

# The Brandywine Bugle

October 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, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00am**

In Brandywine Hall. We welcome especially those who are interested in helping us develop events throughout the year. New residents are especially invited. Any questions call.

Rosemary King 288-7833

## BINGO

**Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

Come one! Come All!! COME TO BINGO!

Bingo of the 2018-2019 season will be at a new time 7:00 PM. in the Brandywine Hall. Come join your friends and neighbors...and bring a friend to meet some of our new players.

Be sure to mark **Oct 3 and 17** on your calendar. You will find fun, camaraderie, and a chance to win money. Joan Peer (586)255-1955

## FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

**Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am**

Held in the Brandywine Hall.

Bill Doolin 815-342-4791

## WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

**Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am**

I hope everyone had nice summer. Now it's time to get back in the swing of things.

Our first meeting will be Sat. Oct. 6th at 9 a.m. in the Brandywine room. We will discuss the Halloween party and many other things. All Brandywine ladies are welcome.

Karen Miller 481-3790

## BOOK CLUB

**Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**

Halloween is coming but there is nothing scary about the Book Club meeting in the Tennis Clubhouse. Both men and women are invited to come and share their ideas on books they are now reading. Haven't read a good book lately? Come any way and get some ideas on titles you might enjoy. New members and guests are cordially invited.

Jean Zender 267-0951



## BRANDYWINE CARD CRAFTERS

**Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm**

NEW LOCATION!! This month we will be meeting at Lynn Moll's residence **1239 Broadwater Dr.** 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, October 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

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

**Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</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. 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 with any questions!

Patty Haller at 502-553-6321

## MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST AT MYERLEE COUNTRY CLUB

**Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am**

Hosted by the Men's Club, this is an open invitation to all Brandywine Men to enjoy good fellowship and a hearty breakfast. Cost is \$10. We need a count of Reservations by Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Please call.

Ed Zender 267-0951

## DOCUMENTS & POLICIES MEETING

**Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am**

Held in the Brandywine Hall East back room.

Bob Schlossmann 847-452-6618

## GARDEN CLUB

**Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm**

The Garden Club will hold its first meeting of the season on Monday, October 15th, at noon. Please note the time difference of this meeting. This will be our annual pot luck luncheon. Hope to see you all there. We will be making decisions for the coming year and you all should be represented. Hope you all had a

great summer. Any questions call Mary Meyerhans, 239-482-0001, after October 12th.

### **SIGN UP HALLOWEEN PARTY**

**Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm**

The party will be Friday Oct 26th at 5:30 p.m. in the Brandywine room. We will be having bratwurst, beans, sauerkraut, and more. \$16.00 person. Live entertainment. BYOB. Please if you can't be there to sign up call me.

Karen Miller 481-3790

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

**Tuesday, September 18<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.

### **LUNCH BUNCH**

**Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm**

The last Lunch Bunch for this year will be Friday October 19th at 12:30 at Bayfront Bistro, Ft. Myers Beach, mid Island behind the Publix. **Call Merrily Francis at 239-482-5679, by October 16th** to make your reservations and get directions. Since moving here one of my greatest pleasures is to have started the Lunch Bunch with overwhelming success and to have met and had lunch with so many wonderful friends. Jack and I are moving to Vero Beach and Dorothy Aneiro will be taking over and I know she will do a wonderful job. Many many thanks for your support.

### **NEW COMERS COFFEE**

**Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am**

Over the past year many new couples and individuals have chosen to join us here in Brandywine. It is our good fortune to have attracted people who appreciate the amenities of this community. But it does take time for new people to meet established residents and for us to learn about each other. Many of you have already started to become an integral part of Brandywine. We believe we can add to the process by hosting a Brunch so that our new neighbors can meet Community leaders and active members of Brandywine. It is our hope that this Social will be one way to achieve this goal.

Rosemary King 288-7833

### **HALLOWEEN PARTY**

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It is time to get out those Halloween costumes (or not). The party will be Friday Oct 26th at 5:30 p.m. in the Brandywine room. We will be having bratwurst, beans, sauerkraut, and more. \$16.00 per person. Live entertainment. BYOB. Sign up will be Monday Oct 15th from 1-3 p.m.

Karen Miller 481-3790

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

**November 1<sup>st</sup> – 1-3 pm in the Tennis Building meeting room**

St Augustine tour Payment by check to BAC, registration for bus and hotel room reservations. We need 40 paid attendees to have the bus pick and deliver us to Brandywine. I have enough on pre-registration. Tours4You can accommodate some extras. Rosemary King 288-7533.

