

The Brandywine Bugle

July 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, July 8th, 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, July 15th, 6:30pm 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, July 25th, 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
Tuesday, July 22nd, 6:30pm BWH
Subject to change, will be in person and virtual. All owners are
encouraged to attend.

MANAGEMENT OFFICE CLOSED, JULY 4, 2024



ACTIVITIES MEETING
Monday, July 1st at 11 am (B)

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

TRIVIA ROUND UP

June 3rd Results: The first half of the Trivia Year came to an exciting finish as “**Bocce Plus**” took first place with a score of 61 out of a possible 69 points. Just one point off the pace, “**Bossy Bocce**” placed second with 60 points. “**Northern Lights**” came in third at 57. Trivia resumes on **September 3rd**, a Tuesday, due to the Labor Day Holiday. See you after vacation!

BINGO

Wednesday, July 3rd & July 17th 7 pm
Bingo on June 6 – we paid out \$640 to a crowd of 38 people. Each game paid out \$40. The Letter X was won by Elizabeth Phelps and she took home \$100. The cover all Jackpot was won by Marie Whittman and it paid out \$120. This was Marie’s 1st bingo experience, and she was very excited, she had a fun evening for sure.

Bingo on June 19 – We had a small group of 38 people at Bingo tonight. We gave out \$25 for

each bingo game. The Letter X paid out \$110 and was won by Ro Ilardi and that paid out \$160. Ro went home the big winner for the night, Congratulations Ro! Janice Petraglia

SINGLES CLUB

Wednesday, July 3rd, 6 pm in Library

Due to the 4th of July, the meeting will be held on July 3rd. The month of June was hot, but we managed to get an early walk-in at Six Mile Cypress Slough. It is a lovely park with a mostly shaded walk.

Lunch was at Burger-Fi in the shopping center with Whole Foods. There was a nice selection of burgers and sides, everyone was happy with what they ordered.

On June 28th we had lunch at Osaka. The review will be forthcoming.

We would love to meet you and hear your ideas for activities. So, if you are single, living alone, or are a caregiver whose partner can't get out. We would love for you to join us. If you have questions, you may contact Sue Gabel 815-978-8148 or Nancy Becker at 405-760-5440.

JULY 4TH CHICKEN DINNER

Brandywines Annual July 4th Celebration on Thursday, July 4th at 5:30pm in Brandywine Hall. \$15 per person – Dinner includes: Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, and Apple Pie for dessert! Iced tea, lemonade, and coffee will also be provided. BYOB.

WOMEN’S SOCIAL COFFEE HOUR

Saturday, July 13, 2024, at 10:00 am Library

Please bring your beverage of choice, snacks will be provided. We will discuss our ‘Bucket List’, so bring 3 or 4 things that would be important to personally accomplish in the next few years. We hope to see you there!

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, July 9th at 10 am.

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.

CRAFTERS

Craft sessions will be held on: **Wednesday, July 10 for Card Making.**

Wednesday, July 17 for 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 any questions.

LUNCH BUNCH

Our destination for July's Lunch Bunch is **Joe's Crab Shack, 2024 W. First Street** (close to downtown Fort Myers) **on Friday, July 12th**. Parking is available but limited, so carpooling is encouraged. Please arrive **no later than 11:30 am**. Everyone is invited!! **The deadline** for reserving seats is **July 5th**. To reserve seats text or call Janaan Schlager (515) 401-2346, or Naomi Moyer (561) 789-7523.

NEW: MOVIE NIGHT

Movie Night! Wednesday, July 31! 7pm
Come to the East end of Brandywine Hall to watch a Mel Brooks movie on the big screen TV. Popcorn will be provided but bring your own beverage. If interested, sign up on the Yellow Sheet in BWH.
Donna Johnson 386-804-0481

HURRICANE SEMINAR

The hurricane seminar was a success! We had over 40 people come in person and 12-14 people virtually! We were joined by 5 members of the Lee County Sheriff's Office. Thank you all for your participation and all the great questions!
Perhaps we can do this seminar annually if enough residents believe it is helpful – Please let Sandra Holcomb (sholcomb@precedentmgt.com) know your thoughts on this seminar – whatever the community wants to do will determine if it will be done annually.

WATER WALKING CLUB

Tuesday's at 10:30 am
Everyone in the community is invited to join in on Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 am, for some "walk and talk". The more, the merrier. Do as much or as little as the body allows. Looking forward to seeing you then. Dianne Truslow

BOCCE CLUB – REVISED SCHEDULE

Brandywine Bocce Club announces our summertime playing schedule. **Until further notice, the official Bocce Club playing times will be Monday and Thursday mornings at 9:30 am, and Thursday Evenings ("Twilight") at 6:30 pm.** Join us and we'll show you how to play, all are welcome. 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

July 27th **Bocce BBQ** has been canceled.
August 11th Sunday **Ice Cream Social**. Watch for details on Channel 99.
September 1st Sunday Labor Day **Potluck Supper**. Watch for details on Channel 99.

TRIVIA ROUND UP

Next Session – Monday, September 3rd at 7 pm
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CHRISTMAS TOUR 2024

A bus trip is planned for Amelia Island, St. Augustine & Jacksonville on December 2nd through 5th, 2024. This bus will depart **Myrlee 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

Update: Beth is in New York till October and the deposits need to be mailed to her by July 15th. Check made out to **Diamond Tours**. Contact Donna for her address 386-804-0481

NEW RESIDENTS

Barbara & Joseph Scarnato – 1235 S. BWC

John Xereas – 1304 S. Brandywine Cir., #3

SENIOR FIT – NOTICE

Senior Fit will be on pause for July & August as so many participants are traveling. Donna is still around and invites anyone interested to join her regular 'Silver Sneakers' class at LA Fitness in the Gulf Coast Town Center off Alico Rd. on Tuesday and Thursday at 11 am. The class is **free** for those who have 'Silver Sneakers' on their Medicare advantage plan.

AARP SAFE DRIVING COURSE

Attending could lower car insurance 10% for 3 years.

Agency on Aging
2830 Winkler Ave. Fort Myers 33916
July 8th 6-hour class from 9:30 to 3:30 pm (bring lunch)

To Register: fred-aarp@comcast.net
239-599-2341

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

CLASSIFIED

Industrial 4 shelf adjustable heavy duty silver metal rack made by Rapid Rack Industries. 6' high 6' 5" wide and 2' deep \$150 - will deliver to your garage. Call 812-243-0484

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. **New on BCP** is 'Movie Night', July 'Lunch Bunch' info, and July dates for 'Karaoke'. The Gatehouse and Office will still have copies to pick up & the Bugle will still be eblasted. Any questions call Donna Johnson at 386-804-0481



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