

The Brandywine Bugle

February 2023

Submit notices for the Bugle to:

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no later than the 20th of each month

ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

AED MACHINE LOCATION

Brandywine Hall Breezeway

ASSOCIATION OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8am-12pm & 1pm-4pm

To contact the Association office, please call:

(239)481-2326 or email

sdanley@precedentmgt.com or

RD support: christinec@precedentmgt.com

ASSOCIATION OFFICE CLOSURES & HOLIDAY HOURS

Monday, February 20th- Office Closed

COMMUNICATIONS MEETING

Thursday, February 9th at 1pm

Subject to change, will be in person and virtual. Susan Deyo 859-380-3801.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, February 13th at 6:30pm

Subject to change, will be in person and virtual. Karen Christianson 586-909-4804.

B&G COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, February 14th at 6:30pm

Subject to change, will be in person and virtual. Bob Schlossmann 847-452-6618.

DOCUMENTS & POLICIES MEETING

TBD

Subject to change, will be in person and virtual. Shannon Goessling 678-898-3782.

BOD MEETING

Thursday, February 16th at 6:30pm

Subject to change, will be in person and virtual. All owners encouraged to attend.

BINGO

Wednesday, February 1st & 15th at 7pm

Bring your own dauber or purchase one for \$2. January's Big Winners: 1/04/23; We had a full house tonight. We paid out \$1250 to the players. Each regular bingo game paid out \$50. The jackpot games paid out a total of \$610. The first part paid out \$110 to "Benson" for the regular Bingo. The letter X was split by Scott Crawford and Frank Marszalek for \$125 each. The coverall was won by Bob Schlossmann for \$250. Our crowds are back for Bingo- come early. 1/18/23; We had a full house tonight, over 100 people. We gave away \$1400 in prizes. We were able to have three \$250 jackpots tonight. The first game of the regular bingo Jackpot card was won and split by three people, Robin Crawford, Rosemary King and Ro Ilardi each took home \$85. The letter X

was won by Ron Caton for \$250. Jay Weber won the coverall game and that paid out \$250. It was an exciting night at bingo. The next game will be Feb 1st-hope to see you there. Janice Petraglia 239-728-1371.

SINGLES CLUB

Thursday, February 2nd at 6pm

Our first event was lunch in Bonita Springs at Mel's Diner. Always something there to everyone's liking. This outing had its challenges, with one of our members becoming ill and having to go to the hospital. Since then, a plan is now in place with everyone's Emergency Contact Information. Something for other groups to consider, due to the nature of our community. The next section will be in the future tense, since the events will take place on 1/27/23 and I am writing this on 1/24/23. We will go to Manatee Park followed by a nice lunch at Buckingham Farms. Our next meeting will take place February 2, poolside. If inclement conditions are present, we'll meet under the breezeway by BWH. You will need to bring your own refreshments. Please bring new ideas researched prior to our meeting. Also, bring calendars/planners to avoid scheduling conflicts. Thank you. Dianne Truslow

ACTIVITIES MEETING

Monday, February 6th at 11am

February Activities Meeting will be held in Brandywine Hall. We are encouraging all Activities Sub-Committee Chairs to attend as well as residents who are interested in making events enjoyable for all. We welcome new ideas and always need more volunteers to make 2023 an exciting year.

TRIVIA ROUND UP

Monday, February 6th at 7pm

It was a Happy New Year on January 2nd for our friends from Canada. Team The Stooges scored 67 out of a possible 70 points! Following in second place at 62 points was team Last Chance. Brainiacs placed third with 60 points. In 2023 Trivia will be played on the first Monday of the month, next game is February 6th. BWH doors open at 6:30 PM, play starts promptly at 7:00; no late entries, \$5.00 per person pay at door. Six persons per team max. Bring your own team (think up a clever name) or we can help place you on a team. BYOB and snacks for your table. Come on out and have some fun!!!



GREETING CARD MAKING

Wednesday, February 8th at 9:30am

This month Card Making will be on Wednesday, February 8 at 9:30am in the craft room in the craft/puzzle building. You will have the opportunity to make greeting cards. Copy samples or create your own. All materials are furnished. A BIG thank you to one of our crafters who generously donated enough money to purchase a new die cut machine to replace the one that fell apart. Thanks also to all the crafters who donated \$5.00 last month. That will be used to purchase some additional tools. We ask that everyone attending the session donate \$1.00 to help replenish consumable supplies. (envelopes, tape runners, glue sticks, etc.). If you have any questions, please contact Chanda at 239-703-7644. Hope to see you there.

