

The Brandywine Bugle July 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

To contact the Association office, please call:

(239) 481-2326

B&G COMMITTEE MEETING

July 14th 1:30 pm

Subject to change, will be in person and virtual. Chris DeMeyer 574-274-4637 or Dave Tanner 239-398-4406.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

July 16th 1 pm

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

July 23rd 1 pm

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

BOD MEETING

July 24th 6:30 pm

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



The office will be closed Friday, July 4th

BINGO

Wednesday, July 2nd & 16th

June 4th, we had 39 people playing bingo.

We had two winners for the letter X: Paul Henson and Gil Rosario each took home \$50.

The Jackpot coverall was won by Mary Marszalek for \$150. Summer has begun and we will continue bingo through the summer.

On the 18th we had 53 bingo players. Letter X was won by Jerry Benson for \$200. The Cover all Jackpot game paid out \$235 won by Bernie Allain. We had a nice turnout. Janice Petraglia

SINGLES CLUB

Thursday, July 3rd at 5:30 pm in Library

Several of the singles attended the Broadway Palm presentation of Legally Blond in June.

Our monthly luncheon was held at the Wisteria Tea room. We visited the Shell Museum in Sanibel. We had been there a week before Ian struck, and we were impressed at how much they had done and are up and running. They have a giant Octopus that is a sight to see and hope you never run into it in the Gulf.

If you are single or living alone, a caregiver whose partner cannot get out we would love for you to join us. We meet on the first Thursday of each month at 5:30 pm in the library. If you have questions, contact Sue

Gabel at 815-978-8148 or Nancy Becker 405-760-5440.

JULY 4TH COVERED DISH

Friday, July 4th will be a Covered Dish

Plan to join your neighbors in BWH this year to celebrate July 4th at 5:30 pm. No sign up required. Just bring your favorite dish. Coffee, tea and water will be provided. Details listed on Community Channel 99.

ACTIVITIES MEETING

Monday, July 7th , 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. Bring your questions about the **March 2026 cruise**.

BOOK CLUB

July 8th 11 am in the library

Book Club will continue to meet in the library on the second Tuesday of the month; however, the **time will change to 11 am** during the months of June, July, August and September. (A decision will be made later in September regarding the date and time of Book Club meetings occurring after September 9.) Thank you, Nancy O'keeffe.

Library Book Donations: Call Phyllis at 239-810-4008 or email 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, July 9, 9:30am - Card Making
Wednesday, July 16, 9:30am – Jewelry

All materials will be available, and we ask for a \$2 donation to cover supplies.

Call Chanda at 239-703-7644.

Looking ahead - we have several small straw bales and we are planning to offer a group session on making a fall center piece decoration on August 27, 2025. Please bring your own flowers, pumpkins, gourds, scarecrow, ribbon, etc. to decorate a straw bale. Check out Pinterest online and the dollar stores for ideas.

JULY LUNCH BUNCH

Friday July 11th at 12:30 pm

Hope you can join us at the iconic Doc

Ford's in Fort Myers on July 11th at Fort Myers Beach where the food is delicious, the water views are unbeatable, a mini vacation over lunch!

Doc Ford's Rum Bar and Grille

708 Fisherman's Wharf

Reserve a seat by July 2nd. Call or text
Janaan Schlagel: 515-401-2346 or Naomi
Moyer: 561-789-7523

See summer schedule on Channel 99

KARAOKE DATES FOR JULY

Saturday July 12th & 19th

Looking for something to do this summer?
Why not join us at 6 pm in BWH. Sing a song, bring your guitar, play a game, or listen to live music. Hope to see you there.
BYOE!

JULY 30th MOVIE NIGHT

An 'Action Movie' will be shown in East BWH at 7:30 pm on the 5th Wednesday of July. Sign-up on the yellow sheet on the bulletin board. Bring a friend, and your own beverage. Popcorn will be provided. See Channel 99 for information.

WOMEN'S SOCIAL COFFEE HOUR

Taking a Break till September

BOCCE CLUB

Summer Hours

Mondays and Thursdays at 6:30 PM

Until further notice, summer hours for regular club play are Mondays and Thursdays at 6:30PM weather permitting. Join us after dinner and have some fun, 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 the ball holder.

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

See Brandywine Community Channel 99 for details.

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

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Please inform Tina Warren – 303-808-6074 or Mary Marszalek – 203-376-6607 if you or someone you know is going through an illness or injury: undergoing treatment; recovering from a procedure; or celebrating a special event so we can send a card.

HELP WANTED

We are still needing a REPLACEMENT for website mgmt. as the former manager no longer resides in Brandywine Community.
mybrandywine.org stores a lot of information like the monthly 'Bugle & Calendar' as well as photos from past events. Basic computer skills needed and attendance at most events. For information, call Roger at 815-281-9139

WELCOME TO NEW RESIDENTS

Pamela & Larry Hall
1252 S Brandywine Circle

LOOKING AHEAD

AUGUST ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday August 17th Poolside 3 pm

FREE (donations accepted)

There will be a 50/50 drawing

Let Donna know if you would like to help scoop and serve. 386-804-0481

Details listed on Channel 99

TRIVIA

Next Game September 8th

More Trivia info on Brandywine Community Channel 99

BRANDYWINE AND FRIENDS

Celebrity Xcel 7-night Eastern Caribbean Cruise March 8–15, 2026

The Celebrity Xcel is a brand-new mid-size passenger ship that will begin sailing in November 2025. This ship will excel in a class of her own as her focus will be entertainment, dining and onboard activities.

Invite others! Come join us!

Pick up a flyer on the BWH bulletin board and details are on Channel 99. Contact
Donna Johnson 386-804-0481 or
Donnaj500@yahoo.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
386-804-0481



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