

# The Brandywine Bugle

August 2018

Submit notices for the Bugle to:

[ccastellano@precedentmgt.com](mailto:ccastellano@precedentmgt.com)

**no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month**

## ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

**Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**

It's the height of our summer season and there are few of us here to attend meetings or even the events. Those interested in helping plan and volunteer to help at the activities are always welcome. At the August meeting we hope to expand the schedule of future events starting in September. Any of the others who are unable to attend but want to put their future events on our planning calendar are invited to let me know. Rosemary King 288-7833

## BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

**Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am**

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

Bonnie Baril 919-356-4372

## BRANDYWINE CARD CRAFTERS

**Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:lynnmoll@comcast.net) if you would like to join us.

Lynn Moll 432-9912 Chanda Hensen 703-7644

## BILLIARDS

**Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:michaeldonlan@cs.com)

Kathy & Mike 433-5217, 789-5407

## FUN NIGHT

**Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm**

New social events around the pool and walkway! Come out and help us have fun! This informal gathering will take place starting at 6:30pm on Friday August 10<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>. We'll use the old kitchen for all glass containers. BYOB with plastic glasses and snacks. Themes are socializing, Karaoke (with a professional system) and cornhole games. If you care to, bring your dominoes, card or dice – anything to enjoy while experiencing the free entertainment. Call Patty Haller at 502-553-6321 with any questions!

## COVERED DISH

**Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm**

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

Rosemary King 288-7533



## BOOK CLUB

**Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**

Can't stand the heat? Come to the Book Club meeting in the cool Tennis Clubhouse. We meet right next to the equally cool Brandywine Library. Haven't read a good book lately? Not a problem! We have lots of cool suggestions as we all read different books. New members and guests are always welcome.

Jean Zender 267-0951

## DOCUMENTS & POLICIES MEETING

**No August or September Meeting**

No scheduled meeting.

Bob Schlossmann 847-452-6618

## LUNCH BUNCH

**Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm**

The August Lunch Bunch will be going to Bahama Breeze, at the corner of US 41 and Six Mile Cypress. Set your date...August 17th at 12:00. To make your reservations call Merrily Francis at 239-482-5679 by August 14th. Everyone is welcome to come.

Merrily Francis 482-5679

## FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

**Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am**

Held in the Brandywine Hall.

Bill Doolin 815-342-4791

## CIRCUS TRANSFORMUS

**Saturday, August 25 at 6:00 pm**

Fatima Buzniak would like to announce the following event. If any Brandywine residents are interested in attending, please call Fatima for more information at 415-7322.

**CIRCUS TRANSFORMUS** - Limited Engagement at Broadway Palm on **August 25 at 6:00 pm** for \$65, includes cash bar, hors d'oeuvres, performance at 8 pm and after party starting at 9 pm. **Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm** for \$50 includes cash bar, hors d'oeuvres, performance.

## MARGARITA, SALSA & CHIPS SOCIAL

**Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm**

Come enjoy delicious Margaritas with Chips and Salsa.

Rosemary King 288-7533

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

### LOOKING AHEAD

September 3<sup>rd</sup> – Labor Day Baked Potato Party

September 10<sup>th</sup> – Activities 10am

September 21<sup>st</sup> – Lunch Bunch

### EVENTS IN THE WORKS:

October 1<sup>st</sup> – Activities 10am

October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> – Bingo

### PLANNING AHEAD:

December 5-7<sup>th</sup> – 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. 12<sup>th</sup>. Information & pre-booking please call, Rosemary King 288-7533

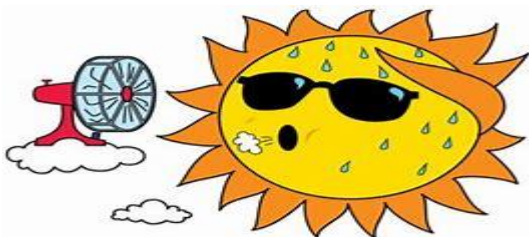
### NEW RESIDENTS

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

- Shyam Uberoy,  
1304 S. Brandywine Circle #1
- Roy & Audrey Greathouse,  
1359 Medinah Drive
- William & Janine McBurney,  
1259 Broadwater Drive
- Gail & J. Stephen Peake Jr.,  
1230 Hazeltine Drive
- Anthony & Jody Proetta,  
1290 Medinah Drive

### FROM THE NEST

Someone sent me an email with an old saying. It's very apropos in its pervasiveness: Quitchabelliachin! Yes, quit going on and on with what's wrong in Brandywine and help make it better for all. How do we clear matters of concern? By pulling in the same direction; make things happen! Fill the suggestion boxes with good common-sense ideas. The Board wants to listen, and they do, so give them an avenue of consideration. Each idea or suggestion lends itself to another point, perhaps not thought of. Being of sound mind, we have the means to do a great deed for the community, but not by becoming part of the problem. Defiance and abusing facilities are for the unfortunate few who can't exist without being mean. We at Brandywine are better than that, so join me in putting your best foot forward. Enjoy the rest of your summer, stay safe, and volunteer where you can. Thank you, Audrey Murphy



## GARDEN ANT-ics

Thank you to Alice Lee for her donation of a second whimsical ceramic "snake stake" in the fern urn. Also, a few more plants are now identified with ceramic figurine markers. Friends joined recently to honor their memory of resident Wanda Wegrzyn with planting of her favorite, gardenia, adorned with an angel statue. Please note roots emerging around the bonsai tree rock as it locks onto the rock. There will be no volunteer meeting in August. 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). *Gardeners learn by trowel and error.*

### 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:  
Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> – Labor Day

### TRASH AND RECYCLING HOLIDAY PICK-UP HOURS

In observance of Labor Day please note a change in trash/ recycling.

**NO trash pick-up Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>,**  
trash valet service will resume on  
Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

**NO Recycling Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Recycling will be picked up Wednesday,  
September 5<sup>th</sup>

### LEAVING FOR SUMMER

If you will be leaving for the summer, please stop by the Association office or email [ccastellano@precedentmgt.com](mailto: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](http://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.

**CLASSIFIED-----**

**FOR SALE:** Hide A Bed Lt Brown, like new \$90; Fax machine \$10; Twin Beds; Patio table & 4 chairs metal & glass top \$75; Redwood Bench \$40 **H.Pelletier :239-482-2509 call between 3-5:30pm**

**FOR SALE:** Its time to down size my inventory. I have 6 guitars and a ukulele and zero storage space. Call or make an appointment to come look. Prices are negotiable. 1. Electric guitar by Schecter \$150; 2. Two cutaway acoustic guitars by Esteban with cases \$225; 3. Classical guitar by Vantage \$150; 4. Acoustic guitar by Washburn \$200; 5. Acoustic guitar by Esteban \$75; 6. Ukulele by Glarry \$35 **Dan:443-739-0440**

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

