

# The Brandywine Bugle

March 2023

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**no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> 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

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RD support: [christinec@precedentmgt.com](mailto:christinec@precedentmgt.com)

## COMMUNICATIONS MEETING

**Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 1pm**

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

## B&G COMMITTEE MEETING

**Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

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

## FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

**Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

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

## BOD MEETING

**Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

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

## DOCUMENTS & POLICIES MEETING

**TBD**

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

## BINGO

**Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

Bring your own dauber or purchase one for \$2. February's Big Winners: 2/01/23; There were 100 people in attendance tonight. Each regular bingo paid \$50. Elaine Schlossmann and Alice Lee split the Extra Bingo game for \$85 each. The letter X was won by Rick Peters for \$250 and the cover all game for \$250 was split by Terri Weber and Jan Powal for \$125 each. Bingo paid out a total of \$1340 tonight. Hope to see a nice crowd like this again next bingo night. 2/15/23; There were 105 bingo players tonight and we gave away \$1500. This was the largest payout that we have had thus far. Each regular bingo game paid out \$50. The 4 corners game paid out \$50, and we played an extra game for the letter T and that was won by Paulette Ellis for \$250. Jack Hatfield won the entire last Jackpot game taking home \$550!!!! I think that's a 1st for any bingo player playing at Brandywine. Congratulations Jack!!

Janice Petraglia 239-728-1371.



## SINGLES CLUB

**Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm**

Our monthly trip was a Ghost Walk at Koreshan Park on February 4 at 8:00 pm. It started with a brief introduction of Dr. Cyrus Teed moving his community from Moravia, NY in the late 1800s. In 1961, it became a state park. The tour consisted of eight scenes, staged at different buildings. It depicted a typical day, based on fact. It was very interesting. The following week, we had our widows' breakfast at the Sunrise Cafe. Our next meeting will take place on March 2, poolside. If inclement conditions are present, we'll meet under the breezeway by BWH. Please bring new ideas researched prior to our meeting. Also, bring calendars/ planners to avoid scheduling conflicts. Thank you. Dianne Truslow

## ACTIVITIES MEETING

**Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 11am**

March 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 ROUNDUP

**Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

Thank you, Betsy, and Emily, for providing us with another great night of Trivia; now we all know what an Anhinga is! Play on Monday February 6th couldn't get much closer with four points separating the top four teams. Another competitive fun night! Congratulations to team AI whose 70 points took first place. In second at 69 points was team Last Chance, good job! Team Bossy Bocce placed third with 67 points. The next Trivia game is on Monday March 6th. BWH doors open at 6:30 PM play starts promptly at 7:00; no late entries, \$5.00 per person pay at door, BYOB and snacks for your table. Six persons per team max; we can help place you on a team. Come on out and have some fun!!!

### **GREETING CARD MAKING**

**Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am**

This month Card Making will be on Wednesday, March 8 at 9:30am in the craft room in the craft/puzzle building. You will have the opportunity to make a variety of greeting cards. Copy samples or create your own. All materials are provided. We ask that you donate \$1.00 to help defray the cost of consumable items. Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, contact Chanda at 239-703-7644.

### **CHAIR VOLLEYBALL**

**Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm**

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

### **BRANDYWINE COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE**

**Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> 8am -12pm**

Garage sale for Brandywine residents will be held on Saturday, March 11th from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Set-up on your driveway or in your garage. Registration cost is \$5.00. Balloons should be attached to your light post (provided at sign-up). Be sure to have change available for your sales. E-mail will be sent out to the community listing the home addresses of all participants. Contact Pat Buchanan for more information (615) 481-2405 or patb3051@gmail.com.

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

**Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **BOOK CLUB**

**Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> 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

### **JEWELRY MAKING**

**Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am**

In the craft room in the craft/puzzle building, you will have the opportunity to make dangle earrings for pierced ears. All materials and tools will be available. If you have jewelry making tools and/or special beads, etc. that you would like to use, please bring them with you. Be sure to wear your reading glasses and/or a magnifying glass stand. The initial class will be free of charge.

We hope to offer additional classes on making necklaces, bracelets, etc.

### **BRANDYWINE BLOOD DRIVE**

**Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10am-3pm**

Thursday, March 23rd from 10 am to 3 pm. Appointments are available online now. Go to <https://OneBlood.org> Click on 'Sponsor Name' and insert 'Brandywine'. Select 'March 23'. Check 'Mobile Drive' and 'Search'. Click the **red arrow** to select your appointment time. You can log-in or continue as a guest. You will receive an email confirmation and a reminder closer to the date. Any questions contact Donna Johnson 386-804-0481.

