



*THE BRINY BUGLE Week of March 6<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>*

## THE BRINY BUGLE

<b>FRIDAY 3/6</b>		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Shuffleboard Tournament	7:00 a.m.	Shuffleboard Courts
BBC-8 Programming	8:00 a.m.	
Hobby Club Meeting	8:30 a.m.	Hobby Club
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
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
<b>SATURDAY 3/7</b>		
BBC-8 Programming	8:00 a.m.	BBC-8
<b>Chiseler's Show</b>	9:00 a.m.	Auditorium
Ping Pong	7:00 p.m.	Community Center
<b>SUNDAY 3/8</b>		
<b>DON'T FORGET DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ~ CLOCKS "SPRING" AHEAD</b>		
BBC-8 Programming	8:00 a.m.	BBC-8
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 3/9</b>		
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
Water Aerobics by Tape	9:15 a.m.	Pool
Intermediate Bridge Class	9:30 a.m.	Card Room
Genealogy Class	10:00 a.m.	Community Center
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
<b>BINGO</b> (Doors open at 6 p.m.)	7:00 p.m. (sharp!)	Auditorium
Duplicate Bridge	6:15 p.m.	Community Center
Bible Discussion	6:30 p.m.	West Clubroom
<b>TUESDAY 3/10</b>		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
BBC-8 Programming	8:00 a.m.	BBC-8
Boating & Fishing Meeting	8:30 a.m.	Auditorium
Ad Hoc Committee Meeting	9:00 a.m.	Community Center
Zumba	9:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Pressed Flower & Greeting Card Class	9:30 a.m.	Hobby Club
Landscape & Beautification Comm. Mtg.	10:00 a.m.	West Clubroom
Bridge	12:30 p.m.	Community Center
Shuffleboard Fun Days	12:30 p.m.	Shuffleboard Courts
Mah Jongg	12:30 p.m.	West Clubroom
Travel Club	6:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Penny Games	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
<b>WEDNESDAY 3/11</b>		
BBC-8 Programming	8:00 a.m.	BBC-8
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.	Ocean Clubhouse
Water Aerobics by Tape	9:15 a.m.	Pool
Water Aerobics with Stan	10:30 a.m.	Pool
Linus Quilt Project Sewing	1:30 p.m.	Hobby Club
<b>"Soup-er" Chef Cook off at the OCH</b>	5:00 p.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Euchre	6:45 p.m.	Community Center
Square Dance	7:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Shuffleboard	7:00 p.m.	Shuffleboard Courts
Board Games/Rummikub	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
<b>THURSDAY 3/12</b>		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
BBC-8 Programming	8:00 a.m.	BBC-8
Blood Pressure Clinic	8:30 a.m.	Hobby Club
Zumba	9:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Zumba Gold	10:15 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Qi Gong	3:00 p.m.	At the Beach
Mah Jongg	6:30 p.m.	Community Center
Open Games	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom

<b>FRIDAY 3/13</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
Advanced Stained-Glass Class	12:30 p.m.	Hobby Club
Mah Jongg	12:30 p.m.	West Clubroom
<b>Fridays at the Fountain</b>	5:00 p.m.	The Fountain
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](mailto:brinybugle@gmail.com) or drop off at office.**

**A message from Briny President**

Another annual meeting is under our belt. We were able to get all but one by-law amendment passed, and we will soon have a new fish cleaning station! Many thanks to Susan Brannen who worked endlessly with our legal team to get this done. I also can't leave out those that lead all the informational meetings in the week prior to the vote and those that made countless phone calls to our folks up north and knocked on doors here at Briny. I believe this spurred many to vote that may have otherwise left their packets sitting on a desk. Out of sight out of mind. So, thank you all!  
*"unity is strength.... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved"* - Mattie Stepanek

All the best,  
 Leigh McMorrow, President

**From the Desk of Donna**

CONGRATULATIONS Briny, you once again prove yourself Amazing! The voter turnout was great, and I expect will improve even more next year. This is no doubt due to the efforts of the volunteers that worked so hard to get you all inspired to vote. The voter turnout was 70.30% with all ballot items passing except for Ballot item #8. This amendment was to establish a threshold to allow material alterations and substantial additions be amended. 7697 shares voted in favor of this and 3355 voted against (the pass mark is 8009).

