

# The Brandywine Bugle

February 2020

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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**

Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> – Closed

Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> – Closed

Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> – Closed in observance of Presidents Day

### **BUILDINGS & GROUNDS MEETING**

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

Meeting held in the Brandywine Hall.

Trip Weaver 813-240-6460

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm**

Meeting held in the Brandywine Hall.

Kris Morley 810-845-6391

### **BOD MEETING**

**Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am**

All Brandywine unit owners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## **MONTHLY ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS**

### **WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION**

**Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am**

All Brandywine ladies are welcome. We will be discussing events and plans for this season.

Karen Miller 481-3790

### **MEN'S BREAKFAST at MYERLEE COUNTRY CLUB**

**Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:15am**

This is an open invitation to all Brandywine men to enjoy good fellowship and a hearty breakfast at the country club. Cost is \$10. Will be calling to get a rough count or call Ed Zender 267-0951



### **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.

### **PICKLEBALL**

**Mondays - Fridays, at 7:45am**

**Monday & Tuesday at 2:00pm**

Brandywine's Pickleball Club has open play Monday-Friday at 7:45am/ Monday & Tuesday at 2:00pm. Monthly club meetings are held, please see the upcoming dates: Feb 13, March 12, April 9, Oct 8, Nov 12 & Dec 10. There are also monthly competitive events with just a \$5 entry fee each. Feb 27-28 (Thurs/Fri) "Love The One You're With" (mixed dbles), March 25-26 (Wed/ Thurs) "Luck of the Draw", April "Fools...TBA...Invitational"

### **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".

### **BOCCE**

**Mondays & Thursdays, at 10:00am**

Brandywine's Bocce Ball Club thanks everyone for their support in the recent voting and at the Silent Auction. We are 23% toward our fund-raising goal, thanks to the extra effort of a few special contributors. Next Ice Cream Social will be held poolside on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Please check for more information and photos on the blog at <https://brandywinebocce.sport.blog/> Come out to play bocce with the Club members and others. Everyone is welcome!

### **ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

**Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00am**

Please join us in planning Activities for the Year- your help and participation make the tasks easier- and you may have ideas to share as well. Hope to see you there.

MJ Peters 802-249-9412

## **BILLIARDS**

### **Every Tuesday in February 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, February 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<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. January big winners: 1/15/20 Alice Lee X game & Connie Myers Jackpot. Joan Peer (586)255-1955

## **BOOK CLUB**

### **Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**

February is the month of love so come to the Book Club and talk about the books you love (or love to hate.) Surely everyone has a favorite! We adore new members and guests! Jean Zender 267-0951

## **CHAIR VOLLEYBALL**

### **Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<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 is 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.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

### **COUNTRY WESTERN PARTY**

#### **Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 pm**

Get out those cowboy boots and jeans and get ready to party, bring your friends! Pot roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans with ham, rolls, and dessert. Catered by Bob Evans. Jerry Dyke will once again be our entertainment for the evening. BYOB. We will have a 50/50 drawing too. This is a catered event and need to get a count early. Karen Miller 481-3790

### **SUPER BOWL PARTY**

#### **Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 pm**

Come join the fun and food while we watch the game on the large TV in the East Brandywine room. Homemade chili, rolls and BYOB. We will have the Betting Boards (100) Squares each @ \$2.00/square. Opens at 5:30 pm for those attending the Chili Bowl and game with

us. Because of the large volume of people wanting to buy squares last year, we are making 2 boards. There will be winners on each board. A maximum of buying 5 squares/per person total still applies. The winner of each quarter will win \$40. with an extra payout for an overtime score. If no overtime, then the last quarter payout is double, and that payout will be \$80. Hope to see you there! MJ Peters 802-249-9412

## **NEW CRAFT OFFERING**

### **Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1 – 3:00 pm**

Craft/Ornament of the Month. Do you own a glue gun, sharp scissors, some shells and maybe more? Would you like to learn new techniques each month? Come and have fun, chat and take home your work each month. Come this month, come every month if interested. \$2.00 this time for supplies. Email Jody Van Cooney by Jan. 30 to sign up: Jodyvanc@gmail.com

## **GLASS CRAFT CLASSES**

### **Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 10am**

Another Craft room offering! Seasonal Glamorous Glass Workshops. On the first Wednesday at 10:00 am of the next several months, there will be a workshop on decorating some kind of glass object for the holiday/season. On Wednesday, February 5 at 10:00am, we will help you decorate whatever glass item (jar, wine glass, vase, etc.) you bring. We will have many valentine decorating materials, but feel free to bring your own if you have something special that you would like to use. No experience required. Come, experiment, create and have some fun with us.

