

The Brandywine Bugle

November 2023

Please submit notices for the Bugle to:

sholcomb@precedentmgt.com

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 or
RD support: jkane@precedentmgt.com

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Wednesday, November 22, 2023, the office will close at 12:00pm. **Thursday, November 23, 2023**, Brandywine office will be closed for Thanksgiving. **Friday, November 24, 2023**, Brandywine office will be closed for Thanksgiving.

B&G COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday, November 13th 6:30pm BWH
Subject to change, will be in person and virtual. Bob Schlossmann
847-452-6618.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, November 14th 6:30pm BWH
Subject to change, will be in person and virtual. Bruce Putman
704-582-3579

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

BOD MEETING
Thursday, November 16th, 6:30pm BWH
Subject to change, will be in person and virtual. All owners are encouraged to attend. Albert Longo 239-220-4774

DOCUMENTS & POLICIES MEETING
Tuesday 14th, 1pm BWH
Subject to change, will be in person and virtual. All owners are encouraged to attend. Karen Christianson 586-909-4804



CHRISTMAS FUND

Every year at this time we begin collecting for the Employee Christmas Fund. We currently have 9 employees. Even though the personnel are technically Precedent employees, they provide services to us. Therefore, I am asking that anyone who would like to contribute to this fund donate by either cash or check. If paying by check, please make the check out to Mary Meyerhans, and in the memo space insert Employee Christmas Fund. Place in an envelope addressed to the Employee Christmas Fund. These envelopes may be dropped off at the gate, the office, or my home (1254 Arcola Drive) preferably before December 8th so that checks have time to clear. For those of you who are new to Brandywine, this fund was set up many years ago and was always handled by a Brandywine resident. I am just the latest in a long line of volunteers. Contact me (960) 478-8782.

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Thursday, November 9th at 9 am Memorial Garden cleanup. Help needed to weed, trim bushes and haul debris. Bring tools. Joan Peer

Christmas Decorating will begin Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving starting at 9 am. Help is needed inside and outside. Coffee and Doughnuts on Saturday for the volunteers.
Deb Skelton 239-218-6805 or
inspired.Deborah@gmail.com

BINGO

Wednesday, November 1st & 15th, 7pm

On October 4, 2023, we had 60 bingo players in attendance. Each bingo game paid out \$40. We took in \$905, and we paid out \$905. The Letter X paid out \$200 and was split between Rick Peters and Pam Williams. The Cover All Jackpot paid out \$250 and was won by Donna Cambria. On the 15th we had 72 bingo players. We took in \$994 and paid out \$990. Paul Henson won the Letter X for \$190, and Ken Egger won the coverall Jackpot for \$250. The winter season has begun. We should start to see more and more people as the snowbirds return. Thank you all to my many volunteers who help me. Janice Petraglia

SINGLES CLUB

Thursday, November 2nd, 6pm
Now meeting in the library

The October meeting was held on the 5th, the rain drove us into the Clubhouse. On the 24th we had lunch at the Metro Diner in Cape Coral. After lunch, we made our way to The Bent Brush and chose a ceramic piece to paint. Many of us thinking "Christmas" and the staff was very friendly and helpful. Most of our activities appeal to men **and** women so guys, don't be shy! Please share your ideas for future outings. If you are living alone or are a caregiver whose partner is unable to get out, you are welcome to join us. Thank you, Sue Gabel 815-978-8148, and Nancy Becker 405-760-5440.

BOCCE CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Brandywine Bocce Club announces the last "**Famous Pancake Breakfast**" of the year. Please mark your calendar for Saturday morning, **November 4th from 8:30 'til 10:00am**. 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, October 30th.**

ACTIVITIES MEETING

Monday, November 6th at 11:00 am

Officer Mark Sherman will join us again this month to inform us about new opportunities for community service through the Sheriff's Department. We need ideas and volunteers to help make this holiday season special for everyone. Please join us.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

Sunday, November 12th at 2 – 4pm

Hosted by Activities Committee

Moderated by Ron Alie

Please join and listen to a preapproved series of questions the candidates for the board will answer to help you make an informed choice for the December 5th election. Coffee and Cookies provided. Zoom will be available and recorded for absentee residents.

