



# THE BRINY BUGLE

## OCTOBER 2017



<b>FRIDAY</b>		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Pilates (10/27)	8:30 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Aerobics (10/27)	9:15 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Knitting	10:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Mah Jongg	12:30 p.m.	West Clubroom
<b>Community BBQ (10/6 &amp; 10/20)</b>	6:00 p.m.	Pool Cabana
Dominos	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
Dune Cleanup (10/7 & 10/21)	8:00 a.m.	Briny Beach
Ping Pong	7:00 p.m.	Community Center
<b>Pumpkin Carving Party (10/28)</b>	Anytime after 4:30pm	Pool Cabana
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
Hand & Foot	7:00 p.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
<b>MONDAY</b>		
Paper & Aluminum Pickup	Early Morning	
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
Pilates (10/23 & 10/30)	8:30 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Aerobics (10/23 & 10/30)	9:15 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Knitting (beginning 10/9)	10:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Hope and Help Sewing	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Hobby Club
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Mah Jongg (10/24 & 10/31)	10:00 a.m.	West Clubroom
<b>Sales &amp; Rental Committee (10/3)</b>	10:00 a.m.	Community Center
Bridge	12:00 p.m.	Community Center
Pinochle	6:45 p.m.	Community Center
Penny Games	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Pilates (10/25)	8:30 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Aerobics (10/25)	9:15 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Beach Club Happy Hour	5:00 p.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Board Games/Rummikub	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning Only	
Pinochle	1:00 p.m.	Community Center
<b>Town Council Meeting (10/26)</b>	4:00 p.m.	Town Hall
Open Games	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom

\* ARTICLES FOR THE NOV. 3<sup>rd</sup> BUGLE DUE BY NOON ON TUESDAY, 10/31 \*

### IN MEMORY

Charlene (Haines) Butts 87 (U-204), returned to her heavenly home, September 13, 2017, to walk in the beautiful gardens with the Lord. Funeral service was held Friday, September 15 in Fenton, MI. Charlene was preceded in death by her husband Bobby Butts, January 22, 2013. We extend our condolences to the Butts family.

### BRINY BAUBLES

It's that time of year again to remind you to go through your drawers to find precious costume jewelry, hair and cosmetic items that you would like to donate to the 2018 Bazaar. Please ask your relatives, neighbors, and friends if they would like to contribute also. We sold most everything last year so will need lots to meet our goal.

I will be receiving them at L 201 after Nov. 2nd. ~ Joanne Long

## THANK YOU

Joanne and I wish to express our appreciation to all that helped us recover from Irma. In no order – Omar, Theresa, Christy and Sharon and Cindy came through big time with most everything we needed. And who can forget the extraordinary efforts before and after the storm by the Chris & Mary team! As usual, the terrific Adams and Gross families don't want to be thanked in the Bugle! Chief Yanuzzi and his BBPD force were great.

About 98% of Brinyites were not able to attend our pre-storm emergency meeting that took place a few hours prior to our evacuation. At that time there was a very strong possibility of a direct hit from a category 5 catastrophe leaving Briny with no tangible structures – but all present were still hopeful and in good spirits. In case such a disaster really does happen, we want to thank several hundreds of Brinyites for our great 20 years of fun and friendship. ~ Ira & Joanne Friedman

**SAVE THE DATE! March 10, 2018.** In 1958, Paul L. Miller sold Briny Breezes Trailer Park to a group of residents for \$1,500,000. Sixty years later, it's time for a celebration! A group of about 15 summer residents met on August 10 to start making plans. The celebration theme is "Strawberries", recognizing that Briny was once a Strawberry Farm. We are planning a golf cart parade, games, music, historic displays, and a Pipe & Drum Corp. Of course food, friendship and FUN!

Goals of the **60th Anniversary of Briny Breezes Corporation** include: fun & fellowship for residents of Briny and their neighbors, remembering Briny's rich history, honoring our older citizens, educating newer residents - why we are a unique community, celebrating Briny's diversity, promoting club awareness and membership, and creating a legacy gift (memorial) to give back to the community.

Some of you may remember the 40th and 50th anniversary celebrations, which were very big affairs that everyone enjoyed. This celebration is still in the beginning planning phase and we need all of your ideas, encouragement and help. We need someone who will be the chairperson for this event and lots of volunteers. Please respond in writing to Ken Gross N-203 with your ideas and how you'd like to be included.

## Library News

### New Books:

**A Legacy of Spies** by John LeCarre

**My Absolute Darling** by Gabriel Tallent

**Seeing Red** by Sandra Brown

**Secrets in Death** by J.D.Robb

### New in Large Print:

**To Be Where You Are** by Jan Karon

**Robert Parker's The Hangman's Sonnet** by Reed Farrel Coleman

**Exposed** by Lisa Scottoline

**The Saboteur** by Andrew Gross

**The Right Time** by Danielle Steel

**Seeing Red** by Sandra Brown

### New Movies:

In memory of David Hugh David from Paul Ruopp: **Mr. Church**. Set 1965 Los Angeles, Mr. Church begins with a stranger arriving on the doorstep of 10-year-old "CHARLIE" and her single mother, who is battling breast cancer. They soon learn that the quiet man has been hired by Marie's recently deceased former lover to cook for them and help maintain the household.

In memory of Jill Wiersema from Paul Ruopp: **Paris Can Wait**. When her director husband is occupied with work in Paris, an American woman takes a jaunt with his business associate, a charming Gallic rogue who is happy to squire her on a tour of some of the finest meals in Provence.

