

The Brandywine Bugle

March 2019

Submit notices for the Bugle to:

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no later than the 20th of each month

ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8am-12pm & 1pm-4pm

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, March 15th at 1:00pm

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

Kris Morley 810-845-6391

BOD MEETING

Monday, March 18th at 1:00pm

All Brandywine unit owners are welcome and encouraged to attend. **Please note date change** for March BOD meeting.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Saturday, March 2nd at 9:00 am

Our next meeting will be in the Brandywine Room. All Brandywine ladies are welcome.

Karen Miller 481-3790

FUN NIGHT

Saturday, March 2nd at 6:30 pm

Friday, March 15th & 29th at 6:30 pm

Free social event in Brandywine Hall. 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 games. If you care to, bring your dominoes, cards or dice – anything to enjoy while experiencing free entertainment. Call with any questions!

Al Longo 466-6072

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Monday, March 4th at 10:00am

In the Brandywine Hall. Continuing to welcome new members of the community. We look forward to adding to our membership, inviting members to help plan and attend our



BINGO

Wednesday, March 6th & 20th 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. February's big winners, 2/6 Pam Hall X; Becky Easton Jackpot & 2/20 Jo Rolston X; Linda Esbjoen Jackpot.

Joan Peer (586)255-1955

MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST AT MYERLEE COUNTRY CLUB

Saturday, March 9th 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. Gene Crye, who recently returned from his winter sports vacations in the frigid Upper Peninsula of MI, will tell of his experiences. A rough count of reservations is needed by Thursday, March 7th. Ed Zender 267-0951

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, March 12th at 10:00 am

May the luck of the Irish help you find the perfect volume to read this month. Then come to the book club and tell us about it. We cannot promise new members and guests a pot of gold, but we can promise a warm welcome.

Jean Zender at 267-0951

BRANDYWINE CARD CRAFTERS

Tuesday, March 12th at 1:00pm

Brandywine Card Crafters at the home of **Lynn Moll at 1239 Broadwater**. 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.

BILLIARDS

Wednesday, March 13th & 27th 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, March 14th at 9:30 am

Our destination will be the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge on Sanibel. Meet at the front gate at 9:30. We need as many cars with bike racks as possible. Art Vinson has volunteered to bring his truck which can hold 6 bikes for those without bike racks. Let me know if you need Art's help. There will be a \$6 charge per car to cross the Sanibel Causeway. We will be biking through the 4-mile Wildlife Drive. There are also several short hikes available as we take in the sights. Common sightings include a large variety of water birds and shorebirds as well as raccoons, alligators and marsh rabbits. Admission is \$1 per bicycle or free if you have a National Parks pass. Bring plenty of water, sunscreen, hats and bug spray. After we finish our ride, we will stop and have an early lunch at the Island Cow on Sanibel before we head back to Brandywine. Look forward to seeing everyone. If you have any questions, please call Trip Weaver 813-240-6460 or Nancy Weaver 813-380-1500.

GARDEN CLUB

Monday, March 18th at 1:00 pm

Held in the Brandywine Room, all are welcome. I would like to thank the following residents who help make our third Gala a great success: Barbara Lands, Diane Menchini, Gloria Paul, Pat VanAlstyne for decorating and set up. Special thanks go to Diane for helping me plan, prepare and execute all three of these Galas from the onset. Thank you! Special program to be coming at April's meeting. More in April Bugle. Any questions, please call Mary Meyerhans 482-0001.

SPECIAL EVENTS

TOURS4YOU BUS TRIP

Friday, March 8th

A flyer is posted in the Brandywine Hall with details of this trip that costs only \$69 per person. There are still seats available. The bus will begin and end here at Brandywine. Please call if you would like to attend.

Rosemary King 288-7833

AARP SAFE DRIVER COURSE

Saturday, March 9th from 8:30am-3:00pm

Cost is \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-members. Bring check written to AARP to the class. Car insurers give a discount to those taking this course. The discount lasts 3 years before you can repeat the course. Call MJ Peters 802-249-9412 to sign up ahead of course so there is a head count & the correct number of supplies on hand for the class.

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

Saturday, March 16th at 5:30 pm

Join us in the Brandywine Hall to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Music by Johnny & Patti. Menu: Corned Beef, Cabbage, potatoes, carrots & dessert. BYOB and 50/50 drawing. \$20 per person. **Sign up Monday, March 4th from 1-3pm.**

Karen Miller 481-3790

CAR FIT

Wednesday, March 20th at 9:00 am

See attachment to Bugle. Sign up is on the bulletin board in the Brandywine Room or call Karen Miller 481-3790.

COFFEE HOUR

Saturday, March 23rd at 9:30 am

Held in the Brandywine Hall. The guest speaker is Dr. Lopez who specializes in Alzheimer's and Dementia and has written a book as well.

