

# *-The Brandywine Bugle*

April 2025

Please submit notices for the Bugle to:

[jdavitoria@precedentmgt.com](mailto:jdavitoria@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**

**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 Myers  
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



## BINGO

**Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, & April 16<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm**

March 5<sup>th</sup>, we had 76 bingo players. The letter

X was won by Wilma Randall and it paid  
\$200. The cover all game paid out \$250 and it

was won by a former resident of Brandywine,  
Bernie Allain. It was so good to see her and  
we're very happy that she took home the jackpot

winnings.

We had 72 bingo players on the 19<sup>th</sup>. The letter X

paid out \$250 and was won by Julia Bienl. The

Jackpot paid \$250 and was won by Olivie

Schlossmann. Janice Petraglia

## SINGLES CLUB

**Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 pm in Library**

In March we went to Picasso Vino for a painting  
class. We also had a great afternoon at the Twins  
Stadium for a ballgame.

If you are living alone or a caregiver whose  
partner can't get out, please join us. Contact Sue  
Gabel 815-978-8148 or Nancy Becker

405-760-5440

## POOLSIDE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 3 pm, Poolside Party**

Enjoy a 2 scoop Ice Cream Sunday. Vanilla or  
Chocolate Ice Cream with Strawberry Pineapple  
or Hot Fudge Toppings. **Sign-up** Monday March

31st in BWH 1 to 3 pm, \$5. See flyer in BWH  
and the ad on Channel 99 for details.

## MUSIC AND DANCING

**SATURDAY APRIL 5TH 6 pm-9 pm**

Music and Dancing in the driveway of 1243 N.

Brandywine Circle. ALL ARE INVITED!

BYOB a chair and a snack if you would like.

Contact Wilma Randall with questions

716-474-2062

## ACTIVITIES MEETING

**Monday, April 7<sup>th</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  
always in need of volunteers to make our events  
special. Getting involved is a great way to get  
familiar with how your community operates.

## TRIVIA ROUND UP

**Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm in BWH**

Congratulations to "The Stooges" taking first  
place in the March game with a fantastic score of  
72 out of a possible 79 points. In at second with  
67 was "Bossy Bocce". Tied for third place was  
"Bocce Plus" and "Brainiacs" with 65 points  
each. Trivia is played on the first Monday of the  
month, details on Brandywine Channel 99.

## BOOK CLUB

**Tuesday, April 8<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.

## LEARN TO PERFORM CPR

**Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 1 to 3 pm in the Craft  
Room. No Charge**

1. CPR training using the Red Cross method.
2. STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO PERFORM CPR AT THE END OF THE TRAINING.
3. Please understand that this is the same course as one which offers certification. However, to get Red Cross certification, one must attend one of their certification courses, and then, the Red Cross will provide certification. So, if you need certification, this is NOT FOR YOU.
4. Class sizes to be at least three, but no more than six students.
5. Class time to be less than two hours long.
6. Instruction to cover:

- A. General information and training.
- B. Chest compressions depth and speed.
- C. How to give rescue breaths ( if desired).
- D. Use of AED.
- E. Helping a choking adult.

**If interested in attending, you MUST REGISTER:** Don Lavimoniere 239-267-2788  
Certified by the American Red Cross to teach CPR/AED/Choking

### CRAFTERS

**Wednesday, 9:30 am April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Card Making.**

**Wednesday, 9:30 am April 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Jewelry Making.**

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, April 12<sup>th</sup> 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. Our subject will be "Music and our history with it" will be our topic for discussion! All Brandywine Women are invited! If you have any questions, call or text Mary Marszalek 203-376-6607.

### THE MEN'S CLUB

**Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am at Myerlee Country Club**

The **LAST** Men's breakfast will be April 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM at the Myerlee Country Club. The cost is \$15.00, and we hope you will attend. Please put this on your calendar and bring a friend. As always signups will be in our clubhouse and library. You can also call John Caccavale (239) 219-3634 or Dave Tanner at 239-398-4406

### THE FABULOUS DEL PRADOS

**Sock Hop with Del Prados Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup>**

On Saturday April 12th from 5:30 'til 9:00 pm, Brandywine Bocce Club presents, "**Sock Hop 2025**". Listen and dance to hits from the Rock 'N Roll era performed by the **Fabulous Premier Singing Group, "The Del Prados"**. \$20.00 per person, BYOB. Hors D'oeuvres from 5:30 to 6:30. Music and dancing from 6:00 to 9:00 **Attendance in '50's attire is encouraged**, but not mandatory. **Sign-up from 1-3 pm in Brandywine Hall on Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**. More details on Brandywine Community Channel 99, click on Bocce Club and scroll.

### BOCCE CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Brandywine Bocce Club presents the "**Famous Pancake Breakfast**". Please mark your calendar, Saturday morning April 26th from 8:30 'til 10:00 am for scrambled eggs, sausage patties, fruit cup, OJ, coffee or tea. All residents, family and friends are invited to attend. The cost is \$13.00 per person. **Sign-up** in BWH from 1:00 to 3:00 pm on Monday April 21<sup>st</sup>. See Brandywine Channel 99 for details.

### 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

### 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

### LOOKING AHEAD:

**SAVE THE DATE- MAY 3, 2025,  
5:30 pm?????**

### KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

Brandywine's own Derby party with horse races & ladies Derby Day hat contest.

**Sign-up** 4/21/25 from 1:00-3:00 in the Brandywine Hall. Admission is \$15.00  
50/50 will be sold during the races.

Call Kay Wyatt @ 239-322-4208 for questions.

### LUNCH BUNCH RESUMES MAY 9<sup>th</sup>

Hope you'll join us on the second Friday in May at one of our favorites, **The Clam Bake** (16520 S. Tamiami Trail – Island Park Shopping Center).

If you have any favorites, please let us know:  
Naomi – [Nlmoyer@bellsouth.net](mailto:Nlmoyer@bellsouth.net) or Janaan – [ips931@gmail.com](mailto:ips931@gmail.com)

### BRANDYWINE COMMUNITY PAGE (BCP)

View **channel 99** on your TV guide to access the Bugle & Calendar. **Details of Special Events, daily & monthly activities are all listed there & who to contact.** The Gatehouse and Office will have copies to pick up & the Bugle will still be eblasted. Any questions call Donna Johnson at 386-804-0481

### DEAR BRANDYWINE RESIDENTS

The Board of Directors has implemented an administrative procedure requiring owners of service animals and emotional support animals that are required to be licensed by Lee County to register with the Office annually. Per Lee County Animal Services, "All cats, dogs and ferrets, four months of age or older, that live in Lee County for at least 30 days per year must be vaccinated against rabies and licensed by Lee County."

Residents who have animals that require a license should register their animals with the Office no later than March 31 each year (extended to April 30 for this year due to late notice). When registering at the Office please be sure to provide the following:

- License Number and Date
- Breed, Age, and Color of the animal
- A photo of the animal would also be helpful

The information provided is confidential and will not be released to other residents. Any resident that has a concern about an animal in the community can report their concern to the Office. The Office cannot provide information to the reporting party but will take steps to investigate the report to ensure proper registration.

**REMINDER: Pets are not allowed in Brandywine including visiting pets.**



