The Brandywine Bugle

February 2024

Please submit notices for the Bugle to: <u>sholcomb@precedentmgt.com</u> <u>no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month</u>

#### ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

AED MACHINE LOCATION Brandywine Hall Breezeway

ASSOCIATION OFFICE HOURS Monday-Friday 8am-4pm To contact the Association office, please call: (239) 481-2326

#### **B&G COMMITTEE MEETING**

Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm BWH Subject to change, will be in person and virtual. Chris DeMeyer 239-218-1208 or Dave Tanner 239-398-4406.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

**Monday, February 19th 6:30pm BWH** Subject to change, will be in person and virtual. Karen Christianson 586-909-4804

COMMUNICATIONS MEETING

TBD Subject to change, will be in person and virtual. Pat Buchanan <u>pbuchanan@gmail.com</u>

## BOD MEETING

Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30pm BWH Subject to change, will be in person and virtual. All owners are encouraged to attend. Shannon Goessling 770-262-6938

#### DOCUMENTS & POLICIES MEETING Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm BWH

Subject to change, will be in person and virtual. All owners are encouraged to attend. Bruce Putman 704-582-3579



Brandywine Office Holiday Hours Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> – Closed for Presidents' Day

#### SINGLES CLUB Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 6pm in Library

For our January outing, we went to see <u>Bible Bad</u> <u>Girls Her Story</u>... Bible History from Females Point of View. This was performed at the Alliance for the Arts Center. it was a series of monologues of Biblical women who have tarnished reputations Characters such as Eve, Delilah, and Jezebel were presented in the gray area of good vs evil. It was comical and made you rethink history.

It was announced that they will perform this play for free as a fundraiser for any organization. If interested, contact Pamela Minton 239-246-2846

Upcoming we are going to the Moonlight Ghost walk at State Park on February 2 and The Candlelight Concert series, Vivaldi's four seasons, at the Music and Community Center on February 9, 2024

Calling all singles to come join us in the fun; bring your ideas and calendars on February 1, 6 pm in the library. Contact Sue Gabel if you have any questions at 915-978-8148

#### **MEN'S CLUB**

Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> The Men's Club breakfast is Saturday at the Myerlee Clubhouse at 9:00 am. Please contact Dave Tanner at (239) 398-4406, <u>tannerd1@comcast.net</u> or Paul Thompson (508) 345-1032, <u>ptflyers@msn.com</u> or, Signup sheet in BWH or Library. ACTIVITIES MEETING Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 11am in BWH in us and make a difference foster goodw

Join us and make a difference, foster goodwill and enjoyment for all residents throughout the year. Bring your thoughts and ideas.

# TRIVIA ROUND UP Next Session – Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>

January brought another competitive fun night! Congratulations to team **Midwest Minds** whose 67 points took first place. In second at 66 points was team **The Stooges**, good job! Team **Smarty Pants** placed third with 64 points. The next trivia

game is on Monday, February 5, 2024. Brandywine Hall doors open at 6:30pm, play starts promptly at 7:00pm. No late entries, \$5.00 per person pay at the door, BYOB and snacks for your table. Six people per team max; we can help place you on a team. Come out and have some fun!

## BINGO Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> 7pm

January 3<sup>rd</sup> we had 70 bingo players. We took \$968 and we paid out \$961. Gladys Geertz won the Letter X for \$170 and Betty Luchenburg won the Cover all game for \$250.

January 17<sup>th</sup>, we had a great crowd, 97 bingo players. We took in and paid out \$1,272. Vicki Rankin won the Large Round Robin game and it paid \$200. The Letter X was won by Len Lands and it paid \$250. Rosa Ayala won the jackpot and she took home \$250. Our next bingo game will be February 7<sup>th</sup> and we hope to get another crowd like tonight! Janice Petraglia

#### MUSIC & DANCING Friday, February 9, 2024, from 6-9pm

Music and Dancing in the driveway of 1243 N. Brandywine Cir., All are invited! BYOB, a chair, and a snack if you would like. Contact Wilma Randall with any questions 716-474-2062

#### SECOND ANNUAL BOCCE TOURNAMENT February 10, 2024, 9:00 am

Brandywine Bocce Club announces our Second Annual Bocce Tournament scheduled for Saturday, February 10, 2024. Open to all Brandywine residents and guests, teams will be mixed doubles with single set format. Signup sheet is posted in Brandywine Hall, no fee to participate, scheduled start time is 9:00 am. Think of a catchy name for your team, signup and come out and have some fun! Viewer participation is welcome. A complimentary adult beverage will be provided.

#### WOMEN'S COFFEE HOUR Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> 10am

Bring your coffee or beverage to the library and goodies will be provided. Topic: Women's issues.

