

The Brandywine Bugle

November 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, November 4th, 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, November 18th, 6:30pm BWH
Subject to change, will be in person and virtual. Karen Christianson
586-909-4804

COMMUNICATIONS MEETING
TBD
Brandywine.pbuchanan@gmail.com

DOCUMENTS & POLICIES MEETING
Wednesday, November 20th, 3:00pm BWH
Subject to change, will be in person and virtual. All owners are
encouraged to attend.

BOD MEETING
Thursday, November 21st, 6:30pm BWH
Subject to change, will be in person and virtual. All owners are
encouraged to attend. Shannon Goessling 770-262-6938



WELCOME BACK PIZZA PARTY

Sunday, November 3rd at 4 pm

Rescheduled after surviving two hurricanes in October, the poolside Pizza Party and the return of the Sherriff's Ice Cream Truck occurs on Sunday, November 3rd at 4 pm. \$5 each for Costco Pizza and Salad. Bring your own beverage. Contact Donna Johnson 386-804-0481 by Thursday, October 31st if unable to attend sign-up. Details on Channel 99.

ACTIVITIES MEETING

Monday, November 4th, 11 am in BWH

The Holiday Season is approaching very quickly. All residents are encouraged to attend the monthly meetings which are held in BWH on the first Monday of each month at 11 am. Bring your ideas and help us make the season bright. We are working on the 2025 Activities calendar and are always in need of volunteers. It's a great way to get to

know your neighbors. **NOTE:** There are **no** plans for a Bake Sale this year. We are especially in need of a new secretary. Anyone interested in becoming Activities Committee Officers should let us know as annual committee elections will be held in December or January.

TRIVIA ROUND UP

Monday, November 4th at 6:30pm in BWH

"Last Chance" took first place in the hurricane make-up game with a score of 62 out of a possible 71 points. In second place was "Smarty Pants" at 58 points. Third place went to "Bocce Plus" just two points off the pace with 56, a challenging night for all. Trivia is played on the first Monday of the month, see details on Brandywine Community Channel 99. Newcomers are welcome, bring your friends and form a team of six max, or we can help place you. Brandywine Hall doors open at 6:30 pm, play begins promptly at 7:00, no late arrivals. \$5 per person, Cash prize for winners.

BINGO

Wednesday, Nov. 6th & Nov. 20th

October 2nd – There were 44 people at bingo. We took in \$670 and paid out \$670. There were two winners for the Letter X, Jan Raucci and Dennis Wheeler split \$140. The Coverall Jackpot was won by Jan Raucci and Dandy Dykstra and they split \$190.

October 16th - We had 54 bingo players. We took in \$930, and we paid out \$930. The Letter X game was worth \$180, and it was split by Jack Hatfield and Jan Raucci. They each took home \$90. The Cover all Jackpot game paid \$210, and it was won by Joan Gilmore. It was so nice to see the room filled with bingo players. Let the fall season begin!!! See you again on November 6th.
Janice Petraglia

SINGLES CLUB

Thursday, November 7th at 5:30 pm in Library

October outings took us to lunch at the Lighthouse. The food is always good, the location and atmosphere are lovely. Our second outing was a trip to Fleamasters Fleamarket. There is something for everyone

in this maze of shops and exploring is always fun. Early holiday shopping began for some of us.

With the holiday season upon us, our next meeting will be planning outings for the months of November and December as tickets get sold out if you don't get them early.

So, if you are single, living alone or a caregiver whose partner can't get out, we would love for you to join us. If you have any questions, contact Nancy Becker at 405-760-5440.

WOMEN'S SOCIAL COFFEE HOUR

Saturday, November 9th @ 10 am in Library

All Brandywine Women are welcome. Please join us. Topic for the morning will be 'Thanksgiving Past and Present'. Bring your own beverage and goodies will be provided. Any questions, call or text Mary Marszalek 203-376- 6607.

MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST RETURNS

Saturday, November 9th at 9:00 am

Sign-ups will be in BWH and the Library. Breakfast will be at the Myerlee Country Club @ 9:00 am, and our first speaker will be the League of Women's Voters. Sign-up sheets are in Brandywine Hall and the library.

Or Contact Dave Tanner 239-398-4406.
John Caccavale 347-232-5986

VETERANS DAY POTLUCK SUPPER

Monday, November 11th at 5:30pm, BWH

Join us at 4:30 pm for a Special **Solute to the Flag Ceremony** performed by the Junior ROTC from Cypress Lakes High School followed by our 2024 Veterans Day Potluck Supper. Bring your favorite appetizer, salad, entrée, or dessert. Coffee, Tea, and Water will be provided. Details on Channel 99.

