

# The Brandywine Bugle

August 2019

Submit notices for the Bugle to:

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**no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month**

## **ASSOCIATION INFORMATION**

### **ASSOCIATION OFFICE HOURS**

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

### **ASSOCIATION OFFICE CLOSURES & HOLIDAY HOURS**

Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>- Office will be working from the Brandywine Hall

Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> -Closed in observance of Labor Day

### **TRASH AND RECYCLING HOLIDAY PICK-UP HOURS**

In observance of Labor Day please note there will NOT be valet trash pickup on Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Valet service will resume on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.

Recycling pickup will be Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup> and will resume to Tuesday's the following week.

## **MONTHLY ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS**

### **ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

**Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> 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 events throughout the year.

MJ Peters 802-249-9412

### **CHAIR VOLLEYBALL**

**Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm**

In the Brandywine Hall. Replacing Bingo for the summer, 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.

We want to get as many people involved as possible. People laugh while they play as well as watch. No matter your age or physical ability everyone can join in. Upcoming summer dates: September 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. Any questions: please call Trip Weaver @ 813-240-6460 or Nancy @ 813-380-1500.



### **BOCCE**

**Mondays, at 6:30pm**

A lively group of friends and neighbors gather on Mondays, at 6:30pm 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 to the game to observe the fun it provides for one and all. Many developments now have courts and compete with other groups just for the competition and fellowship. Join us and give it a try or observe those who participate to see what it's like. 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.

### **BREATHWORK & STRETCHING**

**Saturdays, at 9:00 am**

Come and join your neighbors, (we had 22 for the demo) 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.

### **BOOK CLUB**

**Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**

Do you like to read? Have you read any books lately that you really liked (or really hated)? Come share your views at the Book Club meeting in the Tennis Clubhouse. Visitors are always welcome. Jean Zender at 267-0951

### **BILLIARDS**

**Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:michaeldonlan@cs.com)

Kathy & Mike 433-5217, 789-540

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

### **JEWELRY MAKING CLASS**

**Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**

A jewelry making class will be held in the craft room (formerly pottery room). Roslyn Licari (586-995-7647) will help participants to make earrings and a necklace. Class size is limited to up to 10 people, so Roslyn has sufficient time to assist everyone. There will be a \$2.00 charge for supplies. **Please call Roslyn by August 4 to sign up.**

### **GAME NIGHT**

**Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

Left Right Center, Rummiquib and Horse racing were some very popular games. For others, it was the bean bag toss and ping pong. 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. Of course, there will be snacks, along with any snacks you wish to bring. Future dates: September 13.

Joan Peer 586-255-1955

### **CARD CRAFTERS**

**Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**

Brandywine Card crafters will meet in the craft room. Enter through the card room just outside the puzzle storage area in the building just west of the pool. Monogram, Birthday, Thinking of You and Thank You card making kits will be available as well as the materials to design and make your own cards. No experience is required. We do ask for a \$1.00 donation to help offset the cost of the consumable supplies. Please RSVP to Lynn at 432-9912 or Chanda at 703-7644 or if you have questions. Hope to see you there.

### **LUNCH BUNCH**

**Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm**

The next meeting of the Lunch Bunch will be at Sasse's located at 3651 Evans Ave. in Fort Myers located off Fowler Avenue. (If any of you have been to Old Time Pottery, it is just a few minutes away.) As they have a private room, we have reserved this for our group and so we'll enjoy privacy. Plan to come and meet some of your neighbors. Many new residents have attended. **To sign up, please call Dorothy Aneiro (239) 454-0077 or Nancy Weaver (813) 380-1500 by August 13.** Carpooling can be arranged.

### **COVERED DISH DINNER**

**Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm**

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

MJ Peters 802-249-9412

### **SIGN UP LABOR DAY BAKED POTATO PARTY**

**Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 pm**

Sign up in the Brandywine Hall. Cost \$12 Potato

with assorted fillings, salad, and dessert will be provided. A 50/50 will be held.

MJ Peters 802-249-9412

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Labor Day Baked Potato Party

**Sept 19<sup>th</sup>** – Lunch Bunch

**Oct 13<sup>th</sup>** – Food Truck/ Pool Party

**Oct 18<sup>th</sup>** – Lunch Bunch

**Oct 26<sup>th</sup>** – Halloween Party

**Oct 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>** – Bus Trip to Kennedy Space Center

**Nov 11<sup>th</sup>** – Veteran's Day Covered Dish Party

**Nov 16<sup>th</sup>** – Garden Club Bake Sale

**Dec 7<sup>th</sup>** – Wine and Cheese Party

**Dec 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>** – Bus Trip to Savannah, Georgia

**Dec 15<sup>th</sup>** – Holiday Parade & Sing-along

### **NEW RESIDENTS**

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

**-Robert & Susan Deyo,**  
1355 Medinah Drive

**-Barry Allen,**  
1304 S. Brandywine Circle #4

**-Deborah & Eugene Letner,**  
1340 S. Brandywine Circle #2

### **IN MEMORIAM**

We lost a cherished resident in July:

*Louis Gergar 7/14/19*

### **FROM THE NEST**

Common Sense on cost for cooling your unit in the heat of the summer begins with the thermostat. Setting it around 78, a bit lower or higher, can save 5 percent of your monthly cooling costs. Always set the fan on auto so it is consistent. Even installing a smart thermostat can add up to 3% savings on your total energy cost. Use ceiling fans when in a room to feel cooler, but there's a word of caution. Keeping them on constantly can cost up to \$7 a month. Check the AC filter regularly and, importantly, remove debris from the unit and make sure plantings are at least 18 inches away. Keep sunlight out with shades and blinds and consider attic insulation, both in your living area, along with the garage. Insulation installed on the garage door is also a plus with keeping heat from penetrating the inside. Remember, a dollar saved is a dollar earned, no matter how trivial it seems. Consistency is the name of the game!

Audrey Murphy 757-871-9667

### **REMINDER**

All changes and modifications to the exterior of the unit must first be approved by the Board of Directors through the proper application process, this also includes all landscaping changes.

If you fail to gain approval, the action may result in a violation or fine.

**CLASSIFIED-----**  
**FOR SALE:** Bocce Ball set w/ case \$60.  
Stump Fiddle (Think Spike Jones) \$150. **Call:**  
**Diane 239-267-6322**