The Briny Bugle

February 17, 2023

Vote, vote, vote!

Have questions about our voting process?
Not sure if you want to vote electronically or by paper?
Is the proxy a problem for you?
Questions about the ballot baffling you?
Come see us at the Community Center for answers !

Friday 2/17 2:00pm
Saturday 2/18 11:00am
Monday 2/20 11:00am
Nancy Aceto 207-239-1263

If you're here in Briny, you can drop your ballot and proxy in the yellow & blue Ballot Boxes in the Office Lobby or after hours interoffice mail slot and we'll make sure they get in the correct Ballot Boxes, thanks!

Electronic Voting ends at 8am 2/22/23

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OFFICE CLOSED for President's Day
NO TRASH PICK UP OR MAIL DELIVERY
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FRIDAY 2/17		
TRASH PICK UP	**Early Morning**	
Pilates	8:30 am	OCH
Richard Simmons Aerobics	9:15 am	OCH
Water Aerobics	9:15 am	Pool
Water Aerobics with Stan	10:15 am	Pool
Knitting	10:00 am	OCH
Stained Glass Class	12:30 am	Hobby Club
Mahjongg	1 pm	West Clubroom
SATURDAY 2/18		
DUNE CLEAN UP	**8 am**	**ON THE BEACH**
Ping Pong	7 pm	Community Center
SUNDAY 2/19		
CHURCH SERVICES	**10:30 am**	**Auditorium**
Chiselers clean up	11 am	Chiselers Club
Painting on Glass	1-3 pm	OCH
Pickleball	2 pm	Auditorium
Yoga on the Beach	3-4 pm	On the Beach!
Hand & Foot Games	6:30 pm	OCH
MONDAY 2/20		
OFFICE CLOSED No trash pick up or Mail		
Pilates	8:30 am	OCH
Ed Sicotte Memorial Tournament	8:30 am	Shuffleboard Courts
Chiselers Meeting	8:30 am coffee 9 Mtg	Chiselers Club
Richard Simmons Aerobics	9:15 am	OCH
Water Aerobics	9:15 am	Pool
Water Aerobics with Stan	10:15 am	Pool
Knitting	10:00 am	OCH
BINGO	6 pm	Auditorium
TUESDAY 2/21		
TRASH & LAWN DEBRIS	**Early Morning**	
Recycling Pickup	**Early Morning**	
Yoga on the Beach	8-8:45 am	On the Beach!
Zumba	9:15 am	OCH
Beginner Stained Glass Class	9:30 am	Hobby Club
Curtain Raisers Rehearsal	11 am	Auditorium

Town Manager Session	11 am	Community Center
Bridge	1 pm	Community Center
Mahjongg	1 pm	West Clubroom
GOOD MUSIC SHOW	**Doors open @ 6**	**Auditorium**
Shuffleboard FUN DAYS	**6:45 pm**	Shuffleboard Courts
WEDNESDAY 2/22		
ANNUAL BOARD MEETING	**9:30 AM**	**AUDITORIUM**
REMINDER: YOU MUST HAVE YOUR BADGE TO ENTER THE MEETING!		
Pilates	8:30 am	OCH
Richard Simmons Aerobics	9:15 am	OCH
Water Aerobics	9:15 am	Pool
Water Aerobics with Stan	10:15 am	Pool
Project Linus Quilts	1 pm	Hobby
Pickleball	2 pm	Auditorium
Happy Hour	5 pm	OCH
Euchre	6:45 pm	Community Center
Shuffleboard Couples League	6:45 pm	Shuffleboard Courts
THURSDAY 2/23		
Lawn Debris Pickup	**Early Morning**	
Garden Club Meeting	8:30 am	West Clubroom
Zumba	9:15 am	OCH
Town Manager Session	11 am	Community Center
Boating & Fishing Social Club DANCE	**6 pm**	**Auditorium**
Mahjongg	7 pm	West Clubroom
FRIDAY 2/24		
TRASH PICK UP	**Early Morning**	
Pilates	8:30 am	OCH
Richard Simmons Aerobics	9:15 am	OCH
Water Aerobics	9:15 am	Pool
Water Aerobics with Stan	10:15 am	Pool
Knitting	10 am	OCH
Stained Glass Class	12:30 am	Hobby Club
Mahjongg	1 pm	West Clubroom
SATURDAY 2/25		
PANCAKE BREAKFAST	**8:30-10:30 AM**	**AUDITORIUM**

