

The Brandywine Bugle

October 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

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

TRASH AND RECYCLING HOLIDAY PICK-UP HOURS

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

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS MEETING Tuesday, October 8th at 11:00am

Meeting held in the Brandywine Hall.

Bonnie Baril 919-356-4372

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING Friday, October 11th at 1:00pm

Meeting held in the Brandywine Hall.

Kris Morley 810-845-6391

BOD MEETING

Tuesday, October 15th at 1:00pm

All Brandywine unit owners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

BINGO

Wednesday, October 2nd & 16th 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. Joan Peer (586)255-1955

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Saturday, October 5th at 9:00 am

I hope everyone had nice summer. Now it's time to get back in the swing of things.

Our first meeting will be at 9 a.m. in the Brandywine Hall. We will discuss the Halloween party and many other things. All Brandywine ladies are welcome.

Karen Miller 481-3790



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 there will NOT be a class October 5th.**

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Monday, October 7th 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

BOCCE

Mondays, at 6:00pm & 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. 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.

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, October 8th at 10:00 am

Halloween is coming soon but there is nothing to fear at the Book Club meeting in the Tennis Clubhouse. Both men and women are invited to come and share their ideas on books they are reading. Haven't read a good book lately? Come anyway and you may come across a title that appeals to you. New members and guest are welcome. Jean Zender 267-0951

BILLIARDS

Every Tuesday in October 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

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday, October 9th & 23rd 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.

MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST AT MYERLEE COUNTRY CLUB

Saturday, October 12th 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, October 10th. Please call.

Ed Zender 267-0951

GARDEN CLUB

Monday, October 21st at 12:00pm

We will hold our first meeting of this season on October 21st at noon (note time change) in the Brandywine Room. This will be our annual potluck luncheon. This will be an important meeting as we will be discussing events to be held for the year and planning for our bake sale in November. Hope all members are able to attend. Any questions, please contact Mary Meyerhans after October 15th at 239-482-0001.

SPECIAL EVENTS

YARN BALL MAKING

Wednesday, October 2nd at 10:00 am

We have all the supplies needed, including a wide variety of yarn or bring your own if you have a specific color you want to make. It

takes about 15 yards for each ball. No charge for this activity. If you have old 1-inch brushes, please bring along to share. Call Chanda at 239-703-7644 to RSVP or if you have questions.

CARD CRAFTERS

Wednesday, October 9th 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. Kits to make Halloween, Birthday, Thinking of You, etc cards will be available, as well as materials to design and make your own cards. No experience is required. A \$1.00 donation is requested to offset the cost of consumable supplies. Please RSVP to Lynn at 432-9912 or Chanda at 703-7644 or if you have any questions. Hope to see you there.

PAINTERS PREROGATIVE

Thursday, October 10th at 1-3pm

If you have been wanting to get back into painting: oils, acrylics or watercolors, perhaps this is the time to come forward.

A small group of "mixed" painters will be coming to the Brandywine craft room to share how they get together regularly to paint, share and inspire each other in their craft so we might do the same here. Come and bring your brushes, paints, and UFO's or come and chat, see if this might be for you. For more information call: MJ Peters 802-249-9412

GAME NIGHT

Friday, October 11th 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: Nov. 8th and Dec. 13th.

Joan Peer 586-255-1955

LUNCH BUNCH

Friday, October 18th at 12:00 pm

Lunch Bunch will gather at Rumrunners. The restaurant is located 5848 Cape Harbour Drive Cape Coral 33914. This is just a 20-minute drive from Brandywine. We will dine in a private area overlooking a water view. This will be our last lunch until next May, so we look forward to many residents attending. Friends and family are welcome to join us. **For reservations or with questions, please call Dorothy Aneiro (239)454-0077 or Nancy Weaver (813) 380-1500 by Tuesday, October 15.**

FOOD TRUCK POOL PARTY

Saturday, October 19th at 5:30-7:30pm

Join your neighbors and friends around the pool. Choose from food items at Curries Food

Truck or have dessert first and go Love Boat. We've decided to skip the work and let the vendors do the prep and serving for us. Bring CASH for Love Boat purchases and BYOB. Enjoy the pool OR you can take the goodies home if you like. We will have music, smiles and conversation, even some games of corn hole if you are willing to risk it.

