

The Brandywine Bugle

November 2019

Submit notices for the Bugle to:
ccastellano@precedentmgt.com
no later than the 20th of each month

ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION OFFICE HOURS

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

ASSOCIATION OFFICE CLOSURES & HOLIDAY HOURS

Monday, November 11th -Closed in
observance of Veterans Day

Wednesday, November 27th – Office Early
Closure at 12pm

Thursday, November 28th -Closed in
observance of Thanksgiving

Friday, November 29th -Closed in observance
of Thanksgiving

Tuesday, December 24th – Closed in
observance of Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 25th – Closed in
observance of Christmas

TRASH AND RECYCLING HOLIDAY PICK-UP HOURS

There are no changes in valet trash or recycle
pick up for the month of November.

There will be **NO valet trash service** on
Wednesday, December 25th. Valet pick up
will resume on Friday, December 27th.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS MEETING Tuesday, November 12th at 11:00am

Meeting held in the Brandywine Hall.

 Bonnie Baril 919-356-4372

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, November 15th at 1:00pm

Meeting held in the Brandywine Hall.

 Kris Morley 810-845-6391

BOD MEETING

Tuesday, November 19th at 1:00pm

All Brandywine unit owners are welcome and
encouraged to attend.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Saturday, November 2nd at 9:00 am

All Brandywine ladies are welcome. We will
be discussing events and plans for this season.
Thank you to everyone who helped make
the Halloween party a success.

 Karen Miller 481-3790



TENNIS

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday
TENNIS PLAYERS AND FORMER PLAYERS!
Grab your racket and come join your Brandywine
fellow residents and players any Monday,
Wednesday, and/or Friday for healthy exercise and
FUN. Everyone plays equal time.
(We start, officially, at 8:00AM).
Questions or uncertainties? Call Jack Sheils at 239-
985-7083 for "info".

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Monday, November 4th at 10:00am

Activities are more than Covered Dish
Suppers. If you have interest in being involved
in planning, and carrying out events here at
Brandywine, we need your participation here at
these meetings. There is a need for volunteers
to help carry out and carry on the set up,
shopping and planning of events. Please join
in.

 MJ Peters 802-249-9412

BOCCE

Mondays & Thursdays, at 10:15am

A lively group of friends and neighbors gather
twice each week for Bocce in Brandywine. We
will play behind the pool. Bocce is a social
game, not requiring physical power and agility.
Many partially disabled persons can participate
adequately. You're invited to come play the
game or to observe the fun enjoyed by one and
all. Please check the Blog for photos and more
information:<https://brandywinebocce.sport.blog/> You can be added to the e-mail list for
Bocce Ball at Brandywine by contacting Dave
Radcliff through the Blog "Contact" section.
Thursday, November 14th at 7pm, The Bocce
Ball Club will present a review of the proposed
bocce courts in the Brandywine Hall. We
encourage all voting owners to attend!

BILLIARDS

Every Tuesday in November at 7pm

Please note the change in day, but not the
change in time or place. Tuesday evenings
from 7:00pm-8:30pm. The variety of talent
makes it a fun social event - BYOB. Mike
Donlan is coordinating this activity. email:
michaeldonlan@cs.com Mike 433-5217



BINGO

**Wednesday, November 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. October big winners: 10/2/19 Judy Hartwig X game & Alice Lee Jackpot; 10/16/19 Bev Fay X game; Rick Peters and Jack Wyatt Jackpot. Joan Peer (586)255-1955

BREATHWORK & STRETCHING

Saturdays, at 9:00 am

Come and join your neighbors, on Saturday mornings from 9:00 - 10:00 am in the eastside of Brandywine Hall. Bring a yoga mat or large beach towel or you can use a chair for the movements if you are more comfortable in that way. Donna Johnson is the instructor, a resident here at Brandywine, and she is looking forward to sharing her knowledge and enthusiasm for helping you to improve stress reduction, relaxation and flexibility in your daily life. Hope to see you there. **Please note class will be held in the Puzzle Room on November 2nd & 16th.**

MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST AT MYERLEE COUNTRY CLUB

Saturday, November 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. We need a count of Reservations by Thursday, November 7th. Please call.

