

The Brandywine Bugle

December 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

B&G COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, December 11th 6:30pm BWH

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, December 12th 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, December 14th, 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, December 12th, 1pm BWH

Subject to change, will be in person and virtual. All owners are
encouraged to attend. Karen Christianson 586-909-4804

Brandywine Office Holiday Hours

Friday, December 22nd – Close at 12:00

Monday, December 25th – Closed

Friday, December 29th – Close at 12:00

Monday, January 1st - Closed



SAVE THE DATE – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023, BRANDYWINE WINE & APPETIZERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Come to our annual Brandywine Christmas Party immediately following the tree-lighting ceremony (5pm)! Bring a dish, and any other drink you would like.

THE SILENT AUCTION

At the Wine & Appetizers Christmas Party Will again be hosted by the **Brandywine Bocce Club** in the back room of Brandywine Hall! Last year's event was very successful, and we thank you for your support. Most everything was sold off last year and we hope to tempt you again, so bring some extra cash!

ACTIVITIES MEETING

Monday, December 4th, 11 am in BWH

Attention all Sub Committee Chairs: please let us know if any guidelines or officers are changing for 2024; we are working on our annual update and calendar for the New Year. We sincerely appreciate our volunteers who have helped throughout the year. It takes a village to produce our special events. Many thanks to those who helped with the Memorial Garden clean-up as well as our fabulous Holiday decorating crew.

THE TASK OF CLEANING UP THE REMEMBRANCE GARDEN HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Thanks to the volunteers who came and cut back overgrown bushes, trimmed a large palm, and removed unwanted growth. They worked for two hours gathering debris while our maintenance personnel, Perry, assisted in providing transportation for its removal. It was a team effort, and the results are noticeable. Soon fresh mulch will be laid and a new layer of shells on the path will be spread. This Garden relies on the support of volunteers who recognize it as a tribute to those we have lost. It will continue to need residents to come and assist in its maintenance. For now, the Garden is ready for you to visit and take in the various plants that have been donated by residents. It is a place to reflect and relax while enjoying the lush tropical flora. Co-coordinators Joan Peer and Ann Gergar

TRIVIA ROUND UP

Next Session – Monday, December 4th

Thank you for attending another great night of Trivia despite my not being able to get the visual timer going. On Monday, November 6th team **Last Chance** took first place with 64 out of a possible 69 points. Excellent Job! In second place was team **Brainiacs**, followed by team **She's Right** in third place. The next Trivia game is on Monday, December 4th. BWH doors open at 6:30pm and play starts promptly at 7; no late entries, \$5.00 per person pay at door, BYOB and snacks for your table. Six people per team max. Come on out and have some fun!!!

DONATE BLOOD

Wednesday, December 6th from 12 pm to 6 pm

Appointments are 'encouraged'. Visit oneblood.org/donate and use sponsor code 59539. Look for the **RED BUS** by the tennis courts. All donors will receive a \$20 Gift Certificate, a OneBlood Blanket and a Wellness Checkup.

BINGO

Wednesday, December 6th & 20th, 7pm

On November 1st there were 72 players, and we took in and gave out \$1,140. Each game was \$50, and Paul Hensen won the extra bingo game for \$100. Letter X paid \$250 to Marissa Lopiccolo and Joan Peer won the coverall for \$250. We had 75 players on November 15th. Each bingo game paid out \$50. We took in \$1,035, and we paid out \$1,035. The Letter X paid out \$250 and was split between Martha Cunningham and Jerry Benson. The Cover All Jackpot paid out \$250 and was won by Phil Phelps and Jerry Benson. The 10th game was a round-robin and paid out \$100. We had a new player, Diane Gibbs, who won the Round Robin with two other players, but she shouted with joy as it was her very first time she ever played bingo. Hope to see you back next time.

