

The Brandywine Bugle

January 2019

Submit notices for the Bugle to:

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no later than the 20th of each month

BINGO

Wednesday, January 2nd & 16th 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. December's big winners, 12/5 Kay Ecoff X; Paula Cresy Coverall & 12/19 Kimberly Egger X; Steve Geertz Coverall. Joan Peer (586)255-1955

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION BREAKFAST AT MYERLEE

Saturday, January 5th at 9:00 am

All Brandywine ladies are welcome. We will be having a Breakfast meeting at Myerlee Country Club. The cost is \$10.00 per person, gratuity not included. Karen Miller 481-3790

REMOVE DECORATIONS AT BRANDYWINE HALL

Saturday, January 5th at 11:00 am

We will be taking down the Christmas decorations in the Brandywine Hall and need all the help we can get, please.

Karen Miller 481-3790

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE Monday, January 7th 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.

MJ Peters 802-249-9412

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, January 8th at 10:00 am

Start the new year with a new book (or an old favorite) and tell us about your choice at the Book Club meeting in the Tennis Clubhouse. New members and guests are always welcome to join in the discussion.

Jean Zender at 267-0951

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS MEETING FIRE EXTINGUISHER SAFETY

Wednesday, January 9th at 10:00am

There will be a B&G meeting Brandywine Club House. The meeting will open with a demonstration on using a fire extinguisher. The demonstration will be presented by the fire department. If time allows, I would like to have a short discussion on our concerns for the tennis and pickle ball courts. Hope to see you all!

Bonnie Baril 919-356-4372

BILLIARDS

Wednesday, January 9th & 23rd 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, January 10th at 9:30 am

January ride will be to Sunrise Café on January 10, 2019. Leaving at 9:30 AM by the front gate. Please wear a helmet and join us. All are welcome. Questions call Paul or Chanda Hensen at 239-703-7644.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, January 11th at 1:00pm

Held in the Brandywine Hall. Please note a new time for the 2019 Finance meetings.

Kris Morley 810-845-6391

FUN NIGHT

Friday, January 11th & 25th at 6:30 pm

Free social event around the pool and walkway or inside Brandywine Hall depending on weather. Come out and have fun! This informal gathering will take place starting at 6:30pm. BYOB with plastic glasses (in case we're outside) and snacks. Themes are socializing, Karaoke (with a professional system) and cornhole games. If you care to, bring your dominoes, cards or dice – anything to enjoy while experiencing free entertainment. Call with any questions!

Patty Haller 502-553-6321

MEN'S CLUB

BREAKFAST AT MYERLEE

Saturday, January 12th at 9:15 am

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, January 10th. Please call Ed Zender 267-0951.



COUNTRY WESTERN PARTY

Monday, January 14th at 5:30 pm

Get out those cowboy boots and jeans and get ready to party, bring your friends! Pot roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans with ham, rolls and dessert. Catered by Bob Evans. Jerry Dyke will once again be our entertainment for the evening. BYOB. We will have a 50/50 drawing too. Sign up is Monday Jan 7th from 1-3 P.M. in the Brandywine Hall. \$16.00 per person. **Please if you cannot be there for sing up Call Karen before!** This is a catered event and need to get a count early.

Karen Miller 481-3790

BRANDYWINE CARD CRAFTERS

Tuesday, January 15th at 1:00pm

Due to the holidays and some family matters, the Brandywine Card Crafters will be meeting on Tuesday, January 15 at the home of Lynn Moll at **1239 Broadwater Drive**. All are welcome. No previous experience required.

All materials will be provided for you to make at least one homemade greeting card. A dollar donation to replenish consumable supplies is appreciated. Please contact Lynn at lynnmoll@comcast.net, 239-432-9912 or Chanda at chandahensen@gmail.com, 239-703-7644 if you have questions and to RSVP. Hope to see you there.

COFFEE HOUR

Saturday, January 19th at 9:30 am

We will have a coffee hour for all of Brandywine with a speaker from Lee Health talking about pain management. I think this should be interesting topic for most of us.

Karen Miller 481-3790

GARDEN CLUB

Monday, January 21st at 1:00 pm

Anyone is welcome to attend, and the first year's membership is free. After that it is only \$10 a season. We meet from October usually through May on the third Monday of the month. Current members remember to bring your dues to Rosemary at our next meeting if possible. Any questions, please call Mary Meyerhans 482-0001.

BOD MEETING

Tuesday, January 22nd at 11:30am

All Brandywine unit owners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

COVERED DISH DINNER

Saturday, January 26th at 5:30 pm

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

MJ Peters 802-249-9412

DOCUMENTS & POLICIES MEETING

No January Meeting scheduled.

