

IT'S THE
Most
Wonderful
time OF THE
year

The Briny Bugle Week of December 20-27, 2019

THE BRINY BUGLE

December 20, 2019

FRIDAY 12/20		
OFFICE CLOSING AT NOON		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
BBC-8 Programming	8:00 a.m.	
Pilates	8:30 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Aerobics	9:15 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Water Aerobics by Tape	9:15 a.m.	Pool
Knitting	10:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Water Aerobics with Stan	10:30 a.m.	Pool
Mah Jongg	12:30 p.m.	West Clubroom
Duplicate Bridge	6:15 p.m.	Community Center
Dominos	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
SATURDAY 12/21		
BBC-8 Programming	8:00 a.m.	
SUNDAY 12/22		
BBC-8 Programming	8:00 a.m.	
Church Services	10:30 a.m.	Auditorium
Mah Jongg	2:30 p.m.	West Clubroom
Hand & Foot	7:00 p.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
MONDAY 12/23		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Paper & Aluminum Pickup	Early Morning	
BBC-8 Programming	8:00 a.m.	
Pilates	8:30 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Aerobics	9:15 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Water Aerobics by Tape	9:15 a.m.	Pool
Knitting	10:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Water Aerobics with Stan	10:30 a.m.	Pool
Open Sewing	1:00 p.m.	Hobby Club
Qi Gong	3:00 p.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Duplicate Bridge	6:15 p.m.	Community Center
TUESDAY 12/24		
OFFICE CLOSING AT NOON		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
BBC-8 Programming	8:00 a.m.	
Zumba	9:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Mah Jongg	12:30 p.m.	West Clubroom

Penny Games	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
WEDNESDAY 12/25		
OFFICE CLOSED		
BBC-8 Programming	8:00 a.m.	
Pilates	8:30 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Aerobics	9:15 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Water Aerobics by Tape	9:15 a.m.	Pool
Water Aerobics with Stan	10:30 a.m.	Pool
CHRISTMAS DINNER	5:00 P.M.	AUDITORIUM
Euchre	6:45 p.m.	Community Center
Board Games/Rummikub	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
THURSDAY 12/26		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
BBC-8 Programming	8:00 a.m.	
Zumba	9:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Zumba Gold	10:15 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Qi Gong	3:00 p.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Mah Jongg	6:30 p.m.	Community Center
Open Games	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
FRIDAY 12/27		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
BBC-8 Programming	8:00 a.m.	
Pilates	8:30 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Aerobics	9:15 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Water Aerobics by Tape	9:15 a.m.	Pool
Knitting	10:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Water Aerobics with Stan	10:30 a.m.	Pool
Mah Jongg	12:30 p.m.	West Clubroom
Duplicate Bridge	6:15 p.m.	Community Center
Dominos	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WEEKLY BUGLE ARE DUE BY NOON ON TUESDAYS



*~ FROM ALL OF US ~ TO ALL OF YOU ~
WE WISH YOU A VERY MERRY AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS*



NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

By the time you read this I'll be up north in the "tundra" where the projected temperature is a high of 21 degrees. We do this periodically just to remind ourselves how absolutely beautiful it is in Briny and of course to be able to spend the Holidays with family and other friends. We will be back to ring in the New Year with all of you- it will be fun.

Lots of business, lots of things happening but for this week and next, my message to you is one of Holiday cheer! Enjoy your festivities however it is you celebrate and use the New Year as an opportunity to renew your strength and welcome new things to come. We are so very lucky. Happy, Happy Holidays!