New Officers of the Board were chosen, and this is the lineup. President- Leigh McMorrow, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President- Michael Weir, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President- Tom Goudreau, Treasurer- Keith Harrah, Secretary- Bruce Fowler, Director District 2- Linda Sudds, Director District 3- Holly Reitnauer, Director District 4- Mike Hill. The March Board of Directors meeting will be next Wednesday **March 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** in the Community Center. The Agenda will be posted 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Thank you everyone for making your vote count!

### **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 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**

**Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1 pm**

**Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**

All sessions are held in the Community Center. Questions please contact Susan Brannen [sjbrannen28@gmail.com](mailto:sjbrannen28@gmail.com) or drop a note in my mailbox, G3. Come with your questions- one of us should be able to answer.

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

#### **Electrical Issues in your home**

Please call the office or do a work order if you notice any flashing of your lights, electrical surges or power outages in your home. We will be having all of our Meter stands (the stand that holds your electrical meters) checked by an electrician in the near future. But if you notice your stand between homes is heavily corroded, leaning or just plain in bad condition, please notify the office.

### **TOWN NEWS**

Meeting Schedule for the Town:

March 18, 2020 4:00 PM Special Meeting to certify the March 17, 2020 election results

Regular Meeting - March 26, 2020 4:00 PM

The Town Council will consider appointments to the following Board positions at the March 26, 2020 Regular Town Council meeting:

- 1 Planning and Zoning Board Member, District 1 (1 year term)
- 1 Planning and Zoning Board Member, District 2 (1 year term)
- 1 Planning and Zoning Board Member, District 3 (1 year term)
- 1 Planning and Zoning Board Member, District 4 (1 year term)

- 1 Planning and Zoning Board Member, At-Large (1 year term)
- 2 Planning and Zoning Board Members, Alternates (1 year term)
- 1 Town Clerk Pro Tem (1 year term)

Interested residents may submit a resume and letter of interest to the Town Clerk's Office by March 13, 2020. Any questions please email Town Clerk Sandi DuBose at [brinytownclerk@yahoo.com](mailto:brinytownclerk@yahoo.com) or call 561-272-5495.

### **Sea Turtle Nesting Season Begins March 1st**

Florida's beaches are important nesting areas for sea turtles, and the sand dunes are home to many unique plants and animals. *Please help protect Florida's sea turtles, other wildlife and the coastal habitats upon which they depend. The sea turtle nesting season in Florida runs from March through October on the Atlantic coast. During the sea turtle season, please remember a few simple things to help protect these magnificent creatures and their habitat:*

- It is against the law to touch or disturb nesting sea turtles, hatchlings, or their nests. Sea turtles are protected by both the Federal Endangered Species Act and the Florida Marine Protection Act.
- **If you see an injured or dead sea turtle, call the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission 1-888-404-FWCC (3922) or \*FWC from your cell phone.** Please be prepared to answer the following questions: What is the exact location of the animal? Is the turtle alive or dead? What is the approximate size of the turtle? Is the turtle marked with spray paint? (This indicates that the turtle has been documented.) What is the location of the closest access point to the turtle?
- Avoid going to the beach at night. If you must be on the beach at night, limit your walking and do not use flashlights or flash photography. The light may cause the female to abort the nesting process, or other sea turtles nearby may be discouraged from nesting if there are lights on the beach.
- Turn off outside patio lights and shield indoor lights from shining directly onto the beach by closing the drapes at night. Lights disturb nesting sea turtles and hatchlings. Please make sure your beachfront lights are in compliance with the law.
- While enjoying the beautiful beaches during the day, avoid disturbing marked sea turtle nests, and please take your trash with when you leave the beach.
- When crossing a dune, please use designated cross overs and walkways. Do not climb over the dunes or disturb the dune vegetation.

