



***The office is closed until
further notice, but we are
still here for you.....***

The mailroom is open!

Week of March 27th – April 3rd

THE BRINY BUGLE

FRIDAY 3/27

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| 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 |
| Knitting | 10:00 a.m. | Ocean Clubhouse |
| Mah Jongg | 12:30 p.m. | West Clubroom |
| Duplicate Bridge | 6:15 p.m. | Community Center |
| Dominos | 7:00 p.m. | West Clubroom |

SATURDAY 3/28

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| BBC-8 Programming | 8:00 a.m. | BBC-8 |
| Ping Pong | 7:00 p.m. | Community Center |

SUNDAY 3/29

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| BBC-8 Programming | 8:00 a.m. | BBC-8 |
| Church Services (BROADCAST ONLY) | 10:30 a.m. | CHANNEL 8001 |
| Mah Jongg | 2:30 p.m. | West Clubroom |
| Hand & Foot | 7:00 p.m. | Ocean Clubhouse |

MONDAY 3/30

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| Paper & Aluminum Pickup | Early Morning | |
| Trash Pickup | Early Morning | Trash Pickup |
| BBC-8 Programming | 8:00 a.m. | BBC-8 |
| Pilates | 8:30 a.m. | Ocean Clubhouse |
| Aerobics | 9:15 a.m. | Ocean Clubhouse |
| Knitting | 10:00 a.m. | Ocean Clubhouse |
| Open Sewing | 1:00 p.m. | Hobby Club |
| Duplicate Bridge | 6:15 p.m. | Community Center |
| Bible Discussion | 6:30 p.m. | West Clubroom |

TUESDAY 3/31

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| Lawn Debris Pickup | Early Morning | |
| BBC-8 Programming | 8:00 a.m. | BBC-8 |
| Zumba | 9:00 a.m. | Ocean Clubhouse |
| Sales & Rental Meeting | 10:00 a.m. | Community Center |
| Bridge | 12:30 p.m. | Community Center |
| Shuffleboard Fun Days | 12:30 p.m. | Shuffleboard Courts |
| Mah Jongg | 12:30 p.m. | West Clubroom |
| Penny Games | 7:00 p.m. | West Clubroom |

| WEDNESDAY 4/1 | | |
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| BBC-8 Programming | 8:00 a.m. | BBC-8 |
| Pilates | 8:30 a.m. | Ocean Clubhouse |
| Aerobics | 9:15 a.m. | Ocean Clubhouse |
| Linus/Quilts of Honor Sewing Project | 1:30 p.m. | Hobby Club |
| Euchre | 6:45 p.m. | Community Center |
| Board Games/Rummikub | 7:00 p.m. | West Clubroom |
| THURSDAY 4/2 | | |
| Lawn Debris Pickup | Early Morning | |
| BBC-8 Programming | 8:00 a.m. | BBC-8 |
| Zumba | 9:00 a.m. | Ocean Clubhouse |
| Zumba Gold | 10:15 a.m. | Ocean Clubhouse |
| Town Council Meeting | 4:00 p.m. | Town Hall |
| Mah Jongg | 6:30 p.m. | Community Center |
| Open Games | 7:00 p.m. | West Clubroom |
| FRIDAY 4/3 | | |
| 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 |
| Knitting | 10:00 a.m. | Ocean Clubhouse |
| 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.
Please email to: brinybugle@gmail.com or drop off in mailroom interoffice slot.

If you need a scheduled class/event cancelled on the calendar, please let us know.

All LARGE gatherings/events have been cancelled in Briny Breezes until further notice. For smaller gatherings, it is the discretion of each individual club/class if they want to postpone or cancel their own events. Please contact those individuals for further information.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

These are tough times. It is historical and something our grand kids will talk about. There have been many difficult decisions made in the past week. I, the Board, Donna and town officials have been in constant communication with one another trying to do what is best for our community and at the same time be in compliance with Federal and State mandates. Executive orders change by the day to try and combat the growing number of COVID-19 cases. We in turn must look at what we are doing in Briny to keep everyone safe. I realize that there are those that may be upset with some of the decisions made but please know that we are working very hard to do what is in the best interest of the community as a whole. These are just temporary measures and we will get back to normal in the near future. We are Briny strong.

Leigh McMorrow
President

"Tough times never last, but tough people do." -Robert H Schuller

FROM THE DESK OF DONNA

***"The practice of true community involves actions that do not come naturally to us":
Jerry Bridges***

The world around us has quickly changed and continues to do so moment by moment in these days of Covid-19. The emails, demands, complaints and praise are a constant. Together in collaboration with your Board of Directors, with guidance from professionals we have made decisions to keep Briny Breezes safe.

Many are packing up and leaving early as the beach has been closed, the pool is limited to 10 residents at a time for 30-minute use. The Library closed, Church services televised, and folks self-isolating that have compromised health conditions or have traveled abroad. Travel plans have changed for so many. We are still only opening the mailroom currently and we are bringing packages out to you.

