

The Brandywine Bugle

May 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

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

May 29th

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, May 8th at 6:30pm

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

B&G COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, May 9th at 6:30pm

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

COMMUNICATIONS MEETING

Thursday, May 11th at 1pm

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

BOD MEETING

Thursday, May 18th at 6:30pm

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

DOCUMENTS & POLICIES MEETING

TBD

Subject to change, will be in person and virtual. Shannon Goessling 770-262-6938.

ACTIVITIES MEETING

Monday, May 1st at 11am

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, May 1st at 7pm

On Monday April 3rd team "Smarty Pants" took first place with 60 points out of a possible 69. Congratulations! Second place was captured by "Bossy Bocce" at 56 points. The April game proved to be unique in that there was a three-way tie for third place. Many of our neighbors have returned to the frigid north leaving room at the tables, so ask a few friends to form a team. Experience shows that a team of six allows everyone to contribute something.

Next Trivia game will be Monday May 1st. 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. Think of a catchy name for your team and come out and have some fun!!!

BINGO

Wednesday, May 3rd & 17th at 7pm

April 5th at Bingo we had 84 bingo players, but we still gave away some nice money prizes. We played a large Round Robin that paid Barb Morales \$115. The letter X jackpot was won by Rose Ayala and Frank Marszalek and they split \$250. The Cover all Jackpot was won by Pat Sullivan and she took home \$250. It was another fun night at bingo. Hope to see you all in two weeks. Janice Petraglia. April 19th there were 85 bingo players tonight, a few newcomers which is good. We always welcome new players. We gave away 4 door prizes at \$25 each. The large round robin was won by Donna Richards for \$100. Susan Balascio won the Letter X Jackpot which paid \$250, and Karen Christensen won the Cover All jackpot which paid \$250. We paid out a total of \$1255 tonight, a good night at bingo. See you at the Next bingo on May 3, 2023. We will be continuing bingo all through the summer for all you folks who want to play. See you next time-Janice Petraglia

KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

Saturday May 6th at 5:30pm

Brandywine's own Derby party with horse races & ladies Derby Day hat contest. Sub sandwiches from Pizza Pub, chips, condiments, dessert. Also celebrating Cinco de mayo with free margaritas will have the Derby hat contest, so decorate or make your best hat. Come and enjoy! Call Kay Wyatt @ 239-322-4208 if any questions

SINGLES CLUB

Thursday, May 4th at 6:00pm

Our widows' luncheon in April took place at Fancy's Restaurant, off Daniels Pkwy. in Fort Myers. They specialize in Southern cooking. Many people had a variety of items and seemed satisfied. I had fried chicken with collard greens and sweet potato soufflé. It was a good meal and filling. We had our Singles' trip by starting off with dinner at Parrot Key Restaurant. Many people chose different options and seemed happy with their choices. I had stuffed filet of sole with rice for \$25. I thought that a vegetable or a salad should have been included for that price. I wouldn't rush back. The highlight of the evening was the Sight-Sea-R-Cruise from 6:30-8:00 pm.

Captain Steve was great! We were treated to two dolphin sightings, as we cruised the gulf from Fort Myers Beach to Sanibel Lighthouse. We were blessed that the rain held off. Our next meeting will take place May 4, 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

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, May 9th 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

CARD MAKING

Wednesday, May 10th, 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, May 10th & 24th at 7pm

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

THIRSTY HAPPY HOUR: Poolside...

Thursday, May 11, 4 pm to 6pm

BYOE (Bring Your Own Everything!). Bring a snack, or a meal & your beverage! Come out and enjoy the fresh air, meet with your neighbors! Have some fun in the pool! Sponsored by BAC.

MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 13th 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.** Should you have any questions, please contact Paul Thompson, 508-345-1032.

MUSIC AND DANCING

Friday, May 12th 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.

Women's Coffee Hour and Social

Sat. May 13 at 10:00am

We will hold our second Coffee Hour and Social for Brandywine Women on Sat. May 13 at 10:00am In the Library. BYO coffee, tea, water or whatever liquid you choose. Baked goods will be provided. We will be discussing our common interests and experiences, and where we might like to go with this group. All are welcome. Hope to see you there. Mary Marszalek

The Annual National Carrier Food Drive Saturday, May 13th.

If anyone is interested in volunteering that day, please contact Jody Van Coony 239-590-6416. Needed are volunteer drivers to help carriers complete their routes and individuals to help the Harry Chapin Food Bank do preliminary food sorts. If interested--or have questions, please contact Jody and she'll get you an assigned schedule, working out of the Page Field Post Office loading dock. If you can't help, remember to put your nonperishable food items by the mailbox that morning.

