



# THE BRINY BUGLE

## OCTOBER 2019

<b>MONDAY</b>		
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
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
<b>Sales &amp; Rental Meeting</b>	10:00 a.m.	Community Center
Tuesday Bridge	12:00 p.m.	Community Center
Penny Games	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Water Aerobics by Tape	9:30 a.m.	Pool
Happy Hour at the OCH	5:00 p.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Board Games/Rummikub	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
Pumpkin Carving Party ~ 10/30	5:00 p.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
<b>Town Council Meeting</b>	4:00 p.m.	Town Hall
Open Games	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics by Tape	9:30 a.m.	Pool
Knitting	10:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Bookmobile by the Pool ~ 10/11 & 10/25	1:30 p.m.	Pool
Friday Nights BBQ ~ 10/4 & 10/18	6:00 p.m.	Pool Cabana
Dominos	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
Ping Pong	7:00 p.m.	Community Center
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
Hand & Foot	7:00 p.m.	Ocean Clubhouse

\* ARTICLES FOR THE NOVEMBER BUGLE DUE BY NOON ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup> \*

### MESSAGE FROM THE BOD PRESIDENT

We all know that Briny is unique. We have so many folks who are caring and giving, friendly, helpful and full of fun! With this we also seem to have many rumors and or gossip trails. Perhaps it is the nature of a small community that is both close-knit and live so close together. Two or three weeks ago someone forwarded to me an e-mail regarding the sale of Briny. It was lengthy full of speculation and questions. Please let it be known that the Board of Directors has not received any offers for the sale of Briny nor are they seeking any. I encourage anyone who hears this or other possibilities to contact your district directors. There are 2 per district and they should be able to quickly provide you the facts...the truth. In the meantime, Briny during this roller coaster off-season continues to make improvements throughout our community. Recall that some of our Bazaar proceeds go to help with these niceties; certainly, does not pay for everything but does help with materials. Our staff lovingly puts in the labor and some of our talented summer folks help with the final touches- thank you. A few things that are not necessarily pretty but necessary is the update of information for the corporation. We are living in the 1980's with information stored on paper, in notebooks and in files some of which are located in the office while others in the head room below the office. We need to move ourselves to the electronic age. This will allow easier discovery for information requested as well as an easier walk through history if we so want. Just a year or so ago I recall the reaction of our longtime employee Christy who was aghast at the idea of doing the scheduling of our facilities electronically. After some practice and the "good riddance" of the huge notebook she stated it was the best thing! So easy! So, forward we must go. We have engaged our association lawyer to review and re-write sections of our by-laws that are outdated or unclear. Ask the Sales and Rentals committee how many times they are perplexed as they attempt to follow the written word. Too many exceptions, too many maybes, too many new devices and changes to the process. Past practices do not make it so in this litigious age. Briny remains vibrant. Cannot wait to return and see all of you!

Respectfully,  
Susan Brannen  
President, Briny Breezes, Inc

### NEWS FROM THE TOWN

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](mailto: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.readyphbc.org](http://www.readyphbc.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 16<sup>th</sup>** 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.

## **POOLSIDE BBQ \* FINAL 2 of Season**

Friday night Oct 4th & 18th - Summer or Welcome-Back residents are invited to our community-wide grill night at the Pool Cabana around 6:30 PM. Bring side dish to share, your own item to cook on the grill, drinks, utensils and plates. Casual or Swim wear appropriate. IF not eating feel free to stop by for great socializing with your neighbors.

## **COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND – BRINY STYLE**

Oct 12-14 Briny will commemorate the 1492 arrival of Christopher Columbus in the Americas. In the USA it is a federal holiday observed on the second Monday of October, which also falls on the same date as Thanksgiving in Canada. For many, the holiday is a way of both honoring Columbus' achievements and celebrating Italian American heritage. Additionally, Briny expresses its appreciation for Our Columbus's and all our wonderful Canadian Neighbors. Donation of Flag display made possibly by D'Errico and Santorelli families.

## **PUMPKIN CARVING PARTY**

October 30<sup>th</sup> at the OCH 5:00 pm

6th Annual Pumpkin Party for Kids of ALL AGES - Please bring a Halloween themed appetizer to share and your own beverage. Costumes optional. Come ready to test your pumpkin carving skill or simply come watch the fun as we create glowing pumpkin lanterns to decorate our community. Bring your own or we will provide pumpkins & tools. New residents and family guest are always welcome (make sure to bring your badge) - sponsored by the Briny Beach Club

## **WEDNESDAY EVENINGS ON THE PORCH**

Every Wednesday evening 5-7:00 PM the Briny Beach Club hosts Happy Hour for all residents and their guest on our OCH Porch. Bring your own Beverage and a Snack to share. TV Trays and Rockers provided for a perfect view of the Ocean Sunset.

## **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 Ferne Braunreuther from Pat Barnes, **Old Bones** by Preston & Child.

**The Last Widow** by Karin Slaughter. Will Trent and Sara Linton in this thriller full of devious twists, disturbing secrets, and shocking surprises.