## **PAIN MANAGEMENT**

### **Thursday's at 9am**

Pain management classes started again in January. We still have a few openings for those who might be interested. There is no charge for the classes or the books. These classes are from Lee Health. For more information call. Karen Miller 481-3790

## **BOCCE PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

### **Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 – 10:00 am**

Two additional breakfasts are set for Feb. 8 and for Feb 29. **Sign Up dates are Feb. 3 and Feb. 24.** \$7.00 per person for the pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee, and juice. The Bocce Club thanks everyone for coming out to our January Pancake Breakfast and the Ice Cream Social!

## **CARD CRAFTERS**

### **Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**

Brandywine Card crafters will meet in the craft room. Tools, materials and ideas will be available to help you create personal greeting cards. A \$1 donation is requested to help cover the cost of consumable materials. No experience is necessary. All are welcome. Call Lynn at 432-9912 or Chanda at 703-7644 for more info and to RSVP. Hope to see you!

### **BIKING CLUB**

**Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am**

We will meet at the guard house circle at 9:30am and bike to the Skilletts on Cypress Lake. All are welcome. Wear your helmet.

### **GAME NIGHT**

This month on Valentine's Day spend time with your loved ones. Game Night will be back in March! Joan Peer 586-255-1955

### **NECKTIE PURSE CRAFT**

**Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**

Join me to make a cute little purse out of your husband's retired neckties! Contact me through email and I will email back with more details for this craft. Joan Gilmore joby34@aol.com

### **MARDI GRAS DINNER DANCE**

**Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00 – 9:00**

Mardi Gras Dinner/Dance will be held in the Brandywine Hall. The cost for the dinner will be \$20 per person and will be sponsored by the Brandywine Bocce Ball Club. Sign up Feb 10<sup>th</sup> in the Brandywine Hall from 1-3pm. Dinner will consist of Louisiana Chicken (not spicy), Corn & Bacon Maque Choux (similar to pudding), Sensation Salad (similar to Caesar), Dirty Rice and Mardi Gras or King Cake for Dessert. As this is Mardi Gras, dress can be anything from every day or dressy casual, costumes, or formal, etc. Mardi Gras is a fun event, and everyone should feel welcome. The profits from this event will help defray the cost of the bocce ball courts. Please attend and bring your friends. Special surprise events may be in store. If you have any questions or are unable to come to sign-up, please call in advance of the sign-up date to make your reservations. If you have them wear your masks & boas! Mary Meyerhans 239-482-0001. Laissez les bon temps rouler! Let the good times roll!

### **BOCCE CLUB HARD ROCK CASINO**

#### **BUS TRIP**

**Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

Join the Bocce Club for a trip to the Hard Rock Casino on **March 24**. The Casino had a gorgeous remodeling in 2019 and you will have **six hours** at the Casino. The bus will leave Brandywine at **8:30A.M** and return around 9 P.M. Cost per person is **\$40.00**. You will receive \$20 **credit** on a Casino Card so bring your **Hard Rock Casino Card** if you have one and your **photo ID**. **Sign Up on Feb. 17.**

### **AARP SAFE DRIVER COURSE**

**Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am-3:00pm**

Cost is \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-members. Bring check written to AARP to the class. Car insurers give a discount to those taking this course. The discount lasts 3 years before you can repeat the course. Call MJ Peters 802-249-9412 to sign up ahead of course so there is a head count & the correct number of supplies on hand for the class.

### **SPRING FASHION SHOW**

**Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 11 am**

Fashions provided by Razzle Dazzle Boutique-Cape Coral, FL. Cost is \$15, lunch provided, silent auctions on many super items, many door prizes, and the latest spring fashions displayed on our own Brandywine models. Sign up is Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 1-3pm in the Brandywine Hall, choose your own table mates. Bring canned good item to be donated to Harry Chapin Food Pantry. Bring cash to buy tickets for the super Silent Auction. Contact Kay Wyatt 437-4637 or MJ Peters 802-249-9412 for more information.

### **BUS TRIP INFORMATION**

**How many of you are interested in taking tours?**

Although we have had 40 or more Brandywine members attend a selection of Tours4You tours in the last few years, we have failed to have enough participation in the tours currently offered.

