

Welcome

Back to

Briny!

Week of November 29-December 6, 2019

THE BRINY BUGLE

November 29, 2019

FRIDAY 11/29		
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
SATURDAY 11/30		
BBC-8 Programming	8:00 a.m.	
SUNDAY 12/1		
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
MONDAY 12/2		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Paper & Aluminum Pickup	Early Morning	
BBC-8 Programming	8:00 a.m.	
Pilates	8:30 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Aerobics	9:15 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Water Aerobics by Tape	9:15 a.m.	Pool
Knitting	10:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Water Aerobics with Stan	10:30 a.m.	Pool
Open Sewing	1:00 p.m.	Hobby Club
Duplicate Bridge	6:15 p.m.	Community Center
TUESDAY 12/3		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
BBC-8 Programming	8:00 a.m.	
Shuffleboard	7:00 a.m.	Shuffleboard Courts
Zumba	9:30 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Mah Jongg	12:30 p.m.	West Clubroom
Tuesday Bridge	12:30 p.m.	Community Center
Fun Days - Shuffleboard	12:30 p.m.	Shuffleboard Courts

Finance Committee Mtg	4:00 p.m.	Community Center
Penny Games	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
WEDNESDAY 12/4		
Shuffleboard	7:00 a.m.	Shuffleboard Courts
BBC-8 Programming	8:00 a.m.	
Pilates	8:30 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Landscape & Beautification Comm. Mtg.	9:00 a.m.	West Clubroom
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
THURSDAY 12/5		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
BBC-8 Programming	8:00 a.m.	
Zumba	9:30 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Zumba Gold	11:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Open Games	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
Town Council Meeting	4:00 p.m.	Town Hall
FRIDAY 12/6		
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
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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WEEKLY BUGLE ARE DUE BY NOON ON TUESDAYS

NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Short week, short message.... Briny continues to appreciate all of its shareholders and its residents. Without us all living, working and volunteering together what would and where would we be? A bit of a rhetorical question, yes? I hope to see you out for the Mini Christmas Bazaar Saturday morning. This is an opportunity to buy

inexpensive Christmas decorations that require little or no storage. Poinsettias will be for sale this weekend as well to start the Holiday season off brightly.

The Bazaar Holiday lights are up at both the entrance to the west side of our Community and at the Ocean Club House. Certainly trust you will enjoy them. I know from my vantage point they are beautiful.

Hope your Thanksgiving celebration was terrific. What a great opportunity to appreciate your own life and the gifts of life from others. Life is extraordinary and this is certainly a special time to give thanks to our family and friends. The wonderful meal that most often accompanies this too is something special. Hope you do not over – eat! The left overs are often the best!

Respectfully,
Susan Brannen

FROM THE DESK OF DONNA

I hope your Thanksgiving feasts were grand! I look forward to return to Briny on Monday and see all the decorated golf carts. Thank you to the Bazaar for your generosity as Briny is properly dressed for the Christmas season. Monday we will get our office shaped up and ready to welcome the season in.

I want to thank Ira Friedman for turning my wish into a creative reality with a piece he created for outside the office. The talent at Briny is unbelievable and I want to thank Annabelle Fuhr for her time, talent and vision to bring Ira's creation to life! I want to thank Mary and Michelle, Steve and Daniel for coming in on Friday to do the mail and pick up garbage. As well as Mary and President Brannen for their extra effort of gathering more documents as requested by a few of our shareholders. Last year everyone went home on Wednesday prior to the Holiday at 1:00 pm. This year the office closed at 1:00 pm on Wednesday so they could work on gathering the documents that have been requested.

The crosswalk sign was run over on Saturday as reported by Ocean Ridge Police. I have placed a call and an email request to Florida DOT Palm Beach for a replacement sign. Hopefully it won't take as long as it did the last time to get it replaced. Please cross A1A with caution, as the season is upon us, traffic is heavier, and people drive too fast. Speaking of which, please watch your speed as you drive through Briny this includes golf carts.

Have a Briny good week!

