

*The  
Briny  
Bugle*

*Week of December 6-13, 2019*

# THE BRINY BUGLE

December 6, 2019

<b>FRIDAY 12/6</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 12/7</b>		
BBC-8 Programming	8:00 a.m.	
Finance Committee Meeting	9 a.m.	Community Center
<b>SUNDAY 12/8</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 12/9</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
Rules Committee Meeting	11:30 a.m.	Community Center
Open Sewing	1:00 p.m.	Hobby Club
Duplicate Bridge	6:15 p.m.	Community Center
<b>TUESDAY 12/10</b>		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
BBC-8 Programming	8:00 a.m.	
Boating & Fishing Meeting	7:00 a.m.	Auditorium
Tie Down Update Meeting	10:30 a.m.	Auditorium
Zumba	9:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse

Mah Jongg	12:30 p.m.	West Clubroom
Tuesday Bridge	12:30 p.m.	West Clubroom
Fun Days - Shuffleboard	12:30 p.m.	Shuffleboard Courts
Budget Meeting	3:00 p.m.	Community Center
Travel Club Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Penny Games	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
<b>WEDNESDAY 12/11</b>		
Shuffleboard	7:00 a.m.	Shuffleboard Courts
BBC-8 Programming	8:00 a.m.	
Pilates	8:30 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Community Center</b>
Aerobics	9:15 a.m.	Community Center
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 12/12</b>		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
BBC-8 Programming	8:00 a.m.	
Zumba	9:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Zumba Gold	11:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Open Games	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
<b>FRIDAY 12/13</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
Hobby Club Spaghetti Luncheon	12:00 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**

## **NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT**

As I write this, the air has become a bit chillier although the sky remains blue and sunny. Pretty nice!

During the past couple of weeks, we have had some questions regarding sharing of space. While we have lots of corporate space, sometimes it appears not to be enough but then again, we are so busy. We are lucky. A space even reserved can be shared if there is ample room and the co-sharer is not interfering with the event. So yes, if you have a party in the Ocean Club House and someone wants to come in for ice, or sit quietly and access the Internet, this is fine. Maybe there is a foursome who wants to play cards quietly. We only ask that you be respectful. It is all corporate space all shareholders are entitled to its use as per the rules and by-laws. Recently it was rewarding as one potential conflict came up, the parties figured out how it could all work. That's the Briny way for sure.

But then there are those things that are not shared... Although we discourage folks from leaving food and drink in a shared refrigerator, there are times that it is expedient, for example use for another event a few days later; or perhaps it is being stored for an event scheduled for the next day. Clubs store items in cupboards- some are locked, some just labeled. The food and drink in the refrigerator, the paper goods in the cupboards are not for shared use unless labeled as such. So, before you reach to use be sure you see a sign that says, "Help Yourself".

So, as we enter this busy fun season, let's remember that no corporate space belongs to anyone- it belongs to all of us and we can work through conflicts of timing etc. May not be perfect but it will be good; it may require a bit more planning, but it will be worth it. And also remember, we do not have cleaners here 7 days a week and events get booked day after day, so cleanup is on you unless you have made other arrangements.

There are many meetings in the next few months. Next week the Budget meeting is the afternoon of the 10<sup>th</sup>- 3 pm in the Community Center and the very next morning at 9 am, the regular Board meeting will convene. I will encourage the Board of Directors to go home in between and rest ☺. Hope to see many of you.

Respectfully,  
Susan Brannen

## **FROM THE DESK OF DONNA**

It is beginning to look a lot like a Briny Christmas around the neighborhood. The Flamingo Drive group has done an amazing job decorating their street. Joanne Long has a very welcoming Christmas yard across from the fountain and the beautiful fountain is the color of Christmas green. Ruthmary is amazing and the clubhouse rocks. The Sudd's home has that Briny Christmas look and the Jimmy Buffett Santa sleigh and flamingos are above the office!

Briny is a special place, where neighbors help neighbors. The generational stories of Briny past and present prove the fact that there is no place like Briny.

I went to Baltimore for the Thanksgiving Holiday to be with my three beautiful Granddaughters and family. It was truly nice to share the time with family. I also was able to include my Briny family in this trip, by visiting long time Brinyites Doc and Betty Burton, and family. What a special family! It was my first time to meet the legendary Doc Burton and he is as sharp as a tack and funny too. Miss Betty is beautiful and plays along with Doc who is 98 and she 96 with 73 years of marriage. Two and a half hours flew by like minutes. When my husband Mark and I got back in the car and headed back to my daughter's house I remarked that "meeting the Barton/Abbott clan was like visiting with very old and good friends." Thank you Briny, for who you are and the people who make it the amazing place it is! I am so glad I parked myself in your office and can be a part of this fine community!

