



THE BRINY BUGLE

AUGUST 2019

MONDAY		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Paper & Aluminum Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics by Tape	9:30 a.m.	Pool
Open Sewing	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Hobby Club
TUESDAY		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
Sales & Rental Meeting (8/27)	10:00 a.m.	Community Center
Tuesday Bridge	12:00 p.m.	Community Center
Penny Games	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
WEDNESDAY		
Water Aerobics by Tape	9:30 a.m.	Pool
Happy Hour at the OCH	5:00 p.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Board Games/Rummikub	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
THURSDAY		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
Town Council Meeting (8/29)	4:00 p.m.	Town Hall
Open Games	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
FRIDAY		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics by Tape	9:30 a.m.	Pool
Knitting	10:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Bookmobile by the Pool (2 nd 16 th & 30 th)	1:30 p.m.	Pool
Friday Nights BBQ (8/9 & 8/23)	6:00 p.m.	Pool Cabana
Dominos	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
SATURDAY		
Jazzercise at the OCH (8/3)	9:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Ping Pong	7:00 p.m.	Community Center
SUNDAY		
Hand & Foot	7:00 p.m.	Ocean Clubhouse

* ARTICLES FOR THE SEPTEMBER BUGLE DUE BY NOON ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 23th *

MESSAGE FROM THE BOD PRESIDENT

Hard to believe that August is looming. Hot, hot, hot I think just about everywhere in the US and Canada. In spite of this I do hope you are all enjoying your time wherever you find yourselves.

I was lucky enough to be in Briny for a week in June. Repairs, updates and just general maintenance was and continues to be done. Things are certainly looking wonderful. I know that Donna, our GM tries to keep you all up to date. The office is working diligently trying to fill Christy's shoes. Mary, our new hire seems to be getting it pretty quickly. Forwarding mail continues to be costly given the time it requires. Please, if you have mail forwarded, fix the problem. It is not difficult I promise. And it does not change your homesteading status. The office can walk you through the process.

So many folks work throughout the summer months- staff and volunteers. Special thanks to the Sales and Rentals Committee who meet each and every month; it has not been easy. The Landscape committee- planning, reviewing and obtaining bids. Donna our GM is trying to find alternatives to our Landscaping needs per the direction of the Board in June. We are a large property with our homes nestled together. The Board of Directors- I just cannot leave them alone. I thank them for their flexibility in meeting the needs of our community.

Stay cool, HYDRATE! Enjoy.
Susan Brannen
President, Briny Breezes, Inc

FROM THE DESK OF DONNA

The summer is moving along very quickly. As promised, I have started sending out warning letters to residents with regard to the look of their Briny homes and yards. This is not a personal attack but required to keep the property safe, neat and clean and in accordance with our rules.

There is an article in this publication regarding forwarding your mail. The daily mail delivery and forwarding process takes from 2 to 3 hours on most days. Please help us, by doing your part and properly forwarding your mail.

I was approached by a board member a few months ago about changing the way we process Permit applications. We did due diligence by learning what would be required to do this. It was brought before the Town who agreed to look into this possibility. The Town Manager and Clerk met with me bringing an outline of what they thought the process would be. It made sense. We would take some of the burden off of the town. With the Towns limited hours; open to the public 9-12 three days each week it had become difficult to pick up permits, pay fines or return revisions for approval. The Town Attorney drew up a contract to present to the Town Council for approval. It was lengthy and had many provisions. After review, I learned that we must hold a license under Statute 468.604 building code. The town has sovereign immunity. So, if any liability for the corporation's actions exceed the limits of the Sovereign that would mean us, the Corporation, would pay the difference. The Town was not indemnifying us and if we were negligent in the handling of the application due to not understanding the process, the Town would not cover us. It just looked like the Corporation would take all the risk without reward. The Town is paying its Employees to perform this work. The idea was pure, to provide better customer service to the community and the contractors doing the work. It just did not turn out to be that easy. After review, the Town voted to keep the Permit process as it has been. There will be a workshop scheduled in the next few months to further discuss how the process can be improved.

Enjoy the rest of your summer~

NEWS FROM THE TOWN

The Town of Briny Breezes Office has new hours. It is now open to the public from **9am-2pm** Tuesday, Thursday and Friday's. These new hours are on a trial basis for 90 days. Please express your thoughts on the new hours by phone 561-272-5495 or email Brinytownclerk@yahoo.com.

Remember to sign up for Emergency Alerts. Briny Breezes residents can sign up to receive emergency alerts specific to Briny Breezes by using the web site www.readyabc.org. Once on that web site, it will allow anyone to create an account and choose to be contacted by text message, mobile phone, home phone, or email. A user can also select which alerts to receive, for example; hurricane watch, hurricane warning, tornado watch, tornado warning, thunderstorms, and/or floods, etc. The Town encourages all residents to sign up so that they are notified immediately of any emergency or severe weather situations, such as hurricanes.

