

The Brandywine Bugle

March 2020

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

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS MEETING

Tuesday, March 10th at 11:00am

Meeting held in the Brandywine Hall.

Trip Weaver 813-240-6460

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, March 13th at 1:00pm

Meeting held in the Brandywine Hall.

Kris Morley 810-845-6391

BOD MEETING

Thursday, March 26th at 11:00am

All Brandywine unit owners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

BOCCE

Mondays & Thursdays, at 10:00am

The Bocce Club thanks everyone for their participation in the Pancake Breakfasts and the Mardi Gras Dinner/ Dance. Fundraising is above 30% of the \$26,400 goal. The next Ice Cream Social will be held poolside on **March 8th** with sign up on March 2nd. More information is available on the Club Blog <https://brandywinebocce.sport.blog/> Come out to enjoy the fun. Everyone is welcome to play bocce!

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: March 12, April 9, Oct 8, Nov 12 & Dec 10. There are also monthly competitive events with just a \$5 entry fee each. 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".

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Monday, March 2nd 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 March 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, March 4th & 18th
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. February big winners: 2/5/20 Connie Myers X game; Dave Schweigert & Jackie O'Keeffe Jackpot. 2/19/20 Elain Schlossmann X game; Joe Mchlevitt Jackpot. Joan Peer (586)255-1955

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Saturday, March 7th 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, March 7th at 9:00am

This is an open invitation to all Brandywine men to enjoy good fellowship and a hearty breakfast at the country club. Cost is \$10. We need a rough count of reservations by Thursday, March 5th, please 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.

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, March 10th at 10:00 am

March right into the Tennis Clubhouse and join the Book Club for a lively discussion. Bring the book you are currently reading (or not) and tell us what you think of it. New members and guests are welcome to join the conversation.

Jean Zender 267-0951

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday, March 11th & 25th 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

NEW CRAFT OFFERING

Monday, March 2nd 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. No special skills needed - just an interest in making a variety of crafts. Supplies provided. Email Jody Van Cooney to sign up: Jodyvanc@gmail.com

GLASS CRAFT CLASSES

Wednesday, March 4th at 10am

The Seasonal Glamorous Glass Workshop will be on the first Wednesday, at 10am in the craft room. This month we will be featuring painting on glass so bring a jar, glass, vase or bottle and whatever color of paint(s) you would like your project to be. The acrylic paint from Walmart works fine.

BOCCE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday, March 8th from 2 – 4 pm

Bocce Club will sponsor an Ice Cream Social at poolside. **Cost is \$5.00 for a sundae and \$6.00 for a root beer float.** We will again be serving ice cream from Zirilli's Chilly Treats, Cape Coral. **Sign-up and pay** for your choice on Monday, March 2, from 1-3 p.m. in Brandywine Hall. Contact Chuck Licari (586) 995-0647 with any questions.

CARD CRAFTERS

Wednesday, March 11th 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, March 12th at 9:30 am

We will meet at the guard house circle at 9:30am and bike to Ada's Green Grill at 7070 College - approximately 4 miles. All are welcome. Wear your helmet.

GAME NIGHT

Friday, March 13th at 7pm

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.

Joan Peer 586-255-1955

AARP SAFE DRIVER COURSE

Saturday, March 14th 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.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Saturday, March 14th at 5:30pm

Sign up will be on Monday, March 2nd from 1-3pm in the Brandywine Hall. Cost is \$16pp we will be serving Corned Beef with all the works & dessert. BYOB. Music by Johnny & Patty, 50/50 raffle. If you cannot make it to sign up, please call Karen Miller 481-3790.



THIRSTY THURSDAY

Thursday, March 19th at 6:30pm

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!

HARD ROCK CASINO BUS TRIP

Tuesday, March 24th

The bus trip **will go**. A few seats remain on a first-come-first-served basis. Bus departs at 8:30 am from Brandywine and returns about 9:00 pm. **COST: \$40.00 per person**. A valid photo ID and your e-mail address are required. **Any questions, contact John Caccavale, 347-232-5986**

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Wednesday, March 25th at 10am

Sidne Hoffman will be offering a workshop on using watercolor paints. You can call her at 841-5781.

SPRING FASHION SHOW

Friday, March 27th 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 16th, 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.

COVERED DISH DINNER

Saturday, March 28th at 5:30 pm

Join your friends and neighbors in the Brandywine Hall for a covered dish dinner. Please wear your favorite baseball jersey.
MJ Peters 802-249-9412

BUS TRIP INFORMATION

The Savannah Bus Trip has been canceled due to lack of participation. If you have any questions, please call Rosemary King at 239-288-7533.

🎵 SPRING SOCK HOP 🎵

Monday, April 6th from 6:30 – 9pm

Remember High School Sock Hops? Well, get ready Brandywine! Mark your calendar. A Spring Sock Hop, sponsored by the Bocce Club, will be held Monday, April 6, from 6:30 – 9:00 pm. We'll relive those good old days. Dancing and listening to songs from the 50s, 60s, and 70s provided by entertainer Jerry B. **Sign up Monday, March 30, 1-3 pm in Brandywine Hall**. \$10.00 per person. BYOB and bring your own snacks. If unable sign up that day, contact Chuck Licari, 586-995-0647, to attend.

LOOKING AHEAD

April 4th – Woman's Association Breakfast

April 6th – Activities Meeting

April 6th – Spring Sock Hop

April 13th – Blood Drive

April 29th – Trivia Night

May 2nd – Woman's Association Breakfast

May 2nd – Kentucky Derby/ Cinco de Mayo

May 4th – Activities Meeting

May 15th – Lunch Bunch

May 25th – Memorial Day Covered Dish

NEW RESIDENTS

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

**-Corbett & Maureen Ready,
1207 N. Brandywine Circle**

**-Loren & Janet Porter,
1207 Arcola Drive**

**-Anthony Gualemi,
1327 Broadwater Drive**

**-James & Terri Weber,
1287 Broadwater Drive**

**-Johanna & Myles McDonald,
1234 Hazeltine Drive**

IN MEMORIAM

We lost a cherished resident in February:

Ruth Loeber

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.

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

Tuesday, March 24th

Lint Out will be cleaning dryer vents again, if you want your dryer cleaned for a special group rate of \$60.00 please call Lint Out at (239)332-5459 or email kim@lintoutinc.com Cleaning will take place between the hours of 8am-4pm, no specific time or smaller time frame will be given. **Sign up deadline is March 17th** (same day sign up – add \$10). Payment is due at the time of service.

CLASSIFIED-----

FOR SALE: Bernina Sewing machine- Model 450 with BSR foot, extended table and more. \$750 or best offer. **Call: MJ 802-249-9412**

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

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