### **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. They will also be available for sale at the Hobby Club Show and Sale on February 29.

### **BRINY COOKBOOK**

Deadline for the Cookbook is 3/31. The Cookbook recipes are very slowly coming in. We need to publish a book. Please send in your contribution by March 31<sup>st</sup>. Please take the time to participate in this wonderful Community project. It will be fun to see all your great recipes! Put together 3 or more of your successful recipes and submit them for this new edition. Drop recipes in Mailbox # V-210 or email to [kennedy.1005@yahoo.com](mailto:kennedy.1005@yahoo.com)

### **BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC**

Blood Pressure Clinic is on **Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.** The Blood Pressure Clinic began this week and will continue through March. Walk into the **Hobby Club** at your convenience with no appointment necessary. You will be given the opportunity to visit with other Brinyites if everyone comes at once. We appreciate the dedication of volunteers who have provided this service to the community for many years. We also would welcome additional volunteers who could assist with this weekly activity. If you are able to participate, donating one hour of your time on Thursday mornings this season, please contact Annette Boyles, J12, (304)481-9333. As is the Briny way, many hands make light work so with more volunteers, we would be allowed some flexibility with scheduling. Thank you!

### **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**

Every Monday Evening, 6:30 PM in West Clubroom

This year we are discussing Basic Christian Doctrine which unites us regardless of denominational differences. Open to Briny residents, guest and visitors.

Ken Gross N-203 708-646-6361

## CHURCH NEWS

Such a happy time to be in church, praising the Lord. So thankful we can be in a country that we can worship God in a very open way. This past Sunday, Rev. Ray Brower led us in a wonderful communion service. His message titled "Thrilled About Jesus" was about hope, assurance and confidence that our salvation is complete, and we should always be thankful because of Jesus. It was a wonderful message. The choir was led by the director, Judy Nasby. Judy puts her heart into all the work she does with the choir. The choir sang the beautiful "How Great Thou Art" with Jim Carter doing the solo work. Dave Florence sang the meaningful "There is No Disappointment in Jesus" Thank you everyone for your ministry of music. This Sunday, Rev. Dale Robertson will bring us God's message.

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 inter-denominational and meets each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the auditorium. **Remember: Sunday starts Day Light Savings Time. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead!** All are welcome to the service. You will receive a Blessing! ~ Betty Foland

## 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 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.



## LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

The Landscape Committee would like to remind any Briny Residents who are "remodeling" their gardens to save any pots and plants that are being removed and Gabe, our landscape team leader, will collect them to be repurposed at other locations that need those plants on corporate property. Please call the front office and let them know your location and Gabe will stop by to collect them.

Those of us who **volunteer** to collect cardboard and aluminum cans on Monday Mornings at 8:00 am would like to remind Briny Residents and Renters that it would be a great help if the cardboard boxes were broken down flat to save space in the containers in which we place the paper and cardboard for recycling. Please place only aluminum cans in a separate bag. We would prefer that paper, newspapers and other single thickness cardboard be in a separate bag. By collecting these items, the corporation and therefore you (yes, even you renters), save a substantial amount of money and are good citizens of our planet. Just a reminder, plastic containers and glass bottles should be placed in the Blue Bins that are at various locations around the park. Thank you for your continued help! The Collection Crew  
*PS: If you would like to join us, please be at the North end of Quonset Hut #3 at 7:45 am each Monday!*



