

Welcome
Back to
Briny!



THE BRINY BUGLE

November 1-8, 2019

FRIDAY 11/1		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics by Tape	9:30 a.m.	Pool
Knitting	10:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Friday Nights BBQ ~	6:00 p.m.	Pool Cabana
Dominos	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
SATURDAY 11/2		
Ping Pong	7 p.m.	Community Center
SUNDAY 11/3		
Daylight Savings Begins		
Hand & Foot	7:00 p.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
MONDAY 11/4		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Paper & Aluminum Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics by Tape	9:30 a.m.	Pool
Open Sewing	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Hobby Club
TUESDAY 11/5		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
Tuesday Bridge	12:30 p.m.	Community Center
Fun Days - Shuffleboard	12:30 p.m.	Shuffleboard Courts
Penny Games	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
WEDNESDAY 11/6		
Water Aerobics by Tape	9:30 a.m.	Pool
Water Aerobics with Stan	10:30 a.m.	Pool
Happy Hour at the OCH	5:00 p.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Storage & Maintenance Committee Meeting	5:00 p.m.	Community Center
Euchre	6:30p.m.	Community Center
Board Games/Rummikub	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
THURSDAY 11/7		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
Garden Work Day – Butterfly Garden	8:30 a.m.	Butterfly Garden
Open Games	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom

The Briny Breezes office will be closed in observance of Veteran's Day, Nov 11th

FROM THE DESK OF DONNA October 29, 2019

SEAWALLS AND BRINY

I have received calls, letters and office visits from upset residents that have been affected by high tides and flooding canals. I have witnessed the flooding and the slow receding of the water on Lark, Flamingo, North and South Heron, North and South Ibis. In many cases the water is not going over the seawall but through the walls. In some cases, the cracks in the concrete wall are causing spalling. The ground water is rising and during the extra high tides and the King tides in September, October and the two coming in November it causes many challenges. The pumps are working, the gravity fed drains cannot drain when the water is high, so it sits waiting for tides to return. We have had our drains cleaned several times and ordered extra pumps for back up if replacement is required.

Two different engineers have walked the walls with me, and we have set up meetings with Qualmann Marine and two other seawall companies. I have been to several seminars this year and in the past regarding the future of the rising tides and low-lying areas.

I can honestly say there is not an easy fix, and nothing can be done quickly or without large costs. Moving forward, the goal is to provide some educational opportunities to look at the ways we can adjust to the rising tides, slow down or eliminate the water from infiltrating your yards and foundations.

The issues being experienced at Briny Breezes are not unique. I encourage you to go to Floodiq.com. This link will allow you to apply an address and will generate what we can expect from risk of unprecedented rising sea levels from tidal to storm surge flooding, today and in the near future.

For the residents that are sending me photos, videos and letters we agree we need to figure out how to repress, repair and prevent flooding. You have my attention and that of your Board of Directors. But please know, this is not an easy patch, another foot on the top of the seawall or drains. It will be costly and may require that we once again look at how to construct our homes.

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE BOD PRESIDENT

November 1, 2019

The word on the street is happy news! Many of you have returned to your homes in Briny looking forward to another season of fun, caring and warmth. We will be there shortly and are most excited.

The Board of Directors has not been sleeping during the lazy hazy days of summer. Perhaps the biggest discussion was about insurance which came due October 1. Regardless of how you feel or believe the theories about Global warming, Cyber-Security or the strength of the Corporation's not so storm worthy buildings, the insurance companies have a strong opinion. Our carrier from last year, which came with a very low price, denied us coverage. We received bids from 2 others. As you know, we are required by law to have insurance coverage. Even with increased deductibles, the premiums are high. Nothing frivolous- just protecting what we have. We are so accustomed to repairing the ageless Quonset huts; we placed impact windows in our Clubhouse, but it is still a wooden structure as is most of our corporate buildings. So, we did what we had to do! After some negotiations we were able to reduce it down some, but it will hit our pocketbooks. This includes only corporate property- many of you know how difficult it is, if not impossible to get hurricane, wind or flooding insurance on your own places. Compound that! The Board of Directors alongside the Finance committee and Donna, the General Manager, will need to build the budget with a focus on increased revenues and decreased expenditures. It is time to really start thinking outside the "box". We can do this!