Ping Pong	7 pm	Community Center
SUNDAY 2/26		
CHURCH SERVICES	10:30 am	Auditorium
Pickleball	2 pm	Auditorium
ICE CREAM SOCIAL by Shuffleboard	**2-4 pm**	**OCH**
Yoga on the Beach	3-4 pm	On the Beach!
Hand & Foot Games	6:30 pm	OCH

If you want to add anything to the Bugle, ***SEND EMAIL to brinybugle@gmail.com***
no later than Wednesday noon for the Friday Bugle (225 word limit)
Are you getting our email blasts of the Bugle?
If not, please send an email to brinybugle@gmail.com

From the Office

RENTAL PACKAGES

As mentioned at the Board Meeting Wednesday, RENTAL PACKAGES for next season will only be accepted by the office when the document package is COMPLETE. RENTALS will be $175.00 for returning renters who have current ID badges and have had a background check within the last 3 years. ALL OTHER rentals remain at the $250.00 rental fee. This can be paid by RENTER or OWNER.

ALL documents must be clearly printed or typed, no cross-outs, date changes on old documents etc. The staff and approval committee continue to struggle with paperwork that is not clearly printed, messy, crossed out etc. and will no longer accept or work to approve these files.

The instructions are very clear and the office is happy to offer help.

A COMPLETE package with all the required documents submitted at the same time, CLEAR AND LEGIBLE or they will not be accepted. The 30 days required to process paperwork does NOT begin until we have 1 file submitted with the completed paperwork.

We will not accept pictures of the documents sent from text messages, we will not accept multiple emails with 1 document attached to each one, we will not accept messy or not easily legible paperwork.

GOING FORWARD there will be NO EXCEPTIONS to the process. If you try to submit partial paperwork to the staff we will give it back to you. If you email partial documents, they will not be used for your rental package. There is a clear process, and it MUST be followed by everyone.

If you are ordering online, your packages should be sent to your **street address.** Don't include 5000 N. Ocean Blvd. Put your unit # then your street name then Briny Breezes, FL 33435. If you do this, Amazon and Fedex ***should*** delver straight to your door.

GET YOUR PARKING DECAL! Bring your current registration to the office ASAP! We have been warning you for months. The ORPD has been instructed as of January 1, 2023 that all residents should have the new decals. **They will be ticketing!**

ARE YOU HAVING GUESTS?
Please remember to fill out a Guest form for anyone who will be visiting Briny, return to the office at least 10 days prior to their visit along with a check for any deposits required. This will give the office enough time to process badges, parking passes or anything else they may need.

RECYCLING - WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE!
Those who are on the VOLUNTEER Cardboard Collection Committee **(VCCC) Would Greatly Appreciate** that you would break down **BOXES** so they are **FLAT!!** They also pickup **Aluminum Cans** that are in a separate container and light cardboard and newspapers in a separate bag preferably paper. We understand it requires some extra effort but the effort on your part saves Briny and thereby you, **MONEY!** Oh, by the way, Styrofoam and Plastic Bottles are not collected by the **VCCC.** Thanks for your continued support and cheers as they pass by!

From the TOWN

FUNDING THE SEAWALL ENHANCEMENT PROJECT
Town Manager, Bill Thrasher, will be holding informational sessions to explain potential funding via grants and loans for the seawall enhancement project. Any resident can attend any of the sessions; all sessions will cover the same information. Stockholders are encouraged to attend to hear the explanations and take the opportunity to ask questions.
All sessions will be held in the Community Center at 11 a.m:
Tuesday, February 21st & Thursday, February 23rd

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Clubs ~ Classes ~ Events

Boating & Fishing Dance
Thursday, February 23, 2023 In the Auditorium
Cocktail Hour: 6:00 pm Entertainment: DOWOOPS 6:30 -9:30 pm Tickets cut off date is Monday February 20, 2023 $ 5.00 per person Please get your tickets early, if you want a table with your friends. Also have all the names and payments when purchasing your tickets. BYOB, bring your own snacks
CONTACT: Ruth Leblanc L210 860-460-8177 or
Carol Brunell J202 860-836-3929
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PANCAKE BREAKFAST has been RESHCEDULED

Please join us on February 25th 8:30 to 10:30 am (instead of 2/18)
The Boating & Fishing social club has decided to postpone the pancake breakfast as the desire of the club was to meet and greet your friends and socialize and enjoy one another.