**MONDAYS in the Auditorium**  
**Doors open at 6 p.m. Game starts 7 p.m. sharp!**

**BINGO NEWS** *CLICK, CLICK, CHING, CA-CHING!!* That's the sound that you hear in the Auditorium on Monday nights. A special thank you to Nancy (the pacer) Aceto. Nancy calls the first Monday of every month. She has finished her seasons Ball calling for 2020. *Good job and a huge thank you from all of us.* 8 Regular games **\$15.00 EACH**. 3 quarter games **\$18.00 EACH**, 3 special games **\$50.00**, 50/50 **\$60.00** and the **JACKPOT** was **\$150.00**. Extra laughing tonight for no apparent reason except (*that's what we do at BINGO*). See you Next Monday in the auditorium. Doors open at 6PM. Game starts 7PM sharp Guests welcome for \$1. 00.. **BINGO, BINGO**, Barbara Klink, Pres. & Cindy Holbrook

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Books:

In memory of Marge Dwyer, her family has donated two of her favorite books:

**The Love of FRANCE** by Marie-Francoise Golinsky, and **Henry Flagler** by David Leon Chandler.

### New Books:

**Golden in Death: An Eve Dallas Novel (In Death, Book 50)** by J.D. Robb. The latest in the #1 New York Times bestselling series, homicide detective Eve Dallas investigates a murder with a mysterious motive—and a terrifying weapon.

### New Movies:

In memory of Dennis Baker from his wife Dot, **Knives Out**. A tribute to mystery mastermind Agatha Christie; a fun, modern-day murder mystery where everyone is a suspect.

In memory of Frank Coppola from Veronica Middendorf, **A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood**. Tom Hanks portrays Mister Rogers in a timely story of kindness triumphing over cynicism, based on the true story of a real-life friendship between Fred Rogers and journalist Tom Junod.

**Jojo Rabbit** “A blend of irreverent humor and serious ideas that definitely won't be to everyone's taste -- but either way, this anti-hate satire is audacious to a fault.” ~ Rotten Tomatoes quote.

**Bookmobile Fridays 1:30-2:30 - parked by pool: March 13, 17**

## *Briny Breezes Art League Show and Sale*

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MARCH 21ST AND 22ND

10:00AM TO 4:00PM BOTH DAYS

*Admission is free*

5000 NORTH OCEAN BLVD.

BRINY BREEZES, FLORIDA

(LOCATED SOUTH OF WOOLBRIGHT ROAD ON A1A)

ALL WORK IS DONE BY ARTISTS FROM BRINY BREEZES.

COME MEET THE ARTISTS, VIEW THEIR WORK

AND PURCHASE YOUR FAVORITES!



## SCORES

### DUPLICATE BRIDGE RESULTS 2/28

1 – unable to score

### TUESDAY BRIDGE 3/3

1 – Lu McInnes  
2 – Nancy O'Malley  
3 – Jan Hagerman

### DOMINOES 2/28

Joyce 470  
Judy 285  
Ann 346

1 – Dan Statt  
2 – Pat Harrison  
3 – Bob Nye

### DUPLICATE BRIDGE RESULTS 3/2

1 – JoAnne Long & June Holden  
2 – Cynthia & Herb Nye  
3 – Paul Ruopp & Ann Kimlicka

### EUCHRE 2/26

1 – Dan Statt  
2 – Pat Harrison  
3 – Bob Nye

### EUCHRE 3/4

1 – Larry Adams  
2 – Ruth Vis  
3 – Dan Statt / Pat Harrison

## CLUB UPDATES

### TO: EVERY GROUP/CLUB THAT USES THE AUDITORIUM KITCHEN, YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED!

"I was asked to head up a kitchen clean-up/reorganization of supplies and equipment in the Auditorium kitchen. The Bazaar Committee has set aside \$500.00 (more if needed) for us to spend on anything that might be needed to help us with our events in the kitchen. I would like to invite each group/club to designate, at least one person to help me set up a date(s), and time to reorganize the kitchen, and decide how to spend the Bazaar money. Please contact me by March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 315-720-8085 or dtag@tecny.rr.com" Thank you, Deb Tagliareni C203