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, November 12th 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 November 13th

Card Making.

Wednesday, 9:30 am November 20th

Jewelry Making.

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

MEET THE CANDIDATES

Sunday, November 17th, 2 to 4 pm

Hosted by Activities Committee

Please join and listen to a preapproved series of questions for the candidates for the open BOD positions for 2025. As the candidates answer questions residents will make an informed choice for the December 3rd election. Coffee and cookies provided. Zoom will be available and recorded for those absent.

Please submit questions for candidates to the office by the Friday before.
sholcomb@precedentmgt.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Saturday, November 30th in BWH, 9 am

Calling for Volunteers: The Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 30th, we will be getting together to **decorate for the Holidays**. Help is needed inside and outside.

Meet at 9 am in BWH. Coffee and doughnuts for the volunteers thanks to the men's club.

Deb Skelton 239-218-6805

BOCCE CLUB – IMPORTANT NOTICE

Morning Bocce is Back!

Mondays and Thursdays 9:30 am

Beginning Monday, November 4th regular Bocce Club play returns to Mondays and Thursdays at 9:30 am. All are welcome. For your convenience, a set of bocce balls are at courtside for you to use at any time, please return to a ball rack. See Brandywine Community Channel 99 for details.

Come out and have some fun!

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

EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS FUND

It's hard to believe it is time once again to collect for the Employee Christmas Fund, but that time has arrived. It has been the tradition at Brandywine that a volunteer homeowner be in charge of collecting donations to be distributed to the employees as a thank-you for the services provided over the year. We currently have nine Precedent employees

providing services to us. To contribute to this fund, please make checks payable to Mary Meyerhans (I have administered this fund for the past several years). I would like to give the employees their checks in mid-December so if it is possible please send checks by the first week of December. Cash is always welcome instead of a check. If you have any questions, please contact me at (860) 478-8782 Thank you.

MARINE CORPS RESERVE



'TOYS FOR TOTS' COLLECTION

Brandywine again has two collection boxes for donations of unwrapped gifts for children of all ages. One box is in BWH and the other is in the office. There is a **QR Code** on the poster if anyone wants to make a cash donation.

LAMP POST CAPS

Red Crocheted Caps will be available after November 12th at Stitchery on Tuesdays at the craft room. The cost is \$10. Checks made out to Brandywine Activities (B.A.C.)

TOURS UPDATE

The Cruise in January is still open with the prices quoted. **7 seats remaining** on the bus.

Additionally, the Bus Trip to Amelia Island set for December 2-5, 2024, also has **8 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

BOD Notice: Due to the limited parking spaces available in front of the Hazeltine properties, the Board asks all residents to be considerate of your neighbor's availability to park near the unit doors for easier access with groceries and other items. If you have multiple vehicles, please park only one in front of your unit and the other vehicle(s) in the covered space assigned to your unit or further from the front doors.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Brandywine Board of Directors

LOOKING AHEAD:

THE ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN BWH ON DECEMBER 3RD AT 7:30 PM following the budget meeting at 7 pm.

BRANDYWINE WINE & APPETIZERS CHRISTMAS PARTY SUNDAY, DEC. 8TH AT 5:00 PM IN BWINE HALL.

Wine & Wings provided by Brandywine Activity Committee. Please bring your favorite appetizer or dessert of your choice (enough to feed 8 people). Listen to Christmas music & share cheer with your Brandywine neighbors!! ***New this year** – reindeer are coming, and they are "racing" to get here!! You can bet on which reindeer runs the fastest!!

HOLIDAY BICYCLE, GOLF CART AND OTHER PARADE

Sunday, December 15th 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 15th.

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 questions at 239-849-9432.

2025 COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE PARTY SATURDAY JANUARY 11, FROM 6 TO 9 PM

Johnnie & Patti Review

Details yet to be determined so watch for info on channel 99.

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 view channel 99 on your TV guide to access the Bugle & Calendar. Details of **ALL** daily & monthly activities are listed there & who to contact. **Check out the New Look on BCP**, thanks to Pete Lee. See what's coming up through January 2025 in 'Activities.' There is a new 'Reminder', 'Annual Events', Welcome Back Pizza Party, November Karaoke dates & Myerlee Tuesday Dinners info. 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.