Respectfully,
Susan Brannen, President



FROM THE DESK OF DONNA

As you read the Bugle today Friday December 20th, the office will be leaving at noon to enjoy their annual Holiday Luncheon, with most of our Board Members. I am so grateful for the amazing team of workers that keep Briny working. So often I hear residents say things like "the staff can do this", I wonder if you realize just how many people work for you at Briny. We have a small staff of 6 outside men, one housekeeper with a part time assist on Monday and Tuesdays. Four ladies in the office with one part time during season to do the mail. This is a huge property, with many moving parts. The entire team always has the best of Briny on their minds. Much of what the outside team does saves the Shareholders many dollars every year. Taking care of an aging property is a special challenge, having someone like Andy Abraham in charge of the physical plant is a gift. Rick Beckvermit is a prince always getting things ready for each event, bringing out and putting back golf carts, caring for our residents and so much more. Steve and Danny picking up trash, cuttings and more. John Hall built the new ramp at the OCH this summer plus so much more this year. Gabe joined us in August as our Landscape specialist and has not stopped working since he arrived. The property is looking more manicured each day. In the office, Sharon and Mary are often seen as the hamsters on a wheel as they juggle the many tasks that come through the door each day, along with the regular things required to keep the office running. Cindy manages the bookkeeping, statements, payroll, sales and transfers. Michelle gets the mail up and we all work to keep our residents happy. This is a busy time of year not only the Holidays but the coming months. I am proud of our Staff, and proud to be your GM. Thank you for your support not only to me but to the entire team. You are the reason we love what we do, and Briny is more than a job to this team, it is family and home.

As 2019 appears in the rear-view mirror of Briny, I am reminded of one sore spot that, with the good thinking of your **Board of Directors**, was taken care of. The worry about Hibiscus, the Curb Wall and the fact that perhaps an emergency vehicle could not drive down the road safely has been resolved by your **Directors**. As example, just a few weeks ago, a resident had a serious accident and the ambulance was able to drive down Hibiscus and was able to pick up them up safely and continue down the road making a right turn onto Ruthmary and then on to A1A. With **Board** approval, the planter wall was narrowed down for safety

reasons and permitted through the Town of Briny Breezes. The controversial curb wall for G24 permit was completed and closed out as completed. **A big sigh of RELIEF ~ and a special thank you to our Board of Directors!**

Hope you have a very Happy Holiday!
Donna Coates, GM

NEWS FROM BRINY BREEZES OFFICE

We are closing Christmas Eve at Noon, 12/24 and will be closed Christmas Day, 12/25. Be sure to pick up your any of your packages before we close 😊

ORIENTATION to BRINY

Calling all recently (within the last 12-18 months) approved shareholders and newly approved residents (family resident guests, renters)- it is time for Orientation. This is per the agreements you signed so let's not miss one. We both hope and expect to see you.

Here is the schedule:

Friday January 3rd at 11 am
Saturday January 18th at 10:00 am
Tuesday February 4th at 10:00 am
Saturday February 22nd at 10:00 am
Wednesday March 4th at 1 pm
Saturday March 28th at 10:00 am
Thursday April 2nd at 1 pm
Saturday April 19th at 10:00 am

All sessions are held in the Community Center. Questions please contact Susan Brannen sjbrannen28@gmail.com or drop a note in my mailbox. Come with your questions- one of us should be able to answer.

Get your Parking Passes and Car Decals

Parking Decals: These are the new decals for all shareholders cars.

Please come into the office, bring a copy of your registration and replace the old decal with the bright yellow one. The deadline to replace your decal is January 31, 2020. After which, Ocean Ridge Police will begin issuing tickets. We will be putting reminders on all cars with old decals.



Tie Down Program Update

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR THE TIE DOWN PROGRAM IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 3rd. If you haven't signed up yet, this is the last chance to have your unit done. The forms are on the Briny Breezes web site or in the Briny Office. Please sign both forms and return them via email to: sthaler@yahoo.com or to the Briny Breezes Office. If you have questions about the program, you can call Sue Thaler at 703-201-8087 or email: sthaler@yahoo.com.

CHURCH NEWS

When we think about the next few days and what God did for us with the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ...He sent His Son so that we can be free from all sin, we all should be so thankful!

Chuck and I would like to wish you and yours a very Blessed Merry Christmas! We will be headed to Brewerton, NY to spend Christmas with all our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We are very excited.

