

The Brandywine Bugle

February 2025

Please submit notices for the Bugle to:

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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
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. Connie Meyers
239-219-6480

COMMUNICATIONS MEETING
TBD
Karen Wright 239-482-8646

DOCUMENTS & POLICIES MEETING
TBD
Subject to change, will be in person and virtual. All owners are
encouraged to attend. Bruce Putman 704-582-3579

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



3rd ANNUAL BRANDYWINE BOCCE TOURNAMENT

Saturday February 1st 9 am

Open to all Brandywine residents and guests, teams will be mixed doubles with single set format. Sign-up by January 24th. The signup sheet is located on the bulletin board in Brandywine Hall. No fee to participate. Think of a catchy name for your team and come out and have some fun. Viewer participation is welcome and much appreciated. Ideally, we would like to have ten participating coed teams vying for Brandywine Bocce Champion. A complimentary adult beverage will be provided. Questions, please call Jim Scott 44095-1083

WINTER POTLUCK

Sunday Night Supper in Brandywine Hall
Sunday February 2nd at 5:30 pm

Note: Date change to avoid competition with
SUPER BOWL

Bring your favorite dish that serves 8 to 10
appetizer, salad, entrée or dessert
Water and coffee provided
No sign-up needed

Hosted by Brandywine Activities Committee

TRIVIA ROUND UP

Monday, February 3rd at 6:30 pm in BWH

This was a very competitive and exciting game held on January 6th, just six points separating the top four finishers! Team **Last Chance** took first place honors with a score of 69 out of a possible 74 points. In at second was **Bocce Plus** with 67, **Trivia Newton John** took third at 64. The next game will be **Monday February 3rd**, and newcomers are certainly 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. \$5.00 per person, cash prize for winners.

ACTIVITIES MEETING

Monday, February 3rd , 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. It's a great way to get to know your neighbors.

BINGO

Wednesday, Feb. 5th & Feb. 19th 7 pm in BWH

Our snowbirds are back. Hope you all had a Happy New Year. We had 70 people on January 15th and took in \$1050 . Each regular bingo game paid out \$50. The Letter X game paid out \$250 , Glenda Price and Dennis Wheeler both won and split the prize and each took home \$125. The Jackpot coverall was won by Mary Rogers and she took home \$250. It's nice to have everyone back. Janice Petraglia

SINGLES CLUB

Thursday, February 6th at 5:30 pm in Library

December was a busy month with Christmas activities. We started with a cookie exchange and a nice, unexpected dinner. Next, we had a potluck & Santa gift exchange which was a lot of fun. We even had Jingle Bells and broke into song. "Thank-you" to the hostesses for all their work. To close out the month, we rode the train at Lake's Park to look at the lights. The **next outing** will be February 4th to the Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge. We hope that if you're single or living alone or are a caregiver, whose partner can't get out, we would love to have you join us. If you have questions, you may contact Sue Gabel at 815-978-8148 or Nancy Becker at 405-760-5440

HOTWIRE/FISION

**Education Sessions February 7,
or February 27 in EBWH**

Join us on Friday, Feb 7th from 10 am to 12 noon
or Thursday, February 27th from 2 to 4 pm in
EBWH.

**New Channel Line-up
Explore Channel 99
Questions Answered**

WOMEN'S SOCIAL COFFEE HOUR

Saturday, February 8th 10 am in the library

All Brandywine Women are invited! Bring your beverage of choice and join us for conversation and goodies. Baked goodies will be provided. "Oh, the places we've been" will be our topic for discussion! If you have any questions, call or text Mary Marszalek 203-376-6607.

THE MEN'S CLUB

**Saturday, February 8th @ 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.

BRANDYWINE FUN GROUP

Monday, February 10

BWFG- Brandywine Fun Group is planning its first adventure to the Naples Zoo on Monday, February 10. The Zoo is located about 3 miles north of Old Naples: parking is free. Senior admission is \$25.95. The hours are from 9 am to 4:30 pm with exceptions. Napleszoo.com, 239-315-7626, 1590 Goodlette-Frank Rd, Naples, Florida, 34102.

We will meet at the Zoo entrance at 10 AM to tour the zoo and expect to go to lunch afterwards.

If interested in going, please contact Tina before 2/8/25. Carpooling can be arranged. Email with your full name and cell phone number to:

Tina Warren- amazing.science4U@gmail.com /or text 303-808-6074 to join our adventure on 2/10/25.

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, February 11th 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.

Brandywine Library Volunteers

I would like to thank all my wonderful volunteers who work at the library in Brandywine for the great job they have been doing during my illness. I really appreciate all your hard work. Hopefully I will be back to work sometime soon. Phyllis.

