

# The Brandywine Bugle

July 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 HOLIDAY HOURS**

Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> -Closed from 12pm- 2pm

Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> - CLOSED

## **MONTHLY ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS**

### **ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

**Monday, July 1<sup>st</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, July 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</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: August 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 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**

Bocce in Brandywine is scheduled to be played every Monday at 6:30pm. We will play behind the pool. For those not familiar with the game here is a brief rundown. It's 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. It may be noted that many developments now have courts and compete with other groups just for the competition and fellowship. Let's give it a try or observe those who participate to see what it's like.

Paul Thompson 508-345-1032

### **BOOK CLUB**

**Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**

The fireworks are over, but the Book Club is still celebrating the joy of reading. The festivities will be in the Tennis Clubhouse. All residents are invited to attend and to share their ideas on whatever books are bringing them joy (or not.)

Jean Zender at 267-0951

### **BILLIARDS**

**Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> & 25<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

### **BINGO**

The Bingo season is over and will begin again in October. A big thank you to all the Bingo volunteers that have given their time and talents to this activity. June 5th big winners Alice Lee X game; Mark Shumaker & Bernie Hodge CA. June 19th big winners Jan Raucci & Mike Cambria X game; Gail Roselli CA.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

### **INDEPENDENCE DAY FRIED CHICKEN DINNER**

**Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm**

A reminder to those who have signed up, we look forward to seeing you for our community celebration at 5:30. MJ Peters 802-249-9412



### CARD CRAFTERS

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

Brandywine Card crafters will meet in the old ceramic room. Enter through the card room just outside the puzzle storage area in the building just west of the pool. 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.

### GAME NIGHT

**Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

Over 40 people attended our first Game Night. Left Right Center, Rummikub and Horse racing were also very popular. 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: August 9; September 13.

Joan Peer 586-255-1955

### BREATHWORK & STRETCHING DEMO

**Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am**

Come and join in for a demonstration on a new activity ready to be offered here at Brandywine. Meet Donna Johnson, a resident and teacher that will share her knowledge of relaxation, stress reduction, decrease blood pressure and many movements to improve flexibility in our daily lives. We will have the demo and refreshments to follow as you get to know her. Mark your calendars!

### LUNCH BUNCH

**Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm**

The next meeting of the Lunch Bunch will be at Deep Lagoon which is located on the water at 14040 McGregor Blvd here in Fort Myers. It is only a 10-minute drive from Brandywine. We have been able to secure a separate area of the restaurant and so will be able to walk around and "mix and mingle" or as the host informed me, dance if we wish to. The last two gatherings have brought out a large number of residents and we hope this will continue. If anyone needs a ride, let us know and we will arrange some carpooling. **Please call Dorothy Aneiro - (239) 454-0077 or Nancy Weaver - (813) 380-1500 - by Wednesday, July 17 to sign up.**

### POOL-SIDE PIZZA PARTY

**Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm**

Come join friends and neighbors by the pool. **Sign up will be on July 22 from 1:00 - 3:00 in the Brandywine Hall** and cost will be \$5.00/person. If it rains, we will be inside the Hall for the meal. Menu will include pizza and salad provided by the Activities Committee and the rest is BYOB. Call MJ Peters @802-249-9412 or Roz Licari @586-995-7647 for more details.

### NEW RESIDENTS

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

- Roy & Maria Ivins,  
1314 N. Brandywine Circle
- Larry Stone,  
1231 Medinah Drive
- Nancy Becker,  
1251 Medinah Drive
- Penelope Romeo,  
1222 S. Brandywine Circle

### FROM THE NEST

A count of the population is taken every ten years. In fact, a Brandywine resident has assisted here in Lee County. This will prepare for the 2020 Census, so our Sheriff encourages you to be on the lookout for fishy emails and phone calls. We are a gated community in respect to not having door to door imposters. One important factor is that the Census Bureau will never ask for:

- \*Your full S.S. number;
- \*Money or donations;
- \*Anything on behalf of a political party;
- \*Your mother's maiden name.

If somebody purporting to be a Census Bureau Rep contacts you and you would like to verify the authenticity of the call or e-mail, you can reach the Census Bureau's Contact Center at 1-800-523-3205 or the Atlanta Regional Office at 1-800-424-6974. Any suspicions, call Sheriff's Office Fraud Line at 239-258-3292. This information is worth repeating and sharing since so much happens in the area, especially now. Stay aware and safe!

Audrey Murphy 757-871-9667

### POTENTIAL UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

Potential trips with dates to be determined before preregistration begins:

**Oct** two days (Sun- Thurs.) Kennedy Space Center

**Nov 3-5, 6-8, or 10-12 or Dec. 8-10** Savannah three-day tour

**Jan 5-8, 19-22, or 26-29 or Feb 11-14 or 16-19** for New Orleans four-day tour

**New trip:** Golden Nugget Biloxi four-day tour with dates available Jan through April. We will select the actual tours and dates by August. **You can call Rosemary at 288-7533 to give her your choice(s) and leave a message.**



**CLASSIFIED**-----

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

**FOR SALE:** 3 bar stools with padded cushions \$50 each, Dining room suite: dining room table with leaf and six padded chairs, buffet with wine bottle holder \$400, Living room suite: couch, love seat, occasional chair, coffee table and two end tables, occasional table \$500, 2 glass top end tables \$40, 2 glass top end tables \$20, 2012 Club Car golf cart, lift kit, new batteries, everything clean and in very good condition inquire at 1210 N. Brandywine. Call: 740-935-5364

**LOOKING TO BUY:** Car-less, looking to buy a secondhand Golf Cart. Call: D Peter 239-337-5519

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