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. 10th 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

Remember that 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 combined meeting for both months and it will be on **December 5th** at 4:00 p.m.

Town Hall is open during its regular business hours 9 a.m. til 12:00 noon, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

BRINY BREEZES MEMORIAL FUND aka THE CHIMES

This week's donations have been made in memory of:

Tom Byrne	given by Ray Sullivan
Tom Clark	given by Jean Archibald
Maureen Sullivan	given by Jean Archibald
Art LeBlanc	given by Jean Archibald

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

CHURCH NEWS

This past Sunday was another service of praising God with neighbors and friends. We are so thankful that we live in a county where we can worship without any fear. Let's pray that we will always have that privilege.

The Pastor for the service was Rev. Jay Forester. He spoke on "Give you Thanks, O Lord" He reminded us that God will preserve us, fulfill us and never leave us. He took his text from Psalm 8. It was a wonderful message.

We were so sad to report Homegoing to Heaven of Pastor Ray Brower's wife, Joan who passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 12th. Joan was a faithful wife who was always at Pastor Ray's side when they came to Briny church. She will be missed.

The music was lovely. Paul Ruopp sang the wonderful Thanksgiving hymn "Come, Ye Thankful People Come" The choir will start this Sunday and will meet at 9:30 a.m. for practice. Everyone is welcome.

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.

This Sunday, Rev. Ray Brower will bring us God's message. This will be a Communion Service. Come and worship with us each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the auditorium. You will receive a Blessing. ~~ 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.

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.

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 Mini Christmas Bazaar – Saturday November 30, 9-11:30

Christmas Decorations for you at the most reasonable prices you will see anywhere! Also, for a nominal fee (\$10), unique cart decorating will also available. Volunteers needed or set up on Friday evening and for the sale on Saturday – please contact Linda Sudds, Lj.sudds@gmail.com, phone 613-853-0139 (Canadian) or drop me a note, L-15 Cordova.

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

Just a reminder... always check out materials containing a circulation card. This enables us to send you a reminder if the item is out for a significant length of time. Paperbacks do not need to be checked out (honor system).

We also have a nice selection of magazines available for you to borrow. Some of our residents are donating magazines - which are appreciated! We do however, ask you to donate only newer (1-2 months old) magazines.

What movie to watch? Look for “NEW” sticker on the spine of the DVD. Academy award winning movies are marked with yellow star. Read the Rotten Tomatoes website. rottentomatoes.com to see what is popular.

The Briny Breezes Library tries to keep an up-to-date selection of books for your reading pleasure. This week, we have 7 of the 15 books listed on the NYT Best Seller List. To help us ... please consider joining The Briny Library Club. Just \$3. Your donations keep us a “modern lending library.”

Bookmobile Fridays 1:30-2:30 - parked by pool: December 6

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.

BEGINNER STAINED GLASS CLASS

The class will start Jan. 7th and run until March 3rd, 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

Zumba Fitness started last Thursday at 9:30 in the Ocean Clubhouse. It will run every Tuesday and Thursday in the Ocean Clubhouse with Zumba Gold following on Thursdays. 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. I am considering (with group feedback) changing the time to 9:00 am with Gold starting at 10:15ish on Thursdays. I will wait until December to confirm but watch for information. The Bugle, on the Scroll or on our webpage. ALL are welcome (men women, children)! Contact me with any questions: Nancy Greenblatt, L207, 207-838-3316 (call or text), 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

Here is a small gem of a story from our Historical Preservation Committee, compliments of Dorothy McNeice

Historical Preservation Committee

"Briny Breezes – Strawberries to Trailers"

Palm Beach Post

A quart of strawberries led to development of this community comprised of several hundred mobile (and permanent) trailer homes.

Paul Miller, son of the founder of Briny Breezes, W.B. Miller, told nearly 400 residents of the trailer park how the town was founded during Oldtimers Night festivities.