Ed Zender 267-0951

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, November 12th at 10:00 am

What do you like to read? Would you like to talk briefly about a great book you just finished? Would you like to know what others are reading? Come to the Book Club in the Tennis Building and join in.

Jean Zender 267-0951

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday, November 13th & 27th at 7:00pm

In the Brandywine Hall. Come enjoy this fun-filled game played with a beach ball. **Chair Volleyball** is great for upper body mobility and joint flexibility. It enhances your muscle tone, reflexes, hand-to-eye coordination, and endurance. Chair Volleyball has all the rules of competitive volleyball except that it's played on a smaller court. The net is only five (5) feet high and the court is 14 feet across and 11 feet deep. The white leather volleyball is replaced by a beach ball. The strictest of rules is to never ever let your backside leave the chair. No matter your age or physical ability everyone can join in. Any questions: please call Trip Weaver @ 813-240-6460 or Nancy @ 813-380-1500.

GARDEN CLUB

Monday, November 18th at 1:00pm

The next meeting of the Garden Club will be held in the Brandywine Room. Anyone interested and might consider being on the Garden Club Board, please attend. Questions, call Mary Meyerhans at 239-428-0001.

SPECIAL EVENTS

GAME NIGHT

Friday, November 8th at 7:00 pm

This is your night to join in with others and play your favorite game. We will start you off with plenty of traditional board games or you can bring your favorite. We will pair you up with neighbors or you can bring your own group. Beware, we intend to mix things up a bit. We want you to meet new neighbors so be prepared to join in a group game. Some games may require nickels and quarters to play. Of course, there will be snacks, along with any snacks you wish to bring. Upcoming event dates: Dec. 13th, Jan. 10th.

Joan Peer 586-255-1955

VETERAN'S DAY BBQ

Monday, November 11th at 5:00pm

Join our Community in honoring our Veterans. This year we will be having a BBQ by the pool and it will be free to all attending. **You will need to sign up on November 4th, 1-3:00pm (in Brandywine Hall)** The menu will be hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, tossed salad and Klondike bars. We will also have beer donated by the Men's Club. BYOB if you'd like something different. Please remember the earlier start time. Our program will be different as well, so please join us.

MJ Peters 802-249-9412

JEWELRY MAKING CLASS

Wednesday, November 13th at 10:00 am

A jewelry making class will be held in the craft room (formerly pottery room). Class size limited to 8. Bring your broken jewelry and we will work on fixing it. **Please call Roslyn by to sign up. 586-995-7647.**

BREAKFAST BIKING GROUP

Thursday, November 14th at 9:30 am

We will meet at the guard house circle at 9:30am and bike to and from Sunflower Cafe where we will stop for breakfast/brunch. All are welcome. Wear your helmet. Contact the Hensen's at 239-703-7644 if you have questions.

BAKE SALE

Saturday, November 16th from 8:30am-12pm

The Brandywine Garden Club and the Women's Association will be having a bake sale in the Brandywine Hall. Anyone baking for this sale, if possible, please deliver the items for sale on Friday afternoon to the Brandywine Hall Kitchen. Thanks. Mary Meyerhans at 239-428-0001 Or Karen Miller 481-3790.



CARD CRAFTERS

Wednesday, November 20th at 10:00 am

Brandywine Card crafters will meet in the craft room. Kits and materials to make Thanksgiving, Birthday, etc. cards will be available. No experience required. All are welcome. We do ask for a \$1 donation to cover the cost of the consumable supplies. Hope to see you there. Please RSVP to Lynn at 432-9912 or Chanda at 703-7644.

THIRSTY THURSDAY

Thursday, November 21st from 7-9pm

Held poolside. Come and enjoy the water, the sky, a beverage, or conversation. The dishes are done or not... The stars are out or not... but the day is not done for some of us, so BYOB and a snack. There is corn hole, table tennis, and newly discovered "water volleyball". We will have music to soothe or enthuse, just join us if you can and make merry!