This past Sunday, we were so Blessed with a good message and beautiful music. Thank you, Judy for the lovely solo and all the Christmas carols. Pastor Ray Brower gave a wonderful message "The Spirit of Christmas". He reminded us with God, nothing is impossible. Without Christ, we would not have Christmas. This Sunday, Rev. Dale Robertson will bring us God's message. Come join us as we celebrate Christ's birth. Remember that Jesus is the only Reason for the Season!

If you would like to give flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one or friend, please call Betty Foland at 315-676-7413. The service is interdenominational, and we meet each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the auditorium. All are invited. Again, have a very Merry Christmas! -- Betty Foland 315-676-7413

BBC-8 will broadcast the church service at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday and will continuously repeat the service starting at noon.

BBC-8 NEWS

How to get to BBC8 broadcast or Scroll (community channel):

On your remote type in 8001- press OK - chose either Briny Breezes Program or Briny Breezes Scroll - Click OK and you will go to which ever you chose. To get back to regular programing click onto exit to TV twice. If you are having issues receiving BBC8 or the Scroll please contact either Michael Coppola at 603-365-6040 or Jan Hoffman at 314-479-8799. Don't miss Paul Ruopp's Christmas show this Friday, December 20 at 8:00am. Repeats every hour on the hour. It is sure to entertain!!! Happy Holidays to all here at Briny from those at BBC8. Full season of BBC8 will begin on January 6. Any suggestions for shows please contact us. We will love to hear from you.

BRINY BIBLE DISCUSSION

We will resume Monday January 6th, 6:30 PM

A Creed is a statement of what we believe, teach and confess. Join us as we read and discuss the Apostles' Creed. Have a Blessed Holiday - see you next year!

Ken Gross N203 708-646-6361

CHRISTMAS CAROLING - *around the Fountain*

Monday evening 5:30 PM - All voices welcome. Come join the chorus and spread some holiday cheer as we sing around the fountain. Sponsored by the Beach Club

CHRISTMAS DINNER IN THE AUDITORIUM

DECEMBER 25, 2019 Decorate Tables 3:00pm, Doors Open 4:00 pm, Dinner Served 5:00 pm. Sign up in mailroom due to limited seating.

BRINY BREEZES FLAG

Last summer we ordered Briny Sailfish flags on a blue driftwood background for use around the fountain. Several people saw the design and requested we order extra as they wanted to purchase for use locally or at their Northern Home. These 3x5' flags are Heavy Duty, Double-sided prints with side grommets. We have a limited supply for sale. Our actual Cost \$ 63.00 each (this is not a fundraiser). **A Great Gift Idea!** - Contact Ken Gross at N-203 if interested.

FOUNTAIN MEMORIALS

Memorial gifts will be used to complete the Legacy Fountain and the surrounding landscape area. Recent memorial gifts have been used to install lighting of the fountain sculpture as well as illumination of the wall behind the Memorial Bench. Gifts of any amount should be made to: Briny Landscape Club, noting in who's name the memorial is given.

Jane Fox - given by Shirley & Frank Coppola

FOUNTAIN PAVERS

Legacy Brick Order Forms are available in the office. Individual pavers in either 4x8 or 8x8 can still be installed. Imprinted pavers can be inscribed with whimsical saying or commemorating special occasions such as births weddings or anniversaries. Additionally, we accept donation in any amount as memorial gifts to Brinyites who have passed away. Your continued support of this project allows funding for the ongoing enhancements of our entrance and town center.

