

THE BERMUDA GREENS BUGLE

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Lorrie Beaumont, President



On behalf of the Board of Directors, I wish all owners, renters, their families and friends a truly wonderful holiday season filled with joy, peace and promise for a healthy and happy 2026. With the hard work behind us, let us all enjoy the fruits of our labor and look forward to an exciting new season for Bermuda Greens.

Sara Catlett, Manager, CAM



Holiday Greetings to all. As we share time with family and friends in our beautiful Bermuda Greens community please remind your guests of the pool and community rules so that everyone can enjoy this special time of year.



The Bugle is Back

Newsletters date back to ancient Rome when they were carved in stone. When Bermuda Greens was under construction, a newsletter named The Bugle, was printed and posted on kiosks by the developer. In 1994, residents Beverly Davisson and Kay LeBoeuf, made sure The Bugle continued every month.

Typed on both sides of an 8.5" x 11" single sheet of paper, Beverly and Kay printed it at Kinko's, the closest office store at the time. Next, they folded them by hand before putting them in plastic holders on each kiosk. When Beverly moved in 1999, they both resigned.

Kent and Shirley Shaffer were next to write and edit The Bugle. The content and format were similar, but the management company took the finished product to the printer. Barbara Vanasse and several others volunteered to fold them. Until 2009 when Kent passed away, the pair kept residents informed.



At this time, Susan Shrewsbury volunteered as editor. Though the format was the same, content included reports from the President and the Treasurer. In addition, committees and clubs sent information about their activities. "Whether they were



Weekly Happenings

- Water Aerobics M-W-F @ 10-10:45
- Men's Club
 W @ 9 -10
 beginning Jan. 7
- Games Nights M @ 7-9 Various games. 1st & 3rd Bingo 2nd & 4th
- Mahjongg, Th @ 1
- Bocce M-Sat, @ 2 beginning Jan. 5

Upcoming Events

- Toys for Tots through Dec. 10
- Ladies Club Christmas Bunco Dec. 4 @ 6:30
- Ladies Club Naples
 Players Tour & Lunch
 Dec. 8
- Social Committee
 Christmas Party Dec.
 12
- Social Committee Christmas Caroling Dec. 21
- Welcome Back God Bless America Jan. 9
- Ladies Club Bunco Jan. 15 @ 6:30

handwritten or typed, they were edited to fit the format," Susan said. The only expense was printing.

"When new kiosks were being installed, we couldn't use them to distribute The Bugle," Susan recalled. Email was now a growing distribution method, but many residents didn't yet have access or know how to use it. Again, kind neighbors personally delivered them door to door.

Thanks to various contributors, The Bugle stayed a regular source of the news until April 2020. "The content seemed to be redundant, interest was waning and gathering news became a challenge," Susan said. The pandemic further contributed to its discontinuation. "Although we now have a website that serves as the number one source of information, a newsletter provides a deeper dive into the people who make Bermuda Greens shine," said Sara Catlett, CAM.

Due to renewed interest, the newsletter is officially back. Residents were asked whether to rename The Bugle or keep it the same. Survey results showed that The Bugle by any other name is simply not The Bugle. The committee looks forward to sharing your news.

Board Highlights

- 2026 Budget has been approved and is available on the website.
- New Pool Furniture has been approved including lounges, tables, chairs and umbrellas. Expected delivery is early Feb.
- · New Bocce Court approved for 2026.
- No Dec. Board meeting.
- Next Board Meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 20 at 12:30. Please note Board Meetings for Jan., Feb. and March have been moved to the third Tuesday at 12:30

Around the Grounds

As we welcome another season in our beautiful Bermuda Greens, it's the perfect time to pause and appreciate just how special our surroundings truly are. Whether it's the golden glow of early mornings, the lush greenery that thrives year-round, or the way each breeze carries a reminder of why we chose to call this place home, our landscape has a way of grounding us in gratitude.



If you have a landscape issue or question, we encourage you to submit an inquiry through our community website under the **Landscape** category. These reports help us respond quickly, keep our plants healthy, and maintain the high standards we all enjoy and expect.



Architectural Review Committee Update

The Bermuda Greens Architectural Review Committee (ARC) wants to remind residents that our mission is to help preserve the appearance, quality, and property values of our neighborhood by ensuring that homeowner modifications follow community guidelines.

If you are planning any changes to your home such as contracting/remodeling, please submit an ARC request before work begins. The ARC application is on our website.

Please note that all contractors must have a current Florida license and a Certificate of Insurance with the proper coverage. We're here to support homeowners, answer questions, and make the

process as smooth as possible.

Thank you for helping maintain a beautiful and well-kept community.



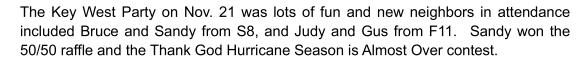
Are you ready for another full calendar of events hosted by the Social Committee? Since the first event was in October, it made sense to make it an Oktoberfest. Lots of hugs were shared along with wonderful stories of "how we spent our summer." Mmmm... does that sound familiar?



As always, Veterans Day was well attended. Each year we celebrate Veterans with ice cream and root beer floats. Thanks to Nan Voll's computer expertise, a beautiful photo slideshow featured BG Veterans as the stars. Through the generosity of the attendees, enough money was raised to adopt two needy Veteran families for Christmas. Each family will receive \$250.

Also, unwrapped gifts may be placed in the Toys for Tots box at the Clubhouse through Dec. 10

Earlier in October a Scarecrow contest was announced. The judging took place at the Veterans Day event by attendees. Five unique entries were displayed. Congratulations to Frank and Mary Trad who walked away with 1st prize.