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

As a reminder to all residents, anything in Storage whether car/ boat/ motorcycle, we need to have a copy of your most current registration and insurance. Any golf carts parked and left at your unit must also have insurance and a copy on file in the Office. If you have purchased a new vehicle, kindly remember to update your information. We ask that you try to remove and return the old Briny Parking Decal from the previous vehicle, for our record keeping and you will be issued a new decal for your new vehicle.

NOTICE TO DISTRICT 4 BOAT OWNERS

As per Rules of Briny Breezes, Inc.:

- a) All watercraft must carry Boat Owners Insurance and the policy must name Briny Breezes Inc. as additional named insured. Proof of insurance and registration must be supplied to the Office on an annual basis.

If you have not submitted your information for 2019, please do so at your earliest convenience.

FORWARDING YOUR MAIL

We are trying to assist all residents into a seamless transition for receiving their mail while they are away from Briny. Whether you are going away for the summer and need to forward your mail up north or going on vacation for a short time and need to put your mail on hold, we encourage you to contact the United States Postal Service directly to make these arrangements. All regular mail will still be received and distributed as usual at the Briny Breezes Office. As always, please let us know if you have any questions.

How it works:

Contact USPS at <https://www.usps.com> or call **Customer Service: 1-800-275-8777**

- If you're making a permanent move, use this service to update your address.
- If your move is temporary, you can use this service for as short as 15 days or as long as 1 year. After the first 6 months, you can extend for another 6 months.
- Direct your mail to a new address with a few clicks and a \$1.05 charge to your credit card (the charge verifies your identity).
- Mail is sent piece by piece to the new address.
- You will receive a welcome kit with coupons.

IMPORTANT UPDATE – Mobile Home Tie Down Program

We have received great news! The implementation of the tie down program will begin very soon. The assigned contractor, Storm Ready Services, has received the signed authorization from the state to begin work in Briny Breezes.

- Storm Ready Services plans to begin work on **Monday, August 5th**, and will probably be in Briny Breezes most of August.
- Work will start with homes on Mallard Drive and proceed south street by street on the intracoastal side, then continue on the ocean side from Cordova proceeding south to Briny Breezes Blvd.
- Storm Ready Services will be on each street approximately 3 days, depending on how many homes are signed up for the program. Residents should anticipate that streets may be blocked by equipment during the time work is being done on that street and relocate cars so that they will be accessible if needed. The contractor will work as quickly and efficiently as possible.
- **BE SURE ALL PERSONAL ITEMS AND EQUIPMENT UNDER YOUR HOME ARE PUSHED IN AT LEAST 4 FEET FROM THE EDGE OR ELSE REMOVED.** The contractor will remove and replace skirting, so that tie downs can be installed along the accessible sides of your home close to the outside edge. In order for the work to be done, your personal "stuff" **MUST** be out of the way.
- The contractor can install up to 12 tie down components, but there may be less than that. Installation may be affected if: a part of your unit is not accessible because of shrubs/hedges, cabana rooms, porches, etc.; your unit may be too low for the work to be done; the ground under your unit may be too rocky for the drills to penetrate; your unit was installed after 1999, etc.
Storm Ready Services will make their best effort to add tie downs to the units that are signed up.

If you have not signed up and would like to, **THERE'S STILL TIME.** Forms are on the Briny Breezes web site (right-hand side of the home page). Please sign both forms and return them via email to sthaler@yahoo.com or to Briny Breezes, 5000 N. Ocean Blvd, Briny Breezes, FL 33435.

If you have questions about the program, you can call the office or call Sue Thaler at 703-201-8087 or write sthaler@yahoo.com.

COOL EVENING GATHERINGS

Briny has many opportunities to network and socialize. New residents and family guest are always welcome - make sure to bring your badge.

PELICAN POINT

Daily you can find people sitting under the shade trees or at a picnic table enjoying the cool breezes along the Intracoastal Waterway.

BBQ FRIDAY NIGHTS POOLSIDE AT THE CABANA

Every-Other Friday Evening (Aug 9 & 23) Summer residents hold a community-wide gathering at the Pool Cabana around 6:00 PM. Bring side dish to share, your own meat/main dish to cook on the grill, drinks, utensils and plates. Casual or Swim wear appropriate as many choose to swim during evening. If not eating feel free to stop by for great socializing with your neighbors. All are welcome!

