

# The Brandywine Bugle

September 2024

Please submit notices for the Bugle to:

[sholcomb@precedentmgt.com](mailto:sholcomb@precedentmgt.com)

no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> 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, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm BWH**

Subject to change, will be in person and virtual. Chris DeMeyer  
574-274-4637 or Dave Tanner 239-398-4406.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

**Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm BWH**

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

### COMMUNICATIONS MEETING

TBD

[Brandywine.pbuchanan@gmail.com](mailto:Brandywine.pbuchanan@gmail.com)

### BOD MEETING

**Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 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

**Friday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> Working Session 1:30pm**

**Wednesday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm BWH**

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

**The management office will be closed Monday,  
September 2, 2024, in observance of Labor  
Day**



## LABOR DAY POTLUCK SUPPER

**September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30 pm Brandywine Hall**

Bring your favorite dish that serves 8 to 10.  
Coffee & water provided. Details on Channel 99.

## INFORMATIONAL TOWN HALL

**September 5<sup>th</sup> & September 6<sup>th</sup>**

**at 6:00 pm on both days and**

**September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**

**in Brandywine Hall**

As part of normal business practice,  
informational town halls with management  
companies will be held on both September 5<sup>th</sup> &  
6<sup>th</sup> starting at 6pm as well as 7 pm on the 10<sup>th</sup> in  
our Brandywine Hall and available on Zoom.  
Please attend, become informed, and engage –  
Karen Christianson

## BINGO

**Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> & September 18<sup>th</sup>**

**August 7<sup>th</sup>** – we had 49 bingo players, and we  
took in \$653. The letter X was won by Donna  
Cambria and her cousin Dottie Federico, and they  
split \$120. The jackpot coverall was won  
by Mark Shumaker, and he took home  
\$190. Janice Petraglia

**August 21<sup>st</sup>** – There were 38 bingo players. Each

bingo game paid out \$25. We took in \$536, and  
we paid out \$536. The letter X was won by 3  
people, Patty Haller, Paul Henson, and Joan Peer  
each took home \$36. The Coverall Jackpot was  
won by MJ Peters, and Janann Schlegel and they  
took home \$80 each. The crowds and the prizes  
will be increasing soon. Janice Petraglia

## SENIOR FIT – NOTICE

**Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am**

Senior Fit is back! Wednesdays at 11:00 am in  
Brandywine Hall. Everyone is welcome, no flip  
flops. “Move it or Lose it”.

## SINGLES CLUB

**Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm in Library**

Our August adventure took us to Connors  
Steakhouse for a delicious Lunch. For some, it  
was the first time there, for others, it was a return  
visit. Connors did not disappoint! They are  
consistent, and all agreed to return. Our next  
outing was to the Holocaust Museum in Naples.  
We had the docent tour with an older gentleman  
that had firsthand knowledge of the history. With  
his firsthand knowledge, he gave us some history  
that we never learned in our history classes. It  
was an outing that when we finished our tour, we  
were silent. We couldn't imagine the horrors that  
so many had endured and that anyone could  
question the legitimacy. We would recommend  
this tour to anyone who hasn't visited. We had  
lunch at Mel's diner and followed with ice cream  
at Sweet Melissa in Bonita Springs. We will be  
finishing our month with a game of Family Feud  
at one of our members' homes and of course with  
a potluck. 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 any questions,  
you may contact Sue Gabel at 815-978-8148 or  
Nancy Becker at 405-760-5440

## ACTIVITIES MEETING

**Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 11 am in BWH**

Activities normally meets the first Monday (**Note  
date change because of Labor Day**) of each  
month and there are several events scheduled for  
the coming months. Bring your ideas and help us  
make it an exciting year. We are always in need  
of volunteers. All residents are encouraged to  
join us.

## TRIVIA ROUND UP

**Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in  
Brandywine Hall**

Welcome back from vacation! Due to the Labor  
Day Holiday, the second half of the Trivia season  
begins on **Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**. We look  
forward to seeing all of you. Of course,  
newcomers are welcome, bring your friends and  
form a team of six max, or we can help place you.  
Brandywine Hall doors open @ 6:30pm and play  
begins promptly at 7:00pm, no late arrivals.

