

The Briny Bugle

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The Briny office closes at 2 pm on Fridays during the summer

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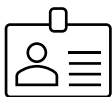
----- FROM THE OFFICE -----

The Ocean Clubhouse Porch Rebuild & Roof Replacement Project was submitted for permits. We anticipate this project starting early August. The Clubhouse porch & veranda areas will likely be closed for the majority of **August and September**. Access to the Clubhouse interior should only be interrupted for several days later in the project. We will keep you posted as things progress.

PLEASE STAY INFORMED!

- ✚ Bugles and important emails are sent via email blasts. If you don't get the email blasts, send a request to brinybugle@gmail.com or call the office.
- ✚ Facebook will have posts with fun news and important updates. Request to join "Briny Breezes Shareholders & Residents" in Facebook.
- ✚ Emergency Text Service will send out emergency texts. It's very simple to OPT IN. Text BRINYTEXTS to 561-831-7933, nothing else. This is for **outgoing texts only**, no other communications. You will receive a notification that you are signed up. **Do not** send ANY texts or replies to any messages from this system.

GUESTS or VISITORS? Do you have ANYONE visiting your unit such as a friend, relative, or guest?



Need Badges? Parking passes? **The office needs to be informed at least 7 days prior to their arrival** to make sure that we have time to prepare what they need to be in Briny. Have a service provider doing work at your unit? They need a parking pass too! Stop in or send them over!

HELP KEEP BRINY BEAUTIFUL **WEEDS ARE GROWING LIKE CRAZY!** Many units already look neglected, lots of rain brings lots of weeds and mold build-up. Inspections are happening all summer long and warning letters are going out. To prevent violations & fining, please have your unit maintained during the summer. Contact your caretaker!

It's HURRICANE SEASON Coconuts and loose branches become missiles during a heavy storm, let alone a HURRICANE! If you haven't gotten your trimming done yet, get it done! Call your caretaker!



Iguana Update 34 iguanas were removed by the end of June, and 61 more by the end of July. Ongoing construction and tree trimming on the neighboring golf course appear to have pushed more iguanas onto our property. Most activity and burrowing has been on the **west side**—along the **seawalls, D3/4 parks, north lot, and Mallard north wall**. Only a few were captured on the **east side**.

----- ACTIVITIES & OTHER NEWS -----

Our Briny Breezes Community Church needs a full time paid pianist/Music Director, mid-November to April. Please text Diane Butler at (513)571-6330 to apply.

The Bookmobile will be up at the Ocean Clubhouse Look for the **white "Book Van."** Every other Monday, 1:45pm – 2:30pm July 28th; August 11th & 25th; September 8th & 22nd. Obtain a Library Card with Proof of Local Address and Check Out Library Materials.



Library News: *This was rescheduled due to rain!* Come watch this iconic film on **Monday, July 28 at 6:30 pm in the Ocean Clubhouse** on the edge of your seats! About: When a young woman is killed by a shark while skinny-dipping near the New England tourist town of Amity Island, police chief Martin Brody (Roy Scheider) wants to close the beaches, but mayor Larry Vaughn (Murray Hamilton) overrules him, fearing that the loss of tourist revenue will cripple the town. Ichthyologist Matt Hooper (Richard Dreyfuss) and grizzled ship captain Quint (Robert Shaw) offer to help Brody capture the killer beast, and the trio engage in an epic battle of man vs. nature.



HOBBY CLUB ANNUAL POINSETTIA PRE-SALE Thanks to Deb Tag for sharing her great idea from last year, we will pre-order poinsettias directly from a nursery again this year. The plants are bigger, prettier, and last longer than those purchased at retail outlets. We will offer the same four colors: red, white, pink and tapestry. You can order a 6-inch or 10-inch pot with red/gold foil, and the 14-inch terracotta bowl containing three plants. New this year – we will offer a 12-inch hanging basket and a poinsettia TREE (only offered in red). The order form, photos and price list will be in next month's Bugle and on the Briny website. The poinsettia's will be delivered

before Thanksgiving so you can enjoy the beauty for even longer! Call, text (352-281-5805) or email sknowlesrudy@outlook.com if you have questions or suggestions. Thank you! Susan Knowles (J-18)

IN MEMORIAM

Jeannine Mary Oesterreich, of **A2**, passed away in Rochester, MN on June 23, 2025, after a short hospital stay and three weeks in nursing care. She was 96 ½ years old. Her six daughters and four sons were all able to visit with her in her final days and her passing was peaceful. Briny had been her "winter home" since 1987. Jeannine had participated in many of the clubs and especially enjoyed card games with her bridge friends. But her greatest enjoyment came from hosting her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren at Briny.

Karen Wade Wiggins formerly of **K-26** and Moravia, NY passed away in her sleep July 7, 2025. Karen was born to David Wade Sr. & Florence E. Nelson Wade March 4, 1942. She was a graduate of Moravia High School Class of 1960 and had been employed at R.J. Reynolds until her retirement. She then worked at Spider's Aircraft in San Diego before moving to Florida for several years. She returned to Moravia in 2024. Karen enjoyed reading novels and working on crossword puzzles. She spent many hours sitting on her patio in Briny Breezes and she helped transport the neighbors to their doctors' appointments and to the local airport. She is survived by her daughters, son, 2 brothers and 2 sisters- **Charlene Murray J-25** and **Anne Vertrees B-7** of Briny Breezes, 4 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren and several nieces & nephews. There are no public services as a family request. A private Celebration of Karen's Life will be held at the convenience of her family. Memorial contributions may be made to a Charity of Choice.



Briny Breezes Memorial Fund aka "The Chimes" To send a donation, simply write a check made out to the **Briny Breezes Memorial Fund**. On the memo line write the name(s) of who you want remembered. A note will appear in the Bugle and a card will be sent to the family. Please send the check in care of Nancy Aceto, 110 Underwood Rd, Falmouth, ME 04105

FRIDAY 7/25		
TRASH Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics	9:30am	Pool
Knitting	10 am	OCH
SUNDAY 7/27		
Hand & Foot Games	6:30 pm	OCH
MONDAY 7/28		
TRASH Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics	9:30 am	Pool
Knitting	10 am	OCH
Book Mobile	1:45pm	OCH
MOVIE NIGHT! Let's try again!	6:30pm	OCH
TUESDAY 7/29		
Recycling & Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
WEDNESDAY 7/30		
Water Aerobics	9:30 am	Pool
Happy Hour	5 pm	OCH
THURSDAY 7/31		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
Finance Comm Meeting	9:30 am	<i>via Zoom</i> (see agenda for info)
FRIDAY 8/1		
TRASH Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics	9:30 am	Pool
Knitting	10 am	OCH
SUNDAY 8/3		
Hand & Foot Games	6:30 pm	OCH
MONDAY 8/4		
TRASH Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics	9:30 am	Pool
Knitting	10 am	OCH
TUESDAY 8/5		
Recycling & Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
WEDNESDAY 8/6		
Water Aerobics	9:30 am	Pool
Happy Hour	5 pm	OCH
THURSDAY 8/7		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
FRIDAY 8/8		
TRASH Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics	9:30am	Pool
Knitting	10 am	OCH