

The Brandywine Bugle

APRIL 2026

*Please submit notices for the Bugle/Calendar to:
*Kelly in the office or Donnaj500@yahoo.com
no later than the 20th of each month

ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION OFFICE HOURS

8 am to 4 pm

To contact the Association office, LCAM & ACAM email preferred:

Brandyw@ciramail.com
(239) 481-2326

B&G COMMITTEE MEETING

April 13th 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

April 8th 1 pm

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

BOD MEETING

April 23rd 6:30 pm

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



BINGO NEWS

Wednesday, April 1st & the 15th at 7 pm

Bingo March 4th : X Game-\$250.00-Eenie Caton
Jackpot- \$250.00-Scott Crawford

Bingo March 18th: X game-Gladys Geertz \$250.00
Jackpot- Mariann Weber \$250.00

Kay Wyatt
(239) 322-4208

APRIL CRAFTERS

Wednesday, April 1st , 10 am
Scrapbooking (NO fee)

Please join fellow scrapbookers for a morning of sharing, working and socializing. Paper, punches, die cutting machine and dies will be available to use. To see what scrapbooking all is about, stop in.

Wednesday, April 8th , 10 am
Card making (\$2 fee)

Wednesday, April 15th , 10 am
Jewelry Making/Fixing (\$2 fee)

Contact Chanda at 239-703-7644 for more info.

SINGLES CLUB

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

March found us going to the beach via public transportation, "the Van". We had lunch at the 'Whale' with a perfect view of the water. All had a great meal. Our next outing will be to the Van Gough /Monet exhibit at Coconut Point mall.

If you are single, you are welcome to join us. The Singles Club meets on the first Thursday of the month at 5:30 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. For more information, contact Sue Gabel 815-978-8148 or Nancy Becker 405-760-5440

KARAOKE DATES FOR FEBRUARY

April 4th & 18th , Saturdays 6 pm

Why not join us at 6 pm in BWH. Sing a song, bring your guitar, play a game, or enjoy listening to live music. Bring your own beverage. Hope to see you there.

ACTIVITIES MEETING

Monday, April 6th , 11 am in BWH

All residents are encouraged to attend the monthly meeting which is held in BWH on the first Monday of each month at 11 am.

TRIVIA ROUND UP

Next Game – Monday April 6th

Kudos to team "Trivia Newton John" who, on Monday March 2nd, took first place tallying 63 points. In at second was "Smarty Pants" at 62. Third place was tied at 61 between teams "Bosse Bocce" and "Last Chance". Amazingly, just three points separating the top tier. Great Job to all! You may know someone who would like to join our new Trivia sub list, please ask them to contact Betsy: wildflowergreen22@gmail.com - More Trivia info on Brandywine Community Channel 99.

Bocce Club Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, April 11, 2026

Brandywine Bocce Club presents the "Famous Pancake Breakfast". Please mark your calendar, Saturday morning April 11th from 8:30 'til 10:00 am for pancakes, 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 March 30th or April 6th. See Channel 99 for details.

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, April 14th, 11 am in the library

Book Club meets in the library on the second Tuesday of the month. 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.

POOLSIDE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

April 19, 2026

Mark your calendars, Sundae Socials are back. Join us on the pool deck and scoop up some good fun and flavors from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. For a mere \$5.00 build your own sundae from the toppings provided and catch up on the latest news, or catch some rays, maybe both. **Sign up** Monday April 13th from 1 to 3 pm in BWH. Hope to see you there.

Activities Committee.

WOMEN'S SOCIAL COFFEE HOUR

Saturday April 25th, 10 am in the library

All Brandywine Women are invited; bring your own beverage and goodies will be provided. Please join us. Mary Marszalek 203 367 6607

BOCCE CLUB

Mondays and Thursdays 9:30 am

Brandywine Bocce Club

Congratulations to our New Brandywine Tournament Champions Leonard Bazek and his daughter Christine, the "Bodacious Bears". Runners up were Kathleen and Hugh Toland, team "Brooklyn". Thank you to all the participants whose efforts made it such a great day. A special thanks go out to Jim Scott, Tournament Chairman, for organizing and bracketing our event. Regular club play is on Mondays and Thursdays at 9:30 am, all are welcome. For your convenience, sets of bocce balls are placed courtside. Please return the balls to a ball rack when finished. See Brandywine Community Channel 99 for more info.

