

The Brandywine Bugle

April 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

B&G COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, April 11th at 6:30pm

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

COMMUNICATIONS MEETING

Thursday, April 13th at 1pm

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, April 17th at 6:30pm

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

BOD MEETING

Thursday, April 20th 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 770-262-6938.

ACTIVITIES MEETING

Monday, April 3rd at 11am

April 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, April 3rd at 7pm

Trivia on Monday night March 6th proved to be a challenging and fun game. Congratulations to The Stooges whose 72 points out of a possible 75 took first place. After a second place a tie breaker question, The Four Heads were awarded second place with a score of 65, and team Brainiacs came in third. The next Trivia game will be Monday April 3rd. 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; newcomers are welcome. Think of a catchy name for your team and come out and have some fun!!!

BINGO

Wednesday, April 5th & 19th at 7pm

There was 107 people in attendance March 1st and we gave out \$1550 in bingo prizes. We had three \$250 prizes. The first jackpot, the Round Robin, was split and won by Phyllis Ciploni, Lee Marcella and Nancy O'keefe. The second jackpot, the letter X was won by Rosemary King and the third jackpot, the cover all was won by Mark Shumaker. Bingo is having a good season. Come and join us. We do have one request, please try not to bring large bills. It's very difficult for the money takers to cash large bills. Thanks, see you next time. Janice Petraglia Thanks to all my bingo workers for taking over Bingo March 15th. Fran and I were out sick, but bingo still went on as scheduled. There were 95 in attendance, and we gave away \$1400 There were 5 door prizes of \$20 each. The stand-up game paid \$50. There were two winners for the Large Round Robin Jackpot game which paid \$125 each to Brenda Titus and Jim Weber. Dallas Williams won the letter X for \$250 and two winners, Sharon Lagrove and Camille Corregab split the Cover All Jackpot game for \$125 each. See you all on April 5th for the next Bingo night. Janice Petraglia 239-728-1371.

SINGLES CLUB

Thursday April 6 at 6 pm

We had our widows' luncheon in March at the Dixie Fish Company. Ian left its reminders in the area, but we were excited to get back to one of our favorite places. Most of us had the house specialty, the fried whole fish, which was red snapper. It was delicious, but there was quite an increase in price. On St. Patrick's Day, we headed to JetBlue Park to watch the Red Sox get shellacked by the Atlanta Braves, 8-0. Not what I consider March Madness excitement. After the game, we went to Mel's for dinner. Most of us had corned beef and cabbage. It was very tasty. Our next meeting will take place April 6, 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. We are always looking for interesting, fun-loving people to join our group. If you are such a person, and do not have a surly disposition, consider becoming a member. Thank you. Dianne Truslow

MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 8th 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.** Guest Speaker: Ron Marino. 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.

CORK MAKING

Saturday, April 8 at 9 AM

Looking ahead - we are always looking for additional crafts to experience. If you have a project that you would like to share and demonstrate for the group please contact Chanda at 239-703-7644 or contact the activities committee. We do have a project planned that will require decorated paper napkins. This will be a great opportunity to get rid of those odds and ends of seasonal napkins that you only have a few of. Place them in the "Napkin" box that is on the counter in the kitchen of the Craft/Puzzle building. Thanks again to all who helped save wine bottle corks. We have more projects that will be made using the corks so keep them coming. Saturday, April 8 at 9 AM

CARD MAKING

Wednesday, April 12, at 9:30am

Card making will be on the second in the craft room in the Puzzle/Craft building. All are welcome. You will have the opportunity to copy or create your own greeting cards. All materials are provided. We do ask for a \$2.00 donation to cover the cost of tape runners, glue pens and envelopes. Hope to see you there. If you have any questions, call Chanda at 239-703-7644.

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday, April 12th & 26nd at 7pm

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

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, April 11th 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

MUSIC AND DANCING

Friday, April 14th from 6-9pm

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

JEWELRY MAKING

Wednesday, April 19th at 9:30am

On the third Wednesday, April 19, at 9:30am, you can make your own jewelry (earrings, necklaces, and/or bracelets) in the craft room in the Craft/Puzzle building. No previous experience is necessary. Beads and all other necessary materials will be available. A \$2.00 donation is suggested to cover the cost of wires, clasps, etc. if you have any questions, call Chanda at 239-703-7644. Hope to see you there.