Please call the office with questions or needs, 561-276-7405. Email me, brinybreezegm@gmail.com

We look forward to the all-clear and bringing Briny back to normal.

I will close with this last quote by Steven Sandlich: ***"Help the life of one person and you can help the community."***

The Hobby Building is mostly closed: What does this mean? The group has deep cleaned the area, moved sewing machines 6 feet apart and is monitoring the gathering to 10 people. Each area is cleaned at the end of a work period. Why? They are creating masks for charity, EMS workers, Briny Staff and Hospitals near and far. Thank you, Hobby team, for once again providing for a need.

NEWS FROM BRINY BREEZES OFFICE

Due to health concerns, we have closed the office to foot traffic. The mailroom (& window) is open for your mail and packages as usual. We have placed some important forms in the mailroom for your convenience. If you are heading back home, please pick up the following:

1. Please complete an “**Exit Form**” They are available in the mailroom or see the last page of this Bugle. Simply complete your name, unit # and date of departure and place in interoffice mail slot *
*If you are a renter: complete form & return along with your parking decal and badges (we can return your deposit check via mail or destroy it for you)
2. **MAKE SURE TO CONTACT USPS TO FORWARD YOUR MAIL!**
See instruction sheet in the mailroom; you can go to www.usps.com or call 800-275-8777 to start your forwarding.
3. Don't forget, if you need your car/cart put in storage, you must complete the “**Inside or Outside Storage Space Agreement Form**” **FRONT & BACK** and return with proof of insurance, place in the interoffice mail slot.
4. Take the “**Closing Up Your Mobile Home**” checklist to ensure you properly close up your unit.
5. Take an “**Emergency Contact Form**” to complete and return to the office so we have your current info on record.

If there are any additional forms you require, please go to our website at **www.brinybreezes.us** (if needed, call the office and we can place in your mailbox)

All inquiries can be made to the office by phone **(561) 276-7405** or you can reach us by email:

brinybreezesgm@gmail.com (Donna) brinyassistant@gmail.com (Sharon)
brinybookkeeper@gmail.com (Cindy) brinybugle@gmail.com (Mary)

We are discouraging all Guests to Briny at this time. If you have a guest that has to be here, please call or email us in the office with their name and how long they will be visiting. We will register them and get you the necessary badge via your mailbox.

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:

Saturday March 28th at 10:00 am

Thursday April 2nd at 1 pm

Saturday April 18th 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.

BBC-8 NEWS

Don't forget that during the live show at 8:00 a.m. you now may call in and ask questions of the guest and make comments. The BBC8 phone number is: 561-272-2868

BRINY BIBLE DISCUSSION

Current events and biblical teachings - "Rejoice & giving Thanks in all circumstances..." provided us with an interesting evening discussion last Monday.

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." ~ 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Continuing in the spirit of faith, prayer and discussion of God's Word you are welcome to join the open-forum on Monday Evenings 6:30 PM in West Clubroom.

Ken Gross N-203

CHURCH NEWS

We all are praising the Lord that we could turn on Channel 8001 for the church service. These are trying times but with God's help we will come through all this. We have to be calm and patient. One day it will pass. Do what we can do to be of some help. And one of those things is to think of our dear friends who are alone. Give them a call and offer to get groceries for them and anything else you can think of. This past Sunday, the service was so meaningful. Rev. Jeff Snodgrass was the pastor for the service. He spoke to us on the "Resurrection Proves the Truthfulness of the Bible" The scripture reading was from 1 Corinthians 15: 1-21. He questioned on what is one event that impacted your life? We all know we are going through such an event. Jesus promised us "Fear not, for I am with you." Pastor Jeff reminded us the cornerstone of our faith is the Easter Resurrection when Christ was raised from the dead. A wonderful message filled with hope and faith. The choir under the direction of Judy Nasby, although few in number, blessed us with their ministry of music. Eric Wolffbrandt sang

"O That Will Be Glory". Thank you Eric. **Again, this Sunday, the service will be televised.** We want to thank Bill Wahne, Stan Brunnell and Chuck Foland for all they do to make the service possible. This Sunday, Rev. Ron Siegenthaler will bring God's message. Lean on the Lord and please stay calm. Briny is a wonderful place to be while we weather this crisis. The Lord Bless you all! ~Betty Foland (315) 676-7413. If you would like to send in your contributions, they can be sent via Paul Ruopp N-210.

The Pastor and choir (only) will hold the service and it will be broadcast on Channel 8001.

