

# The Brandywine Bugle

December 2024

Please submit notices for the Bugle to:

**Donnaj500@yahoo.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 12-1pm daily**  
To contact the Association office, please call:  
(239) 481-2326

**B&G COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**TBD**  
Subject to change, will be in person and virtual. Chris DeMeyer  
574-274-4637 or Dave Tanner 239-398-4406.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**TBD**  
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)

**DOCUMENTS & POLICIES MEETING**  
**TBD**  
Subject to change, will be in person and virtual. All owners are  
encouraged to attend.

**BOD MEETING**  
**TBD**  
Subject to change, will be in person and virtual. All owners are  
encouraged to attend. Shannon Goessling 770-262-6938



## ACTIVITIES MEETING

**Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11 am in BWH**

All residents are encouraged to attend the monthly meetings which are held in BWH on the first Monday of each month at 11 am.

We are working on the 2025 Activities calendar and are always in need of volunteers. We need a new Secretary for 2025. It's a great way to get to know your neighbors.

## TRIVIA ROUND UP

**Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm in BWH**

On Monday November 4th team “**Bocce Plus**” took first place with a score of 65 out of a possible 71 points. Great job! “**Bossy Bocce**” and “**Last Chance**” were tied for second place at 64 points. A tie breaker question decided the outcome and “**Last Chance**” took second place. Next Trivia game will be on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

BWH doors open at 6:30 PM play starts promptly at 7:00pm; no late entries, \$5.00 per person pay at the door, BYOB, and snacks for your table. Six people per team.

## THE ANNUAL MEETING

**Will be held in BWH on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm following the budget meeting at 7 pm.**

## BINGO

**Wednesday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>** – We had 47 bingo players, and took in \$730 and paid out \$730. Each regular game paid out \$40. Nancy O’Keefe won the letter X game for \$140, and the Jackpot coverall game was won by Frank Marszalek and it paid out \$170.

**November 20<sup>th</sup>** – We had 52 bingo players. We took in \$800 and gave away \$800. Bob Schlossmann won \$160 for the Letter X and the Jackpot game paid out \$210 to Vibeke Rankin. Janice Petraglia

## SINGLES CLUB

**Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in Library**

Our November excursion took us to Downtown Fort Myers for a historical tour. The early days of Fort Myers through the present were related in an energetic and fun manner. Original buildings were pointed out; and the tour was 90 minutes. Lunch followed at Izzy’s. This would be a nice outing for visitors. Seed to Table was the second trip and if you haven’t been it’s worth the drive. The variety of foods will make your head spin. It is located on Immokalee Rd. in Naples. We will be choosing our holiday events at our next meeting so come and see what we are planning! 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.

## KARAOKE IN DECEMBER

**Patti’s Fun night** is open to all residents and friends. Give it a try! There are no professionals, just people who like to sing or perform. Come listen to the music. Come with a snack and a beverage. Bring a deck of cards, or a game to play and cheer on the singers. **Dates:** the 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and a **New Year’s Eve Party** on the 31<sup>st</sup>. 6 pm to 9 in BWH.

## BRANDYWINE WINE & APPETIZERS

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm in Brandywine 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 holiday cheer with your Brandywine neighbors!! **\*New this year** – reindeer are coming, and they are “racing” to get here!! Bring some cash and you can **bet** on which reindeer runs the fastest!!

### **BOOK CLUB**

**Tuesday, December 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 December 11<sup>th</sup>  
Card Making.**

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

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

### **WOMEN'S SOCIAL COFFEE HOUR**

**Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am in  
Library**

We will be discussing Christmas traditions and hold a “Yankee Swap”. Please bring a wrapped regift or gently used item for trading. All Brandywine Women are welcome! Please join us. Bring your own beverage and goodies will be provided. If you have any questions, call or text Mary Marszalek 203-376-6607.

### **THE MEN'S CLUB**

**Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am at  
Myerlee Country Club**

Breakfast will be at the Myerlee Country Club @ 9:00 am, and our first speaker will be a Sheriff's Department Sargent. Sign-up sheets are in Brandywine Hall and the library. Or Contact Dave Tanner 239-398-4406, John Caccavale 347-232-5986.

### **HOLIDAY BICYCLE, GOLF CART AND OTHER PARADE**

**Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm**

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 6:00pm please support your fellow residents by cheering them on at your home in the driveway. Afterward, come to BWH for awards and refreshments. Call Linda Terrell with any questions at 239-849-9432.

### **BOCCE CLUB – IMPORTANT NOTICE**

#### **Morning Bocce is Back!**

Mondays and Thursdays 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!”***

### **WATER WALKING CLUB**

**Tuesday's at 10:30 am** the community is invited for some ‘Walk and Talk’ in the pool. The more the merrier. Do as much or as little as your body allows. Looking forward to seeing you there. Diane Turslow

### **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. Gifts will be accepted till about December 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **LAMP POST CAPS**

Red Crocheted Caps will be available at Stitchery on Tuesdays in the craft room. The cost is \$10. Cash or check made out to Brandywine Activities (BAC).

### **TOURS UPDATE**

Anyone with questions about the Cruise in **January** with Myerlee or the Bus Trip to Amelia Island set for **December 2-5, 2024**, should contact Beth as soon as possible. Beth MacGiffert 518-828-3001

**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 to 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:**

### **VOLUNTEES NEEDED**

**Volunteers again will be needed to take down the holiday decorations on the first Saturday in January and store them away until next year. 9 am in BWH.**

### **2025 COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE PARTY SATURDAY JANUARY 11, FROM 6 TO 9 PM** **Johnnie & Patti Review**

Sign up on Monday, December 30<sup>th</sup>. Bring a snack for the table. Dessert, coffee and water will be provided. \$12 per person

### **BRANDYWINE COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE IS COMING!**

**January 25<sup>th</sup>, 8am until 12 pm**

More information for sign-up will be in the January Bugle. Any questions please call Janine McBurney (708) 321-0280

### **SAVE THE DATE** **LUNCH AND MATINEE**

**The Broadway Palm on Weds., January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 11:30 am**

Join us for a spectacular afternoon at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater for a buffet lunch and the Broadway Musical, Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story on Weds., January 29, 2025. The doors open for a buffet lunch and the show begins at 1:00pm. Tickets are \$75 per person. There will be two sign-up dates, Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 pm and Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> 1-3 pm at Brandywine Hall. Please bring cash or check made payable to **BAC**. For questions or information, text or call Naomi Moyer (561) 789-7523 or Janaan Schlagel (515) 401-2346.

### **WELCOME TO NEW RESIDENTS**

Barbara Mix – 1346 Broadwater Dr.

### **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 view 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** in December are Holiday Wine & Wings Party, Holiday Parade and decorating awards, Karaoke dates and New Years Eve Party & 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



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