SINGLES CLUB

Thursday, December 7th 6pm in Library

The November meeting was held on the 5th in the library. We had a wonderful evening on the 11th as we attended the musical "Holiday Inn" by Cypress Lake High School. It was a very professional performance with high energy. We also had a luncheon at La Ola in Bell Tower to celebrate one of our members who turned 85. We do enjoy reasons to celebrate. Most of our activities appeal to men and women so don't be shy you guys. We are beginning to plan our holiday outings. Do you have any ideas? Come and share them with us. If you are living alone or are a caregiver whose partner is unable to get out, you are welcome to join us. The next meeting will be on December 7th at 6pm in the library.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE Saturday, December 9, 2023, 9am until 12

We are calling all Brandywine bakers! Get out your favorite Holiday baked goods recipes for our annual **bake sale** on Saturday, December 9th, 2023, in Brandywine Hall. Please drop off baked goods in the kitchen from 3-5 on Friday afternoon. We are hoping to have a good assortment of cookies, cakes, pies, breads, and homemade candies. There will be hot coffee and cinnamon rolls for all shoppers on the morning of the sale. Yum!

MEN'S CLUB Saturday, December 9th

The Men's Club breakfast is Saturday, December 9th at the Myerlee Clubhouse at 9:00 am. Please contact Dave Tanner at (239) 398-4406, tannerd1@comcast.net or Paul Thompson (508) 345-1032, ptflyers@msn.com or, Signup sheet in BWH or Brandywine Library.

BOOK CLUB Tuesday, December 12th at 10am.

Come to the tennis house to share your reading experiences. Nancy O'Keeffe 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.

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL Wednesday, December 13th & 27th 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, December 13th, at 9:30am Greeting card making

Wednesday, December 20th, at 9:30am Jewelry 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.

LAMP POST CAPS AVAILABLE

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.).

CHRISTMAS FUND REMINDER

Just a brief reminder if you intend to contribute to the Employee Christmas Fund, please drop off your donation at either the gate or the office by the 8th of December to allow your checks to clear the bank. Please make checks payable to Mary Meyerhans with Employee Christmas Fund in the memo space. I would like to disburse the funds to the employees by mid-December. Any questions please call me (860) 478-8782.



Deadline fast approaching *Please* consider purchasing an unwrapped toy to donate to children in need. The collection boxes for 'Toys for Tots' are 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.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CONTEST

On the nights of **December 15 & 16**, Santa's elves will be in our neighborhood checking on the wonderful job our residents have done bringing holiday cheer to the homes, windows, and lamp posts. The categories include:

1. Hazeltine Windows
2. Lamp Posts
3. General Outside Décor

Outcomes and prizes to be announced on Sunday, December 17th after the Parade. **JOIN US FOR CIDER AND COOKIES IN THE CLUBHOUSE AT APPROXIMATELY 7:00**

HOLIDAY BICYCLE, GOLF CART AND OTHER PARADE Sunday, December 17th at 6:15 PM

Golf carts, bicycles, motorcycles, segways, scooters, roller blades, interesting cars, fast walkers.

Decorate and join the parade by lining up on Hazeltine by the tennis courts starting at 6:00 pm on December 17th. If you are not in the parade, please support your fellow residents by cheering them on at your home in the driveway. Call Linda Terrell with any questions at 239-849-9432

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: 386-804-0481

BOCCE CLUB

Mondays and Thursdays 9:30AM

Please note, Bocce Club, 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!"*

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.

WATER WALKING CLUB

Tuesdays at 10:30am

The Singles' Club invites everyone in the community to join in on Tuesdays, 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 had 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 Yauffman or Myra Miiller 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.netor (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

Call 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.

In Memory

Linda Simmons of South Brandywine Circle was called to the Lord on November 12, peacefully surrounded by family and friends. The family is planning a service in January, details will be announced.

LOOKING AHEAD

Country Western Party

Saturday, January 13th with Johnny & Patty

Stay tuned for details.

"Mark your calendars, **The Del Prados** are returning to BWH on Saturday night January 27th. Enjoy 50's, 60's and 70's music and dancing."

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Used Roland AT-20R Organ with bench, sheet, and digital music here in Brandywine. All in absolutely impeccable condition. \$250 (or best offer)....Purchaser to arrange delivery
Dorothy (239) 561-5787

FOR SALE: 5 white wicker chairs with 2" cushions \$25 each; 22" free standing fan, 3 speed \$20; beach cart with 4 1/2" wide wheels \$20; Call Len or Peg (847) 848-0285

NEW RESIDENTS

Kathryn & Peter Palkowski - 1334 Medinah Dr.

Rostislav Moticak - 7084 E. Brandywine Cir.

Donald Snyder - 1248 S. Brandywine

Martha & Jack Lee - 1274 S. Brandywine

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