### BOOK CLUB

**Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 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

**Wednesday, 9:30 am September 11<sup>th</sup> for Card Making.**

**Wednesday, 9:30 am September 18<sup>th</sup> for Jewelry Making.**

**Wednesday, 9:30 am September 25<sup>th</sup> for Cork Refrigerator Magnet**

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

**Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am**

The location for September's Lunch Bunch is the Bimini Bait Shack which is an only-in-Florida style Tiki Bar with a thatched roof, aquarium top bar, and a breathtaking open-air view of the Sanibel Bridge. Join us for a Floridian lunch on Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am. The address is 1750 Harbour Pointe Dr. Fort Myers. Please arrive **no later than 11:30 am**. Everyone is invited!! **The deadline for reserving seats is September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Text or call Janaan Schlagel (515) 401-2346, or Naomi Moyer (561) 789-7523.**

### WOMEN'S SOCIAL COFFEE HOUR

**Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am**

The Women's Coffee and Social Hour group will begin the fall season with a breakfast meeting at the Summerlin Cafe, on September 14th at 9:30 am. I have made reservations for 20 so there will be plenty of room for everyone. All Brandywine Women are welcome. Hope to see you there. Any questions, call or text. 203-376- 6607 Mary Marszalek

### BOCCE CLUB – IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Due to the extreme heat and humidity this summer Brandywine Bocce Club has suspended morning play until further notice.**

Twilight Bocce will continue at 6:30 pm every Thursday weather permitting. 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:

### BRANDYWINE BOCCE CLUB PRESENTS "OKTOBERFEST"

**Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm**

Brandywine Bocce Club presents, "Oktoberfest" in Brandywine Hall. Mark your calendar, Featuring Braised Bratwurst, Tasty Sauerkraut, Potato Pancakes, Hearty Red Cabbage, Cucumber

Salad & Black Forest Cake Dessert. Sign-ups are on Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 to 3:00 pm in BWH, \$20 per person. BYOB!

### WELCOME BACK PIZZA PARTY

**Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm**

Pizza Party and the return of the Sherriff's Ice Cream Truck. \$5 each for Costco Pizza and Salad. Bring your own beverage. Sign-up October 7<sup>th</sup> in BWH between 1 & 3 pm. Watch for flyers and details on Channel 99.

### HALLOWEEN PARTY 2024

**Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm, BWH**

Halloween Party 2024 will be held on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in BWH so get your costumes ready now. "Deena da Singer" will again entertain for the evening's music & dancing. Watch for flyers & details on Channel 99.

### TOURS UPDATE

The Cruise in January is still open with the prices quoted good until September 26th. There are 10 seats remaining on the bus. Additionally, the Bus Trip to Amelia Island set for December 2-5, 2024, also has 10 seats left on the bus. Anyone wishing to sign up should contact me as soon as possible and must pay full price at this time.

Beth MacGiffert 518-828-3001

### CLASSIFIED



Sandridge Loveseat & Coffee Table \$400.  
Call Chris (574) 274-4637

### HELP WANTED

**REPLACEMENT** for website mgmt.

[mybrandywine.org](http://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. **New on BCP** is Labor Day Covered Dish, Octoberfest, Welcome Back Pizza Party, Movie Night, weekly Myerlee Tuesday Dinner and 'Lunch Bunch' info. The Gatehouse and Office will still have copies to pick up & the Bugle will still be eblasted and posted online. Any questions call Donna Johnson at 386-804-0481

### SPECIAL NOTICE

The D&P Committee is in the process of updating the Brandywine pool rules to conform to recent statutory changes which will also necessitate a change in pool signage. One important change is **the pool operating hours**. The Brandywine pools are not certified for night swimming, so the legal operating hours are **dawn to dusk**, despite what our signs currently state.