MEET US AT THE OCH PORCH

Every Wednesday evening 5-7:00 PM Summers residents gather on the OCH Porch. Bring your own beverage and a snack to share. TV Trays and Rockers provided for a perfect view of the Ocean Sunset. Sponsored by the Briny Beach Club. Everyone welcome!

JAZZERCISE

Join us for a Jazzercise exercise class with some snacks afterwards at the Ocean Clubhouse, August 3 from 9 to 10 a.m.

COMMUNITY CARING CENTER FOOD COLLECTION

If you have any food, cans, unopened boxes or unopened toiletries that you wish to donate, please leave on my mother's (Ann Kimlicka) patio, G-11 Ruthmary in the box on the patio table. The center appreciates our donations which help supply groceries to local families. Also, kindly check the expiration dates before donating. Thank you very much, Barbara Molina

LIBRARY NEWS

Bookmobile Fridays 1:30-2:30 - parked by pool: Aug. 2, 16, 30.

New Book:

In memory of Art LeBlanc from Carmen Lynch. **Alone at Dawn: Medal of Honor Recipient John Chapman and the Untold Story of the World's Deadliest Special Operations Force** by Dan Schilling. The astonishing true account of John Chapman, Medal of Honor recipient and Special Ops Combat Controller, and his heroic one-man stand during the Afghan War, as he sacrificed his life to save the lives of 23 comrades-in-arms.

Carmen has also purchased the newest Michael Connelly book which will be out in October. More about that later.

New Movies:

Larry Crowne. Academy Award winners Tom Hanks and Julia Roberts come together for a romantic and optimistic comedy about how it's never too late to reinvent yourself.

5 Flights Up. Academy Award winners Morgan Freeman and Diane Keaton star in this heartwarming story about a happily married couple, who cash in on their sought-after Brooklyn apartment – and ultimately discover a whole new lease on life!

New Book:

Mrs. Everything. From Jennifer Weiner, the #1 New York Times bestselling author of Who Do You Love and In Her Shoes comes a smart, thoughtful, and timely exploration of two sisters' lives from the 1950s to the present as they struggle to find their places—and be true to themselves—in a rapidly evolving world.

New Large Print:

Accidental Heroes by Danielle Steel

A Cottage by the Sea by Debbie Macomber

Look For Me by Lisa Gardner

The Woman Left Behind by Linda Howard

FROM BBC8

This is the last Bugle you will see till September. The Scroll is now up and running. For those individuals, groups and clubs who would like to place information on the Scroll for the new season or before please send your information to remike@comcast.net or gleble@gmail.com to have your item placed. Usually information is put on the Scroll within a few hours of being received.

The 2019-2020 season is upon us. Get your clubs and groups ready to go!!! Also, if you need to advertise an item for sale don't forget to contact us. We can help!! Hope you all have had a great summer!!

IN REMEMBRANCE

Sadly, Ferne Braunreuther passed away July 21, 2019. "She enjoyed her home in Florida, playing bridge, shuffleboard and telling stories to her grandchildren." She will be missed here at Briny. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Thomas Clark passed away July 21st after a long battle with Alzheimer's. "Tom and I enjoyed Briny for 21 wonderful years together. He enjoyed bowling, helping in the outdoor sales at the Charity Bazaar, attending dinner dances and enjoying all the dear friends he made over the years. I want to thank everyone for the love, support and prayers you showed us throughout this long journey."

Virginia Clark J-4

CHRISTY GAUGER PAVER

Several residents have approached us with donations asking that we design and install a paver around the fountain in appreciation for her 13 years of service to Briny. If interested in helping, please forward donations to "Briny Landscape Club".

FOUNTAIN LIGHTING

New illumination lighting of the Briny Sailfish was installed recently in memory of Jane Fox. Memorial gifts provided are being used to complete the Legacy Fountain and the surrounding landscape area.

Jane Fox - given by Alice and Joe Coyner

TURTLE NESTING & RECREATIONAL BEACH USE

There are two visible components to the turtle nests:

- a) "Body Pit" (depression or crater) created when the female buries her eggs.
- b) "Egg Chamber" adjacent sand mound containing the roughly 2 feet below the surface.

Our turtle patrol will place orange stakes on either side of the nest. With over 600' of beach residents should have plenty of recreational area to use - so kindly respect the space around the nest. That being said, our Sea Turtle Patrol as well as Gumbo Limbo Environmental confirmed that Human foot traffic between/over posted stakes should not hurt the eggs. Do not allow children or animals to play or dig between stake and never imbed umbrellas poles into sand within several feet of nest. Reminding pet owners that dogs are not allowed on the beach. The morning turtle patrol is watching for evidence of nest intrusion.

If you witness any human or animal disturbance you can call the phone number posted on the yellow nest placard - 888-404-3922