BRINY BREEZES MEMORIAL FUND aka THE CHIMES

Recent donations to maintain our chimes have been made in honor of:

Frank Coppola donated by John Hughes

To donate to our fund simply write a check made out to the "Briny Breezes Memorial Fund". On the memo line write the name or names of the people you wanted remembered. A card will be sent to family of the departed and notice will appear in the bugle. Thank you for your support of the chimes. ~~ Nancy Aceto, Trustee

LIBRARY NEWS

New Books: In memory of Denny Baker from Barbara & Ron Friend, **Sold on a Monday** by Kristina McMorris. A poignant and compulsively readable novel about how one reporter's seemingly small mistake in judgment leads to utter catastrophe for children caught in the jaws of the Great Depression. Available in large print and paperback.

*** Paperback books are borrowed on the honor system, which means we do want you to return those books after a reasonable length of time. There are many books located on a rolling cart in the library, that are marked "Give-Aways". You are welcome to take what you like and keep these books.

The Devil's Bed by William Kent Krueger. Author of Ordinary Grace (Briny Library/paperback fiction) and This Tender Land (Briny Library/new fiction), this stand-alone novel, published in 2003 is a political thriller with tension, suspicion and mystery on every page. Book passage: "Any man or woman who enters politics takes a few steps closer to the devil."

The Briny Breezes Library keeps an up-to-date selection of books & movies. To help us please consider joining The Briny Library Club. Just \$3.

Bookmobile Fridays 1:30-2:30 - parked by pool: December 20, January 17, 31

BRINY BASEBALL - brand new

Bring your kids and grandkids (ages 10 & up) to the south side of Q2 for batting practice - we now have a fun wiffle-ball pitching machine
Thursday 12/26 4-5 p.m. & Monday 12/30 4-5 p.m. Ira Friedman A-5

THE ART LEAGUE

ART CLASSES 2020 START TUESDAY JANUARY 7th – Sign up is located in the mail room, stop by and take a look! Initial class offering is four weeks (\$50 to instructor) - questions please call Grant Perry 315-224-4288.

INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED WATERCOLOR – ABELLE FUHR – TUESDAY MORNINGS 9 to 11:30 a.m.

DRAWING – BARB MULVEY – TUESDAY AFTERNOONS 1 to 3:30 p.m.

BEGINNERS WATERCOLOR - GRANT PERRY – WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS 1:to 3:30 p.m.

MIXED MEDIA – SUE ALTER – THURSDAY MORNINGS 9 to 12 p.m.

ACRYLIC, PRISMA WATERCOLOR; ANY MEDIA YOU CHOOSE – Pat Columbus - THURSDAY AFTERNOONS 1 to 3:30 p.m.

ADVANCED STAINED-GLASS CLASS

For some who have a little more experience in stained glass making. Starting January 3rd, we will meet in the back of the Hobby Club Noon to 3 p.m. on Fridays. Bill Wahne

BEGINNER STAINED GLASS CLASS

The class will start Jan. 7th and run until March 3rd, 9:30 a.m. to 12 Noon. The class will take place in the back of the Hobby club building. Dues are \$35.00 for the season which includes instruction, use of equipment and materials for small projects. You must call and sign up to be in the class. Caryn Dennison V-204, 315-625-7191

CHARLES PASSERELLI WORKSHOP

January 25, 2019 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$50.00 for the class (Make check payable to Charles Passerelli and send to Sue Alter Q210 to save your place)

BRINY BAZAAR

It's that time again if you have not already done so, to check your jewelry drawer and set aside ALL your unwanted costume jewelry and take them to Briny for the "Briny Baubles" 2020 Bazaar. Drop them off as well as scarfs, hair items and unused cosmetics to L-201. Thanks for all your past contributions.

BUGLE COOKBOOK

It has been many years since Briny published its last cookbook. We all know Briny residents are great cooks. Put together 3 or more of your successful recipes and submit them for this new edition. We need quite a few to fill a cookbook. It will be fun! Drop recipes in Mailbox # V-210 or email to kennedy.1005@yahoo.com.