As Donna wrote about flooding continues to be an issue especially in District IV. Water continues to pool along some of our roads. Parking remains a scarcity. But glumness aside.... we escaped hurricanes this year. (I know still a chance in November.) Briny is standing and looking beautiful. We have made improvements. We have a beautiful beach, a refreshed pool, bids in to repave the Fountain area and so many other things I probably have overlooked. Let's keep our eyes on the reason we are all there and work to remediate those things that are within our ability to do so. Look forward to seeing you all- hope everyone returns healthy with a smile to match the fabric of our community.

Susan Brannen, President

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 parking passes and decals in and on your vehicles. Ocean Ridge Police Department took over the protection of Briny on October 1. They have been very proactive in issuing tickets; parking was important to the Town of Briny Breezes as they contracted with Ocean Ridge. There have been many tickets issued.

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. If you have care takers, housekeepers, yard workers, contractors, guests. Everyone MUST display a proper parking pass.

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.

Also, the staff would like to ask you to consider donating to “Toys for Tots” at the office. Just bring an unwrapped gift to the office we will donate them during the Boynton Beach Christmas Boat Parade for “Toys for Tots”.

We are all looking forward to our seasonal Briny residents!

NEWS FROM THE TOWN

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the Holidays in Nov/Dec, the regular Town Council Meeting usually held on the last Thursday of each month has been changed. There will only be one (1) combined meeting for both months and it will be on December 5th.

The Town of Briny Breezes Office has new hours. It is now open to the public from **9am-2pm** Tuesday, Thursday and Friday's. These new hours are on a trial basis for 90 days. Please express your thoughts on the new hours by phone 561-272-5495 or email Brinytownclerk@yahoo.com.

Our Town Manager Dale Sugerman has notified council members that he will be leaving Briny Breezes at the end of November to be able to spend more time with his family. Dale has been with Briny since January 2018 when the town manager position was created. We are grateful for the 42 years experience he brought to Briny and wish him well as he moves on. If you know of anyone with government management experience, please don't hesitate to let them know of our opening for part-time town manager. Interested individuals can contact Maya Coffield, Town Clerk, at 561-272-5495 or brinytownclerk@yahoo.com

Remember to sign up for Emergency Alerts. Briny Breezes residents can sign up to receive emergency alerts specific to Briny Breezes by using the web site www.readypbc.org. Once on that web site, it will allow anyone to create an account and choose to be contacted by text message, mobile phone, home phone, or email. A user can also select which alerts to receive, for example; hurricane watch, hurricane warning, tornado watch, tornado warning, thunderstorms, and/or floods, etc. The Town encourages all residents to sign up so that they are notified immediately of any emergency or severe weather situations, such as hurricanes.

The Solid Waste Authority has scheduled a free shred event to help county residents recycle their personal paperwork as well as a free home chemical collection opportunity in order to reduce the amount of chemicals entering the landfill. The shredding event will take place at the Solid Waste Authority's SWA Education Center located at 6751 N. Jog Road in West Palm Beach on Saturday, **November 16th** from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. Residents can have up to 6 banker box size cartons shredded for free. The home chemical drop-off can be done at the Home Chemical and Recycling Center located at 6161 N. Jog Road, about 1 mile south of their main facility, that same day, from 7:00 am until 5:00 pm.

NEWS FROM THE TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE

Ocean Ridge Police Department will be holding their 2nd Annual Christmas Toy Drive. Toys can be dropped off at the Ocean Ridge Police Department Lobby from **Oct 14th to Dec 9th**. The toys will be distributed through the Guardian Ad Litem Program of Palm Beach County. Last year was a huge success that brought many bright smiles thanks to our wonderful residents and are looking forward to this year!