### **The Annual Boynton Beach Boat Parade**

Briny has a front row seat to the annual holiday Boat Parade each year. This year's parade is scheduled for next Friday night December 13, 2019. The Marines will be collecting Toys for Tots and they can be called over to gather unwrapped toys by using a flash light to motion them towards the safe area to be picked up.

**PARKING** be sure that you pick up guest parking passes in the office for the Boat Parade. You must give the name of your guest/s in order to pick one up. I would like to encourage anyone expecting to have guests to get them to consolidate their cars. As you all know parking is limited at Briny. Tickets will be given for anyone parking without a proper parking pass.

### **AMAZON DELIVERIES**

As the season begins the packages coming to the office is increasing. Something new is that AMAZON is no longer using the US Postal Service for deliveries. You will see the new grey AMAZON mini vans coming to Briny.

**WHEN ORDERING FROM AMAZON PLEASE ADD YOUR UNIT NUMBER WITH STREET NAME TO YOUR DELIVERY ADDRESS.** Amazon is instructed to deliver to your door. For Example: "Jane and Jon Doe 5000 N Ocean Blvd Z121 Zebra Lane Briny Breezes, FL 33435".

Amazon is delivering 7 days per week and there are so many different drivers at this early stage of their delivery operation. AMAZON does not have access to our mail drop off on weekends and Briny is confusing.

The same goes for any FedEx packages they come after hours and on weekends so using you unit number and Street name will help you get your packages on time.

### **NEWS FROM BRINY BREEZES OFFICE**

**Get your Parking Passes and Car Decals**

As you return to Briny for the season, be sure to get your 2020 parking passes and decals for your vehicles. The office is issuing all new parking decals to everyone. You will need to come into the office, bring your registration and you will receive a new

decal. Also remember to bring in your proof of insurance for your golf carts while you are at it!

### The Holidays at Briny Breezes

It is that time of year when Brinyites return to the Brine, which means that the holidays are coming quickly. We have been planning our décor for the office area for several months. I would like to invite each district, street, club or home to dress Briny up special this year.

We just need to be aware of your neighbors and avoid lights shinning in windows or blocking roadways. Thinking of themes: “Most Festive”, “Reason for the Season”, “Tropical Christmas”, “Old Florida Whimsy”, “Most Sophisticated” and what would a trailer park be without “The Tackiest”, perhaps we can ask our most senior Brinyites to judge if a competition is even necessary.

### Tie Down Program Update

Storm Ready Services has finished the initial round of tie down installations for all units. They have advised us that they can do another round in December. THERE WILL BE ONE FINAL MEETING ABOUT THE TIE-DOWN PROGRAM on TUESDAY DEC. 10<sup>th</sup> at 10a.m. immediately following the Boating & Fishing meeting in the auditorium. If you haven't signed up yet, it might still be possible 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 the office or call Sue Thaler at 703-201-8087 or write sthaler@yahoo.com. If you signed up for tie downs this past summer, and work was completed on your unit, you can pick up your report and certificate of completion from Mary in the Briny office.

## **NEWS FROM THE TOWN**

### **BLACK FRIDAY IS NO MATCH FOR OUTMODED MACHINE MONDAY**

If the holidays have you replacing that eight-track player, upgrading your ancient Atari, or stocking up on new televisions, computers or other electronics, don't just stow those outdated devices in your closet! Instead, recycle them at the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County.

Accepted items include:

- Audio/visual equipment: VCRs, stereos, etc.
- Cell phones and rechargeable batteries
- Computer CPUs and laptops
- Computer monitors
- Computer accessories: keyboards, mouse devices, printers, scanners, etc.
- Televisions
- Telecommunications equipment: phones, fax machines, etc.
- Holiday lights

Palm Beach County Residents can bring all of these electronic items to any of the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County Recycling Centers. The SWA's locations closest to Briny Breezes are open Monday - Friday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday: 7 a.m. - 12 p.m. Lantana Central County Transfer Station is at 1810 Lantana Road in Lantana and the Delray Beach East South County Transfer Station at 1901 SW 4th Ave. in Delray Beach. Collected items are sorted by SWA staff and hauled away by a private contractor. Any useful components are recovered and reused when possible. Everything else is shredded, sorted by type and each material – plastics, metals and glass – is recycled into new products. By recycling electronics, you can help protect the health of your community, family and environment; reduce the pollution created by manufacturing new products; and reduce the energy needed to make those new products. For more information on electronics recycling, call 561-687-1100.