LOOKING AHEAD

April 5th – SPRING FASHION SHOW

Fashions provided by Razzle Dazzle Boutique-Cape Coral, FL. Cost is \$15, lunch provided, silent auctions on many super items, many door prizes, and the latest spring fashions displayed on our own Brandywine models. **Sign up is Monday, March 25th, 1-3pm in the Brandywine Hall,** choose your own table mates & choose tuna or chicken salad. Bring canned good item to be donated to Harry Chapin Food Pantry. Bring cash to buy tickets for the super Silent Auction. Contact Kay Wyatt 437-4637 or MJ Peters 802-249-9412 for more information.

April 6th – Women's Association Breakfast Meeting at Myerlee. 9am.

NEW RESIDENTS

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

**-Roberto Fonseca & Richard Hill,
1306 Broadwater Drive**

**-Dianne Truslow,
1246 Hazeltine Drive**

**-Madeline Legan,
1239 Hazeltine Drive**

**-Charles & Donna Johnson,
1330 N. Brandywine Circle**

FROM THE NEST

Ever wonder about water quality in this part of the world? As much as we'd like to avoid expense, the bottom line is, we want, and deserve to have good quality water. It's pure and simple and we can have it. Each person can easily get all the facts that will determine what you may be interested in pursuing. A big factor is, not only what we want for our bath and shower, but additionally, we should know what hard, tap water, can do to pipes and faucets. All in all, make sure you go to a company who deals specifically with water treatment. Just as you get reverse osmosis with a drinking water system, bringing better water into your home is



essentially the same as a venturi pump system to vacuum the water. Body skin feels better, but ongoing, this installation will preserve the intake piping system, the water heater, washing machine, refrigerator, and any devices operating with water. Whichever route you take, doing your homework first ensures you make the right decision. For those who do winter here, after you have a system installed, you need only turn the water off outside as you normally do. Your selected company will schedule checkup and filter changes. *p.s. Only contractors licensed, and you know that a list of all vendors, per category, is available at the office.*

BRANDYWINE SAVES FOR CHARITY

We save the following for charities:

Drink Pull tabs for McDonald House. They profited over \$30,000 last year. Drop these tabs off in the Puzzle Room.

New and Expired coupons can be placed in a plastic pouch on bulletin board on back of the Brandywine Room. Please clip them. These are taken to Health Park where the Red Cross picks them up to be distributed for the military.

BRANDYWINE EXERCISES

Low Impact Aerobics Classes are Monday and Thursday in the Brandywine Room. One-hour class beginning at 9am. Richard Simmons Oldies tape and Walking with Leslie Sansone for a gentle class where you work at your pace. Yoga Classes using a tape called YOGA FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART are on Monday and Wednesday at 3pm. It is in the Brandywine Hall for one hour. Please bring a yoga mat. Again, this is a work at your own pace class. Most of the class is stretching.

Water Aerobics Classes are Tuesday and Friday of course in the Pool. Classes begin at 9am weather permitting. Pool is heated, and we will go in if outside temperature is at least 60 degrees.

These classes are for women and men. They are a great way to become acquainted. Come have some fun with us!

BRANDYWINE T-SHIRTS

If looking to purchase new or additional shirts, please contact Dorothy Aneiro 454-0077 or email daneiro1307@centurylink.net

POOL RULES

Updated pool rules have been posted at the pool.

CLASSIFIED-----

FOR SALE: Weber "Spirit" Gas Grill, almost new. Paid \$500 at Ace Hardware selling for \$225.00. **Moving: 239-218-8098**

FOR SALE: Epson WorkForce Pro WF 3720 less than 1 year old. Scan, copy, fax color and B&W- uses Epson 702 ink cartridges.

Call: 239-322-4208

FOR SALE: Moving Sale. 1203 N. Brandywine Cir. March 8th & 9th. Bedroom, Dining Room and Office furniture. Royal Worcester and Lenox dishes, bar glasses, 120 Royal Dolton Figurines, Cut Glass and Crystal and much more!

FOR SALE: Moving Sale. 1287 S. Brandywine Cir. Dining Room set 69inch table and 6 chairs (heavy), 3 Parson chairs, 2 leopard & 1 Navy Blue, Barrel Chair (taupe), Swivel Barrel Chair (taupe), Sidebar w/ mirror, Chest of drawers, 55 inch smart TV (TCL), 24 inch dumb TV (element), Corner desk top (glass), Work Bench, Office chair (on wheels), Adult bicycle helmet and basket, power washer, Odds n' ends. **Call Dan or stop by: 443-739-0440**

FOR SALE: Red Sox Tickets. Season Tickets- Section 207 Row 2- Seats 5 & 6. \$60.00 for 2 Tickets, \$120.00 for the 4 Tickets: Sat. March 1st BALT-2, Sun. March 3rd MINN-4, Wed. March 6th PITTS-2, Thur. March 7th MINN-2, Sat. March 9th NY METS-2, Tues. March 12th DET-2, Wed. March 13th MINN-2, Sat. March 16th ATLANTA-2, Tues. March 19th TORONTO-2, Sat. March 23rd PITTS-2
Call Chuck: 919-356-4364

