

The Brandywine Bugle

May 2024

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-4pm
Closed for Lunch from 12:30-1pm daily
To contact the Association office, please call:
(239) 481-2326

B&G COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday, May 13th, 1:30pm BWH
Subject to change, will be in person and virtual. Chris DeMeyer
239-218-1208 or Dave Tanner 239-398-4406.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday, May 20th, 1:00pm BWH
Subject to change, will be in person and virtual. Karen Christianson
586-909-4804

COMMUNICATIONS MEETING
TBD
Brandywine.pbuchanan@gmail.com

BOD MEETING
Thursday, May 23rd, 6:30pm BWH
Subject to change, will be in person and virtual. All owners are
encouraged to attend. Shannon Goessling 770-262-6938

DOCUMENTS & POLICIES MEETING
Monday, May 28th, 6:30pm BWH
Subject to change, will be in person and virtual. All owners are
encouraged to attend.

**Brandywine Management Office Closed in Observance
of Memorial Day Monday, May 27, 2024**

BINGO

Wednesday, May 1st & 15th 7pm

Bingo on April 3 – We had 72 bingo players in attendance. We took in \$1,061 and we paid out \$1,061. Sandy Dykstra and Rosa Ayala split the Letter X and each took home \$125. Donna Campbell won the \$250 Jackpot coverall. Our crowds might thin out now, but we will continue to have bingo through the summer so come out and play!

Bingo on April 17 - We had 55 bingo players in attendance and each game paid out \$40. We paid out \$890. The letter X was won by Len Lands and it paid \$200. The coverall jackpot was won by Wilma Randall and it paid \$250. Thank you to all my volunteers. Janice Petraglia.

SINGLES CLUB

Thursday, May 2nd, 6pm in Library

Wow, what a month we have had, We started April off with a Breakfast at the new Lilly Paris, a French restaurant. Their specialty was the quiche. They offered 4 kinds, and their pastries are made there every day. We then went to the First Presbyterian church in Bonita Springs for a 'Gabe and Friends' concert which was a medley of show tunes. Next was the Mighty Mussels ball game. It was on one of the best nights of the year weather wise although the Mighty Mussels lost the game. To finish off the month we went to Lakes Park for the farmer's market and were surprised at what a variety of vendors there were. If you are single or living alone or are a caregiver whose partner can't get out. We would love for you join us. If you have questions, you may contact Sue Gabel 815-978-8148 or Nancy Becker at 405-760-5440.

KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

DERBY DAY- MAY 4 @ 5:PM for the fun activities: Horse Races, Derby Day HAT Contest & more \$15.00 admission includes sub sandwiches, & Dessert. Free margaritas to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. Call Kay Wyatt @ 239-322-4208 for more info.

ACTIVITIES MEETING MAY 6

As usual, Activities meets the first Monday of each month and there are plenty of events scheduled in the coming summer months. Bring your ideas and volunteer to help make this an exciting summer. See you at 11 in BWH.

TRIVIA ROUND UP

Next Session – Monday, May 6th

“The Stooges” took first place in the April Fool’s Day game with an incredible score of 67 out of a possible 72 points. Second place was decided by a tiebreaker question as “Bocce Plus” and “Northern Lights” were tied at 62 points. Results of the tiebreaker: “Bocce Plus” placed second with “Northern Lights” at third. Honorable mention went to “Bossy Bocce” just one point off the pace at 61. Trivia is played on the first Monday of the month, see details on Brandywine Community Channel 99.

CRAFTERS – NOTICE

Please note the following **changes** regarding Brandywine Craft activities for the next several months: Craft sessions will be held on the scheduled dates **ONLY** if you call Chanda to report your intention to attend. Thank you.

Wednesday, May 8 - Card making

Wednesday, May 15 - Jewelry making

All materials will be available as usual, and we ask for a \$2 donation to cover supplies. Call Chanda at 239-703-7644 if you have questions.

BRANDYWINE LUNCH BUNCH IS BACK!

We are thrilled to announce the return of Brandywine Lunch Bunch & it will be held on the **second Friday of the month**. Our first lunch will be Friday, **May 10th at 11:30am @ the Clam Bake**, 16520 Tamiami Trail, Island Park Shopping Center (just south of Lowe’s) – Please arrive no later than 11:30. The deadline to sign-up is May 3, 2024, to let the Clam Bake schedule staff. If your plans change after sign-up, please let us know. To **register** text or call Janaan Schlagel (515) 401-2346, or Naomi Moyer (561) 789-7523.