CHURCH NEWS

It is so good to see everyone! Welcome back! I know we are all looking forward to a busy Briny Season. The 1st Briny Church will be on Sunday, **Nov 10th**. Everyone is invited to attend the service at 10:30 a.m. in the auditorium. We all will receive so many Blessings! The first service Rev. Ray Brower will be pastor. Looking forward to seeing all of you! Betty Foland (561) 676-7413

VETERANS DAY around BRINY FOUNTAIN

Originally known as Armistice Day commemorating the end of World War I. Officially "The War to End All Wars" ended on (Nov.11,1918) at the 11th hour, on the 11th day, of the 11th month. The Red Poppy became the visual symbol for this day of remembrance as well as a way to show appreciation for our WWI Veterans. In 1954, at the urging of Veterans service organizations, the US Congress changed the word "Armistice" to "Veterans." as a day to honor American Veterans of all wars. Unlike Memorial Day (May) which honors those who have died while in military service, Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans. Every year in November, the nation marks the wars that have scarred our past along with the bravery of the men and women who fought them. Across the country communities will host a wide range of commemorations for Remembrance Day (Canada) and Veterans Day in the USA. This year, thanks to the generosity of several Briny residents, flags around our fountain and banners in the auditorium marquees will offer us all a chance to remember those who fought so we can enjoy peace.

REMEMBRANCE DAY for our CANADIAN RESIDENTS

In Canada November 11th continues to be called Remembrance Day, but it is also known as Armistice Day or Poppy Day.

POPPIES of FLANDERS FIELDS - Shortly after losing a friend in Ypres, Belgium, a Canadian doctor, Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, was inspired by the sight of poppies growing in battle-scarred fields to write a now internationally famous poem called 'In Flanders Fields'.

VETERANS DAY at the MOVIES

Monday Night November 11th, Briny will commemorate the day by showing a war drama about WWI. The film follows a British countryside family being drawn into the battlefields of France. PG-13/2.5 Hours. Join us at the Ocean Clubhouse.... 6:30 social time followed by 7PM showing.

DUNE RESTORATION & OCEAN PARK WORK DAY

Friday Nov 15th 8:00-10:00 AM @ Ocean Clubhouse

Volunteers needed to help Clean Dune, Trim and Plant Briny's Ocean Park. Please grab a neighbor and meet us for 1-2 hours of light work. Questions contact Ken 708.646-6361

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.

THANKSGIVING AT BRINY BREEZES

November 28, 2019 2:00 PM - Thanksgiving Dinner at the Ocean Clubhouse. We are limited to 120 people so sign up early. Sign up in mailroom before Tuesday Nov 26. If you wish to sit with a group, please sign up all together (first and last names) so we do not duplicate. We are asking for a \$3.00 per person donation to offset the cost of tablecloths, plates, utensils etc. Please put your \$3.00 pp donation with your name in an envelope and drop it in the mailroom drop box Attn: Sue Gross N-203. Bring a dish to share & BYOB (Bring your own Beverage). If you are bringing more than 4 people, please bring an extra dish to share. Let us know what you are bringing when you sign up

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.

COMMUNITY CARING CENTER FOOD COLLECTION

If you have any food, cans, unopened boxes or unopened toiletries that you wish to donate, please leave on my mother's (Ann Kimlicka) patio, G-11 Ruthmary in the box on the patio table. The center appreciates our donations which help supply groceries to local families. Also, kindly check the expiration dates before donating. Thank you very much, Barbara Molina

LIBRARY NEWS

New Books:

In memory of Art LeBlanc from Carmen Lynch: **The Night Fire** (A Renée Ballard and Harry Bosch Novel) by Michael Connelly

Inside Out a biography by Demi Moore

Ask Again, Yes by Mary Beth Kearns. A moving novel about families in a suburban town, friendship, a tragedy and the daily intimacies of marriage, and the power of forgiveness

Indianapolis The True Story of the Worst Sea Disaster in U.S. Naval History and the Fifty-Year Fight to Exonerate an Innocent Man

New Movies:

In memory of Jane Fox from Veronica Middendorf, two new movies:

Once Upon a Time in Hollywood (to be released sometime in November) Los Angeles in 1969 Hollywood stars Leonardo DiCaprio and Brad Pitt

The Farewell (11/12) Captures complicated family dynamics with a poignant drama that marries cultural specificity with universally relatable themes

Also new, **Nobody's Fool** 1994 Paul Newman based on the book by the same title by Richard Russo

We have a copy of the Comprehensive Plan of the Town of Briny Breezes along with the most recent amendment available by request from any of our Briny Librarians.