BINGO!! It's closer than you think!! Now is the time to get **EXCITED!!** All residents welcome to join (stockholders and renters). **Weekly JACKPOT** and **ALL CASH PRIZES!** Lots of Moola. Please put your dues in ASAP. It's still only \$4.00 per person. If you are not sure how to join, please contact Barbara (513) 703-1401. You don't have to play to join, however, it has benefits to you and also our COMMUNITY. Mark your calendars **MONDAY January 6TH** in the Auditorium, **doors open at 6PM**, game starts 7 sharp.

Looking forward to seeing you there!!!! Let the **Bingo Balls Begin!** Barbara Klink, Pres

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

For all those who play bridge and are interested in playing with the Duplicate Bridge group, you do NOT need to have a partner and we will pair folks up who come and want to play. We need as many people as possible so come join us and don't worry about it being "Duplicate Bridge". If you plan to join us maybe you can give me a call or email etc. so I have some idea about numbers. Bottom Line... come play bridge and have fun!!

Jo Aldred, President, Duplicate Bridge Group

NEW MAH JONGG GROUP

Every Thursday evening in the Community Center at 6:30 p.m. Please bring your Mah Jongg Game if you have one and 5. Call for info, Mary Ann Sperazza (718) 813-6998

NY, NJ, MID-ATLANTIC PARTY

Saturday, January 25th, 2020 – 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. - \$8 per person

Featuring the Band "BACK IN TIME" BYOB and bring a heavy hors d'oeuvre for your table and **DANCE THE NITE AWAY**. **TICKETS GO ON SALE Wednesday Jan. 8th**. Call MaryJo at (516) 429-2520 **DO NOT** call before 10 AM. Plan ahead with your group - 10 people per

table. We will be selling 25 less tickets than usual, due to someone reporting Briny to the Fire Marshal and the numbers with tables reduced to 149. Thank you!
DON'T WAIT - THIS PARTY IS ALWAYS A SELL OUT even without the lower numbers.

QI GONG CLASSES

Mondays 3-4 pm and Thursdays 3-4 pm at the Ocean clubhouse

Qi Gong classes start this week, : Qi Gong is a Chinese wellness practice (the basis of Tai Chi) that relieves stress, builds energy, and helps with balance and healthy joints. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes; no props necessary. Taught by Andrea Olsen, Certified in Holden Qi Gong.

SCORES

DUPLICATE BRIDGE RESULTS 12/16

- 1 – Joanne Long
- 2 – Terry Hutchins
- 3 –

TUESDAY BRIDGE RESULTS 12/17

- 1 – Nancy O'Malley
- 2 – Nell Eshler
- 3 – Cynthia Nye

Please note: No Tuesday Bridge on 12/24/19, Thank you!

CLUB UPDATES

BEACH CLUB NEWS

January 1st- We will have Happy Hour as usual

January 8th- Happy Hour and the introduction of the brand-new Briny-Go-Round!

Don't forget to sign up for the Beach Club and join us every Wednesday for Happy Hour. Bring your own drinks and a snack to share. Remember, every hour in Briny is a happy hour! All are welcome! Joe Carroll U208 609-532-1391

CABARET CLUB

Tickets now on sale for the Cabaret Club New Year's Eve Dance, December 31st at 8 p.m. – midnight. Music by Doubleshot. \$14 per person available from Diane Arnold, N207. Champagne toast at midnight, BYOB and an appetizer to share. Contact Ruth LeBlanc (860) 460-8177 for more info.

Save the dates:

Dec 31 New Year's Eve music by Doubleshot. 8-midnight.
Jan 11 Country Night music by Doubleshot. 7-10:30 p.m.
Feb 15 Valentine Dance music by the Renee Davison trio. 7-10:30 p.m.
March 14 St. Patrick Day Dance with Ray and the Raylettes. 7-10:30 p.m.
March 28 Annual Beach Party and club fundraiser 11:30-4:40. Music by Dymin
April TBA Jazz on the Beach (more info to come)

All activities take place in the Ocean Club House. Cabaret club meetings are at 10:00 am on the day of the dances. Please come to the meetings to help with dance decorating and sharing of new ideas. We welcome new volunteers. Watch the Bugle and BBC8 Scroll or our go to our Website for more information.