### **BRANDYWINE BOCCE TOURNAMENT**

**Friday & Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**

Brandywine Bocce Club announces our first Bocce tournament scheduled for Friday and Saturday March 24/25. Open to all Brandywine residents and guests, teams will be mixed doubles, and feature a double elimination format. The signup board is in Brandywine Hall; scheduled start time is 10:00 AM for both dates. **Please sign up by March 10th in order for the Club to make the necessary arrangements.** Rain dates are April 1st and 2nd. There is no fee for participation, just plenty of socializing and lots of fun. Think of a catchy name for your team, signup, and come out and have some fun. Viewer participation is welcome too, BYOB and snacks.

### **SPRING FASHION SHOW**

**Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 11am**

Cost \$25 / person- choose your own table partners, bring a friend. Doors open @ 11:00 am, Lunch served at 11:45, followed by Brandywine ladies modeling the fashions. **Sign-up is Monday- 3/20 & Monday-3/27 from 1:00-3:00 pm.** At sign-up choose your choice of a chicken salad wrap OR a tuna salad wrap. Homemade cannoli for dessert!!! Fashions are provided by Anthony's ladies boutique. A Chinese auction & a Silent Auction will take place before lunch, so buy your tickets to participate in the Chinese Auction. Both the Chinese auction & Silent auction contain many lovely items to bid on, so bring your MONEY to enter your bids. Bring a canned good to donate to the Harry Chapin Food Pantry.

### **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 UPDATE**

Meeting on Mondays and Thursdays at 9am in the Brandywine Hall using CDs; Richard Simmons and Leslie Sansone. **Yoga:** meeting on Mondays at 3 pm using CDs; Susan Winter Ward. Yoga will also meet on Wednesdays at 3 pm in Brandywine Hall. Bring yoga mat and water. Please call/text Elizabeth Phelps 239-275-5384

## **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 will 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*

*"And you shall seek Me, and find Me, when ye shall search for Me with all your heart."*

*Jeremiah 29:13*

We have concluded our study in Mark and embark upon a new and exciting study that will lead us to examine many of the books of the Old Testament as well as the New. Our focus is to study the "whole council of God" and to connect with all that God would have for us.

His truth is spread throughout His Word. "Precept upon precept, line upon line, line upon line, here a little, there a little," Isaiah 28:10. We are encouraged in the Scriptures to know what the Lord expects of us. It is this divine quest that drives our study. Just what is it that the Lord expects of us? It is our hope that in our studies you will discover a deeper personal relationship with the Creator of the Universe. This relationship will bring you the joy and peace needed in this difficult age in which we live. Romans 15:13. 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. For any comment or prayer request please contact Dave Green at: [dw.green3@verizon.net](mailto: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**

Please play this month. Easy to learn – quick to play! No cost to come just join us in fellowship with your neighbors playing euchre. New contact information, please call Joyce Stuckwisch 812-525-9116.

## **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**

- Jerry & Myrna Kraft,  
1206 Broadwater Dr.
- Ron & Tammy Gibbs,  
1210 N. Brandywine Cir.
- Brenda O'Ferral & Michelle Cerami,  
1314 Medinah Dr.

## **IN MEMORIAM**

We lost a cherished Brandywine resident:  
**Michael Aubele**

### NEW! SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

The Card Crafters would like to support the Brandywine Community by sending a card to residents who are going thru physical, emotional, or spiritual issues. If you or someone you know is going through an illness or injury; undergoing treatment; recovering from a surgical procedure; or celebrating a special event; please let us know so we can send a card. Call or text Jo-Ann Scott 440-865-6171 or Mary Marszalek 203-376-6607.

### 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'Keeffe 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](http://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](mailto:colleenseeger@yahoo.com). And Beverly Durr at (941)628-4241 or email: [beverlydurr@gmail.com](mailto:beverlydurr@gmail.com).

### CLASSIFIED

**FOR SALE:** 2 sets of men's golf clubs with bags & stands, one full set Dunlops and other Top Flight. Brand new (never used) Men's Wilson Spikeless Golf Shoes, size 9.5.

**Call: 708-707-7177**

**FOR SALE:** 42" round table. Excellent condition. \$20. Item at 1246 Hazeltine Dr.

**Contact: Diane Truslow**  
**[diannetrus@hotmail.com](mailto:diannetrus@hotmail.com)**

**FOR SALE:** 47" Vizio TV \$100

**Call: 847-848-0285**