At the Newcomers coffee I provided a check sheet with a variety of one-two day tours along with the flyer for the March 29-31 Savannah tour. Unfortunately, I received only a few checked for different one-day tours.

My plan is to hold the Sign-up for Savannah on February 24th from 1-3 pm in the Clubhouse. Checks payable to Brandywine Activities Club (BAC) are due then. If there are less than 35 signed up, I will cancel that trip.

I invite those of you with suggestions for future tours to bring them to the Activities Meeting on February 3rd at 10 am in the Brandywine Clubhouse. Rosemary King at 239-288-7533

### **LUNCH BUNCH**

We are gearing up for our Lunch Bunch program which happens May through October on the third Friday of the month. For newcomers, our program is a monthly luncheon where we meet at a nice restaurant, have some good food and spend time with our neighbors. If you have a favorite restaurant or a new one that you would like to include on our calendar, please give Nancy Weaver a phone call at 813-380-1500. We will check it out.

### **GETTING TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS**

Brandywine is planning a series of block parties throughout our community. Block parties are very casual and held on the driveway and yard of the host. For some of the streets with the largest number of condos, we will be dividing the streets into two or more parties so that you will have a better chance of meeting your close neighbors. All you have to bring is a beverage, chair and a snack to share. Watch for an invite from your host. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Weaver at 813-380-1500.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

- Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> – Activities Meeting
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- Mar 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>– Bingo
- Mar 7<sup>th</sup> – Woman’s Association
- Mar 8<sup>th</sup> – Bocce Ice Cream Social
- Mar 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>– Chair Volleyball
- Mar 13<sup>th</sup>– Game Night
- Mar 14<sup>th</sup> – AARP Driver Safety Course
- Mar 14<sup>th</sup> – St. Patrick’s Day Party
- Mar 16<sup>th</sup>– Sign Up: Fashion Show
- Mar 19<sup>th</sup> – Thirsty Thursday
- Mar 24<sup>th</sup>– Bocce Hard Rock Casino Trip
- Mar 27<sup>th</sup>–Fashion Show
- Mar 28<sup>th</sup>–Covered Dish
- Mar 29<sup>th</sup>–31<sup>st</sup>– Savannah Bus Trip

- April 18<sup>th</sup>– Spring Sock Hop
- April 29<sup>th</sup>– Trivia Night

**NEW RESIDENTS**

Let’s welcome these lucky people joining us in “paradise”.

- Susan Joseph,  
1333 N. Brandywine Circle
- Daniel & Yvonne Wachtendonk,  
1318 Broadwater Drive
- Bertha Wiggins & Allen Kansoer,  
1235 Broadwater Drive
- Charles Noble & Patricia McPartlin,  
1349 N. Brandywine Circle
- Anthony Gualemi,  
1207 Arcola Drive

**IN MEMORIAM**

We lost cherished Brandywine residents:

- Ann Schilling
- Sonia Wagner

**COMMUNITY ROAD SIGNS**

For the Safety of everyone in Brandywine we ask that you please follow the road signs. Please stop at all stop signs and maintain the speed limits.

**OWNER ROUTINE MAINTENANCE**

Please be advised that it is the responsibility of each unit owner to perform routine maintenance within your unit. This may include but is not limited to changing A/C handler filters, routine maintenance of HVAC systems, cleaning dryer vents, repairing leaking faucets/toilets/pipe fittings and general maintenance of electrical and appliances. Unit owners currently have an opportunity to have their dryer vent cleaned at a reduced price and we highly recommend taking advantage of this offer.

Bill Doolin, President/Board of Directors.

**DRYER VENT CLEANING  
Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

Karen Miller has contacted Lint Out and asked for a group rate. They have offered the price of \$60 per unit if there are 10 or more units participating. Lint out is scheduled to be on property Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> if you are interested, please contact Karen Miller (239)481-3790

**CLASSIFIED-----**

**FOR SALE:** Like new Woman’s Roadster Granite Peak 18 speed bike. Asking \$40.00.  
**Call: 239-233-1651**

**FOR SALE:** Dining Room furniture in good condition, 3-piece China Cabinet, Table 70” & 42” with leaf 74” **Call: 239-415-1917**

**FOR SALE:** Dahon SUV D6 Six Speed fold up Bicycle with Basket & Helmet. Current retail new \$399. Sell for \$95.00  
**Call: 239-481-7091**

**FOR SALE:** Golf Balls \$4.00. All 12 balls same brand. **Call: Bob 847-452-6618**



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