#### BOOK CLUB Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

Come to the tennis house to share your reading experiences. Nancy O'Keeffe 466-0476 **Library Book Donations:** We would love to receive book donations for our library. Call Phyllis at 239-810-4008 or email her at cipl1@aol.com to tell her what you have to offer so she can OK the donation. We do not take cookbooks, DIY books, religious, sports, or old books because we do not have the room. Do not leave books without approval.

#### CHAIR VOLLEYBALL Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> 7pm

Join us in the Brandywine Hall and bring a neighbor! If you have any questions, please call Chuck Licari 586-995-0647.

#### CRAFT CORNER Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30am Greeting card making

Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, at 9:30am Jewelry making

#### Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30am Cork trivet making

All materials are provided. We do ask for a \$2.00 donation to cover the cost of supplies. All are welcome. Hope to see you there. If you have questions, call Chanda at 239-703-7644.

# BRANDYWINE COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

February 17, 2024, 8-12pm Set up in your driveway, or your garage. Sign-up will be on Friday, February 9, 2024, from 1 to 3pm, in Brandywine Hall. Registration cost is \$5. Balloons will be provided at sign-up. Balloons should be attached to your light post on the day of the sale. Be sure to have change available for shoppers! E-mail will be sent out to the community listing the home addresses of all participants. Any questions please call Janine McBurney 708-321-0280

#### SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPER FEBRUARY POTLUCK February 18<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm

Bring your favorite appetizer, salad, entrée, or dessert that serves 8 to 10 and your adult beverage. Coffee, tea, and water will be provided.

#### NEWCOMERS COFFEE HOUR February 24, 2024, 10am

Calling all Newcomers and Brandywine residents. Please join us for coffee, conversation and information at our Coffee Hour in Brandywine Hall. There will be some goodies to munch on and Mimosas as well! We hope you will meet new friends and neighbors as well as hear more about the numerous activities and groups that are available in our community. There will be speakers representing each individual activity to answer any questions you may have. For more information call or text Mary Marszalek, Committee Chairman 203-376-6607

## **CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM** Rescheduled to February 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

The Sheriff's Office presents: Frauds, Scams, and Identity Theft Program

- How to safeguard your identity and personal information
- What to do if you become a victim
- Learn about current trends, cons, credit card fraud and card skimmers
- Please sign up on the 'yellow sheet' in BWH Coffee and Cookies provided.

## TENNIS FOR RESIDENTS Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 8:00am

Offers all resident tennis players an opportunity to play, have fun, and get healthy exercise. If you have "rust" from not being in the game of late, we will provide the remedy. Do not hesitate to just show up but if you do have questions, Terry Trip at 239-314-6467.

#### PICKLEBALL Monday-Sunday 7:45 to 10am

Did you know that Pickleball is the fastestgrowing sport in the U.S.? Come join us at the courts all week from 7:45-10am. It is a great way to meet people and a fun way to exercise. Beginners and experienced players are welcome. Paddles are available if you do not have one. See you on the courts.

## **BIBLE STUDY**

**Tuesdays at 3:30pm** We look forward to seeing you at Brandywine Hall on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30pm. God will surely bless you as you study His Word. For any comment or prayer request please contact Dave Green at: dw.green3@verizon.netor (941) 915-8275

#### EXERCISE PROGRAMS in Brandywine Hall

Low Impact Aerobics - 9 am Monday & Thursday CDs by Richard Simmons & Lesli Sansone.

Yoga - 3 pm Monday CD by Susan Winter Ward Contact Elizabeth Phelps 239-896-6953

Senior Fitness - Wednesdays at 11 am (no Flip Flops)

Senior Yoga - Fridays at 3 pm (yoga mat or chair) Instructor Donna Johnson

## BOCCE CLUB Mondays and Thursdays 9:30AM

Please note, Bocce Club, play will be Mondays and Thursdays at 9:30am, all are welcome. For your convenience, a set of bocce balls has been placed courtside for you to use at any time. Join us on one of our play dates and we'll teach you the game. *"If you can roll a ball, you can play bocce!"* 

## WATER WALKING CLUB Tuesdays at 10:30am

The Singles' Club invites everyone in the community to join in on Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 am for some "walk and talk." The more, the merrier. Looking forward to seeing you then. Dianne Truslow

#### BRIDGE Tuesdays at 12:30pm

Bridge is happening at Brandywine every Tuesday in the tennis building, if you have ever played, we would love to have you join us. We had a great time with lots of laughs! We won't bite if you need some time to get back into the game. Bring 50 cents towards a small prize pot each week. You could get lucky! Please call Mary Lou Yaufman or Myra Miiller if you have any questions. Come on Down!