Bookmobile Fridays 1:30-2:30 - parked by pool: November 8, 22

IN REMEMBRANCE

Colonel Donald Strong, July 15, 1927-October 17, 2019

Don's death at age ninety-two in the early morning hours of October 17th released him from the grip of Alzheimer's Disease. We lost a beloved husband, father, father in-law and grandfather. A dedicated proponent of physical exercise with a love of the water, Don swam in any body of water he was near. At the age of sixty, he swam across the St. Lawrence from Wolfe Island to the Vimy Officers' Beach on the mainland. He continued this swim every five years, completing his last swim on his eighty-fifth birthday. Don and Jeannie spent 25 years at Briny and Don was able to continue his swimming in the Atlantic and could often be seen swimming offshore. Briny was an important part of their lives, staying active and making lifelong friends. Don is survived by his loving wife Jeannie, a former Army Nursing Sister, daughters Patti and Linda (Larry) granddaughter Samantha, grandson Patrick, step-granddaughter Laurie (Danny) step-grandson Bruce (Carrie) and their families. In lieu of flowers, donations to The Alzheimer Society Research Program (ASRP), or the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) will be gratefully accepted.

BRINY BREEZES MEMORIAL FUND

Mary Lou Meunier

Art LeBlanc Donated by Barb and Len D'Errico

Stuart Wright

Ann Tourigny Donated by Al Pesce and John Stanley

Thank you for your continued support of our Memorial Fund. Nancy Aceto, Trustee

FOUNTAIN LIGHTING

New illumination lighting of the Briny Sailfish was installed recently 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

CHRISTY GAUGER PAVER

Several residents have approached us with donations asking that we design and install a paver around the fountain in appreciation for her 13 years of service to Briny. If interested in helping, please forward donations to "Briny Landscape Club".

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.

TIE DOWN PROGRAM UPDATE

Good news! Storm Ready Services has finished the initial round of tie down installations for all units that turned in the signed forms. They have advised us that they can do another round in Briny to install tie down at any additional homes in order to help us ensure that everyone possible is assisted. If you are late signing up, have not signed up yet, or if your unit may have had difficulty accessing before and the unit owner is now in town to remove debris or obstructions, it may still be possible to have your unit done. The forms are on the Briny Breezes web site (right-hand side of the yellow home page). Please sign both forms and return them via email to sthaler@yahoo.com or to Briny Breezes, 5000 N. Ocean Blvd, Briny Breezes, FL 33435. 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.

FORMS CAN BE SUBMITTED UNTIL MID-DECEMBER. Call your neighbors if you want to remind them that it's not too late to sign up. If a home is not securely tied down, it can be blown in hurricane-force winds or floated in storm surge and damage the homes around it. All our homes are safer if each of them is securely tied down.

CLUB UPDATES

BOATING & FISHING CLUB

For ***Palm Beach Post subscriptions***, call Jerry at (561) 577-8731. If you get voicemail, please leave a message and he will call you back. Karen should be back in early December but don't wait, call Jerry.

HOBBY DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR!!

November 8th is our first Hobby Club Meeting this season. 8:30 am for socializing and 9 AM Meeting. Set up will be Thursday, November 7th at 4 PM. December 13th is our Hobby Club Christmas Party. We will be having a spaghetti luncheon. Sign-up sheets are available in the Hobby Club. Sign-ups are available until Monday, December 9th.

Here we go with the new season. See you at Hobby! Be sure to check the Briny Calendar for all of our meetings and events!

Kathy Gross, Secretary