

The Brandywine Bugle

January 2025

Please submit notices for the Bugle to:

Donnaj500@yahoo.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
BW Office closed NEW YEARS DAY
To contact the Association office, please call:
(239) 481-2326

B&G COMMITTEE MEETING
TBD

January 6th at 1:30 pm BWH. 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 2ND586-909-4804

COMMUNICATIONS MEETING
TBD
Brandywine.pbuchanan@gmail.com

DOCUMENTS & POLICIES MEETING
TBD

January 15th at 3 pm BWH. 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

BRANDYWINE 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Shannon Goessling President
Brandywine.ShannonGoessling@Gmail.com
770-262-6938

Dave Tanner Vice President
Brandywine.DTanner@Gmail.com
239-398-4406

Connie Myers Treasurer
ConstanceAMyers@Gmail.com
239-219-6480

Karen Wright Secretary
Brandywine.KWright@iCloud.com
239-482-8646

Karen Wright Communications
Brandywine.KWright@iCloud.com
239-482-8646

Chris DeMeyer Buildings/Grounds
Brandywine.CDeMeyer@Yahoo.com
574-274-4637

Dave Tanner Buildings/Grounds
Brandywine.DTanner@Gmail.com
239-398-4406

Pete Lee Director
Brandywine.Pete@Lee337.com
651-206-6773

Bruce Putnam D&P Director
Brandywine.Bputnam@Gmail.com
704-582-3579

Listed on Channel 99



2024 WINNERS FOR DECORATING

Window Decorations:

1st Place: Rosario & Ayala Morales ~
Hazeltime Building #1344

2nd Place: Francine Beaulieu & Denis
Gelinas ~ Hazeltime Building #1340

Lamp Posts:

1st Place: Donna Johnson

2nd Place: Bill & Janine McBurney

House Overall:

1st Place: Shannan Goessling

2nd Place: Roger & Deborah Lee

SINGLES CLUB

Thursday, January 2nd at 5:30 pm in Library

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Saturday, January 4th

Volunteers again will be needed to take down the holiday decorations on the first Saturday in January and store them away until next year. It's a big job and we could use a few more hands. 9 am in BWH.

ACTIVITIES MEETING

Monday, January 6th, 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 always in need of volunteers to help make 2025 an exciting year of fun activities. Getting involved is a great way to get to know your neighbors.

TRIVIA ROUND UP

Next session – January 6th - **Happy New Year!**

Congratulations to “**Last Chance**” taking first place in the December game with a score of 62 out of a possible 73 points. In second, five points off the pace at 57 was “**Smarty Pants**”. Third place goes to “**Trivia Newton John**” with 55 points. Trivia is played on the first Monday of the month, details on Brandywine Community Bocce page, see Channel 99.

CRAFTERS

Wednesday, January 8 at 9:30am

Greeting Card Making

There will be a special tutorial for a special Valentine card that you may choose to do or copy or create your own cards.

Wednesday, January 15 at 9:30am

Jewelry Making

All are welcome to participate. Sessions are held in the craft room in the building just west of the main swimming pool. All materials are provided or bring something special that you would like to use. There is a \$2.00 donation requested to replenish the supplies. Call Chanda 239-703-7644 for more information.

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, January 14th 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.

THE MEN'S CLUB

Saturday, January 11th @ 9 am at Myerlee Country Club

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

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

Johnnie & Patty Review

Sign-up will be held on Mon. Dec.30 and Mon. Jan. 6 from 1-3 in the Hall. Bring a snack for the table, we will provide Nachos & Queso , plus Apple Pie for dessert. \$12 per person. Mary Marszalek 203-376-6607. Details on Brandywine Community page, Channel 99.

BINGO

Wednesday, Jan 15th

On December 4th there were 55 players. We took in \$804 and paid out \$804. Each regular game paid out \$40. Steve Geertz and Donna Cambria split the \$174 for the Letter X. The cover all Jackpot game was won by Eenie Caton and it paid out \$210.