On Nov. 22 there were several Bermuda Greens community walkers and donations for the Naples Alzheimer's Walk. All funds raised were for a very good cause. Thank you for your support!

It's never too soon to announce the Jan. 9 Welcome Back party. The theme will be God Bless America and feature music by Guy and Cindy. Be sure to wear your dancing shoes.



Bocce Ball

Another season of Fall Fun Bocce is in the books with Team # 5, Tommie, Willis, Chris and Peggy, winning the top spot. This year there were nine teams, 36 new and old players, and many subs having fun warming up for the upcoming 2026 Bocce season. We welcomed new players Maria Britell, Mary Ellen House, Lindsey McCaskey and Judie Gibbs. All players seemed to have a great time!!

The full 2026 Bocce League season will begin on January 5 and finish the last week of March with the Championship Playoffs and the end of season celebration gathering. The League has the capacity for 12 teams, 48 players.

Matches are played at 2 p.m., Mon. through Sat., and take approximately two hours.

Registration was enthusiastic and all teams are full. There is currently a waitlist to be on a team. All waitlisted players are welcome to substitute during the season. Can't commit to the season but want to play? Sign up to be a sub. It's a great way to learn and subs often play more than teams. How about being a spectator? Spectators are always welcome to join the crowd to watch game play.

Have questions? Contact the Bocce Steering Group at BGBocce@gmail.com



Ladies Club News

The 2025-2026 season for the BG Ladies Club is off and running. It started Nov. 1 with the annual Salad/Dessert Potluck. Everyone brought either a creative salad or yummy dessert to share. The salad potluck is held each year on the first Saturday in November. All BG ladies are invited to attend.

Upcoming activities include Christmas Bunco Night on Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

On Dec. 8, a tour of the new Naples Players Theatre including a Christmas tree display in their lobby is planned. A stop for lunch on the way home follows the tour.

Please note that Bunco Night on January 8 has been moved to January 15.

For more information contact Susan Shrewsbury at Sshrewsbury3@comcast.net



Men's Club News

The Men's Club will resume meeting at 9 a.m. January 7. Men's Club meets every Wednesday through the winter season providing lively discussions around a variety of topics ranging from the history of Naples, unique military experience to fascinating past presidents. Topics are presented by gentlemen from the community. Please let us know if you have an area of expertise to share with the group.

All gentlemen are welcome to attend to meet your neighbors, share a cup of coffee and a light refreshment. Send your questions or topic selections to Willis Faust at wgfaust@aol.com.

Rules & Regulations

Welcome back to "season" in beautiful BG from the Rules and Regulations Committee.

The revitalized newsletter provides us with the opportunity to communicate information you need to know.

We hope to have an article in each issue to remind you how we can work together to keep our community the relaxing and beautiful place we call home. Whether you're an owner or seasonal/annual renter there are a few guidelines we all must follow.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Have a wonderful holiday season with family and friends.

For questions, please contact Carol Nucci at cnucci@optonline.net

Greater Imperial Board (GIB) Highlights

- Holiday lights are on at the entrance to Imperial off of 41 and around the Guard House.
- Traffic enforcement within Imperial is ongoing. During the month of October, 38 Warnings were issued for Speeding, and six Citations were issued for speeding and stop sign violations. Drive safely and obey traffic signs and laws.
- There is ongoing discussion to improve the roadway and drainage around the Guard House.



Water Aerobics

Join your neighbors for this fun, low impact exercise class

in our beautiful pool. The class runs from 10-10:45 every Mon., Wed. and Fri., weather permitting. Mornings can be pretty chilly during the winter so be sure to check. For questions, contact Maria Senior at cmrsenior@gmail.com



Mahjongg

This game of strategy, played with 144 tiles based on Chinese characters and symbols, began in the late 19th

century. Every Thursday @ 1, you will find a couple tables of ladies playing this game in the clubhouse. Feel free to join in or ask how you can learn. For questions, contact Connie Miata at cmbrauer@aol.com



There are currently two book clubs in Bermuda Greens that meet during the season; The #1 Ladies Book Club, and The Bermuda Bookies. These clubs meet separately and have their own respective book selections each year. Both maintain a list of their books on the website under Activities. While both groups have member limits, they do maintain a Waitlist.

The Ladies Summer Book and Movie Club meets from May through October. More to come about this fun opportunity for year round residents.

For interest in either of these groups please send an email to News 4BG@gmail.com

Happy Holidays Your Volunteer Board of Directors











Lorrie Beaumont President

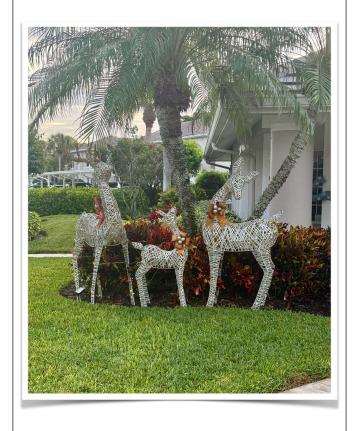
Scott Fisher Vice President

Gary Dunn Secretary

Dan Ryan Director

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Thank you to the Social Committee For the beautiful holiday decorations!





Welcome to the relaunch issue of The Bugle. A combination of fun and facts, the newsletter is available for reading/downloading at your convenience.

Copies of The Bugle and the feature articles will be maintained and available on the Bermuda Greens website on the Home Page under Your Community.

Owners, please share each issue with renters and guests.

Your story ideas, content, and photo submissions are appreciated. Suggestions may be sent to News4BG@gmail.com

We have enjoyed relaunching The Bugle and look forward to another wonderful season. Look for some new features in the January edition.

The Bugle committee members are Mary Jo DiSalvo, Sue Giese, Jeanne Menton and Nan Voll.