Beach Club News

*Thank you to the **NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY/MIDDLE ATLANTIC DANCE ORGANIZATION** for their generous donation of $200.00 to the Beach Club! The dance on January 27th was the premier event of the season and a FUNTASTIC evening. We will use the money to continue to enhance our Ocean Clubhouse and Beachfront Area.*

And thank you to everyone who pitched in to help make the Lantern Festival a memorable evening. The music by DJ Mary Jo and the rickshaw rides courtesy of Ira Friedman were a big hit. A big shout out to Bill Wahne for putting up the lanterns and Mike Amaturo for taking them down, not an easy job. And our gratitude to John Taylor who won the 50/50 at the Lantern Festival and donated it back to the Beach Club!

Upcoming Events:

Friday, March 10: Fun Friday at the Fountain – Surfin' Safari Theme! Music, 50/50, BYOB, Bring a Snack for your Table. Catch a wave and hang ten at this free event!

Every Wednesday is Happy Hour, OCH, 5 pm, BYOB, something to share, 50/50, and music! All are invited! Remember: every hour in Briny is a happy hour!

Joe Carroll – president, Patrick Duffy – vice president, Carol Ellis – secretary/treasurer

Dune Clean up has been RESCHEDULED to Feb 18, 2023 at 8am

The Briny Landscape and Beatification committee would like to invite you to help us in a **Briny Dune Cleanup day** on **Saturday February 11 at 8AM**. We will provide the tools, trash bags and the satisfaction you will receive after we have cleaned up our beautiful dune and beach. If you are able to make it contact or have any questions call Liz Loper at 561-385-1918

Art League

REMEMBER: February 19th Ocean Club House, 1-3 pm. **PAINTING ON GLASS** Open to all Brinyites. Could be a wine glass, candy dish or other small item of your choice - Search your cupboards. We will have a limited number of glasses and a couple of plates available for sale at $0.25 each. Other supplies and paint will be provided, light refreshments, 50/50 draw and loads of fun and companionship.

Also, **save the date** for the **Art Faire on March 18, 2023**. Sign-up sheets for various committee Chairs and Volunteers are in the art studio for you to peruse and sign. Also, art rules and registration forms are available in the studio. An Art Reception will be held in the studio on March 17th 4-6pm to get first glimpse of the many Briny Community artists. The Art Faire, on Saturday 10-4pm, will be advertised and open to Boynton and area community. The Art Club is offering space to hang your art in the Community Center. There will be A frames available for the show on a first come basis for artists to display their art. This is a very roomy space, great for people to circulate and engage with the artist while viewing your paintings. Each artist showing in the building will be able to have a print bin to display and sell their unframed art prints and not be outdoors. We need people who are interested in this situation which offers the artist extra convenience to notify Chairpersons, Charles Passarelli (561) 251-4921 or Marion Rodden (631) 972-8116

BBC8 News

BBC8 is live on RealChoiceTV channel 8. We broadcast live at 8 am on Mon, Wed, and Fri each week and the shows replay throughout the day and following day!

ON THE AIR this week:

Monday February 20 Host Paul Sullivan Guest Michael Harrison. Funeral Pre Arrangements
Wednesday February 22 Host Beth Fowler Hobby Club
Friday February 24 Host Bill Birch Guest Bill Thrasher Briny Town Council

Briny Breezes loves their pets, and BBC8 will host the **Briny Breezes Dog Show on Friday, March 10** with host Barbara Harris. Watch for a sign up sheet in the mailroom if you would like to bring your dog on the air that morning. Please send pictures of your pet (whether you come on the air or not!) to bbc8club@gmail.com - - tell us a little bit about your pets, i.e. their name, breed (or not!), age, favorite things to do, what makes them special to you! Pictures must be received by Wednesday, March 8 at 5 pm.

BINGO IS THE PLACE TO BE! Membership dues are $4 and can be sent into mailbox J24 Tracy Tagliareni. Not accepting Membership dues after Feb 27th.
Join us on **Mondays in the Auditorium**. Doors open at 6 pm. Games start at 7pm SHARP!! Bring your friends, smiles and cash (small bills please) so we can all enjoy our evening. Guests can still play for $1.00 until March 20th Cindy Holbrook, President

Chiselers Club

Setup & Cleanup crew to meet: Sunday **February 19, 2023** @ 11am
The next General Membership Meeting will be on **Monday, February 20, 2023** at 9:00am Coffee + Donuts @ 8:30am
The Chiselers Annual Show and Raffle will be held on **March 3rd and 4th** Please contact the Show Chairman John Corrigan with your project Donations!
2023 Dues and Locker Fees were Due the 1st of February Please Contact the Chiseler's Treasurer S-208 ~ The Briny Breezes Chiselers Executive Committee

Curtain Raisers

Our next meeting and rehearsals will be Tuesday Feb 21, 11:00 til 1:00pm in the Auditorium. The meeting will be brief--a report from the nominating committee and tapping volunteers to serve on publicity committee and planning fr the end of season luncheon. Scenes 1, 3 & 4 will rehearsed after the meeting. If you are not rehearsing, please come for the meeting anyway. You will be free to leave after the meeting if you are not rehearsing a scene.

