

# The Brandywine Bugle

November 2019

Submit notices for the Bugle to:

[ccastellano@precedentmgt.com](mailto:ccastellano@precedentmgt.com)

**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**

Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> -Closed in observance of Veterans Day

Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> – Office Early Closure at 12pm

Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> -Closed in observance of Thanksgiving

Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> -Closed in observance of Thanksgiving

Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Closed in observance of Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> – 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 25<sup>th</sup>**. Valet pick up will resume on Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **BUILDINGS & GROUNDS MEETING**

**Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am**

Meeting held in the Brandywine Hall.

Bonnie Baril 919-356-4372

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm**

Meeting held in the Brandywine Hall.

Kris Morley 810-845-6391

### **BOD MEETING**

**Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm**

All Brandywine unit owners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## **MONTHLY ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS**

### **WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION**

**Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:michaeldonlan@cs.com) Mike 433-5217



## BINGO

**Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>.**

## MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST AT MYERLEE COUNTRY CLUB

**Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>. Please call.

Ed Zender 267-0951

## BOOK CLUB

**Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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. 13<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>.

Joan Peer 586-255-1955

### VETERAN'S DAY BBQ

**Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>**

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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Activities Meeting

**Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Annual Meeting

**Dec 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**– Bingo

**Dec 7<sup>th</sup>** – Woman's Association

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

**Dec 11<sup>th</sup>**– Chair Volleyball

**Dec 12<sup>th</sup>**– Bike Club

**Dec 13<sup>th</sup>**– Game Night

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

**Dec 16<sup>th</sup>** – Garden Club

**Dec 19<sup>th</sup>** – Thirsty Thursday

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**Jan 4<sup>th</sup>** – Woman's Association

**Jan 6<sup>th</sup>** – Activities Meeting

**Jan 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**– Bingo

**Jan 10<sup>th</sup>**– Game Night

**Jan 11<sup>th</sup>**– Newcomers Coffee

**Jan 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**- Chair Volleyball

**Jan 16<sup>th</sup>** – Thirsty Thursday

**Jan 20<sup>th</sup>** – Garden Club

**Jan 26<sup>th</sup>–29<sup>th</sup>**- 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](http://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 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8am-2pm.

**Call: Charles 727-542-7290**

**FOR SALE:** Fitness Essential Inversion Table \$25

**Call: Eunice 832-527-7966**

