

# *The Brandywine Bugle* August 2025

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 12:30-1pm daily**

To contact the Association office, please call:

(239) 481-2326

### **B&G COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup> 1:30 pm**

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

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**TBD**

Subject to change, will be in person. Connie Myers 239-219-6480

### **COMMUNICATIONS MEETING**

**TBD**

Karen Wright 239-482-8646

### **DOCUMENTS & POLICIES MEETING**

**August 13<sup>th</sup> 1 pm**

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

### **BOD MEETING**

**August 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm**

Subject to change, will be in person. All owners are encouraged to  
attend. Shannon Goessling 770-262-69



## NEW MANAGEMENT COMPANY

The Brandywine Condominium Association has contracted with a new management company. Their name is RealManage. Please be on the lookout for a mailing from them concerning next steps for Brandywine residents. Please refer to the attached flyer for additional information.

## ACTIVITIES MEETING

**Monday, August 4<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. Bring your questions about the **March 2026 cruise**.

## BINGO

**Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**

July 2nd had 35 bingo players attending. Each regular bingo game paid \$20. The Letter X game paid \$115 and was won by Becky Figler. The Jackpot game was won by MJ Peters and paid \$170.

On July 16th we had 42 bingo players. Each regular game paid \$30. Joyce Botchford won \$170 for the Letter X game. The Jackpot paid \$205 and was won by three players, Ken

Egger, Mary Roger and Gil Rosario, each player took home \$70. The next bingo is on August 6 and put on your calendar that bingo begins at 7pm. Hope to see you there. Janice Petraglia

## SINGLES CLUB

**Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm in Library**

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.

## AUGUST LUNCH BUNCH

**Friday August 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 pm**

**Ford's Garage**

**1719 Cape Coral Parkway**

Hope you'll join us for the August Lunch Bunch at

Ford's Garage on Cape Coral. It's a restaurant with a reputation for great food and interesting decor.

To save your space text or call

Janaan Schlagel 515-401-2346

Naomi Moyer 561-789-7523

See Lunch Bunch Schedule on Channel 99.

## BOOK CLUB

**August 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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, August 13, 9:30 am - Cards**

**Wednesday, August 20, 9:30 am – Jewelry**

**Wednesday, August 27, 9:30 am -  
Centerpiece**

We have several small straw bales to offer a group session on making a fall centerpiece decoration. 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.

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

Call Chanda at 239-73-07644.

### **AUGUST ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

**Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> 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

### **KARAOKE DATES FOR AUGUST**

**Saturday, August 2, 16, & 30<sup>th</sup>**

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!

### **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 the Brandywine Community.

[mybrandywine.org](http://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**

Roger Hansen  
1347 Medinah Dr.

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

#### **Labor Day Covered Dish**

**Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup> 5:30 pm**

Bring a dish to share

Coffee will be provided

No Sign-up required

Contact Donna 386-804-0481 to help with setting up the tables.

### **Trivia Round Up**

**Next Game September 8<sup>th</sup>**

Welcome back to Part II of the 2025 Trivia Season. Due to the Labor Day Holiday the second half of the Trivia season begins on Monday September 8th. 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.

