

The Brandywine Bugle

October 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

8 am to 4 pm

To contact the Association office, please call:
(239) 481-2326

Brandyw@ciramail.com to contact CAM & ACAM

B&G COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, October 6, 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

Wednesday, October 8, 1 pm

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

BOD MEETING

Thursday, October 23, 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, RealManage. Be sure to sign up on the resident portal website as soon as possible or call the office for assistance.
www.ciranet.com/residentportal.

BINGO

Wednesday, October 1st & 16th

September 3rd, we had 58 bingo players and paid out \$889. Each regular game paid \$40. The letter X game paid \$220 and was won by Elaine Schlossmann. The Coverall Jackpot game paid \$240 and was won by Paul Henson. Our bingo players were very happy to be back playing Bingo.

On the 17th we had 51 bingo players and paid out \$785. Each regular game paid \$40. Dennis Wheeler won the Letter X game which paid \$170. The jackpot game paid \$205 and was won by Ann Gergar. It was nice to see some of our snowbirds return to Bingo. Let the "season" begin. Oct. 1 will be our next bingo game, hope to see you there. Janice Petraglia.

CRAFTERS

CRAFT CHANGES, CRAFT CHANGES!

Wednesday, October 1st, 10 am

Scrapbooking

Wednesday, October 8th, 10 am

Card making

Wednesday, October 15th, 10 am Jewelry

Making/Fixing

Crafting activities will begin at 10 am most Wednesdays in the craft room in the puzzle/craft building which is directly west of the main swimming pool.

If you are a scrapbooker, please join fellow scrapbookers for a morning of sharing, working and socializing. Paper, punches, die cutting machine and dies will be available to use. If you would like to see what scrapbooking all is about, stop in.

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

Call Chanda at 239-703-7644.

SINGLES CLUB

Thursday, October 2nd, 5:30 pm in the library

Whether you live alone or have a partner who is unable to attend social outings, you are warmly welcome to join us. The Singles Club meets on the **first Thursday of every month at 5:30 PM in the library.**

☎ For more information, please contact:

Sue Gabel – 815-978-8148

Nancy Becker – 405-760-5440

ACTIVITIES MEETING

Monday, October 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 make our events special. Plans for holiday decorating are underway. Holidays will be upon us before we notice.

TRIVIA ROUND UP

Next Game Monday, October 6th

Congratulations to "Northern Lights" taking first place in the September game with a score 51 out of a possible 71 points. In at second was "Bocce Plus" at 50. Third place was tied between "Last Chance" and "Trivia Newton John" at 49.

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

BOOK CLUB

October 14th 11 am in the library

Book Club will continue to meet in the library on the second Tuesday of the month; however, the **time is changed to 11 am**. 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.

WOMEN'S SOCIAL COFFEE HOUR

Saturday October 11, 9:30am

The Women's Coffee Hour and Social Group will meet on Saturday, October 11th in the library. All Brandywine women are welcome. Bring your own beverage and goodies will be provided.

Hope to see you there. Mary Marszalek. 203 376 6607

WELCOME BACK PIZZA PARTY

**Poolside, Sunday, October 19, 2025, 3 pm
\$5 for Costco Pizza and Caesar Salad & Dessert**

Sign-up on Monday October 13th from 1 pm to 3 in BWH with Mary Marszalek 203-376-6607. Bring your own beverage. See details on Channel 99

KARAOKE DATES FOR OCTOBER

Saturdays, October 11th & 25th 6 pm

Looking for something to do on Saturday night? 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.

CHILI COOK-OFF

Third Annual Chili Cook Off

\$100 Grand Prize

Wednesday October 29th at 5:30 pm

Back by popular demand, be it mild, medium or hot, if you feel that your Chili has the gusto to take the Benjamin, then be one of the **first EIGHT respondents**, to secure your place in the **\$100 winner take all "Chili Cook Off"** tasting contest!

Brandywine Bocce Club presents the opportunity for all Chili lovers to taste the best that Brandywine has to offer! Entrants are free, for the rest of us, \$5 per person please. Judging will be by those in paid

attendance.

