

BRINY BUGLE



~ AUGUST 2021 ~

The Bugle Calendar

MONDAY

Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics by Tape	9:30 a.m.	Pool

TUESDAY

RECYCLING	Early Morning	
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
Sales & Rental Meeting	Paperwork deadline - 8/17	Meeting - 8/31

WEDNESDAY

Water Aerobics by Tape	9:30 a.m.	Pool
Happy Hour at the OCH	5 p.m.	OCH

THURSDAY

Lawn Debris	Early Morning	
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FRIDAY

Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics by Tape	9:30 a.m.	Pool

If you have anything that needs to be included in the Bugle, please email, 225 words or less, by Thursdays at Noon to brinybugle@gmail.com.

For any Briny assistance, call the office **(561) 276-7405** or email:

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brinybookkeeper@gmail.com(Cindy)

brinybugle@gmail.com (Mary)

brinybreezesgm@gmail.com (Michael)

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

MAIL ~ Please remember to forward your mail with USPS when you leave Briny. It is especially recommended to make arrangements for your utility bills (FPL or AT&T) to be sent to your **northern address** or consider going online for paperless billing. As a courtesy, we forward your mail for a short time after we know you have left Briny. After that, we Return to Sender.

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS! IT'S HURRICANE SEASON FOLKS! You know what that means. You **MUST** make sure that your unit is secure! There have already been storms brewing and we want everyone and everything in Briny to be safe. **DO NOT DELAY!** If you are not here, contact your caretaker immediately and have them check your Briny home.

We will send out email blasts with any notable weather conditions that would affect Briny. If you are not on the email blast list, send a request to brinybugle@gmail.com and we will add you.

Hello Briny and happy August to you all...

There's a beautiful "briny breeze" coming off the ocean and, well its hot.

Our maintenance staff has been very busy keeping the park looking great, painting, fixing, updating so many "little projects" that add up to our park looking great. The pool coping was painted, lots of new paint on the outside of the clubhouse, Quonset huts too. The marina received a new seal coat, and we are still working on replacing lots of signs around the park. Our new, branded signs add a consistent look that was long over-due. The landscape committee had a volunteer day up at the beach and removed invasive plants and vines from our dunes, added new dune plantings and several other trees and plants around the park. A big thank you to this group for keeping us looking great. The butterfly garden had had the outside chain link fence replaced and we added vinyl slats for privacy, as the old hedges are dying off and this area was very "exposed." More electrical updates are being done in several the corporate buildings to keep things running safely and our sea grapes were trimmed again this past week. The giant Australian pines at the clubhouse will be trimmed shortly in preparation for hurricane season.

The Hobby Club flooring is now complete and looks great. Marla and the group have been working endlessly with staff to move everything out, arrange in the auditorium and now the fun of moving it all back. Ted did a great service to the club by painting the entire place once empty and before new flooring went in. Thank you to ALL who helped make this project a success.

We should have the summarized version of the 144-page flood adaptation reports by August 15th and we will share that once available. Brizaga will also do a presentation to the shareholders again when we are back in season.

The district 4 water line replacement project is actively moving forward with lots of "ground work/preparation being done now." This is a huge project that we hope will begin hopefully in the next month or so and will likely last several months. As previously mentioned, corporation has agreed to \$80,000 which is about 20% of the project total cost and this covers the water service laterals (which have always been corporate responsibility.) Our town manager has secured funding for the rest of the contract. For further information please call Town Hall at (561) 272-5495.

WE ARE STILL TALKING ABOUT:

WEEDS, DOGS, and SPEEDING..... These are the items we are receiving the most complaints about lately.

WEEDS must be managed by you, the shareholder, 12 months a year. Not just during the season but all year long. Please be sure that your caretaker is doing this, or you may receive a phone call and/or violation letter. If there is not a buffer between your grass and your skirting, this area will not be mowed/edged. Please be sure you have stones, pavers, concrete, or some other form of protection for your skirting. If you do not, please have someone do this ASAP as units must be maintained year-round.

DOGS must be always leashed and cleaned up after. It seems we like to slack on this in the summer and some year-round residents are not happy. PLEASE be courteous and follow the rules regarding your furry friends.

SPEEDING seems to be a bigger problem recently as well. Maybe with less people around we are in more of a hurry?? No idea but PLEASE SLOW DOWN in and around the park. This is not only a rule violation as our speed limit is 10 miles per hour but it is a major safety issue.