**The Inn** by James Patterson.

**This Tender Land** by William Kent Krueger. "If you liked Where the Crawdads Sing, you'll love... [this movie]"

**The Only Woman in the Room** by Marie Benedict. The compelling story of Hedy Lamarr.

**Chances Are...** by Richard Russo. A thoughtful book on aging, memory, friendship, and expectation. But there is a mystery within it ... a really enjoyable summer read.

### **New Movies:**

**The Hustle** Comedy starring Anne Hathaway & Rebel Wilson who con the men who have wronged women.

**The House** (2017) Comedy starring Will Ferrell and Amy Poehler.

**The Best of Enemies** A timely drama ... desegregation of schools in Durham, North Carolina during the racially charged summer of 1971.

**The Biggest Little Farm** A documentary that provides us all a vital blueprint for better living and a healthier planet.

**Soylent Green** (2008) Science Fiction starring Charlton Heston.

**The Spy Who Dumped Me** Staring Kate McKinnon & Mila Kunis.

The library cannot take anymore mega donations to the Briny Library. Too many were left outside after hours. We're drowning in discarded books! If you need to donate books, you can also donate to the Palm Beach County Library System and you can find further information and guidelines at <http://www.pbclibrary.org>

*Bookmobile Fridays 1:30-2:30 - parked by pool: October 11, 25*

## **IN REMEMBRANCE**

"Nancy North daughter of William and Wilma Heeren passed away on August 30th, 2019 surrounded by friends. Nancy was born on January 28th, 1951 and preceded in death by her parents William and Wilma, along with brother Richard Heeren. Nancy was survived by her loving family Stacie and Dan Rublein, Luke Nelson, Jillian Kennedy and grandchildren Nathan, Trevor, Justin, Bennett, Miles and Danyll. Nancy loved her grandchildren and tried to spend what time she could with them. She even took the time to babysit her grand dogs when needed. Nancy enjoyed kayaking with friends north on the Manistee River. Over the years she had many adventures and met people along the way that led to friendships she cherished. Nancy resided in Kentwood, MI most of her life as well as in Briny Breezes, FL. Florida was a second home for her since childhood, a tradition that she in turn shared with her children as much as possible. Briny Breezes was where Nancy passed away peacefully with friends surrounding her. Nancy wished for a private cremation and a casual informal ceremony with loved ones she has left behind. Honoring her memory, we will be donating goods to New Destiny Pathways, we will be collecting old purses and filling them with personal items young women need when transitioning out of foster care. Being independent and helping others were values Nancy embraced so we would like to collect donations in her honor to give to young women on their journey to independence. These items can be brought to her Celebration of life on Saturday October 12, 2019 from 4-7 at Byron Township Rec. Center 2120 76th St. SW. Byron Center MI 49315, monetary donations can be made online at [newdestinypathways.com](http://newdestinypathways.com)."

## **BRINY BREEZES MEMORIAL FUND**

Recent donations for our Chimes have been made in memory of:

Mary Lou Meunier

Pat Henderson                      Generously donated by

Art LeBlanc                          Ray Sullivan

Tom Clark

## **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".

### **TURTLE NESTING & RECREATIONAL BEACH USE**

Turtle Season is almost over, it ends October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Our turtle patrol will place orange stakes on either side of the nest. With over 600' of beach residents should have plenty of recreational area to use - so kindly respect the space around the nest. That being said, our Sea Turtle Patrol as well as Gumbo Limbo Environmental confirmed that Human foot traffic between/over posted stakes should not hurt the eggs. Do not allow children or animals to play or dig between stake and never imbed umbrellas poles into sand within several feet of nest. Reminding pet owners that dogs are not allowed on the beach. The morning turtle patrol is watching for evidence of nest intrusion.

If you witness any human or animal disturbance you can call the phone number posted on the yellow nest placard - 888-404-3922

### **CHISLER'S CLUB**

We want to thank all the generous "Brinyites" who contributed plenty of wine corks and olive shells for our gift/project: 2 unique clubhouse night lamps. The Briny cork lamp is a solar lighthouse placed in the clubhouse in the southwest corner - it lights up automatically after dark and in the southeast corner is the Briny shell lighthouse - it's on a timer from 8PM thru 11PM. They both have very special lighting effects.

Please check them both out - Joanne and Ira Friedman

### **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 [sthale@yahoo.com](mailto:sthale@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 [sthale@yahoo.com](mailto:sthale@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.

*~A personal note from fellow resident, Lia Shultz, about the program:*

"Thank you to those who applied for and are coordinating the Mobile Home Tie Down Program! This is a huge benefit to Briny homeowners and is directly contributing to our personal safety and the safety of our homes during tropical storms and all-year-round thunderstorms. Also, thank you to all the workers and summer residents who are spending a great deal of time and energy to move and then move back into place items such as planters, golf carts, bicycles and all the many other things that can move during king tides, flash floods, and high wind times. These efforts really do reduce and eliminate injuries to property and people. It is greatly appreciated!"

### **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.