#### MAHJONGG Wednesdays at 1-3pm

Welcome back-Mahjongg ladies!! We will be meeting on WEDNESDAYS 1-3pm play time. Bring your card and the fun begins. The meeting room is the Brandywine Hall. Please contact Kay Wyatt if you have any questions. 239-322-4208.

# HAND & FOOT Thursdays at 1-3:30pm

Hand & Foot is played every Thursday afternoon from 1 to 3:30 pm in Brandywine Hall. If you need to learn the game, come watch and instructions will be given. For further information, contact Joan Peer 586 255-1955 or Barb Lands 239 898-3678

# **BRANDYWINE COMMUNITY PAGE (BCP)**

Channel 99 on the Hotwire TV Guide is under development. Pete Lee is in charge and is doing a great job. The **BCP** will be able to provide the Brandywine Community with information on regular activities and special events and can be used to plan day-to-day activities. Be sure to visit the **BCP** often to see how it is progressing. The Community page currently offers the monthly calendar of events and will eventually include other information and reminders, scheduled meetings, office hours and holiday closings, trash pickup and special events. The Bugle and Calendar that you are used to will continue but may have a slightly different appearance in the coming months. Roger will still broadcast the Bugle and Calendar & those who download it will still be able to do so. Please email Roger if you are not receiving emails RDHervey@gmail.com Donna Johnson, Activities Chair 386-804-0481

#### SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Please inform Tina Warren 303-808-6074 or Sandy Krueger 239-633-8827 or Mary Marszalek 203-376-6607 if you or someone you know is going through an illness or injury, or celebrating a special event so we can send a card.

## LOOKING AHEAD

## **POOLSIDE PIZZA PARTY**

Sign up Monday, February 26 from 1pm to 3 for Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> Pizza Party 3pm to 5. \$5 bucks.

## **BOCCE BBQ** Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARTY Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

#### SAVE THE DATE

BRANDYWINE LADIES Friday, March 22, 2024

#### SPRING FASHION LUNCHEON 11:00 AM ARRIVAL

Buy tickets for the Chinese auction. Sign-up on Monday, March 11 & Monday, March 18, 2024, between 1:00-3:00pm (B)

Create your tables with your friends! Bring money to participate in the Chinese auction & Silent auction containing many beautiful items to bid on. Bring a canned good to donate to Harry Chapin. Fashions by Anthony's – Don't miss this FUN event! Just a note to ponder – last year we filled up at the 1<sup>st</sup> sign-up!

#### BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL AT THE BROADWAY PALM MATINEE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024 11:30 AM

Please join us for a spectacular afternoon to enjoy the Tony and Grammy Award-winning musical **Beautiful**, on Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. The matinee begins with lunch at 11:30am, followed by the show at 1pm. Tickets are \$70 per person. <u>The final sign-up will be February 12<sup>th</sup> from10-</u> <u>12pm at Brandywine Hall. Please bring cash, or check payable to **BAC**. Don't miss this sign-up. There are a limited number of seats still available. For questions or information call or text Naomi Moyer 561-789-7523, or Janaan Schlagel 515-401-2346.</u>

#### **CLASSIFIEDS**

Charbroil Signature Tru Infrared two burner gas grill. Very good condition, two years old, lightly used. Call 203-506-3249

#### **NEW RESIDENTS**

James & Carol Dornbusch, 1255 Hazeltine Dr. David & Patricia Lusardo, 1344 S. Brandywine Cir., #3

Richard & Maycel Mirr, 7062 W. Brandywine Cir.

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

All homeowners have an obligation to follow the Brandywine Condo Association, documents including Rules and Regulations. The Rules and Regulations are available on the website, www.precedentmgt.com or you may request a copy from the office.

**Wildlife:** Please enjoy the Florida wildlife but please be cautious of all wildlife. For your safety, as well as theirs, do not feed, harass, or touch any wild animals; including but not limited to birds, squirrels, rabbits, etc.

**Golf Carts:** No Golf Carts are permitted to block entrances. It is required that all golf carts on the property be registered and have a Brandywine Decal. Please contact the Association office (239) 481-2326, to arrange to get your golf cart decal. No golf cart parking on the grass. Any operator of a golf cart must be a licensed driver or over the age of 18. Any minor operating a golf cart must be accompanied by an adult. The unit owner and/or the golf cart operator shall be responsible for personal, or property damage incurred because of a careless or negligent act committed by the golf cart operator. There are no special accommodations for Golf cart parking.

- Notice: Myerlee Golf Course is private property and is not open to people walking, bike riding, or fishing. We do welcome anyone who wants to golf. Thanks, Rick Peters
- Brandywine License plate holders and permanent Name Tags are available for purchase. Please contact the office if you are interested.