JEWELRY MAKING

Wednesday, May 17th at 9:30am

On the third Wednesday, May 17th, 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.

LUNCH BUNCH

Friday, May 19th at 11:30am

To reserve a place no later than May 12th for our first lunch is happening at **16520 S Tamiami Trail Suite 152 Island Park Shopping Center** on May 19th no later than 11:30 am at the Clam Bake. It's one of the favorites from last year, a family-owned restaurant serving New England style seafood for lunch and dinner. We will order from their regular menu with the tip already included. Everyone is invited men and women, couples or single. To reserve a place no later than May 12th call either Janaan Schlagel 515-401-2346 or Naomi Moyer 561-789-7523. Save the third Friday of the month through September for lunch at a different restaurant each time. Hope to hear from you! Happy May!

**Bocce Club Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, May 20th at 8:30am**

Brandywine Bocce Club announces the "Famous Pancake Breakfast" on Saturday morning May 20th from 8:30 'til 10:00 AM. All residents, family and friends are invited to attend. Seating is available indoors in Brandywine Hall or breakfasts can be takeout. The cost is \$12.00 per person. Sign up in BWH from 1:00 to 3:00 PM on Monday May 15th.

POTTED PENS

Wednesday of May 24th, 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.

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 29th from 1-3pm

Come to Brandywine Hall on Memorial Day. We will have cake and coffee in remembrance of those who died during active military service.

Sock Hop 2023 with DJ "Jerry B"

Wednesday, May 31st. 6:30 pm

On Wednesday May 31st from 6:30 'til 9:00PM, Brandywine Bocce Club presents "Sock Hop 2023". Dress the part and join us taking a trip down memory lane dancing to nostalgic hits from the Rock 'N Roll era and contemporary music too, provided by the fabulous DJ "Jerry B"! BYOB and snack for your table and we'll provide the music and atmosphere, \$15 per person. Attendance in 50's attire is encouraged. Sign up 1-3pm at Brandywine Hall on Monday, May 22nd.

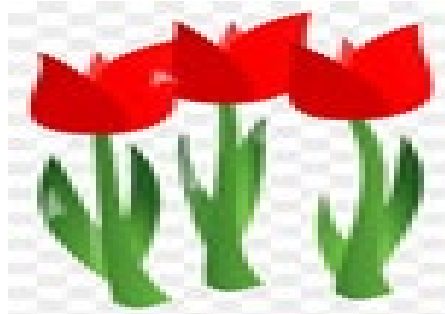
OPEN TENNIS FOR RESIDENTS

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 from 9 to 10 a.m. in Brandywine Hall, the first 40 minutes using Richard Simmons CD. DURING THESE 40 minutes, pulse rate is taken 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 a mat and water. Call Elizabeth Phelps at 239 896 6953.

BOCCE

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

Brandywine Bocce Tournament winners announced. On Sunday afternoon April 16th, the Brandywine Bocce Champs crown was captured by team Cannolis, Betsy Woolf and John Caccavale. Runner up was team Buckeye Nuts, Jo-Ann and Jim Scott. Congratulations! Both teams slugged it out on an unseasonably warm day with the Cannolis coming out on top. We wish to thank all twelve teams for participating and also those who came out in support of the event. Regular club play is on Mondays and Thursdays at 9:30 AM, and Tuesday evening from 5:30 PM until dusk. 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. The meeting room is the Brandywine Hall. Please contact Kay Wyatt if you have any questions. 239-322-4208.

SENIOR YOGA

Fridays at 3pm

Bring a Yoga Mat and water (option to use chair). Improve strength, flexibility, and range of motion. Certified instructor.
Donna Johnson 386-804-0481

NEW RESIDENTS

Eugene Ryder
1298 N. Brandywine Circle.
Michael & Viola Flynn
1229 N. Brandywine Cir.
Kathryn Gates & Yvette Toman
1226 Broadwater Drive

Notice from Activities

Residents may be unaware that permission is required to receive email notices (for party pictures, calendars, and other info) as well as adding your name, address and phone number in the Brandywine Resident Directory. Also, permanent name badges are available that saves costs during our events. Forms are available in the office. If you email Roger (RDHervey@gmail.com) he will add you to the email list.

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 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.netor (941) 915-8275.

NEW! SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

The Card Crafters would like to support the Brandywine Community by sending a card to residents who are going through 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.

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.



MEMORIAL DAY

