



*The Briny Bugle ~ Week of December 27 - January 3*

# THE BRINY BUGLE

December 27, 2019

Dear Shareholders,

It is the Holiday season and the last thing we need is stress. So, let's hear what is happening and what all the chatter is about. I am sure that some of you went to the event, some of you heard about it from your friends and then some of you read about it in Palm Beach Post. Some perhaps have heard nothing.

Thursday December 19, 2019 Mr. James Arena reserved the auditorium for an event. Although I was not able to attend, I have heard from many shareholders as well as the newspaper article the following information. All shareholders were invited but they needed to reserve a ticket from him. The agenda was to get everyone to agree for yes again another billion-dollar sale and to sign amendments to the Briny By-Laws to facilitate this outcome. He presented information about Briny, which was often misleading and incorrect. From what I heard it appeared to target residents' emotions of fear, concern, and intimidation and to inspire general uncertainty in our community for a personal spotlight. He spoke about the aging infra-structure of Briny; he mentioned the risk of hurricanes and he essentially said that Briny could afford nothing. It was said that Briny had no plan, and yet we do. He stated that through a friend, a rapper, he was in touch with Donald Trump Jr who might facilitate a sale to Donald Trump, our US President. Mr. Arena reportedly said how much he and his family loved and enjoyed living at Briny however the message was not to improve Briny but rather sell and make it Trump Town, U.S.A.; a place with hotels and a Presidential library that would attract tourists.

A couple of thoughts for now- Mr. Arena is a real estate agent who gets publicity and probably business each and every time he mounts these campaigns. He said something to the effect that most people who buy into Briny do so for investment purposes.

The Board takes the state of infrastructure, maintenance and shareholder financial matters very seriously. The Board is an all-volunteer panel from fellow shareholders and is not motivated by personal gain from their real estate businesses or benefit from any associated publicity. Any offer that comes to the Board must be vetted prior to asking for a vote. The Board has and will always do its due diligence to shareholders.

I am away from Briny for the Holidays but will return by week's end. Please enjoy your holidays.

Respectfully,

Susan Brannen, President of the Board of Directors

## THE BRINY BUGLE CALENDAR

<b>FRIDAY 12/27</b>		
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
<b>SATURDAY 12/28</b>		
BBC-8 Programming	8:00 a.m.	
<b>SUNDAY 12/29</b>		
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
<b>MONDAY 12/30</b>		
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
<b>TUESDAY 12/31</b>		
<b>OFFICE CLOSING AT NOON</b>		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
BBC-8 Programming	8:00 a.m.	
Zumba	9:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Bridge	12:30 p.m.	Community Center
Shuffleboard Fun Days	12:30 p.m.	Shuffleboard Courts
Mah Jongg	12:30 p.m.	West Clubroom

Square Dance	4:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Penny Games	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
<b>NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Ocean Clubhouse</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 1/1</b>		
<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>		
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
Happy Hour at the OCH	5:00 p.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Euchre	6:45 p.m.	Community Center
Board Games/Rummikub	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
<b>THURSDAY 1/2</b>		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
BBC-8 Programming	8:00 a.m.	
Shuffleboard Tournament	7:00 a.m.	Shuffleboard Courts
Garden Work	8:30 a.m.	Butterfly Garden
Zumba	9:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Zumba Gold	10:15 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Color Books Class	1:00 p.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
<b>FRIDAY 1/3</b>		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
BBC-8 Programming	8:00 a.m.	
Shuffleboard Tournament	7:00 a.m.	Shuffleboard Courts
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
<b>Briny Orientation (New Shareholders)</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Community Center</b>
Advanced Stained-Glass Class	12:30 p.m.	Hobby Club
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 HAPPY NEW YEAR AND BLESSED YEAR AHEAD!*



**FROM THE DESK OF DONNA**

This is the last writing from my desk for 2019! What a year it has been at the one and only Briny Breezes. We have seen residents sell after many years, and new Shareholders purchase homes at Briny. To all the new Brinyites, WELCOME! We are so glad you are here! I hope you grow to love this community as much I do. If you are one of the new owners you must attend an Orientation, this is a great way to understand the way Briny Works and how you can become a part of this vibrant community, plus it is what you agreed to do upon your purchase or transfer.

As January comes marching in, remember that the General Membership Meeting has been posted to be held on January 8, 2020 at 9:30. The notice was sent out last week along with the rules of conduct for this meeting. Also enclosed was the First Notice of the Annual Meeting and application or intent to run for the Board of Directors. There will be 3 positions open, District 1, 2 and 3. If you intend to run for the Board please get your intents in to the office so you can be introduced at the General Meeting. We are all going to work hard at encouraging all shareholders to vote. Nothing can get accomplished unless you vote. That means EVERYONE that can.

January brings ALL the Briny Birds back to paradise and the fun begins! Dancing in the streets, clubhouse, community center and auditorium, merriment, Bazaar, Hobby Events, Chiselers Show and Sale and the Art Show and Sale, Beach party, Dinners, and so much more. Yes, Briny you are alive and well, I look forward to joining you in your good works for Briny Breezes and the Community. While at the same time working towards keeping Briny fit and safe, exploring options for the Seawalls and flooding issues, along with so much more. Briny Breezes is your home, your community, I look forward to seeing what 2020 brings to the Brine!