### **BEACH CLUB**

#### **"Soup-er Chef Cook-Off 2020"**

**March 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.** at the Ocean Clubhouse

### **FRIDAY AT THE FOUNTAIN POP-UP**

Mark your calendar: **March 13<sup>th</sup>** Happy Hour 5 p.m. to \_\_\_? BYOB and something to share at your table. All are welcome! Every hour in Briny is a HAPPY HOUR!  
Joe Carroll 609-532-1391

## BOATING & FISHING

A thank you to all the volunteers that helped with the serving of the dinner at the Boating & Fishing Dinner Dance

Servers:

Jean Auchibald	Linda Keeler
Carol Brunnell	Arlene Reeves
Virginia Clark	Rose Statt
Marge Kline	Judy Winkowski
Brenda Dooley	

Also, Stan Brunnell and Gary Keeler for keeping the buffet table always filled with the hot foods. A special thanks to Marge Cline, Virginia Clark, Brenda Dooley, who cleaned tables and kitchen.

*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

Just a reminder that if you need a Palm Beach Post Subscription, please call Karen Roop at 561-330-6407 or Jerry at the Palm Beach Post at 561-577-8731

## BILLIARDS CLUB

Next and last tourney for the season is **March 14<sup>th</sup>**.



The Billiards Club would like to thank Marla Guzzardo and the Hobby Club members for providing reupholstered and painted furniture for the billiards room. It makes it a very special room.

## **CHISELER'S CLUB**

**The Chiseler's Show and Raffle** is this week with many beautiful boxes, bowls and carvings that will be sold by both professional woodworkers and Briny woodworkers. The raffle tickets will be sold today the 6<sup>th</sup> from 11 to 3 and on the date of the Show Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 11. The Woodworkers Show hours are from 9 to 1pm with our own, not to be missed, George Huber German fair lunch being served from 11 to 1pm. Just remember, if you are on time in Briny, you are LATE! Many woodworking projects have been donated to the raffle to include turned bowls, carvings, a 2' square chess/checkers board and a charcuterie board. Other donations include a wine basket and a wine cheese picnic basket. Of course, a Briny Raffle would not be complete without a framed \$100 Dollar Bill in the list of opportunities. Please come join us to see the craftsmanship that your fellow Briny Breezes neighbors create and purchase some true Briny gifts for yourself and family!

## **CHISELERS SHOW**

**MARCH 7th, 2020 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. BRINY BREEZES AUDITORIUM**

### **CHISELERS ANNUAL RAFFLE**

Ticket Sales March 4th, 5th and 6th by Briny Breezes Office 11:00 to 3:00

Many Hand-Crafted Works of Art  
Several Other Items Including Baskets of Wine & Cheese  
Boat Booze Cruise on The Intracoastal

### **CHISELERS LUNCH !**

Prepared and Presented by George Huber and Crew

#### **MENU**

##### A la Cart

Lemonade \$1.00	Klondike Ice Cream Bar \$1.00
Bratwurst on Bun \$4.00	Bowl of Sauerkraut \$2.00
Bowl of Potato Salad \$2.00	Cabbage Roll \$3.00

Plated: All the Above

**\$10.00 ! (A Savings of 23% !)**

Beer Available      \$2.00 Donation Appreciated

**Come to View the Raffle Prizes, Buy Tickets and Shop the Tables with Items Created  
by Our Skilled Woodworkers**

Raffle Item Winners Will be Drawn at 1:00 p.m.

## **CABARET CLUB**

### **Save the dates:**

**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 a.m.- 4:40 p.m.

Volunteers needed in the areas of set up, clean up and gate ticket sales.

Contact **Nancy 208-838-3317 or at nanseegee@gmail.com.**

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 a.m. 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.

## **CURTAIN RAISERS**

There will be a Full Cast Rehearsal on **Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.** Scenes will rehearse in order that they are in script. Everyone must come!