FRESH FLOWERS FOR THANKSGIVING

Monday, November 25th at 1:00pm

Looking for that special table arrangement for your Thanksgiving celebration? Join friends in the Brandywine Craft Room and make your own. The cost is \$25. and all will be provided. The class is limited to 12 participants, so call and reserve your space. Ruth 239-281-4388

HOLIDAY PARADE

Sunday, December 15th at 6:00 pm

Mark your calendars now and get your decorating ideas in full gear! The parade line up this year will include Bikes, Golf Carts then Specialty Cars. There is no such thing as too much sparkle or bling!! Contacts: Mike or Kathy Donlan 433-5217

NEWCOMERS COFFEE

Saturday, January 11th

To all our new owners, renters and community owners who want to brush up on happenings: We will be hosting a Newcomers Coffee in January to help to Meet, Greet, and Inform you on events, happenings and the how to's here at Brandywine. More info to come. Please save the date.

MJ Peters. 802-249-9412

BUS TRIP UPDATES AND INFORMATION

New Orleans Trip: January 26-29, 2019

If you are planning to join our Brandywine tour to New Orleans, I have a list of those people who submitted forms to me or the office. The actual payment will be due on December 16th at the Clubhouse from 1-3pm. I have flyers with all the details available. Cost is \$329ppdo. I will announce the single fee and our hotel as soon as Tours4You gives that information. Savannah Tour: Dates under consideration are in early March. The flyers with cost and details will be available in December.

Rosemary King 288-7533

LOOKING AHEAD

- Dec 2nd – Activities Meeting
- Dec 3rd – Annual Meeting
- Dec 4th & 18th– Bingo
- Dec 7th – Woman's Association
- Dec 7th – Wine and Cheese Party
- Dec 11th– Chair Volleyball
- Dec 12th– Bike Club
- Dec 13th– Game Night
- Dec 15th – Holiday Parade & Sing-along
- Dec 16th – Garden Club
- Dec 19th – Thirsty Thursday

-
- Jan 4th – Woman's Association
 - Jan 6th – Activities Meeting
 - Jan 8th & 22nd– Bingo
 - Jan 10th– Game Night
 - Jan 11th– Newcomers Coffee
 - Jan 15th& 29th- Chair Volleyball
 - Jan 16th – Thirsty Thursday
 - Jan 20th – Garden Club
 - Jan 26th–29th- New Orleans Bus Trip

NEW RESIDENTS

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

- Chris & Jan DeMeyer,
1290 N. Brandywine Circle
- Carolyn Hall,
7058 W. Brandywine Circle
- Donald & Victoria Sissel,
1206 Broadwater Drive
- Mark Ondracek,
1234 Hazeltine Drive
- Diane Dowling,
1235 Medinah Drive

IN MEMORIAM

We lost a cherished residents in October:

Tom Roberts 10/4/19

OWNERS ANNUAL MEETING REMINDER

The Brandywine Condominium Association, Inc. **Annual and Budget Adoption Meeting is December 3, 2019 at 7:00pm** as required by Brandywine Condominium Association Documents. You will be receiving your second mailing soon, please turn in all proxy documents as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please call the Association office (239)481-2326.

EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS FUND

Each year at this time we collect for the employees Christmas Fund. This is just a thank-you for all they do for us during the year. We currently have 14 employees. You will find an envelope attached to your copy of the Bugle for this. Envelopes may be dropped off at either the Office or the Guard House. I would like to distribute these funds by the middle of December so that they may receive them before the holiday. If you have any questions, you may call me at 239-482-0001. Thank you, Mary Meyerhans.

FROM THE NEST

Driver License or ID card facts: Florida does not reciprocate REAL ID requirements from

out of state. Things not acceptable are birth or marriage certificates. Disabled Vets must have a letter from Veteran's Administration stating 100% disability for a discount. Basic vision acuity testing is required for each original or renewal driver license issuance. FYI, credentials on your driver's license will have a star in the upper right-hand corner. If there isn't a star, it will be necessary to go to the license bureau to obtain the proper one. Just bear in mind that the beginning and end of the month is a busy time and I would suggest heading in that direction mid-month.

Renewal and replacement convenience:
www.GoRenew.com

Audrey Murphy 757-871-9667

CLASSIFIED-----

FOR SALE: Estate Sale: Furniture (Ethan Allen) China cut glass, collectables, stem ware and much much more. 1207 N. Brandywine Cir. Saturday, November 23rd from 8am-2pm.

Call: Charles 727-542-7290

FOR SALE: Fitness Essential Inversion Table \$25

Call: Eunice 832-527-7966