The menu for Curries can be found at <http://www.curriessmokinghotbq.com> and Love Boat will have 15 flavors to enjoy! We hope to see you there in our first venture into this outdoor style of cuisine.
MJ Peters 802-249-9412

THIRSTY THURSDAY

Thursday, October 24th at 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!

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday, October 26th at 5:30pm

It is time to get out those Halloween costumes (or not). The party will be Saturday Oct 26th at 5:30 p.m. in the Brandywine room. We will be having bratwurst, beans, sauerkraut, and more. \$16.00 per person. Live entertainment. BYOB. **Sign up will be Monday Oct 14th from 1-3 p.m.** Karen Miller 481-3790

SAVANNAH TRIP DATE HAS CHANGED FROM DECEMBER 2019 TO MARCH 2020

With the small number of residents signing up for the Kennedy Space Center trip, we want to have access to the largest number of residents available for this sign up. Look for more information to follow soon. Sorry to disappoint anyone for December, but we want to encourage the highest sign-up numbers as possible. Call Rosemary King 288-7533 and leave a message if you have questions.

LOOKING AHEAD

Nov 2nd – Woman's Association
Nov 4th – Activities Meeting
Nov 6th & 20th – Bingo
Nov 11th – Veteran's Day Covered Dish Party
Nov 13th & 27th – Chair Volleyball
Nov 16th – Garden Club Bake Sale
Nov 16th – Men's Club Breakfast
Nov 18th – Garden Club

Dec 2nd – Activities Meeting
Dec 4th & 18th – Bingo
Dec 7th – Woman's Association
Dec 7th – Wine and Cheese Party
Dec 9th – Annual Meeting
Dec 11th – Chair Volleyball
Dec 15th – Holiday Parade & Sing-along
Dec 16th – Garden Club
Dec 21st – Men's Club Breakfast

NEW RESIDENTS

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

- Ernest Reid & James Bigelow,
1222 S. Brandywine Circle
- Anita Straney,
1331 Medinah Drive
- Jeff & Nicole Freitas,
1288 S. Brandywine Circle #1
- William Hoffman,
1251 S. Brandywine Circle

IN MEMORIAM

We lost a cherished residents in September:

Joann Decker 9/4/19
Betty Baldwin 9/16/19
Donna Palmer 9/17/19
James Niland 9/23/19

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.

We will need volunteers to help count the ballots and help with sign in the night of the meeting in accordance to Florida Chapter 718 requirements. If you are willing to volunteer, please contact the Brandywine office 239.481.2326 or email Chrissy at CCastellano@precedentmgt.com prior to November 12th, 2019. The volunteer process requires ability to work as a team, open envelopes, sort, count, tally and read. There will be a brief tutorial meeting, Thursday, November 21st at 11:00am. Volunteers will be requested to attend.

FROM THE NEST

As per my article about recycling changes to be done nationally, here is something helpful in Brandywine. We can do our part by adding as much as possible to our recycle process by washing out food items, including even paper plates, and tearing apart any cardboard boxes to make them fit in the bin. However, plastic bags our groceries are packed in are not recyclable in our receptacles. Stores of most sort have bins outside or inside clearly marked for these types of plastics. What you can wash out will deter birds, etc. from seeking them out when they're placed on the curb. You can use a bag from the grocery store to keep in the garage, to hold a heap of other grocery bags and later take them to the store when you go shopping. **Important Note: Plastic bags get caught in the equipment used for recycling.** It makes for a simple processing of items if we do our part beforehand. Thank you for being a caring citizen of the recycle program at home. We are playing a role to save the environment for now and generations to come.

Audrey Murphy 757-871-9667

CLASSIFIED-----

FOR SALE: Living Room furniture, tools, grill and lanai furniture. Will not be available to take until end of October. **Call: Ken 239-220-7189**