EARTH DAY BARBEQUE

Saturday, April 22nd at 4:00pm

Brandywine Bocce Club will host our Earth Day Barbecue on Saturday April 22nd from 4:00 to 6:00 pm in Brandywine Hall. Outdoor or indoor seating is available on BWH grounds, depending upon the weather. All residents and guests are invited to attend. **Sign up in Brandywine Hall on Monday April 17th between 1:00 and 3:00 pm.** Hamburgers are \$8.00 each, cheeseburgers are optional at no extra charge. Hot Dogs are \$5.00 each or two for \$8. Condiments, chili and onions will be provided, BYOB. Music provided by DJ Gil.

POTTED PENS

Wednesday of April 26th, at 9:30am,

we will show you how to make a pot of blooming ink pens. All materials will be provided for a donation of \$1.00. Call Chanda at 239-703-7644 if you have any questions.

PARTY AT THE POOL

Friday of April 28th, at 3:30pm

On Friday, 4/28/2023, Arlene Zimmerman (Robert's Mother) is turning 102. Please join us at the pool between 3:30pm and 4:30pm, to wish Arlene a happy birthday and enjoy some birthday cake. Robert will bring a jumbo card that everyone can sign. No gifts please. Robert Zimmerman

SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPER POT LUCK

Sunday, April 30th, at 5:30 pm

This will be held at Brandywine Hall, please bring your favorite appetizer, entrée, salad or dessert that serves 8 to 10 and Your Adult Beverage (Water and Coffee Provided) There will be 50/50 drawings Come one, Come all! Donna Johnson 386.804.0481 "If you want to know if a pear is sweet, try it." Dr. & Master Zhi Gang Sha

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-Sunday 7:45-10am

Did you know that Pickleball is the fastest growing 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.

YOGA & LOW IMPACT AEROBICS IN THE CLUBHOUSE UPDATE

LOW IMPACT Meets Mondays and Thursdays at 9 to 10 a.m. in the Brandywine Hall The first 40 minutes using Richard Simmons CD. **DURING THESE 40 minutes**, pulse rate is take 3 times to Insure working out effectively but not over overworking your heart. The last 20 minutes is Leslie Sansone **WALK AWAY THE POUNDS. YOGA SUSAN WINTER WARD CD** Monday and Wednesday at 3 p.m. Brandywine Hall. Bring mat a d water. Call Elizabeth Phelps at 239 896 6953.

BOCCE

Mondays & Thursdays at 9:30 AM
Twilight Tuesdays 5:30 PM

Bocce is a social game not requiring physical power or agility. You are invited to come and play or observe. In addition to regular play on Mondays and Thursdays at 9:30 AM, Brandywine Bocce Club added Tuesday evening games from 5:30 PM until dusk. For your convenience, a set of bocce balls has been placed courtside for your use to play at any time. Please return balls to a ball holder. 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 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!**

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.

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays at 3:30pm

Verse of the Month

"Thy Word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against Thee." Psalms 119:11

We have been studying the Book of Daniel for a few weeks now. This is one of the most exciting Books of the Bible in that it lays out our destiny in advance. Prophecy is a difficult subject but one that is vital to the understanding of any who wish to know the Will of God. In our study of the book of Daniel, we encounter an interesting character, King Nebuchadnezzar. This Babylonian king was troubled enough by a dream that he gathered together all of his soothsayers and demanded the interpretation of it. His deep concern was for what lie ahead for his kingdom. God has always been involved with the affairs of men and will always judge and reward according to our faithfulness. Being faithful in the study of the Word of God is vital to the strength of our relationship to our Lord. Throughout Scripture, God is always desirous of an up close and personal relationship with His creation. It is our part to find time in our busy schedules to nurture this relationship. As I have stated in last month's Bugle, our focus is to study the "whole council of God" and to connect with all that God would have for us. We need not to shy away from prophecy, but study to see what God would have for us within its interpretation, always comparing Scripture with Scripture. Where there is a question God always supplies and answer in His Word. 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 (941) 915-8275.

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

- William and Vickie Stafford
7035 E. Brandywine Cir.
- John and Gail McCluer
1229 N. Brandywine Cir.
- Donna Humphrey's,
1380 S. Brandywine Cir.
Peter and Katherine Zauras
6974 W. Brandywine
James and Shiela Willis
1247 S. Brandywine Cir.

IN MEMORIAM

We lost a cherished Brandywine resident:

Jean Zender

Memorial service

April 5 2023 12-3pm

Brandywine Hall

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

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.

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: 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

FOR SALE: 47" Vizio TV \$100

Call: 847-848-0285