NEW RESIDENTS

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

-Robert & Linda Simmons,
1339 S. Brandywine Circle

-Charles & Nancy Weaver,
6998 W. Brandywine Circle

-Jackie Marion,
1230 Hazeltine Drive

-Esther & Robert Mead,
1315 Broadwater Drive

-Howard & Catherine Newkirk,
1311 Broadwater Drive

FROM THE NEST

I'm proud to say the neighbor's in our building work together to assist each other in any way possible. This is what a neighborhood is all about. We keep a chain of contact with each other and one never feels empty or left by the wayside. My neighbor has my key, garage door opener and telephone numbers for emergencies. It's good practice for all living in Brandywine as none of us know what might take place from day to day. Questions to ponder when leaving for days, weeks or months: The water turn off outside, perishable refrigerator and freezer items, thermostat, shutters, disconnecting certain electrical items, get new surge protectors, flush toilets several times to ensure clear piping, turn off water heater, place container of water in freezer as a gauge for checking length of time without power for food spoilage, sand bags at doors more susceptible for water entry, a DO list to check and recheck. Most importantly, stay safe and enjoy the summer. Audrey Murphy

GARDEN ANT-ics

Thank you to new resident Wuryong (Kim) Lewanski for her donations of a white Euphorbia lactea cactus and inspirational plaque, to Marie Caccavale for the Neo

bromeliad placed in the Jasmine tree, to Alice Lee for the pink Mandeville vine planted on the right-side trellis in honor of husband Howie, and to the 22 gracious residents who donated a coveted pink powderpuff tree. Please enjoy the picturesque ficus tree planted into the bonsai rock in the garden by four Ft. Myers Bonsai Society members on 6/9/18, who will return to prune and shape the tree in a few months. There will be no volunteer meeting in July. Please call/text Ann Gergar (248-891-0837) with questions, donations (funds, pots, plants, soil), or if interested in maintaining/developing the Remembrance Garden or experimental nursery; NO gardening experience is needed (we are all learning). *Where flowers bloom, so does hope.*

SHERIFF NON-EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER

If you are experiencing or noticing any suspicious or unusual behavior or need to contact the authorities in a non-emergency situation, please call 239-477-1000.

ASSOCIATION OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The Association Office will be closed:
Wednesday, July 4th – Independence Day

TRASH AND RECYCLING HOLIDAY PICK-UP HOURS

In observance of July 4th please note a change in trash/ recycling.

Trash: Monday, July 2nd & Friday, July 6th,
No trash pick-up Wednesday, July 4th
Recycling: remains on schedule for Tuesday, July 3rd.

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!

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.

CAUTION NATIVE WILDLIFE

The beautiful Florida habitat can also bring potential encounters with wildlife. With the location of Brandywine and the warm wet weather that is here, please be cautious of snakes, alligators and other wildlife creatures in the Brandywine community. For more wildlife information please visit www.myfwc.com



As a reminder:

ALL trash must go inside the dumpster.

Contractors/handyman are **NOT** authorized to leave construction debris at the dumpster area, unless otherwise approved by management and the Board of Directors.

BULK TRASH AND DUMPSTER

Bulk items must be placed to the **RIGHT** of the dumpster not blocking the gate or doors. All Bulk dumping must also include a scheduled pickup with Advanced Disposal by the individual placing the items.

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 including but not limited to appliances, carpet (must be cut in 6ft lengths), and large furniture. Homeowners **MUST** arrange for this to be part of the bulk pick up with Advanced Disposal, there is no charge for this service.

Please note: TVS **CAN** be thrown into the dumpster.

NO HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL WASTE:

All chemical waste (i.e. florescent lightbulbs, paint, batteries, cleaning compounds, gasoline) must be taken to a **Lee County Drop Off Facility. 6441 TOPAZ COURT FT. MYERS, FL 33912 533-8000** Please dispose of all your chemical waste at the Drop Off Facility and do not leave it by the dumpster for the office to dispose of.

There is NO CHARGE to residents for dropping off household chemical waste.