On December 18th, we had 51 bingo players. We took in \$790 and we paid out \$790. Each regular game paid out \$40. The Letter X game was won by Patty Skinner and it paid out \$150. The Cover all Jackpot game paid out \$200 and was won by Roger Noonan . Merry Christmas to all and a big thank you to all my bingo helpers. Happy New Year, see you on **Jan 15th for the next bingo game.** Janice Petraglia

WOMEN'S SOCIAL COFFEE HOUR

Saturday, January 18th @ Summerlin Café

No sign-up... We will meet at the cafe at 9:30 am. I have made reservations for twenty. They are very accommodating so if we have more it's no problem. Please join us. If you have any questions, call or text Mary Marszalek 203-376-6607.

BRANDYWINE COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE IS COMING!

Brandywine community
Garage sale

**Saturday January 25th
from 8 to 1pm**

Set up in your garage or driveway
Sign up is Monday, January 13th from 1 to 3 in
Brandywine Hall
Registration fee is \$5. Balloons for your light post will be provided at sign-up.
Email will be sent out listing all addresses of participants. Questions? Call Janine McBurney 708-321-0280. Details on Brandywine Community Bocce page, Channel 99.

LUNCH AND MATINEE

**The Broadway Palm on Weds., January 29th
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 9th from 1-3 pm and Monday, December 16th 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. Details on Brandywine Community page, Channel 99.

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 Truslow

LOOKING AHEAD:

3rd ANNUAL BRANDYWINE BOCCE TOURNAMENT

Brandywine Bocce Club announces our Third Annual Bocce Tournament scheduled for **Saturday February 1st**. Open to all Brandywine

residents and guests, teams will be mixed doubles with single set format. Signup sheet is posted in Brandywine Hall, **signup by January 24th**. No fee to participate, scheduled start time is 9:00AM. Think of a catchy name for your team and come out and have some fun. Viewer participation is welcomed and appreciated. A complimentary adult beverage will be provided. Questions, please call Jim Scott 440-945-1083.

WINTER POTLUCK

Sunday, February 9th 5:30 pm

Bring an appetizer, salad, entrée, or dessert that serves 8 to 10. Water, coffee & tea provided.

NEWCOMERS COFFEE

Saturday, February 15th 10 am

Details to be determined.

INTERNET SAFETY/FRAUDS & SCAMS

Monday, February 17th, 7 pm in BWH

Crime prevention Program presented by the Lee County Sheriff's Department. Details on Brandywine Community page, see Channel 99.

BOCCE WINTER BBO

Saturday, February 22nd

See channel 99

WELCOME TO NEW RESIDENTS

NOTICES:

THANK YOU

I would like to **thank** all the residents who contributed to the Employee Christmas Fund. I know they appreciated your generosity. Mary Meyerhans

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to serve on the Documents and Policies Committee. Please email Bruce Putman at brandywine.bputman@gmail.com if you are willing to volunteer or if you have questions about the committee.

PICKLEBALL

Anyone wanting to learn to play Pickleball??? We are looking for new players. The Pickleball club can set up a day and time to help you learn the game. Call Janine McBurney 708-321-0280

KARAOKE IN JANUARY

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 'live' music. Bring a snack and beverage. Bring a deck of cards, or a game to play and cheer on the singers. **Dates: the 4th, 18th, 25th**. Saturdays, 6 pm to 9 in BWH.

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

CHECKING FOR INTEREST

If anyone is interested in starting a **Brandywine Fun Group**, please contact Tina Warren 303-808-6074. BWFG is open to all Brandywine residents who might want to join in adventures like the 'Singles Club'. A small group will choose an event, where we pay separately and arrive at a specified time and location. Examples: see manatees and Naples Zoo. Please contact Tina with your ideas for outings including website links, fees, entry times, and possible dates. **Tina Warren** 303-808-6074 cell 303-744-7262 office

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. 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

Classifieds:

New Firmstrong Urban Men's 26" 3 speed bike -dark purple for sale 1/2 from original price - \$150.00 Tina Warren 303-808-6074