SAVE THE DATE!

FRIENDS of CURTAIN RAISERS please mark your calendars!
Join us on March 21st 7 PM in the Auditorium
for the performance of "As Time Goes By"
Singers! Actors! Dancers! (and one animal)

Good Music Club

Join us on Tuesday evening, **February 21st at 7 PM** in the Auditorium for the popular performer, **NEIL ZIRCONIA,** the *faux* Neil Diamond, who returns to Briny after a four year absence. For those who have never heard him, you are in for a treat. His one hour Show will lift your spirits. We are holding the price at $5.00, but feel free to throw in a few extra bucks. Doors open at 6:30.
Get ready to have a "crackling" good time……..start clapping!

Euchre

Please join us on **Wednesdays at 6:45 pm** in the Comm Center. Anyone who would like to join us, please sign up in the mailroom on the bulletin board.
Euchre Winner Results for 2/15: 1. Larry Adams 2. Jon Brown 3. Greg Trudell

Genealogy Club

The next meeting of the Genealogy Club has been postponed until **Monday February 27th**, at 1 o'clock in the Community center. Please come and join us. The meetings are open to everyone.

Calling ALL HOBBY CLUB MEMBERS!!!

The Hobby Club Show and Sale has been moved to March 11th. If you want to join us for this event by selling your beautiful handmade crafts and creations or if you just want to learn more about the event, join us next week Thursday February 23rd in the Hobby at 10a.m. We will move our soup and sandwich lunch to Saturday as well with prep on Friday. More specifics at our March 3rd meeting. We do know that this will require ALL hands on deck. Hope to see you next Thursday. Questions: Susan Brannen, VP Hobby, sjbrannen28@ gmail.com

Shuffleboard Club

The ICE CREAM SOCIAL has been RESCHEDULED!!

Join us February 26th @ the OCH from 2-4 pm.

Homemade sauces are back this year. Cost $6. Come & enjoy a bowl of ice cream!

Shuffleboard News: Fun Days are continuing on Tuesday Nights, the week of 2/7/23; 28 people played with 2 new members getting instruction. The following night saw 20 couples playing while 6 of them won both games and 6 couples split their games.

Reminder sign up for club members only for the 1st annual Ed Sicotte Memorial Tournament on February 20th is in the block room.

The next **District Tournament** will be held at Briny on February16th. Sign in for both tournaments ends at 8:30am Anyone wishing to make a donation to either the Ed Sicotte memorial or for disc replacement, place your donation in an envelope to the shuffleboard club.

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Briny Baubles Report

Wow, Because of your generosity of donating your items to "Briny Baubles," we hit a new high in sales. $3058 was the most sold ever. Thank you, thank you, thank you. Also my sincere thanks go to ALL the present and past dedicated ladies who worked behind the scenes and sold the merchandise. In the past 26 years we contributed $30,532 to the Bazaar. We couldn't have done it without your contributions. Joanne Long, Chair

Bazaar News

Almost Final Numbers for Bazaar 2023!

By the end of Sunday we had brought in **nearly $25,500**. **Best ever!!!!** Several departments did better than ever as well to include Jewelry, Outside Sales, Housewares and Books. We added a new department this year "Art" and it made $1300. The rest of the departments all did really well too. They all had to make the total we did. We have expenses of course but after all is said and done we will have about $16,000 to spend here at Briny and that is with a contribution of $1760 donated to Charities from the proceeds of the sale of "stuff, valuables, collectibles etc" from the attic. This is a commitment the Bazaar group made as we started the planning process.

In addition to the money donated from the proceeds, the silent Auctions- yes we had 2, and the Raffle brought in $3882 to the Charities. Add that to personal donations and we think we might reach $6500. While this is not as high as 2019 and 2020, where we had the live auctions, it is great. We will continue to collect all donations through March. Still have time:)
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Money...yes it is important and a direct reflection of all your hard work, hours and enthusiasm. But the core of our success is COMMUNITY. Two hundred and twenty plus volunteers. That is an incredible effort. You met new neighbors, you provided warm and personal service to the many hundreds who visited our community. We represented ourselves as who we are- a warm, caring and generous community. Success all around!
Several folks have offered suggestions regarding a few ways we can spend our money. If you have an idea for the greater good of the community please share.
Thanks all on behalf of Eileen, Linda, Susan, and all the team leaders. Just terrific!