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

POOL 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.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY 3:30 PM

Bloom in the Word This Spring

As the earth awakens and new life bursts forth, there is no better time to cultivate the garden of your soul. Just as the spring rains nourish the soil, the Word of God provides the living water we need to grow in grace and wisdom.

We warmly invite you to join our weekly study as we dig deep into the Scriptures together. Let's shake off the winter chill and embrace a season of spiritual renewal and vibrant fellowship.

Whether you are a longtime believer or simply curious about the Bible, there is a seat at the table for you. Come experience the "perfect peace" described in Isaiah 26:3 and watch your faith blossom.

David Green 941 915-8275

MEN'S SEVEN CARD STUD HI-LO NICKEL POKER

Every Monday & Thursday
From 1 pm to 4 in the library
Buy-in is \$2

Hi-Lo Poker is not high stakes poker but just a socially entertaining game. Easy to learn and enjoyable. If you have your Monday or Thursday afternoons free you may want to give it a try. At present there are a few open spots. Show up or call Len Lands 239-691-0321

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 to take photos. **If you want to be included in the email list,** please

contact Roger at rdhervey@gmail.com
or call 815-281-9139

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

- 1304 S. Brandywine Circle, Apt 3
John Conner and Loretta Connor
- 1206 Medinah Dr. – Cheri and Mark
Hafferkamp
- 1331 S. Brandywine Circle
Eric and Cynthia Holsomback
- 1207 Arcola Dr. - James and Cecilia
Chapman

LOOKING AHEAD

KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

**SAVE THE DATE - Saturday, MAY 2, 2026,
5:30 pm - ?????**

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

Sign up is 4/20/26 from 1:00-3:00 in the
Brandywine Hall.

Admission is \$15.00

50/50 will be sold during the races.

Sub sandwiches from Pizza Pub, chips, condiments,
dessert.

Also celebrating **Cinco de mayo** with free
margaritas

Will have the Derby hat contest, so decorate or
make your best hat.

Come and enjoy!!

Call Kay Wyatt 239-322-4208 if any questions

LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch Bunch returns May 8th. We will be going to
a new place. **JUNKANOO** (near the beach Publix)

4761 Estero Blvd. 11 am

Outside seating with a view.

Let us know if you'll be joining us by texting or
calling Janaan Schlagel 515-401-2346 or
Naomi Moyer 561-789-7523.

BOCCE SPRING BBQ

Saturday, May 16th

MEMORIAL DAY COVERED DISH

Monday, May 25th

Join our friends and neighbors for a covered dish
supper on May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.
We will have a brief observance of the occasion as
well. A reminder when choosing your item to share
is that it should be able to serve 8 – 10 people. Hope
to see you there. Activities Committee

WOMEN'S SOCIAL COFFEE HOUR

Will return to the Summerlin Café in May for
breakfast. Date and time to be announced in the
May Bugle.

NEW TOUR OPPORTUNITY

Radiance of the Seas'

Royal Caribbean

7-night Western Caribbean Cruise

January 30 – February 6, 2027

Out of Tampa to Cozumel, Puerto Costa Maya,
& Belize.

Smaller ship and only \$1169 for Balcony (pp).
Roundtrip Motorcoach and gratuities for driver and
porter upon embarkation.

Taxes included.

\$50 on board credit if booked nine months or more
prior to departure (**by end of May**).

Flyer is posted on Channel 99, and more
information coming from Omnitours!!

WHO IS INTERESTED??? Let's Go!

Contact Donna Johnson for flyer 386-8004-0481

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