



THE BUGLE TOO

November 2018

Updates & Reminders

MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST AT MYERLEE COUNTRY CLUB

Saturday, November 17th 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 the Thursday before. Please call.

Ed Zender 267-0951

GARDEN CLUB

Monday, November 19th at 1:00pm

The next meeting of Brandywine Garden Club will be held at its usual date and time, Monday, November 19th at 1:00pm in the Brandywine room. This month we will be making Christmas wreaths for our homes. Each attendee will need the following supplies: wreath base of their choice (grape vine, other), foliage for decoration, ribbon of their choice. If possible, bring your own wire cutters for the foliage and a pair of scissors for the ribbon. Diane Menchini and I will be there to help anyone who has trouble with their bows. Anyone interested is welcome to come. More information, please contact: Mary Meyerhans 482-0001.

BINGO

Wednesday, November 21st at 7:00 pm

Come one! Come All!! COME TO BINGO!

Come join your friends and neighbors...and bring a friend to meet some of our new players. You will find fun, camaraderie, and a chance to win money. Joan Peer (586)255-1955.

ASSOCIATION OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The Association Office will be closing early:

Wednesday, November 21st – 3pm

The Association Office will be closed:

Thursday, November 22nd – Thanksgiving

Friday, November 23rd – Day After Thanksgiving

HOLIDAY DECORATING

Saturday, December 1st at 10:00 am

We will be decorating the Brandywine Hall. We could use lots of volunteers, Men and Women. Thank you, Karen Miller 481-3790.

A Note from the BCA Library

Our library has 8 bookcases with shelves that are quite deep. When books are pushed to the back of the shelves in these bookcases, many residents find the titles are difficult to read and the books are difficult to reach. When attempting to keep the books in a forward position on these shelves, some books fall behind others on the same shelf and are temporarily "lost".

One resident, Mitchell Wegrzyn, built a physical barrier for each shelf which prevents the books from being pushed to the back of the shelves. The 'backstop' keeps the books in a position at the front edge of the shelf where the titles are easy to read, and each book can be easily reached.

On behalf of all residents and especially on behalf of library patrons and volunteers, I want to thank Mitch Wegrzyn for making a 'backstop' for each shelf in the deep-shelf bookcases of the Brandywine Condominium Library.

Thank you, Mitch!



Dance Floor

Reassurance about our porcelain tile dance floor. The floor has brightened the Brandywine hall and reduced our costs for maintenance. Following a fall when the floor was new, we had our insurance company evaluate the safety of the floor. They found the floor safe for our activities. We will continue to invite our residents and their guests to come enjoy the social activities we hold throughout the year.

Rosemary King & Activities
Karen Miller & Women's Association
Mary Meyerhans & Garden Club

Brandywine's donations

Too Many Shoes in Your Closets? The Activities Committee has a drop-off box in the Old Kitchen for your donations of gently used and new sneakers, sandals, dress & athletic shoes.

Trip and Nancy Weaver have volunteered to deliver Brandywine's donations to the Needy in Lee County sponsored by the United Way and the Lee County Government. The collection goal is 500 pairs of shoes by the last pick-up on December 31, 2018. Thank you for your help.

Ballot and Proxy

Don't forget to turn in your Ballot and Proxy to the Brandywine Association Office. Please be sure your Ballot Envelope has a signature and your address. The account number is not required. If you have any questions, please feel free to come to the office or call (239)481-2326.

LOOKING AHEAD

December 1st – Women's Association 9am

December 3rd –Activities meeting 10am; 1-3pm Sign up for Wine & Cheese party.

December 5-7th – St. Augustine Nights of Lights has 46 paid attendees. The bus will be at the Brandywine Hall leaving at 6:00 am on the 5th. Any questions, call Rosemary King 288-7533

December 9th –Wine and Cheese Party: There will be a sign up on Dec. 3 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Activities provide the wine, meatballs, cheeses, place settings, etc. We will want to know what food you plan to bring. This will allow us to have a variety of dishes to share. Rosemary King 288-7533. You Also may contact Kay Wyatt 239-437-4637 OR Diane Menchini @ 908-910-1614

December 16th – Golf Cart Parade Instead of cold icy weather, display Florida holiday special delights. All bicycle riders please join this fun event & decorate your bikes for the parade. The parade will begin at 6:00pm. All participating please meet at the Brandywine Hall by 5:45pm. Following the parade will be the Christmas Carol Sing-along by Brandywine Musicians starting at 7pm. Refreshments of Christmas Cookies and Hot Apple Cider will be provided. BYOB. Call Kay Wyatt with any questions 322-4208.