More Trivia info on Brandywine Community Channel 99

### **BRANDYWINE AND FRIENDS**

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

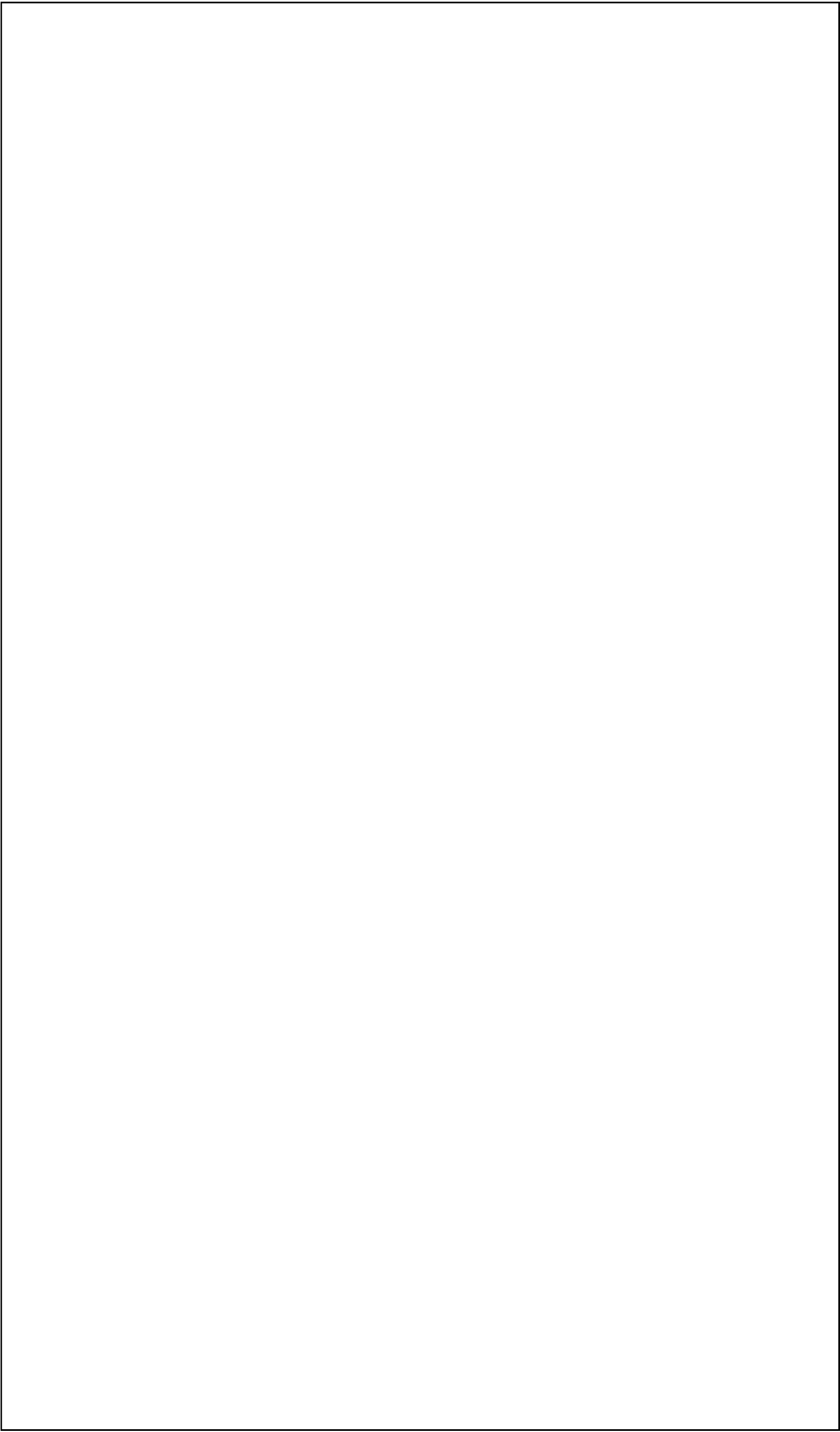
The Celebrity Xcel is a brand-new mid-size passenger ship that will begin sailing in November 2025. This ship will excel in a class of her own as her focus will be entertainment, dining and onboard activities. Invite others! Come join us!

**There is still space available.** 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](mailto: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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The Brandywine Condominium Association has contracted with a new management company. Their name is RealManage, and their Logo is pictured above.

Their official full-time, on-site start date is September 1, 2025. In the meantime, there will be a two-month transition period, which has already begun.

In about mid-August, you will be receiving an information packet via U.S. mail from RealManage, concerning the steps needed to be taken by each resident. Some of this information contains your contacts at RealManage and the payment options for your monthly assessment.

**PLEASE DO NOT THROW OUT THIS PACKET OF INFORMATION.**

**IT IS NOT JUNK MAIL.**

Please read it carefully and follow the instructions for setting up your payment method. If you have any questions, there will be contact numbers included in the packet of information.

Real manage will be holding on-site Town Halls to assist everyone in completing the necessary information. In the meantime, please read the information in the packet, and start whatever process is indicated.

The Brandywine Association Board