## **GENEALOGY CLUB**

We have a winner! Virginia Clark won the drawing for an Ancestry DNA kit. Congratulations Virginia! Our push pin world map and country sign up cards were both a hit again this year. We had people whose ancestors came from 17 different countries: Austria, Australia, Canada, Denmark, England, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Moldova, Netherlands, Norway, Romania, Russia, Scotland, Sweden, and Switzerland. Our meeting on Monday will be an open working meeting and anyone who would like help finding their ancestors are welcome to come.

## **GARDEN CLUB**



### **Garden Party @ the Briny Butterfly Garden**

**When: Sunday, March 15th**

**Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

**Join us for garden viewing, refreshments and prizes.**

**Share your ideas and Celebrate the Garden's beauty**



All are welcome to join the Garden Club. We may not be master gardeners, but we share a love of nature, beauty and getting our hands dirty! Contact: Dory Hambacher, President, M209 (312) 498-4660

## HOBBY CLUB

On February 29, 2020, the Hobby Club held its annual sale. The weather was great, and the sale was well attended and very successful. We would like to thank everyone for the many hours spent creating beautiful items to share along with the dozens of hobby club volunteers who spent many hours selling raffle tickets, setting up tables, attending tables that showed the incredible talent displayed during the sale and those who spent time breaking down tables and cleaning up once the sale was over. Thank you one and all.

The Hobby Club Board would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of this popular event.

The following items were donated by many Briny folks and won by those who bought tickets.

<b>Raffle Baskets:</b>	<b>Winners:</b>
1. A Day at the Beach includes (book, sunscreen, hat, cup holder) by Christina Adams	Anne Coyner
2. Gold Kitchenaid mixer donated by Lee McMorrow	Ray and Bunny Oldis
3. A Pair of Pies made by Susanne Brannen	Donna Coates
4. Wines by Humanity with a wine tasting certificate	Renee DeVarney
5. Wines by PRP - wine tasting for 12	Nancy Campbell
6. Raggedy Ann and Andy made by Sally Knoll	Shirley Smith
7. Box of Hand-made Cards by the Card Group	Jay Adams
8. Stain glass Lighthouse by Karen Dennison	Susan Brannen
9. A lovely Jewelry set by Barbara Klink	Brenda DeValk
10. Bargello Quilted Tote bag by Marla	Rosemary Statt
11. Stunning Hand Tooled Leather Belt by Dick Nadeau (size 34-36")	Karen Reske
12. Beautiful Comfort Bag with mani/pedi/waxing gift certificates from Brenda Dooley	Kathy Gross
13. Box of Rioja red wines with festive glasses	Bill Wahne
14. Martini set with 4 glasses and mixer set, (including vodka, vermouth and olives) donated by Christina Adams	_Taylor
15. Homemade Pizzas for 4-6 from Jo Aldred	Ray and Bunny Oldis

16. A Magnificent Shell Bouquet, donated by the Shell Group.	Carol Marman
17. Elegant Picnic Basket with wine donated by Paul Ruopp	Rosanna _
18. The Seashell Mirror by Sandy Deitzel	John Ribchester
<b>Quilts:</b>	<b>Won by:</b>
1. Seas the Day Wall Hanging by Briny Hobby Quilters	Barbara D'Errico
2. The Mermaids by Briny Hobby Quilters	Jo Aldred
3. The Beach Quilt by Christina Adams	Chris N
4. Mickey Mouse Quilt and Pillow by Marla	Helen Davis

Hobby Calendar of Events:

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

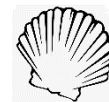
**March 18<sup>th</sup>** – Hobby Appreciation Luncheon 12 Noon

**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.*

**Shell Classes**

You are only limited by your imagination! To get on the Shell Class email list to get details before each class contact Rich Hall at [alaskacaver@gmail.com](mailto:alaskacaver@gmail.com). Please note that some projects involve reimbursement for materials.