LIBRARY NEWS

Dear Friends,

I'm sorry to say this but after much consideration I have decided to close the Briny Library until it feels safer for all of us to use the library. To my knowledge this has never been done. We put signs up explaining the closure at the library door & the mailroom. We put discarded books in the OCH on the counter inside the front door with a "help yourself" sign. Books that have been donated to the bazaar, are in the cabinet outside Hobby by the attic door. I put a sign on that cabinet saying people could help themselves to what they wanted.

There is a box for returning books located in the mailroom. The WSJ will be delivered to the OCH Monday - Friday.

Thanks for your understanding and please stay well, Donna Clarke & Library Volunteers

Be sure to return all library materials before you leave Briny please.

The Bookmobile is currently off the road.

BINGO NEWS: An absolutely beautiful Monday night. The sound of the fountain by the auditorium was in sync with the evening breeze. We had our end of the season meeting today and it was a tell-tale of the super fun we had. Much more to come next season. A special surprise game for sure. One thing for certain and different, WE SOLD OUT OF CONCESSIONS!!! **Thank you to all our members. Thank you to the Callers,** Nancy Aceto, Char Murray, Virginia Clark and Roger Klink. You made us laugh. To ***the Quarter Sellers*** Bruce Handley and Char DeYoung. Always a sellout. Joe T. did all the ***50/50's*** (with a smile). Roger Grove & Bruce Handley ***Setup*** with BINGO lights, BINGO balls, Microphone and more. Kennedy O'Grady, selling ***green cards***. Tracy Tagliarini our perfect ***Membership (bouncer)***. All of these people do much more than one could imagine. If we forgot you please let us know and we will make you a star in the next Bugle. Stay safe our friends. Until next season, virtual hugs, **BINGO, BINGO.** Barbara Klink, Pres. & Cindy Holbrook, Vice Pres.

The Briny Breezes Calendars are here!

12 different clubs each have a month with their pictures and the club info (meeting dates and events) can be found throughout the year. The calendars start in November 2020 and go through October 2021.

They will be available for sale at the Hobby Club on Mondays 1-4 pm and Wednesdays 1:30-4 pm. They are \$20 each, with the proceeds going to the Hobby Club.

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. Thank You Bill Wayne for the polite reminder sign. Ken Gross N-203 708-646-6361

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.

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.

CLUB UPDATES

BOATING & FISHING

Reminder Don't forget to cancel your subscription to the Palm Beach Post before you leave. Call 561-820-4663 and use the word "CANCEL" Thanks, Karen Roop P203

What is the Boating & Fishing Club? It's a social club that started out years ago and has kept its original name. However, it has *nothing to do with or about boating or fishing*. The objective of the club is to keep everyone informed of activities in Briny. Our members get together at our meetings to socialize, have free coffee, donuts or muffins and get to know each other. Everyone is welcome to join; membership is

\$4.00, and guests and children are free to come to a meeting and have a great time with their friends and neighbors. Looking forward to meeting the many people who have moved into our community as buyers or renters, and very happy to see all our repeat members back with us. If you have any questions about joining the Boating & Fishing Club, ask the front office for a form to join, or just look in the Bugle for the meeting date and you can join our next meeting. Dan Statt, President

HOBBY CLUB

The Hobby Club will remain semi-open for use. We had the Club disinfected last week and it will be each person's responsibility to bring wipes to clean any tools and the area that you work in to keep Hobby disinfected.

Marla Guzzardo – President Christina Adams – Vice President Kathy Gross– Secretary

Open Sewing Mondays- 1:00- 4:00 *Have you not sewn since Junior High? Would you like to learn how to use the sewing machines (but did not want to ask?) Do you have a small repair to make? A seam to be sewn? A small project you would like to attempt? Monday afternoon is an opportunity to do a variety of projects that you have been putting off – and help is provided if needed. Stop in!*

Linus Project Wednesdays - 1:30-4:00 *Can you pin? Iron? Sew a straight line? Then you might want to help making a small blanket for children in need. No experience necessary, just nice people getting together who have a purpose. Last season, almost 50 blankets were made and donated to the Linus Project.*

SHUFFLEBOARD NEWS

Wednesday, March 18th, the last day for the Couples League this season had ten courts in action. A good time was had by all. Two game winners were: Barbara Bischoff & Nate Eastman, Judy & David Warnock, Greg Crouse & Rich Hall, Charlene Murray & Ron Vaughn, Brian Decke & Lanny Farr. The recipients of Hoffman's Chocolates as prizes for the most "two game wins" in the current season were in a three way tie: Jane & John Beltrano, Brenda & Bill Bishop, Brian Decke & Lanny Farr. We celebrated Ed Sicotte's 96th birthday Wednesday with cake & ice cream also! The April meeting is cancelled. Next meeting will be 12/1/20. Fun days will continue until the end of April or until not enough people show to play.

EXIT FORM

If you are leaving, please complete and drop in the interoffice mail slot:

Name: _____

Unit #: _____ Date of Departure: _____

If you need any additional information, please list here:

Thank you!