The contest will be held in Brandywine Hall on Wednesday evening **October 29th at 5:30 pm**, BYOB. **Sign up please:** Monday October 20th and 27th, 1:00 to 3:00PM in BWH. For more info contact Jerry Paul 201 207 0454 or, email: jerryp1146@comcast.net

HALLOWEEN PARTY AND DANCE

October 31, 2025, 5:30 to 9:00 pm

Get your costumes ready for our Annual Halloween Party and Dance. There will be a Costume Parade with prizes for the best, funniest and most creative costumes. Deena Da Singer will provide the music for dancing and entertainment. See ad on Channel 99. Bring snacks and goodies for your table, we will provide coffee, tea and desserts.

Sign up will be on Monday, Oct 20th in the Hall from 1 to 3 pm. \$10.00 per person. Hope to see you there for a fun evening! Mary Marszalek 203-376-6607

BOCCE CLUB

Mondays and Thursdays 9:30 AM

The weather in the morning has been great so meet us at the bocce courts and enjoy a lively game. Newcomers are welcome, we'll show you how to play. For your convenience, sets of bocce balls are at courtside for your use at any time, please return to a ball rack. See Brandywine Community Channel 99 for details.

"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

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 still need a REPLACEMENT for website mgmt. as the former manager no longer resides in the 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 NEW RESIDENTS

Edward and Mihaela Festa 1339 Medinah Dr.

LOOKING AHEAD

BRANDYWINE LADIES – SAVE THE DATE

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025
FASHION SHOW & AUCTION**

**BROADWAY COMES TO
BRANDYWINE!!!**

Doors open at 11:00 am, lunch served at 11:45 am, followed by Brandywine ladies modeling the fashions. Fashions provided by Chico's & Black Market/White House.

You will have an opportunity to buy tickets for the Chinese Auction & enter your bids for the Silent Auction before lunch. There will be many lovely items to bid on, so bring your MONEY!

Cost \$25.00

Choose your own table partners, bring a friend **and** canned goods to donate to the Harry Chapin Food Pantry.

Sign-up October 27th and November 3rd.
(Tickets for the Fashion Show are usually sold out the first day of sign-up.)

Looking forward to seeing you all there-it is always great fun!!!

Kay Wyatt 239-322-4208

MEN'S CLUB RESUMES

The Brandywine Men's Club will meet for breakfast on November 9th at 9 am at the Myerlee CC. A sign-up list will be posted in BWH and the library.

VETERANS DAY POT LUCK SUPPER

**Tuesday, November 11th at 5:30 pm in
BWH**

All residents and friends are welcome to join us at 4:30 for a special **Salute to the Flag Ceremony** performed by the Junior ROTC from Cypress Lakes High School followed by our 2025 Veterans Day Potluck. Bring your favorite Appetizer, Salad, Entrée, or Dessert. Coffee, Tea and Water will be provided. See ads on Channel 99.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

Thursday, November 13th

Hosted by Activities Committee

Please be sure to come and meet the 2026 candidates for open BOD positions.

Details to be announced soon.

THE FAMOUS BOCCE BREAKFAST

Saturday, November 15th

Details to follow

HOLIDAY DECORATING DAY

Saturday, November 29th

Volunteers are needed at 9 am in BWH on the first Saturday after Thanksgiving for our traditional decorating day. Many hands are needed, inside and out, to make our community shine brightly for the upcoming holiday season. Coffee and doughnuts will be available for the volunteers, thanks to the Men's Club.

BRANDYWINE AND FRIENDS CRUISE **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. We have 28 signed up at this time. Contact OmniTours at 847-480-2300. **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 of the Bugle to pick up & the Bugle will still be eblasted. Any questions call Donna Johnson 386-804-0481

Classifieds:

For sale: Epson 410 printer cartridges series: xlg black, reg. black, yellow, red, and 2 blue. Regular store price= \$74.00, I'm asking \$30 for the set. Please call 802-249-9412.

For sale: Many Household Items available Saturday, October 4th from 8 am to 2 pm. Visit 1255 N Brandywine from 8 am to 2 pm. Contact Lori at 239-980-4052



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