Karen Wright 482-8646

LOOKING AHEAD

Saturday, February 23rd – Garden Club Gala. Remember to save the date. We are hoping to get Il Pomodoro to do the catering. More information including price and the menu will be in the February Bugle. Sign up will be two weeks before the event on Monday, February 11th in the Brandywine Room from 1 to 3. If you cannot be at sign-up, please call Mary Meyerhans at 482-0001 in advance of the sign-up date.

February and March Broadway Palm events

– The Activity Committee is planning two events in 2019 to the Broadway Palm 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 a Wednesday matinee on March 13 – GUYS AND DOLLS. The cost of the tickets is \$56.00 per person. This includes gratuities. We will plan to sit as a group. Payment for the tickets will be made out to Dorothy Aneiro. We still have a few of the discounted group price tickets to Saturday Night Fever available. Payment for this show is due the week of January 7. If interested, please contact Dorothy (239) 454-0077 or Diane Menchini (908) 910-1614.

PLANNING AHEAD:

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. **Reservations can be made on Feb. 11th from 1-3pm in the Brandywine Hall.** Please call Rosemary King with any questions 288-7833.

NEW RESIDENTS

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

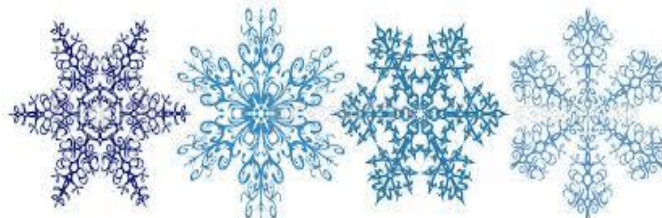
- Roger & Deobrah Gleich,
1351 Broadwater Drive
- Kevin McCullough,
1258 Medinah Drive
- Connie Elanco,
1227 S. Brandywine Circle

IN MEMORIAM

We lost a cherished resident in December:

Peter Macalka

Michael Gieryic memorial Mass will be held on Friday, Jan. 4th at the Church of the Resurrection, on the corner of Summerlin and Cypress Lake at 10:30 A.M. with a celebration of his life in the parish hall after the Mass.



GARDEN ANT-ics

Special shout out to Joan Peer and Barb Lands for their talented pruning & cleanup in the Remembrance garden recently. Thank you to Wu Ryong (Kim) Lemanski for donation of two pots of orchids to the Remembrance Garden, and to Jo and Richard Hempstead for monetary donation for nursery supplies. There will be no January volunteer meeting. 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 needed (we are all learning). *To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow.*

FROM THE NEST

Here is a list for all who like music and never thought there might be something out there free of charge. Right around our corner, so to speak, sits Florida South Western State College. The talent of the students is amazing, and they give performances at Barbara Mann. There are concert Bands, Rock Ensemble, Orchestra/Choir, etc. so, check either FSW.EDU/Arts Calendar on line or call 432-5203 or go straight to the box office at Barbara Mann. Next, not around the corner, but worth the drive, is Naples Cambier Park where Sat. or Sun. there are outdoor concerts, Jazz, Big Band, and Concert Orchestra. Again, you can search them on line or call. They pass the bucket for donations but that is to help defray expenses for the use of the park and their expenses. During the summer heat, the Norris Center on the same block as the park, holds weekend music. Both are entertaining for all attending. Note: bring your own folding chair for the outdoor park concerts. P.S. there is an ice cream stand and popcorn, etc. The Southwest Florida Concert Band was formed in 2017 and they perform in Ft. Myers at South Ft. Myers high school with their next performance 1-27-2019 at 2 p.m. 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. 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 closing early:

Monday, December 31st – 12pm

The Association Office will be closed:

Tuesday, January 1st – New Year's Day

Monday, January 21st – MLK Jr. Day

TRASH AND RECYCLING HOLIDAY PICK-UP HOURS

In observance of the upcoming holidays please note a change in trash/ recycling.

NO Recycle pick-up Tuesday, January 1st

Recycle Pick up will resume Wednesday, January 2nd

CLASSIFIED-----

FOR SALE: Clean heavy-duty furniture pads for moving, used one time. (7) 72"x80" - \$6.00 each, (7) 40"x72" - \$3.00 each, or all (14) pads for \$50.00.

Doug: 440-539-2813

FOR SALE: Black computer chair in good condition. \$25.00 **Ken:220-7189**

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**