HOBBY CLUB

Save the Dates:

January 3rd -- Hobby Club Meeting 8:30 a.m.
Feb 6th thru 8th – Briny Bazaar
February 14th -- Hobby Club Meeting 8:30 a.m.
February 29th – Hobby Club Show & Sale 9 a.m.
March 6th -- Hobby Club Meeting 8:30 a.m.
March 18th – Hobby Appreciation Luncheon 12 Noon

TRAVEL CLUB

Travel Club will kick off its season on January 14th with a presentation by Suzanne Caroll on her trip to South Korea.

HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
History of Briny "Past and Present"
Such memories! Briny Breezes Christmas Party - 1970

BRINY BREEZES CHRISTMAS PARTY - 1970

Arranged and staged
 by
 PAUL L. FOLSOM -- Entertainment Director
 Organist - Fran Prophet Pianist - Dora Challace

OPENING

Orville Sippel will open the evening by singing
 GOD BLESS AMERICA
 and will be attended by the "Yankee Doodle Girls"
 Miss Betsy Brieve & Miss Julie Visser

I

INTRODUCING THE BRINY CLASS OF 2020
 Yes, these children in 50 years will be the stockholders of
 Briny Breezes
 Class Mothers - Mariester Terwell & Susan Revie

II

CHRISTMAS EVE ON THE BOWERY (In the Gay Nineties)
 Officer Mulgannon -- Tom Mulgannon Sanitation Engineer ---- Lee Benham
 Big Beautiful Lil -- Lil Meyer, wife of henpecked -- Little Buck Buchanan
 Sach's Santa ----- Den Trim Tokio Rose ----- Marie Trim
 Newsboy ----- Kay Eagle Miss Menu ----- Sally Howard
 Gimble's Santa ----- George Gray Salvation Sal ----- Jo Gray
 Blind Fiddler ----- Oscar Fahlgren "Up Town" Gentleman ---- Stan Hanson
 Macy's Santa ----- Chet Ingalls Miss Registered Nurse -- Mildred Ingalls
 Lady in purple ----- Bessie Stanton Best's Santa ----- Clarence Stanton
 Sandwichman ----- Wilf Eagle A Baker ----- Bill Baker
 Flossy the Floozy ----- Mary Buchanan

III

THE OLD, OLD CHRISTMAS STORY, IN SONG AND SCENE
 SCENE I ---- Eleanor Fuller ----- Come All Ye Faithful
 SCENE II --- Earl Allen ----- We Three Kings of Orient Are
 SCENE III -- Orville Sippel ----- Silent Night

The Wisemen
 Reginald Cone Eugene Lamb Joseph Dillon
 Mary - Clara Puhk Joseph -- Al Puhk

with
 THE BRINY CHORAL GROUP OCTETTE
 Carl Struble, Leader Earl Allen
 Clinton Marshall Russell Wilfred Earle
 Wilf Eagle Merrill Sweet
 John Oswald William Grossman

IV

'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS
 Grace Steele - Narrator
 Father Yesteryear ----- Art Latham
 Mother Yesteryear ----- Paula Latham
 René ----- Rene Rasure
 Tracy ----- Tracy Kerns
 Santa Claus --- Walter Scott

DRAWING FOR THE CHRISTMAS POTTED PLANTS

Refreshments

Served by Members of the Square Dance Group ----- Joseph Wright, President
 Mr. & Mrs. Gréer Emory Mr. & Mrs. Russell Smith
 Mr. & Mrs. Jack Lang Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright
 Mrs. and Mr. Ray Dufrene Mrs. Elizabeth Herr

Ushers

Olga Kaiser, Leader Alice Samuelson
 Millie Metzger Pat Barnes Henrietta Hallstrom

CAROL SINGING

around the Town Fountain by E. H. Myrland and the Briny Choral Group