Please submit questions for candidates to the office by November 1st.

sholcomb@precedentmgt.com with cc to
donna500@yahoo.com

TRIVIA ROUND UP

Next Session – Monday, November 6th

Another exciting night of Trivia on October 2nd, with a rare three-way tie for first place! After a tiebreaker question, team “**Last Chance**” won. All three teams scored 67 points. In second place was team “**Wise Guys**” and “**Bossy Bocce**” took third. Congratulations to all. Next Trivia game will be Monday, November 6th. BWH doors open at 6:30 PM play starts promptly at 7:00; no late entries, \$5.00 per person, pay at the door. Come on out and have some fun!!!

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday, November 8th & 22nd 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, November 8th, at 9:30am

Greeting card making

Wednesday, November 15th, at 9:30am

Jewelry making

Wednesday, November 29th, at 9:30am

Christmas ornament 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.

WOMEN'S COFFEE HOUR

Saturday, November 11th at 10am

The Women's Coffee Hour and Social will be Saturday, Nov. 11th at 10:00am. We will meet again in the library. Please bring your beverage of choice and goodies will be provided. Topic: how and where you met your spouse, partner or significant other. All Brandywine women are welcome. Hope to see you there.

Mary Marszalek 203-376-6607

MEN'S CLUB

Saturday, November 11th

Signup sheet in BWH or call Paul Thompson
508-345-1032

VETERANS DAY COVERED DISH

Saturday, November 11th at 5:30pm

Bring your favorite appetizer, entrée, or dessert that serves 8 to 10. (BYOB)
Coffee and tea will be provided. Lets come together to salute our resident vets.

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, November 14th at 10am.

Come to the tennis house to share your reading experiences. Nancy O'Keefe 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 cip11@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.

CHILI COOK-OFF

Wednesday, November 29th

Chili Cook Off - \$100 Grand Prize

Be it mild, medium or hot, if you feel that your Chili has the gusto to take the Benjamin, then be one of the **first EIGHT respondents** entering, to secure your place in the \$100 winner take all tasting contest! Brandywine Bocce Club presents the opportunity for all Chili lovers to taste the best that Brandywine has to offer! Entrants are free. For the rest of us, \$5 per person please. Judging will be by those in paid attendance. The contest will be held in Brandywine Hall on Wednesday evening November 29th at 5:30 PM, BYOB. Sign up please: Mondays November 20 and 27th, 1:00 to 3:00PM in BWH. For more info contact Jerry Paul 201 207 0454.

OPEN 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 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.

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 “Fall Back” to winter hours effective immediately, 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 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 Müller if you have any questions. Come on Down!

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.net (941) 915-8275.

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.

NEW LINE DANCING CLASS
Thursdays at 11 am in BWH
Starts November 9th Betty Pack for information
239-267-9031

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

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Please inform Tina Warren - 303-808-6074 or Mary Marszalek – 203-376-6607 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 so we can send a card.



LOOKING AHEAD

BRANDYWINE
WINE + APPETIZERS CHRISTMAS PARTY
Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023, 5:30pm

Brandywine Room. Wine & Wings provided by Brandywine Activity Committee. Please bring your favorite appetizer or dessert of choice (enough to feed 8 people). Listen to Christmas music & share cheer with your Brandywine neighbors.

BOCCE CLUB WILL ALSO BE HOSTING A SILENT AUCTION

Annual Meeting December 5th

Red Bus Blood Donations December 6th

Annual Bake Sale December 9th

Golf Cart Parade and Home Decorating Awards December 17th



We again have collection boxes for ‘Toys for Tots’ located in the office as well as in Brandywine Hall until December 15th for donations. Gifts for all age groups are needed. Look for the **QR Code** on the poster if you want to make a cash donation.

LAMP POST CAPS

Christmas is coming!! Red crocheted lamp post caps are available. You may pick one up at Stitchery in the Craft Room on Tuesdays between 1:30 and 3:00 or call Connie Myers at (781)534-1969. The cost is \$10 per cap. Make checks payable to Brandywine Activities (B.A.C.).

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.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Burgandy Leather Swivel Rocker \$250. Fabric handle recliner. Excellent condition. (239) 219-5732.

FOR SALE: Grey Fabric (3 cushion) Couch with matching pillows \$300. Excellent Condition (239) 219-5732.

NEW RESIDENTS

Sven Lange – 1226 Arcola
Keith Arnowitz – 1214 N Brandywine Cir
Erhard Klaus-Dieter Doerschel – 7006 W Brandywine Cir