Briny Book Circle
We plan to meet the 3rd Thursday at 3:00pm at Pelican point for the discussion & to generally talk about books we have read. Please join us for book discussions.
Contact: Debbie Garde CD-18 (804) 332 0221 or email talonted@aol.com
March 16 ***"The Measure"*** by Nikki Erlick

Blood Pressure Clinic
Blood pressure clinic will begin on Thursday February 23rd in the Hobby Club. Volunteers will begin at 9:00 AM for walk-ins; no appointment needed. This service will be provided for one hour ending at 10:00 AM. If you are willing to help with blood pressures, please contact Annette Boyles at 304-481-9333. If we have enough volunteers, we will alternate weeks participating while providing the service weekly.

CHURCH NEWS
Sunday service is in the Auditorium at 10:30am Everyone is welcome. You will receive a Blessing! Betty Foland (315) 676-7413

In Memorium
Ruth Faris a longtime member of the Briny community passed away on February 4th, 2023 in Port Colborne Canada. She married Eugene Faris in 1963. She loved playing bridge, walking the beach, and knitting her many gifts of sweaters, blankets, and her phenomenal socks. Ruth enjoyed her career as food supervisor at Children's Hospital in Buffalo and Port Colborne Hospital. Her kindness will be missed.

Briny Memorial Fund aka The Chimes
Recent donations to maintain our chimes have been made in memory of:
Jack O'Shea – "*Briny's Star Handyman****" and Rich Parmelee – B-10***
Donated by Betsy and Paul Sullivan
To donate to our fund, write a check made out to the Briny Breezes Memorial Fund, on the memo line write the name/names of the person you want memorialized. A card will be sent to the family of the departed and notice will appear in our bugle. Thank you for your support. Nancy Aceto, trustee

Gym Membership
2023 is right around the corner and it's time to renew your gym membership! I was able to keep the membership rate down for the last few years, but, unfortunately, it's time to raise the dues. With the cost of upkeep and the drop in membership (due to COVID), the cost of the next year will be a $50 annual fee. That is still a great deal. Membership waivers will be at the office or mail room. Fill it out and return your signed waiver with your payment to the office. They will activate your badge and you're ready to go.
Please remember to clean up after using the equipment and weights. Be courteous and return weights to their respected places to allow others a clean space to do their workouts. Leave the thermostat at 78 degrees when you leave, turn off the lights and make sure the door is closed behind you. Our little workout room has everything you need to get a great workout for yourself. Thank you, Kathy Gross, Manager

Pickleball in the Auditorium
We started playing Pickleball indoors in January with great success and lots of fun. We play Wednesday and Sunday at 2:00pm. We supply the net and Pickleball's, we even have some extra paddles for your use. Please wear white soled sneakers to save the floor from being marked. We have been averaging 12-18 players each session. Pickleball is a wonderful physical activity for us seniors.

Yoga Classes ~ Please note location change:
Yoga this Sunday, Feb. 19 & Feb 26 will be on the north end of the BEACH (no mats needed) 3-4 pm.

PAINTING on GLASS

Art League sponsored

All Brinyites are welcome to participate

February 19, 1pm – 3pm

Ocean Club House

- Supplies and Paint provided
- Bring your own glassware (i.e., wine glass, mug, candy dish, water glass etc.)

A very limited number of wine glasses/plates available (.25) if needed.

- 50/50 draw
- Refreshments

BE CREATIVE

Boating & Fishing Dance
Thursday, February 23, 2023
In the Auditorium
Cocktail Hour: 6:00 pm
Entertainment: DOWOOPS
6:30 -9:30 pm

Tickets go on sale Monday, February 6, 2023
The cut off date is Monday February 20, 2023
Please get your tickets early, if you want a table with your friends.
Also have all the names and payments when purchasing your tickets.
BYOB, bring your own snacks
$ 5. 00 per person

TICKET SELLERS: Ruth Leblanc 210 Lark Drive 860-460-8177
Carol Brunell202 Java Drive 860-836-3929

Boating & Fishing Social Club

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
RESCHEDULED

Saturday, February 25, 2023
In the Auditorium
8:30 to 10 am
Or until the pancakes are gone!

Everyone is invited to come & enjoy
pancakes, egg and
sausage casserole with coffee or tea
Donations are appreciated