

The Brandywine Bugle

December 2018

Submit notices for the Bugle to:

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no later than the 20th of each month

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Saturday, December 1st at 9:00 am

All Brandywine ladies are welcome. We will be discussing events and plans for this season. I would like to give Jackie Sheils a very big thank you for being the treasure for the Women's Assoc. for 15 years plus. She has done a wonderful job. Also, a thank you to Kathy Donlan for accepting the position as treasure starting in the new year.

Karen Miller 481-3790

DECORATING BRANDYWINE HALL

Saturday, December 1st at 10:00 am

We will be decorating the Brandywine Hall and we could use some volunteers.

Karen Miller 481-3790

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Monday, December 3rd at 10:00am

In Brandywine Hall. Continuing to welcome new members of the community and those returning for the season. We look forward to adding to our membership, inviting members to help plan and attend our events throughout the year.

Rosemary King 288-7833

SIGN UP WINE & CHEESE PARTY

Monday, December 3rd from 1-3pm

Sign up for the Wine and Cheese Party from 1 to 3 pm in East Brandywine room. 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.

ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, December 4th at 7:00pm

All Brandywine unit owners are welcome and encouraged to attend. **Please bring your ballot and proxy if you have not already turned these in.** Meeting held in the Brandywine Hall.

BINGO

Wednesday, December 5th & 19th at 7:00 pm

Come one! Come All!! COME TO BINGO! Bingo for 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. You will find fun, camaraderie, and a chance to win money. November's big winners, 11/7 Judy Hartwig X; Rose Benvenuto Coverall & 11/21 Barbara Destefano X; Jacqueline O'Keefe Coverall. Joan Peer (586)255-1955



WINE AND CHEESE PARTY

Sunday, December 9th at 5:30pm

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

BOOK CLUB HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Tuesday, December 11th at 12:00 pm

The Book Club will meet for its annual holiday luncheon at the Saigon Paris Bistro. Carpooling can be arranged. For more information call Jean Zender at 267-0951.

BILLIARDS

Wednesday, December 12th & 26th 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

Kathy & Mike 433-5217, 789-5407

BICYCLE CLUB

Thursday, December 13th at 9:30 am

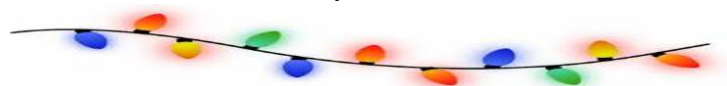
Join us for a "not strenuous" bike ride on Thursday, December 12th at 9:30 AM. We will be biking to Eggcettera, off Summerlin, for food and friendship. We gather at the front gate and leave promptly at 9:30. Wear a helmet and come join us! Questions? Call Kathleen 239-243-8541 (leave a message and I will return your call).

FUN NIGHT

Friday, December 14th & 28th at 6:30 pm

New free 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



HOLIDAY GOLF CART & BIKE PARADE

Sunday, December 16th at 6:00 pm

Instead of cold icy weather, display Florida holiday special delights. All bicycle riders please join this fun event & decorate your bikes for the parade. All participating please meet at the Brandywine Hall by 5:45pm. Christmas Carol Sing-along by Brandywine Musicians Starting directly after the Parade. Refreshments of Christmas Cookies and Hot Apple Cider will be provided. BYOB.

Call Mike Donlan 433-5217 or Kay Wyatt 322-4208 with any questions.

DOCUMENTS & POLICIES MEETING

No December Meeting scheduled.

Bob Schlossmann 847-452-6618

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

No December Meeting scheduled.

Bonnie Baril 919-356-4372

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

No December Meeting scheduled.

Bill Doolin 815-342-4791

MEN'S CLUB

There is no Brandywine Men's Club meeting in December due to all the holiday activities. The next Breakfast is Saturday, January 12th. Details will be in the January Bugle.

Ed Zender 267-0951

GARDEN CLUB

No meeting scheduled for December.

EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS FUND

This was started years ago to thank Precedent's employees for all they do for us during the year. This includes our office staff, gate keepers, maintenance men, and our cleaning person. Some of these people you never see but they are still there giving assistance over the year. I usually give them their checks by the middle of December so if you are interested in donating, please make out your checks or return your envelopes to either the guard house or the office as soon as you possibly can. Remember: This is totally voluntary, and no one knows what anyone gives. We currently have 13 Precedent employees here at Brandywine. If donating by check, please make it out to: Employee Christmas Fund. Thank you.

Mary Meyerhans 482-0001

LOOKING AHEAD

January 9th –Fire Extinguisher Safety and Use class. 10am in the Brandywine Hall. The Iona McGregor Fire Department will be holding a class. Please call the Association Office if you would like to attend 481-2326.

January 14th –Country Western Party at 5:30pm. Jerry Dyke once again will be our entertainment for the evening. \$16.00 a person. Sign up is Monday Jan 7th from 1-3 p.m. Our menu is pot roast, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans with ham, rolls and dessert.