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday, February 8th & 22nd at 7pm

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

MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 11th at 9am

The Men's Club Saturday Breakfast will resume at the Myerlee Golf Course Dining Room and continue the second Saturday of each month. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin boards in the Community Center and the Tennis Building. The Men's Club does not require any dues and is a social organization. Should you have any questions, please contact Paul Thompson, 508-345-1032.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Free Event

Sunday, February 12th from 2-4pm

Join us Poolside for the FREE event! 2 Scoops Ice Cream Sundae or a Root Beer Float! Contact Donna Johnson 386-804-0481 with any questions.

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, February 14th at 10am

Come to the tennis clubhouse to share your reading experiences. Fully vaccinated readers may forego a mask, all others should continue to mask for their own safety. We will attempt to socially distance in the space as attendance allows. Nancy O'Keeffe 466-0476

CRAFTERS

Wednesday, February 15th at 9:30am

In the craft room, you will have the opportunity to make a heart decoration using wine bottle corks. We will need LOTS of corks so save all your wine bottle corks and ask your family, friends, and neighbors to help you collect corks that you can place in the receptacle on the kitchen counter in the craft/puzzle building. We hope to offer some craft every third Wednesday of the month. If

you have a project or skill you could share, please contact Chanda at 239-703- 7644. Please bring \$1.00 to help cover the cost of paint and glue sticks for glue guns. If you have access to a glue gun, please bring it. Thanks.

MARDI GRAS DINNER DANCE

Tuesday, February 21st from 6-9pm

Presented by Brandywine Bocce Club

Celebrate Mardi Gras on Fat Tuesday in Brandywine Hall, Featuring Louisiana Style Cooking and Mardi Gras King Cake. Sign up in BWH Mondays February 6th and 13th between 1:00 and 3:00 PM, \$20 per person. Dress casual, costumes and masks are optional, BYOB, music by Deana.

NEWCOMERS COFFEE

Saturday, February 25th at 10am

Calling all newcomers and Brandywine residents. Please join us for coffee, conversation, and information at our Coffee Hour in Brandywine Hall on Feb. 25th at 10am. 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. Questions? Call or text me at 203-376-6607, Mary Marszalek Chairman Newcomers Committee.

LOOKING AHEAD:

BRANDYWINE BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, March 23rd from 10am-3pm

Stay tuned for appointment details. Contact Donna Johnson 386-804-0481 with any questions.

SPRING FASHION SHOW

Friday, March 31st at 11am

Save The Date- Brandywine Ladies

11:00 am arrival, lunch served at noon. Buy tickets for CHINESE AUCTION. Sign up Monday, March 20th & Monday March 27th from 1:00 -3:00pm.

OPEN TENNIS FOR RESIDENTS

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, at 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-Friday 8-9am

Did you know that Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the U.S.? Come join us at the courts M-F from 8-9. It is a great way to meet people and a fun way to exercise. Beginners and experienced players are welcome. Rackets are available if you do not have one. See you on the courts.



YOGA & LOW IMPACT AEROBICS IN THE CLUBHOUSE

Aerobics: meeting on Mondays and Thursdays at 9am in the Brandywine Hall. Using social distancing and routine CDs: Richard Simmons and Leslie Sansone. Yoga: meeting on Mondays at 3pm in the Brandywine Hall. A second day will be scheduled later. Using CD: Susan Winter Ward for the Young at Heart. It is recommended to bring your own yoga mat. Please call Elizabeth Phelps 239-275-5384 if interested in participating.

BOCCE

Mondays & Thursdays at 9:30 AM

In addition to regular Mondays and Thursdays 9:30am club play, Brandywine Bocce Club added Tuesday evening games from 4:30 PM until dusk. For your convenience, a set of bocce balls has been placed courtside for your use. Please return them to a ball holder when done. Coming on March 24th & 25th, Brandywine Bocce Tournament, mixed doubles teams, all are welcome. Join us on one of our play dates and we'll teach you the game, more info to be posted. 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 Tuesday, 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 have 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!

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays at 3:30pm

Verse of the Month

"Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee."

Psa 119:11

Currently, our Bible study group is studying the Gospel of Mark. We would love for you to come join our study. The active discussions that we enjoy are the outcome of our verse-by-verse examination of the text, always leaning on what that text is intended to convey. Whether you come just to check us out or if you plan to attend regularly, you are welcome to join us. 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. He honors His Word and wants us to know more about Him and how He

cares for each of us. If you need your own personal copy of a Bible, the Word of God, our Brandywine Bible study group would like to provide one at no cost. We will have a few each week at the study for anyone who has a need. Our group is anxious to assist in the needs of our community. For any comment or prayer request you may contact Dave Green at dw.green3@verizon.net or (941) 915-8275.