**November 5<sup>th</sup> – Activities 10am**

**November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Women's Association**

**November 6-10<sup>th</sup> – 3 seats are now available for the tour which includes 11 shows. Contact Barb & Keb Bell ASAP (239)481-7091.**

**November 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> – Bingo**

### **PLANNING AHEAD:**

**December 5-7<sup>th</sup> – St. Augustine Nights of Lights.** Flyer is posted on the Brandywine Hall board. The cost - per person double is \$235, single is \$348.50. We have 35 pre-registered. The Tours4You bus will provide transportation from Brandywine and return. Payment will be collected on Thursday, Nov. 1 in Brandywine Hall with checks paid to Brandywine Activities Committee (BAC) for the full amount. Lists for the bus tour and hotel rooms will be completed at that time. Questions call Rosemary King at 288-7533.

**December 9<sup>th</sup> – Wine and Cheese Party**

**December 16<sup>th</sup> – Golf Cart Parade** is in initial planning. Those with golf carts can start to design their Christmas theme decorations for their cart. More information in November.

**Friday, March 8th** – Looking forward to spring, Activities has booked the Sun Coast Tour (day trip) with Tours4You on Friday, March 8th. A flyer is posted on the Brandywine Hall with details of this trip that costs only \$89 per person. The bus will begin and end here at Brandywine. No pre-registration will be accepted until January 2019.

### **NEW RESIDENTS**

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

**-Vance & Paul Scoggins,  
1290 Medinah Drive**

**-Terrance & Robin Karda,  
1289 N Brandywine Circle**

### **GARDEN ANT-ics**

Thank you to Alice Lee for her donation of a third whimsical ceramic "snake stake", and to Jack and Jackie Shiels for their monetary donation in Wanda Wegrzyn's memory and additional discretionary funding. Please come to the first Fall volunteer planning meeting on Tuesday, October 2, at 7pm in the Library building. 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). *Plant kindness, grow love.*

### FROM THE NEST

Welcome to the Snow Birds returning from northern abodes. Brandywine has been spared bad weather and for those who cautioned with sand bags, thank you for caring about your property. Better safe than sorry. I am storing my bags in the garage to be reused next year but again, caution, don't keep see-through bags as they will grow within the sand and become useless. All that has been done for our community is evident and beautiful and the schedule of things is a pride to behold. Summer here, although very hot, was filled with activity of good nature and get togethers. Remember that there are activities galore here all year

round and our neighbors do remarkable things to give us pride in our surroundings. Without naming anyone, I congratulate the volunteers for their diligent efforts and success. Regards to all! Thank you, Audrey

### POOL LOUNGE CHAIR REMINDER

Please keep pool lounge chair backs down after use to avoid damage and extend the life of our beautiful pool furniture.

### HELP WANTED AT THE BCA LIBRARY

The Brandywine Condominium Association Library needs volunteers. Our goal is to have a volunteer in the library each day of the week. Scheduling is flexible, and hours of activity are decided by the individual volunteers. If you are interested and available to join the group of residents currently maintaining our library, please contact Nancy O'Keeffe at 466-0476.

### 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 closing early:

**Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> – 2pm**

The Association Office will be closed:

**Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> – Thanksgiving**

**Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> – Day After**

**Thanksgiving**

### TRASH AND RECYCLING HOLIDAY PICK-UP HOURS

In observance of Veteran's Day please note a change in trash/ recycling.

**NO trash pick-up Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>,**

trash valet service will resume on

Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

### 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/handymen 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:** Twin bed frame & mattress pad, twin sheets, duvet, 2 shams, and curtains only used in guest room \$85; Storage cabinet 2 door 36W,72H \$50; China Cabinet-mirrored, 1 door 3 shelves H70.5, W20.5, D11.5, trapezoid shape, mahogany color \$65; Oak entertainment TV cabinet w/ double doors, shelves and 1 drawer \$45.00; Whirlpool microwave, white, above stove w/ turntable \$50.

**Call:812-243-0484**

**FOR SALE:** Ladies Golf Clubs complete set: Irons 6,7,8; Woods 3,5,7; Driver & Putter, including umbrella \$75 **Jacobs:482-5162**

**FOR SALE:** Schwinn Adult Three-Wheeled Bike. Practically new-only rode 1 time! Has an extra padded comfortable seat and a basket. \$250. **Call:940-4023**

**FOR SALE:** Pair of Loveseats, Blue, like new \$300; Beautiful Cherry Secretary, light wood, excellent condition \$1,500; Ethan Allen Glass Top/Metal, cream color, Coffee Table, Sofa Table and End Table \$600 for all; Ethan Allen Table Lamp \$20. Much more call **Merrily:482-5679**

**FOR SALE:** White wicker dresser with glass top 70" long x 30" high x 20" deep, excellent condition \$125.00 **Ken:330-277-1207**

**FOR SALE:** "Hurricane Ready" portable Butane Single Burner gas stove (Never Opened) and 4 cans of fuel. \$55.00 **Call:239-482-0553**

**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:** It's 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 Schechter \$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:** Garage freezer, one owner, no dents or scratches clean throughout. \$50.00 **Tom:239-482-8194/ 239-220-1602**