Catered by Bob Evans. BYOB. Please if you can't be at sign up call Karen Miller 481-3790.

PLANNING AHEAD:

February and March Broadway Palm events

– The Activity Committee is planning two events in 2019 to the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre. As most residents know, Broadway Palm offers well known shows along with a delicious buffet. The first show will be on Saturday, February 2 – a matinee performance of SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER. The second show will be on Wednesday March 13 – a matinee performance of GUYS AND DOLLS. The cost of the tickets is \$56.00 per person. This includes gratuities. Arrival time is 11:30 a.m. We will plan to sit as a group. Everyone will travel on their own. However, we will likely be able to arrange for carpooling if needed. Payment for the tickets will be made to Dorothy Aneiro. Anyone interested can contact Dorothy (239)454-0077 or Diane Menchini (908)910-1514. Payment for the February 2 Saturday Night Fever is due by January 7.

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 in 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".

- Rachel Pitts,
1330 Broadwater Drive
- Douglas & Virginia Giera,
1255 S Brandywine Circle
- G. Dallas & Pamela Williams,
1211 Broadwater Drive
- Lael Desmond,
1234 Arcola Drive
- Albert Sun,
1239 Hazeltine Drive

IN MEMORIAM

We lost a cherished resident in November:
Michael Gieryc

GARDEN ANT-ics

Thank you to Jean and Ed Zender for donation of several new plants. The wild lime tree can be seen in bloom (only its second) from the street the past few weeks. The two staghorn ferns donated by Ted Abiva had outgrown their original coconut shell pots and have been remounted to vestiges of palm fronds and now enjoy the shade of the blue buttonwood trees. There will be no meeting of the volunteers this month, however, we will be contacting volunteers to ask their help distributing crushed shell in the path. 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). *A garden is a friend you can visit anytime.*

FROM THE NEST

This may seem off base, but here's a message for something very worthwhile. Our Lakes Park, on Gladiolus, is in part, supported by the Lakes Park Enrichment Foundation that is greatly funded through grants, private philanthropy and the generosity of folks like you. It is a heavy endeavor, and last year, during clearance of vegetation not indigenous to Florida on the lakes' islands - along came a hurricane. This threw havoc into the project and expenses became enormous. Nonetheless, the areas now look beautiful and perfect for that enriched Florida look. In this tone, I hope anyone here in Brandywine, who has gone to our seasonal Farmer's Market on Wed. or walked the trails, or used water craft or driven land carts, ridden the train, or walked through the museum, sees the opportunity to donate as you can for the betterment of the park. Your contribution becomes the stepping stone of the Lakes' future for people and wildlife. For ourselves, our children, our grandchildren or visitors, we can be proud of what we have. Come see our new Children's section still in the midst of development. The Park staff and volunteers work relentlessly in the Park for all residents, so take a bit of time to check it all out and enjoy every moment. Brochures are in the office. Thank you, Audrey Murphy

POOL/ SPA RULES

We ask residents and their guests to please observe the pool and spa rules, posted poolside and in the spa. These rules are for your safety. Since we do not have pool attendants, we ask that after using the lounge chairs you return the back to the flat position. If you open the umbrella, please close it after use. If you rearrange any of the pool furniture, please return it to the original position. Thank you. Pool activities are posted in the monthly calendar attached to the Bugle. It is a community pool. Safety first. Enjoy!

POP CAN TABS

Save those pop can tabs, and other similar tabs, to benefit Ronald McDonald House. Place them in the marked box in the "old kitchen". The tabs are an important source of income for the House. Your past donations have been greatly appreciated.

ASSOCIATION OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The Association Office will be closed:
Monday, December 24th – Christmas Eve
Tuesday, December 25th – Christmas Day
Tuesday, January 1st – New Year's Day
The Association Office will be closing early:
Mondav. December 31st – 12pm

TRASH AND RECYCLING HOLIDAY PICK-UP HOURS

In observance of the upcoming holidays please note a change in trash/ recycling.
NO trash pick-up Monday, December 24th
trash valet service will resume on Wednesday, December 26th
NO Recycle pick-up Tuesday, December 25th Recycle Pick up will resume Wednesday, December 26th
NO Recycle pick-up Tuesday, January 1st
Recycle Pick up will resume Wednesday, January 2nd

CLASSIFIED-----

FOR SALE: Waterford Crystal Globe 7" diameter on Waterford Crystal Base. Originally \$4,000.00, Best Offer. Other "Period" pieces available.

Weber Gas Grill, Spirit E-310, 2 LP tanks, great condition \$250 firm. **Bill: 433-5780**

FOR SALE: 2014 Ford Taurus SEL, 13,400 Miles 'Premium' White finish. Like New. \$16,000.00 **Russ Wischer: 481-4150**

FOR SALE: 1 electric lift/ recliner chair, lifts from sitting to full stand up position, Brown cloth. \$75.00 **Call:563-505-9346**