### **CHURCH NEWS**

This past Sunday was a wonderful service of praise and Thanksgiving. If you were not able to attend the service, I hope you watch the service as I did on TV on Channel 8001. I was so thankful I could watch it and I know you will be also. Thanks to Chuck Foland who provides us with this Blessed time.

The service was led by Rev. Ray Brower. He spoke to us on “God is with us”. He reminded us that when we look into the face of baby Jesus, you look into the face of God. What a wonderful thought. It is always a prayerful sermon. Thank you, Pastor Ray. We know it had to be a difficult time for you. The music was lovely with David Florence doing the solo work. Many thanks David. Come to choir this Sunday at 9:30 in the auditorium. 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. All are welcome to our service. We meet each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the auditorium. You will receive a Blessing. And remember, “Jesus is the only reason for the season”. Rev. Jeff Snodgrass is the pastor for this Sunday's service ~~ Betty Foland 315-676-7413

### **CHURCH SERVICE BROADCAST**

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

### **BBC-8 NEWS**

Save the dates! We have scheduled meetings for BBC-8 as follows:

December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

January 20, 2020

February 17, 2020

March 16, 2020

April 20, 2020

## **BEACH CLUB HAPPY HOUR**

Every Wednesday evening 5-7:00 PM

Welcome Back! Meet old friends and/or meet new ones. Wednesday evenings are the easiest way to meet your neighbors so pull up a 'rocker' and relax on the Ocean Clubhouse Porch. Bring your own Beverage and a Snack to share.

## **PARTY for SHAREHOLDERS, Hosted by James Arena**

Come watch a special video presentation, listen to several guest speakers and discuss some very important matters while enjoying some great food, beverages and music. Shareholders are welcome but you must get a ticket to enter the building. Event starts at 4:30pm on December 19th, 2019 and will be held at the auditorium. Food will be served by several great chefs that live in Briny Breezes with a beverage, but you'll need to bring your own alcoholic drinks. If you would like to cook or help organize and to obtain your free ticket, call James M. Arena 561-572-8888.

## **SOS-Dunes (Save Our Sand-Dunes)**

Stay off the dunes and **DO NOT** cross over the wall or trample dune plants. **ALWAYS** use one of the 5 paths. IF you see someone walk over the wall – please politely remind them to use the dune paths.

## **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 Perfect Gift - Contact Ken Gross at N-203 if interested.

## **BRINY BREEZES MEMORIAL FUND aka THE CHIMES**

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

## **FOUNTAIN LIGHTING**

New illumination lighting of the Briny Sailfish was installed in memory of Jane Fox. Memorial gifts provided are being used to complete the Legacy Fountain and the surrounding landscape area.

Jane Fox – given by Alice and Joe Coyner

## **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.

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

Bookmobile Friday December 6, 1:30-2:30 - parked by the pool

## **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).

## **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

## **ZUMBA FITNESS NEWS**

Please note the time change of our classes...every Tuesday and Thursday in the Ocean Clubhouse at **9 a.m.** Both are Latin inspired dance fitness programs that are fun and keep you moving while keeping fit; "exercise in disguise". Zumba Gold is a slower version of the program designed for newbies or an older participant although I can show modifications within the regular Zumba Fitness program if needed. All are welcome (men women, children)! Contact me with any questions: Nancy Greenblatt, L207, (207)838-3316 (call or text), [green@maine.rr.com](mailto:green@maine.rr.com)

## **PILATES & AEROBICS**

Exercising has resumed! Come on by and get moving!

## **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

**BINGO!!!!** Ready, set, GO!!!! Yes, it's getting to that wonderful time of the year. Sign up activity sheets are available in the office (front desk). **Let's join today!**

**BINGO** starts Monday January 6<sup>th</sup> in the auditorium. Doors open at 6PM, games start at 7PM sharp! It's only \$4.00 per person membership for ALL RESIDENTS (owners & renters). You must be 18 YO or older to PLAY!! **Weekly Jackpots** Many prizes, concession and **FUN!!!!** For your convenience, we also put pre-made envelopes to join on the bulletin board in the mail room. Address the envelope to "**BINGO**" & put it in the interoffice mail (near mail window). Questions??? Call Barbara Klink, 513-703-1401. Guests welcome with member. EXCITING & NEW!! See you Monday, Jan 6th!  
Barbara Klink, Pres.