Remaining class for the 2020 season:

Mar 19 – Shell stencils on t-shirts

**PLAY PING PONG EVERY SATURDAY**

Start practicing for the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Ping Pong Playoff; it's on April 4<sup>th</sup>. So, join the fun every Saturday night at 7:00 pm! Paddles and balls provided; bring your own skills and tricks. All levels welcome – who will be the Xu Xin of Briny Breezes?? Call Brian Decke, 517-881-7948, or Sue Thaler, 703-201-8087, for info.



## **TRAVEL CLUB**

Our final meeting of the season will be held on **Tuesday, March 10, 2020**. Our speaker will be Nancy Snowden telling us about the Galapagos.

This will be our annual covered dish supper. Members should bring an entrée, vegetable, or salad to serve 8-10. Dessert will be provided.

## **Bazaar Wrap Up 2020**

As per my last article just after the event, this was another banner year for the Briny Bazaar! The final figures are in. After expenses the Bazaar, including the Auction, brought in just shy of \$18,000!! That's an almost 30% INCREASE over last year's total.

Total Auction items sold amounted to \$8133.50 with \$1638.50 coming back to Briny and \$6495 donated to Charities. The ever so popular dinners created by Susan Brannen, Larry Sudds, Deb Tagliareni, Chick Behringer, Nancy Aceto and Jo Aldred brought in close to \$2500! We may have to start our own fine dining establishment with these prices! But it's good to know that the talents of our dedicated chefs do not go unnoticed. Other popular items that helped round out the successful night were: boat rides/fishing trips by Dick Alter, John Corrigan, Gene Adams and Cliff Albertson; car detailing by Joe Tagliareni; hand-carved 'Briny' platter by Ron Jannino; new men's bike cruiser donated by Chris Nagiewicz; a sculpted bird by Jack Taylor; a handmade Quilt by Elizabeth Galea; and the famous (or infamous) mystery item.

In addition to the \$6495 donated to charity from the auction, a further \$1620 was donated by individuals, \$1927 came from raffle items, \$1200 from Club donations (which essentially offset the \$1000 of expenses) for a total of **\$11,415**. However, donations will continue to be accepted through March 15<sup>th</sup> if you would still like to give \$5, \$15 or even \$30. It is not too late to send in your check to Susan Brannen (G4), and every little bit helps (and is tax deductible!).

So, the Bazaar was a success and we turned a fine profit! So, now where does the money go? The Bazaar committee has been meeting to discuss just that pouring over suggestions from residents with final approval coming from the Board. The finalists for suggested purchases are: Lavalier Microphones for the Auditorium- \$335/Chairs for Town Hall- \$1000/Portable Audio System (for anywhere!)- \$1000/American Flags for the OCH- \$225/Solar Lights for Palm Trees- \$200/Outside Clock at the OCH- \$150/Outside Marquis for West Clubroom- \$500/Chairs for Pelican Point/Sunset Point- \$1200/Pots & Pans for Auditorium Kitchen- \$500/Refrigerator for Auditorium- \$1000 Pub Height Seating for Ocean- \$1030/Air Conditioner for Card Room- \$300/Low Voltage Street Lighting for North Side of Ruthmary Planter Bed- \$1050/Toy

Closet/Children's Bike Helmets- \$100/Table/Chairs/Lounge/Umbrella for Poolside- \$2000/Marquis for Mailroom- \$500/Charcoal Grill and Ash Bucket for North Cabana- \$500/OCH Porch Seating- \$1200/Christmas Lights for OCH- \$2000/New Stainless Steel Grill- \$500

Concerning donations: Please keep in mind that the items put on the bench are donated to the Bazaar Fund. If you take an item from there, you must make a donation (Send \$\$ in an envelope to G-4, Susan Brannen, Treasurer). If you don't, you are **stealing** from your friends and neighbors!

If you've read this far one last thing to convey: We are no longer accepting donated items of upholstered furniture (e.g. sofas), large TVs (just too darn heavy), or ripped or broken items. Thank you for your consideration. Linda Sudds, Eileen Duffy – Co-Chairs