SENIOR FITNESS

Wednesdays at 11am

Bring: Water, Towel, optional hand weights. Wear: Comfortable Clothing, Supportive Shoes (No flip flops). MOVE IT OR LOOSE IT!!! Certified Fitness instructor Donna Johnson 386-804-0481

MAHJONGG

Wednesdays at 1-3pm

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

EUCHRE

Thursdays at 7-9pm

We will be starting Euchre game night on Thursdays. Please come help us start up this month. Easy to learn – quick to play! For more information, please call Mary Lou Yaufman. 239-481-0148.

SENIOR YOGA

Fridays at 3pm

Bring Yoga Mat and water (option to use chair). Improve strength, flexibility, and range of motion. Certified instructor.

Donna Johnson 386-804-0481

NEW RESIDENTS

- **Barbara Morales,**
1344 S. Brandywine Cir. #4.

IN MEMORIAM

We lost cherished Brandywine residents:

William O'Dell Smith

Bob Buntrock

LIBRARY UPDATE

We have donated most of the duplicate, triplicate, and books we don't have room for to a woman who owns a bookstore on Fort Myers Beach who lost everything. She was so grateful to receive the donations. I want to thank Nancy O'Keefe for all her help. I couldn't have done it by myself.

LIBRARY BOOK DONATIONS

Book donations will NOT be accepted before speaking to me. We will not accept cookbooks, DIY books, religious books, old, water stained, bug infested, self-help, art, carpentry, etc. Contact Phyllis at cip11@aol.com with a list of what you have to donate to get approval. Thank you in advance.

CERAMIC GREENWARE

It has been several years since ceramic classes were offered here at Brandywine. There are many pieces of Greenware stored in the craft room. It is time to move them. If you would like any or all the pieces of Greenware, contact Chanda at 239-703-7644.

GOLF CARTS

It is now required that all golf carts on property be registered and have a Brandywine Decal. We encourage as many residents as possible to register ASAP. Please contact the Association office (239)481-2326, to arrange getting your golf cart decal. Golf carts are not allowed to be parked blocking the front entrance of any unit. 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 operation of a golf cart must be done in a safe and prudent manner. The unit owner and/ or the golf cart operator shall be responsible for personal, or property damage incurred as a result of a careless or negligent act committed by the golf cart operator. Golf carts are to use parking spaces like cars not on the grass. There are NO special accommodations for Golf cart parking.

EASY WAYS TO GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

New and expired coupons can be placed in the plastic pouch located on the bulletin board found in the back of Brandywine Hall. It helps greatly if you would take the time to clip the coupons before bringing them to the hall. When the pouch is full, we will take them to Health Park where the Red Cross picks them up to be distributed to our armed forces. It's a small way we can say thank you to the people who are serving our country proudly.

FRIENDLY REMINDER

All homeowners have an obligation to follow the Brandywine Condominium Association, Inc. Documents including but not limited to the Rules and Regulations. Homeowners who are not in compliance will receive a violation notice. To avoid a violation notice, make sure to stay informed. Please keep in mind the Association Documents also include information for homeowners regarding covenants compliance. All rules and regulations are available on the website, www.precedentmgt.com or you may request a copy from the Association office.

WILDLIFE REMINDER

Florida is full of wonderful wildlife but also potentially dangerous and harmful to the property. 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.** Feeding these animals causes pest control issues and welcomes unwanted larger animals such as bobcats and coyotes.

NOTARY PUBLIC AVAILABLE TO BRANDYWINE RESIDENTS

Notaries are authorized by law to perform six basic duties: Administer oaths or affirmations, take acknowledgements, solemnize marriages, attest to photocopies, verify vehicle identification numbers (VINS), Certify the contents of a safe-deposit box. We have two Brandywine residents that would like to offer their notary services at no fee to Brandywine residents. You may contact Colleen Seeger at (651)278-4631 or email: colleenseeger@yahoo.com. And Beverly Durr at (941)628-4241 or email: beverlydurr@gmail.com.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: Brand new fluorescent bulbs (old style) very hard to find, no longer being manufactured. Two (2) print 4ft & 3ft lengths-same color- \$7.49 apiece.

Call: 646-789-3669 while supplies last

MOVING SALE: 1244 S. Brandywine Cir. Everything from "free stuff" to entire rooms of furniture. Coffee Table, End Table, Hutch, Sofa, Cabinet w/ Mirror, Decorative Rug, Twin Bedroom Set. **Call: 481-7091 call anytime!**

FOR SALE: 26" Huffly women's bicycle, new, lavender, cruiser style. Has basket and cell phone holder. Also have women's helmet, gold tone with LED light on back included. \$150.

Call: Jim 440-915-1083