CRAFTERS

**Wednesday, 9:30 am February 12th
Card Making.**

**Wednesday, 9:30 am February 19th
Jewelry Making.**

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

Note - over the years, the Brandywine craft room has accumulated many sewing/crafting supplies. If you have need of something, please come to the craft room any Tuesday from 1:30 - 3:00 pm when the stitching group is meeting and they will show you what is available.

Thanks to all who have contributed. Many of these supplies have been used to make scarves, hats, and lap robes which have been donated to charities. A special thanks to Jim Van Cooley for the many counted cross stitch patterns and other supplies that he recently donated.

NEWCOMERS COFFEE HOUR

Saturday, February 15th 10 am in BWH

Calling all Newcomers and Brandywine residents. Please join us for coffee, conversation and information at our Coffee Hour in Brandywine Hall. You will meet new friends and neighbors and find out more about Brandywine as well. There be information about the many activities and groups that are available in our community. Coffee, tea and pastries will be served. Please join us. For more info call or text Mary Marszalek at 203-376-6607

COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM

**Monday, February 17th 7 pm in East
Brandywine Hall**

Internet Safety/Frauds & Scams
Presented by Lee County Sherriff's Office
Sign-up on yellow sheet in BWH

BRANCYWINE BOCCE CLUB

Winter Barbecue, Saturday, February 22nd

It's time for a Barbecue! Featuring hot dogs and hamburgers, the BBQ will take place on Saturday February 22nd from 4:00PM to 6:00PM in Brandywine Hall, optional seating on breezeway. All residents and guests are invited to attend.

Signup is in Brandywine Hall on Monday 2/17 between 1:00 and 3:00 pm. Hamburgers are \$8.00 each, cheeseburgers are optional at no extra charge. Hot Dogs are \$5.00 each or two for \$8. Chili for chilidogs or NY Pushcart Style Onions, condiments to be provided. BYOB.

BOCCE CLUB

Mondays and Thursdays 9:30 am

Bocce is a social game that does not require physical power or agility. Strategy is an asset and "practice makes perfect"! Regular club play is on Mondays and Thursdays at 9:30 AM, all are welcome. For your convenience, a set of bocce

balls has been placed courtside for you to use at any time. Please return the balls to a ball holder. See Brandywine Community Channel 99 for details.

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

KARAOKE IN FEBRUARY

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. Come listen to live music. Come with a snack and your beverage.

Bring a deck of cards, or a game to play and cheer on the singers. **Date: February 8th, 6 pm to 9 in BWH.**

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

PICKLEBALL

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

VOLUNTEERS

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

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

Notice: Adult Enrichment Courses offered by Lee County through 'Lifelong Learning Classes' have been posted in the Puzzle Room and BWH bulletin boards. The Activities Committee is interested to know if anyone has **signed up** for any of the offers **and** if the community wants us to keep track of future offerings. Please **email or text** Donna Johnson at Donnaj500@yahoo.com or 386-804-0481. Thank you in advance for your input.

WELCOME TO NEW RESIDENTS

1258 Arcola Dr – Sylvia (Sibby) Yemma
1207 Broadwater Dr. - Charles & Mariann Weber

LOOKING AHEAD:

POOLSIDE PIZZA PARTY

Sunday, March 9th Poolside Pizza Party.
Sign-up Monday March 3rd in BWH 1 to 3 pm.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Saturday, March 15th for Dinner and Dancing, 5:30 pm. Sign-up Monday March 10th in BWH 1 to 3 pm.

MARGARITAVILLE PARTY

Saturday, March 29th, 5 pm. It's Five O'clock Somewhere!!! Why not Brandywine?

Entertainment by Cap'n Jac!!

Margaritas, cheeseburgers, French fried potatoes and more. Join us for this fun event sponsored by Bocce Club & your Brandywine Activities Committee. Sign -up and details will follow.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Saturday, April 5th, more info next month.

THE FABULOUS "DEL PRADOS"

Coming in April, sponsored by Brandywine Bocce Club, the fabulous "Del Prados" will perform at our Sock Hop Dance on April 12th, more info next month.

BRANDYWINE COMMUNITY PAGE (BCP)

Be sure to view **channel 99** on your TV guide to access the Bugle & Calendar. **Details of Special Events, 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

CLASSIFIED:

Wicker Set \$300
2 Chairs with Cushions
Large Glass Top Round Table
2 Side Tables with Glass Tops
Moving sale. Other furniture available.
David and Nadine Green
941 915-8275