HOWEVER, if our maintenance must drop off waste there **IS** a charge by the county, and this will add to yearly budget cost.

REGULAR TRASH COLLECTION

Place trash at curb (not in front of mailbox) by 9am on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays. - Do Not put trash out the night before. - Please use plastic bags heavy enough to hold the weight of the trash. - No cardboard or moving boxes.

REGULAR RECYCLE COLLECTION

Please use the blue bins for recycles. Pick up is Tuesday only. - Blue bin must be at the curb by 9:00am Tuesday morning. Do NOT put out the Bin the night before. - Do NOT place bin near the mailbox. - Corrugated cardboard boxes should be flattened and tied. Place beside bin. Plastic bags cannot be recycled, please bring to Publix and dispose in their plastic bag refuse.

ITEMS TO BE RECYCLED: Glass, Green, clear and brown bottles/ jars **PLASTIC:** Plastic bottles & containers with #1-7 on the bottom **METAL:** Aluminum cans, pie pans, clean foil, tin, steel and empty aerosol cans **PAPER:** Phone & paperback books, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, newspapers and inserts, office paper, file folders & paper bags

CARPET CLEANING

The Association office and Brandywine Hall carpets will be cleaned on Tuesday, July 24th. Please note the Association office will be closed from 8am-9am that day and the Brandywine Hall will be closed until 1pm. We ask that if you enter after 1pm on July 24th please make sure your shoes are clean and dry. Please beware of any potential slip hazards. If you have any questions, please call the Association office (239)481-2326.

CLASSIFIED-----

FOR SALE: Men's golf clubs & bag, plus other clubs & bags (best offer), outdoor canopy swing, Men's Schwinn bicycle, Oreck Vacuum cleaner. Make an offer **239-275-4819**

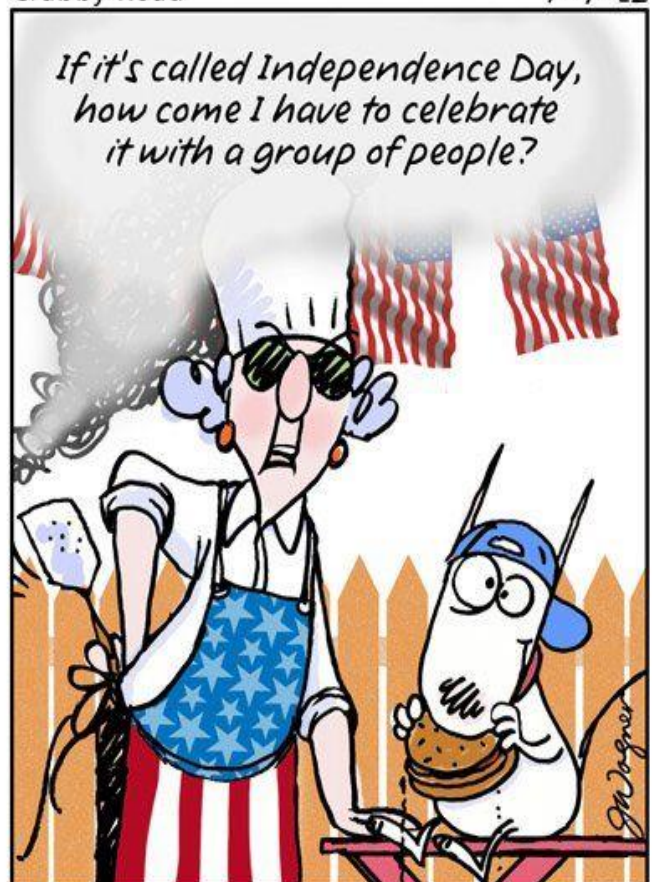
FOR SALE: Garage freezer, one owner, No dents or scratches clean throughout. \$50.00 **Tom:239-482-8194/ 239-220-1602**

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: Bocce Ball set w/ case- \$40, Mahjong set w/ hard case- \$40, Baseball Card collection 800 for- \$30, Wooden Golf Ball wall display w/ 54 ball from St. Andrews, Masters, etc.- \$100. **Diane 239-267-6322**

Crabby Road

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