Blessings to you and your families for a Happy and Healthy 2020! Long live Briny Breezes!

Kindest Regards,  
Donna Coates, GM

**NEWS FROM BRINY BREEZES OFFICE**

**We are closing New Year's Eve at Noon on 12/31 and will be closed New Year's Day, 1/1. Happy New Year!**

## ORIENTATION to BRINY

Calling all recently approved shareholders (within the last 12-18 months) and newly approved residents (family resident guests, renters)- it is time for Orientation. You must attend one class as per the agreements you signed, so let's not miss one. We 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, G3. Come with your questions- one of us should be able to answer.

## Get your Parking Passes and Car Decals

Please come into the office with your current registration and get your new 2020 parking decal. The deadline to replace your decal is January 31, 2020. After which, Ocean Ridge Police will begin issuing tickets. Please note: If by chance, at the beginning of the season, you received one of the decals that were to be applied to the interior of your window, please return to the office for their replacement that goes on the exterior.

## 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.

## **FACT VS FICTION MEETING AT THE OCEAN CLUBHOUSE**

Tuesday Night January 7th at 6 pm Ocean Clubhouse - Meeting to present facts verses fictitious information. There has been a lot of sensationalism and fearmongering distributed since December 19th. Please attend if you are interested in knowing facts and truth.

## **BLOOD DRIVE**

Briny Breezes Blood Drive

Wednesday January 8, 2020 9:00 am - 2:00 pm All Donors receive a long sleeve T-Shirt (Poster in the Office Mail Room) Thanks, Marty Pawlicki I-15 (561)278-7234

## **CHURCH NEWS**

The service is interdenominational, and we meet each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the auditorium. All are invited. 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.

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 proگرامing 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.

## **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

## **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). 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.

## **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 Ron and Linda Jannino

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

## **BEGINNER STAINED GLASS CLASS**

The class will start Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> and run until March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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

## **ADVANCED STAINED-GLASS CLASS**

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

## **PRESSED FLOWER & GREETING CARD CLASS and COLOR BOOK CLASS**

Pressed Flower & Greeting Card Class will begin January 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in the Hobby Club. Cost is .50 per card. All supplies are furnished.

Color Book Class will begin January 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the Ocean Clubhouse. Bring your coloring book and be creative. Call Mary Kimber with any questions (561) 445-4369

## **BRINY BAZAAR**

The Briny Breezes Bazaar/Flea Market will take place on Saturday, February 8th so please mark your calendars for this big event! Also, we are always in need of volunteers to help out with the "chain gang" on Thursday, February 6 as well as on the actual day of the Bazaar. Please contact Linda Sudds (613 853-0139) or Eileen Duffy (561 450 5688) if you have any questions and to sign up for this fun filled event that benefits several charities as well as Briny Breezes. All newcomers are welcome!!!

## **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](mailto:kennedy.1005@yahoo.com).

## **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



### **LET'S PLAY!!**

**BINGO STARTS MONDAY JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup> in the Auditorium**

**Doors open at 6 p.m. Game starts 7 p.m. sharp!**

*Looking forward to seeing you there! Barbara Klink*

### **THE ART LEAGUE**

**ALL BRINYTES WELCOME TO AN OPEN HOUSE  
AT THE OCEAN CLUBHOUSE!**

Briny's Art League is having an open house at the Ocean Clubhouse  
January 5, 2020 from 2:00-4:00 pm.

While enjoying some wine and food with us, (especially Grant's "Famous Mac 'n' Cheese") have an art experience yourself while painting a wine glass. Bring your own wine glass, the Art League will provide paint and brushes for you to create your own art on glass. Teachers will be available to help you.

### **ART CLASSES 2020**

**START TUESDAY JANUARY 7<sup>th</sup>**

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 – Annabelle Fuhr –Tuesday Mornings 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Drawing –Barb Mulvey –Wednesday Mornings 9 a.m. to Noon

Beginners Watercolor -Grant Perry – Wednesday Afternoons 1 p.m. 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

### **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

## **NY, NJ, MID-ATLANTIC PARTY**

Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 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. 8<sup>th</sup>. 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. SO, 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

## **CLUB UPDATES**

### **BEACH CLUB NEWS**

January 1<sup>st</sup>- We will have Happy Hour as usual

January 8<sup>th</sup>- 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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**

Attention Briny Shell Crafters: We will be making sea shell wind chimes on Thursday, January 2 at 1:00 PM Bring your glue gun and any shells, beads and/or sea glass you'd like to use. We will also have supplies for you to use (shells, beads & sea glass, also drift wood).

Save the Dates:

January 3<sup>rd</sup> -- Hobby Club Meeting 8:30 a.m.

Feb 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> – Briny Bazaar

February 14<sup>th</sup> -- Hobby Club Meeting 8:30 a.m.

February 29<sup>th</sup> – Hobby Club Show & Sale 9 a.m.

March 6<sup>th</sup> -- Hobby Club Meeting 8:30 a.m.

March 18<sup>th</sup> – Hobby Appreciation Luncheon 12 Noon

### **TRAVEL CLUB**

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