Residents, under the direction of Paul Folsom, also put on numerous skits which included a comedy about the old community laundry with men dressed as women, a reenactment of the fire which burned the old auditorium eight years ago, and a community sing by the Briny Barbershop Chorus. Miller told the large audience that his father came to Boynton Beach in 1919 from Cleveland after his retirement and purchased ten acres of land on which he raised grapefruit and oranges. He got a couple of cows to keep the grass cut under the fruit groves.

Later he purchased four lots over on old Ocean Blvd. and added 30 more acres to develop Shore Acres Dairy. He had also bought property south of Delray Beach where he raised sugar cane and floated it up the canal to feed the dairy cows.

In 1925, the Florida land boom developed into a "humdinger" according to Miller, who said that Alfred H. Wagg talked his father in to subdividing the property. He realized the land was too valuable for farming and sold off the cattle and milk routes.

They named the subdivision Briny Breezes and sold over 300 lots for nearly \$2 million in only two days in 1925. Paul Miller said he first came to Florida in 1926 when "every other office in West Palm Beach was a real estate office and everyone was carrying around blueprints."

The lots were sold at 10% down, but Miller said very few made the second payment even after his father knocked 20% off the price if they paid up. The land boom was over but no one would admit it. Miller said his father began raising strawberries and turkeys on the land to help pay the taxes. In 1933 Miller said a trailer came along from the south and stopped on Ocean Blvd. (where our clubhouse is now located) The people stopped to talk with his father who was working in the strawberry patch, and bought a quart of strawberries. They asked him if they could park there and stay a couple of days.

Another trailer came along, and "being trailer people", they had to stop and gas up a little bit. They asked what the charge was for parking in that location and were told, "You buy a quart of strawberries and get the rest free." Miller said that his father got the idea that it would be a way to help pay taxes, and that how the trailer park got its start. He put up a few signs, and that fall he had 30 to 35 trailers in the park.

Submitted by Dorothy McNeice

SCORES

TUESDAYS BRIDGE RESULTS

- 1 – Nancy Yocum
- 2 – Jan Hagerman
- 3 – Lu McInnes

EUCHRE RESULTS 11/20/19

- 1 – Dan Statt
- 2 – Barb Kozan
- 3 – Elizabeth Galea

CLUB UPDATES

THE ART LEAGUE

Welcome back to Briny! The Art League meeting is coming up on Tuesday, December 3rd. Social and snacks 6 p.m. Meeting 6:30 p.m. Our demonstration for the evening will be Chuck Passerelli. Classes are in the planning stage. Plans are underway for our OPEN HOUSE in January. We will be doing wine glass painting at the Ocean Clubhouse on January 5th. Mark your calendars. More information to follow. Look forward to seeing everyone! ~~ Pat Columbus

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.

CABARET CLUB

Welcome back everyone! We are looking forward to another fun season! I am seeing a lot of new faces, so want to make sure everyone knows what the Cabaret Club does. We provide a dance with live music each month, free to members, although all are welcome with a small non-member charge of \$2.00 pp. You can bring your own drinks and snacks, or we provide wine, beer and soda for a small donation and provide light munchies. Membership is \$4.00/year and can be sent to Diane Arnold, treasurer, N207.

Our first meeting this year is Dec 14th in the Ocean Club house at 10:00 am. We will be planning our first event, the New Year's Eve dance on Dec 31st and need volunteers to help plan and decorate for the event the morning of the 31st. This dance is the only one we charge a ticket fee to cover the cost of decorations, music and champagne for the midnight toast. Tickets are \$14 pp and will be available from Diane and another ticket seller to be determined in Dec. Watch the Bugle and scroll for more info.

Entertainment for the evening will be Doubleshot who you know from Country Music night in Jan. Everyone gave such positive feedback that I asked if he would do New Year's Eve as well, with a different, more varied playlist.

Save the dates:

Dec 31	New Year's Eve music by Doubleshot. 8-midnight. TKTS \$14. Watch for more info
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 DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR!!

November 29th Poinsettia Sale starts 8:30 a.m.

November 30th Christmas Bazaar starts at 9:00 a.m.

See you at Hobby! Be sure to check the Briny Calendar for all our meetings and events. ~~ Kathy Gross

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.