WOMEN’S SOCIAL & COFFEE HOUR

Saturday, May 11, 2024, at 10:00am Library

Please bring your beverage of choice, snacks will be provided. We will be working on our informational spreadsheets we talked about briefly at breakfast last month, also bring contact information in case of an emergency. We hope to see you there! Mary

BOOK CLUB
Tuesday, May 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.

SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Will be held **May 26th** at 5:30pm in Brandywine Hall in honor of **Memorial Day**. Bring your favorite appetizer, entrée, salad, or dessert. Coffee, tea, and water will be provided. No sign-up is required, let's come together to honor those who gave their life in service to America.

CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM

(provided by the Lee County Sheriff's Dept.)

R.E.A.D.Y for Women – 7pm, May 29th.

There is a sign-up sheet posted in Brandywine Hall. All are welcome to come & participate or observe. Wear comfortable clothing & bring water!

R.E.A.D.Y for Women:

- Two Hour Active Participation Class
- Basic Self Defense Techniques /Self Awareness Strategies
- Must be 13 years or older to participate
- Respond with Empowerment & Awareness to Defend Yourself

BRIDGE

Every Tuesday at 12:30pm in Tennis Clubhouse

Bridge players are gathering. 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. This is a fun group. Not very serious. Please call Mary Lou Yaufman (239) 481-0148, or Martha Cunningham (617) 974-1101 if you have any questions. Please come and join us!

P.S. Bring 50 cents towards a small prize pot each week. You Could get lucky!

BOCCE CLUB

Regular club play is on 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. Please return the balls to a ball holder. See Brandywine Community Channel 99 for details. Come out and have some fun!

"If you can roll a ball, you can play bocce!"

LOOKING AHEAD

Poolside Pizza Party Sunday June 2nd, 3 pm

\$5 for Costco Pizza Salad & Dessert

Sign up 1-3 pm Monday, May 27 or call Donna 386-804-0481

Bocce Club Pancake Breakfast

Brandywine Bocce Club presents the **Famous Pancake Breakfast**". Please mark your calendar, Saturday morning **June 15th** from 8:30 'til 10:00

am. All residents, family, and friends are invited to attend. The cost is \$12.00 per person. Sign-up in Brandywine Hall from 1-3pm on Friday, June 7th, see Brandywine Community Channel 99 for details.

CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale

2009 Cadillac DTS Silver 41000 miles 2nd owner. Both owners lived in Brandywine. Always kept in garage – excellent condition. \$9,000.00 call (717) 413-1585.

CHRISTMAS TOUR 2024

A bus trip is planned for Amelia Island, St. Augustine & Jacksonville on December 2nd through 5th, 2024. This bus will depart **Myerlee Gardens** on December 2nd at 8 AM. Total cost of the trip, including gratuity for the bus driver, is \$480. PP. Beth will NOT be accepting deposits until June 1st. Your deposit of \$75.00 is required upon signing and final payment due by 9/25/24. Yes, it's early in the year to be thinking about **Christmas lights**, but this trip will be a good one to get us all in the Holiday spirit. Contact Beth for a copy of the flyer. Beth MacGiffert 518-828-3001

FYI

Paul Thompson donated Myra's portable Singer Sewing Machine (model 2250-E9967) to Brandywine. It is stored in the craft room which is directly west of the main swimming pool. You are welcome to use the sewing machine, but we ask that you use it in the craft room. **DO NOT remove** it from the building. If you have any questions, please call Chanda at 239-703-7644.

HELP WANTED

REPLACEMENT for website mgmt. mybrandywine.org ASAP. Basic computer skills needed and attendance at most events. For information, call Roger at 815-281-9139

BRANDYWINE COMMUNITY PAGE BCP

Be sure to look at channel 99 on your TV guide to access the Bugle & Calendar. Details of **ALL** daily & monthly activities are listed there & who to contact. Please inform if changes need to be made. We are saving paper by listing these activities and other information on your TV. The Guardhouse and Office will still have copies to pick-up & the Bugle will still be eblasted.

Pete Lee 651-206-6773 or Donna Johnson 386-804-0481



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