## **HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE**

### **History of Briny—Past and Present**

#### War Years in Briny

When Pearl Harbor was bombed on Dec 7, 1941, things started happening in Briny and along the South East Florida coast. South Florida was affected more than any place in the Continental United States. In 10 days alone in May of 1942, seven ships were torpedoed off Palm Beach County by German U-boats. 16 ships were sunk between Cape Canaveral and Boca Raton from February through May of 1942. In the morning, fires were seen in the ocean as the torpedoed ships sank. The beaches were patrolled at night by the coastguard on horses, which were shipped from Fort Riley, Kansas. The horses couldn't maneuver the treacherous rocks near Briny Breezes, so 30 trained dogs took over.

Briny was in black out. All windows in trailers had black out curtains. No lights were on at night in the park. All headlights were covered except for a small hole. Air-raid wardens patrolled the park at night telling if any light shown through the windows. May 4<sup>th</sup>, 1942 the British tanker Eclipse, bearing aviation fuel, was sunk off the Boynton Inlet. 2 men were killed and 29 were rescued and brought ashore. The ladies of Briny gathered each week in the old Community Building to knit items for soldiers for the Red Cross.

#### Military Bases 1942-1945

Morrison Field, now Palm Beach International Airport, was an Army Airfield. The nation's 3<sup>rd</sup> Civil Air Patrol Squadron was formed there. Boca Army Airfield, now Boca Raton Airport, was a Radar training field for Army Air Corps. Gulf Stream Polo Grounds, located south of Briny Breezes off A1A, held barracks for about 280 US Coastguard Watchers. The Palm Beach Breakers Hotel became an army hospital. The "Coastal Picket Patrol" and the "Mosquito Fleet" rag tag flotillas of pleasure and charter boats patrolled for subs and rescued survivors from torpedoed ships.

### The Town of Briny Breezes Honors Servicemen

Charlotte Knaus unveils plaque...

In 1967, a bronze plaque was dedicated to 20 Servicemen of Briny families and it is hung as you enter the auditorium. 300 residents participated in ceremonies. After a flag dedication, the residents moved into the auditorium where Mayor Hugh David introduced guest speaker Capt. Ernest H Dunlap, USN, commander of the Naval Reserve Training Center, Port of Palm Beach. The 20 Servicemen from Briny Breezes named on the plaque are William Cobb, Julius J. Dombroski, Robert Dombroski, Walter Dombroski, Jr., Peter Folsom, Craig Freeland, Bruce Henry, Richard Heeren, Lee Hodgkins, Timothy Hunt, Nelson Littlefield, Dana Littlefield, Kenneth Pattison, Robert Samuelson, David Scott, Frank Scott, Wallace Swan, Kenneth Varcoe, William Veber and Mark Wells. Added names are Stephen Louis Day, Thomas McElheny, David Hugh David and Bud Byer Schnipple.

*Submitted by Dorothy McNeice, Publicity*

## **SCORES**

### **DUPLICATE BRIDGE RESULTS**

- 1 – Paul Ruopp
- 2 – Terry Hutchison

### **TUESDAY BRIDGE RESULTS**

- 1 – Cynthia Nye
- 2 – Ruth Zavitz
- 3 – Jo Aldred

## **CLUB UPDATES**

### **THE ART LEAGUE**

We will be doing wine glass painting at eh Ocean Clubhouse on January 5<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars. More information to follow. Look forward to seeing everyone! ~~ Pat Columbus

### **BOATING & FISHING CLUB**

The Boating and Fishing Club Meeting will be held on December 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. coffee and donuts, 9:00 a.m. meeting. Tom Roop, President, is home in Michigan recuperating from open heart surgery. Roger Grove will conduct the meeting.

### **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 Diane or Nancy Greenblatt, L207 (207) 838-3317 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.

**GOOD MUSIC CLUB****SAVE THE DATE!**

Your GOOD MUSIC CLUB is pleased to announce that our first show of the season will be Tuesday, January 21st in the Auditorium at 7 p.m.

We have contracted with Chuck D'Amore to bring his One Man Show to Briny. Chuck just concluded Royal Caribbean's ROCK THE CARIBBEAN Cruise. Stay tuned.

**HOBBY CLUB****Save the Dates:**

December 6<sup>th</sup> -- Hobby Club Meeting 8:30 a.m.  
December 13<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Spaghetti Luncheon 1 p.m.  
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 Caroll on her trip to South Korea.

There will be NO Travel Club meeting in December.