A good number of you received violations recently and we are all extremely grateful at the quick response and action taken. We are well into HURRICANE SEASON. By now your unit should be well prepared, closed, everything inside etc. if you are not in residence. If you have not had this done, please do not wait until the last minute. We will keep you informed multiple times over the summer and during any active flooding and storm issues. Please be prepared, be smart and be safe when it comes to weather activity.

*All the best,
Michael Gallacher*

IN MEMORIAM

Donald H. Gross F-25 passed away Sunday July 11, 2021 at the age of 97. Don's love of automobiles and travel brought him to Briny Breezes in spring of 1949. Don his wife Theone, 3 year old son Jerry Gross (T-205) and mother Nora Gross. All fell in love with the "Strawberry Farm on the ocean". They returned to Briny every year thereafter. In the early 1950's the family drove 3 days from Chicago hauling a small "Canned Ham Trailer" that Don would park in Briny for the season along with his family. Don returned at Easter to haul everyone back north. Fortunately, in 1958 they purchased stock and could leave a larger unit at F-25 Ruthmary. After retirement Don would winter in Briny and eventually full time after 2013. He is survived by Jerry & Drexia Gross (T-205), Ken & Sue Gross (N-203), Ted & Kathy Gross (F-25), Seven Grandchildren plus spouses and 16 Great-Grandchildren - all who Love Briny Breezes. "... but we do not grieve as those who have no hope." Our comfort is in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Ken Gross N-203 708-646-6361

A note from Lu McInnis:

"I can't begin to thank my Briny friends and especially my 2 daughters for the cards, dinners and phone calls. Thank you, Thank you! Love to all, Lu McInnis

A small request from the Burtons ~

"Hello dear friends! We are hoping you will help us celebrate **Doc (Trouble) Burton's 100th birthday**. His hearing is terrible but he and Mom still have a home filled with laughter! Their caregiver is there 6 days a week and she keeps the banter going! They are still very independent at home and enjoy their beautiful views on the Bush River. Having lived there and in Briny, they are blessed. We would ask you to send a story or memory for his birthday. We will create a scrapbook for him. His big day is August 29th. Looking forward to reading these! Please send an email to: docburton@verizon.net or mail to: Doc Burton 3731 Abingdon Beach Rd., Abingdon, MD 21009. FB to Betty Burton"

Library News

New Books:

In memory of Pat Esterman from Christine Auclair: [While Justice Sleeps](#). Stacey Abrams shows herself to be not only a force for good in politics and voter fairness but also a major new talent in suspense fiction. And...[The Anthropocene Reviewed: Essays on a Human-Centered Planet](#) by John Green. Essays that review different facets of the human-centered planet on a five-star scale - from the keyboard and sunsets to Canada geese and Penguins of Madagascar.

In memory of Pat Esterman from Shirley Smith: [The Body Keeps the Score: Brain, Mind, and Body in the Healing of Trauma](#) by Bessel van der Kolk MD. A pioneering researcher and one of the world's foremost experts on traumatic stress offers a bold new paradigm for healing. And...[The Personal Librarian](#) by Marie Benedict (soft cover). The remarkable story of J. P. Morgan's personal librarian, Belle da Costa Greene, the Black American woman who was forced to hide her true identity and pass as white to leave a lasting legacy that enriched our nation.

In memory of Pat Esterman from Susan Brannen & Henry Greenwood: [What Happened to You?: Conversations on Trauma, Resilience, and Healing](#) by Oprah Winfrey & Bruce D Perry. Provides powerful scientific and emotional insights into the behavioral patterns so many of us struggle to understand.

[Golden Girl](#) by Elin Hildebrand. Beach scenes, mouth-watering meals, and picture-perfect homes, plus a heartfelt message - the people we lose never really leave us - a beach book unlike any other. [Finding Ashley](#) by Danielle Steel. Two estranged sisters get the chance to connect again and right the wrongs of the past.

New Movies:

In memory of Paul Roupp from Joanne Long: [Here Today](#). Out on August 3. You'll laugh, you'll cry, and you'll love the way Billy Crystal and Tiffany Haddish bring Here Today's sensitive, meaningful story to life.

Bookmobile: July 14, 28. 1:30 - 2:00

AMAZING! - 15 residents showed up 7/10 Saturday morning volunteering their labor to Protect and Beautify our Briny beach dune. 110 new Sea Oats were planted along with 32 wildflowers. Briny's L&B Committee has been working with the FL Dept of Environmental Protection to help prevent sand erosion as well as adding color and texture through EPA approved vegetation. Volunteers also trimmed overgrowth, removed invasive plants and cleaned up beach litter. You can help by staying off the dunes and always using one of the beach access paths. Ken Gross N-203