Bookmobile, Fridays 1:45 - 2:45. October 6, 20

## MOBILE DEVICE SUPPORT

Free mobile device technology support. Join high school students Remi and CJ Weir (O-207) for free tech support. Remi and CJ are available to help set up smart phones, tablets, iPads and laptops. They can assist with creating email accounts, connecting to briny wi-fi and teaching how to use your device efficiently. Ever wonder how the younger generation knows how to use all those gadgets? Here's your chance to learn their tips!! So grab your devices and head on over to the Briny Library Sunday 10/15/17 from the hours of 1pm – 3pm.

## **BRINY BREEZES MEMORIAL FUND**

Recent donations to the chimes have been received in memory of:

EJ Wright   donated by Ray and Maureen Sullivan  
Jill Wiersma   donated by Ray and Maureen Sullivan

To memorialize someone through the music of our chimes simply send a check made out to the Briny Breezes Memorial Fund. On the memo line list the name or names of people you want remembered. A card will be sent to the family of the departed and notice will appear in our Bugle. Thank you very much. Nancy T Aceto, Trustee

## **BEACH DUNE IRMA CLEANUP DAYS**

Saturday mornings – **Oct. 7th** and **21st** 8:00 AM

Join us for Hurricane Sand Dune cleanup. Bring hand Clippers Shovels & Gloves if you have them.

## **Community-wide FRIDAY NIGHTS BBQ**

Oct 6th & 20th - Join fellow Residents at the Pool Cabana around 6:00 PM.

Bring side dish to share with everyone, your own meat/main dish to cook on the grill, drinks, utensils and plates. Casual or Swim wear appropriate as many choose to swim during evening. IF not eating feel free to stop by for great socializing with your neighbors.

## **PUMPKIN CARVING PARTY & CONTEST**

Saturday OCT 28th - Pool Cabana anytime after 4:30 PM

Join fellow Residents/Guest Big Kids or Little Tikes are Welcome!

Test your skill or simply come watch the fun as we create glowing pumpkin lanterns to decorate our community. Bring your own or we will provide tools & Pumpkins for your enjoyment.

## **BOARD NEWS**

### **Corporate Communications:**

As you might imagine, preparing for and recovering from Hurricane Irma has occupied most of your General Manager's, Directors' and Staff's time and attention during the month of September. Below is a summary of the impact Hurricane Irma had on our community.

Currently, we know of only two Briny mobile homes (both in District 1) that suffered significant damage, in both cases to their roofs. A few homes lost pieces of siding. Multiple units had their skirting blow out from under their frames. But the majority of homes appear to have been unaffected by Irma. You may want to contact a friend/neighbor here in Briny about the condition of your unit.

Several of the corporate common elements were damaged by the hurricane. The covers of the Cabanas (picnic areas) on either side of the Ocean Clubhouse were "ripped" from their supports and carried over a hundred feet by wind gusts that reportedly exceeded 70 mph. Portions of the aluminum covers and framing on the shuffleboard courts and pool patio cover were bent and/or ripped off by the winds. The east-facing door to the laundry door was (somehow??) blown off its hinges. The wooden porch supports and front wall of the Ocean Clubhouse were sandblasted causing the glass on its oceanside windows to appear 'frosted'. A concrete pier adjacent to one of our Marina slips was toppled. One of the older telephone poles being replaced along north Banyan came down and another, still connected to the ATT cable, is leaning over the road. Many of our trees lost leaves and branches but very few trees and bushes were uprooted.

Briny started to lose FPL power sometime in the evening of Oct 9<sup>th</sup> (according to my source) as the hurricane approached from the south. Although a few units had electricity restored only two days later, it took another 5 days before all the homes in Briny had power. This is a good reason why you should empty your refrigerators and freezers BEFORE leaving Briny for the season.

ATT TV and internet service were not available to all our residents for another 5 days after all units had electrical service. The corporate office was the last to get back on line, both for power and ATT. One lesson we learned was that the four Districts and the office are on at least 7 different electrical grids that are brought back on-line separately. Even the Pharmacy and Office are not on the same grid. Apparently, some of these grids include our neighbors in the "pocket" and in Ocean Ridge.

Our General Manager, Theresa Pussinen, is in the process of arranging to meet with our insurers next week to determine if all the common elements that were impacted are covered by insurance and to determine what we want to claim, given our \$5k deductible.

~ Tom Oglesby / President, Board of Directors Briny Breezes Inc.

### **BEACH CLUB HAPPY HOUR - EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING 5-7:00 PM**

Bring your own Beverage and a snack. Enjoy the cool breezes on the Ocean Clubhouse Porch. Pull up a 'rocker' and relax with fellow Residents as we watch the eastern sunsets.

### **TOWN NEWS**

Preliminary damage assessments to residences and businesses have been estimated at \$247 million in the county at this time. Damage to public facilities, roads, parks, as well as debris removal and protective measures are estimated at \$56 million. As a result, Palm Beach County has been included in a FEMA Major Disaster Declaration, triggering the release of Federal funds to help people and communities recover from Hurricane Irma. Residents with losses due to Hurricane Irma in Palm Beach County may now register for disaster assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Individuals can register online at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov). You may also register by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362). The toll-free telephone numbers will operate from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. EDT seven days a week until further notice.

**HURRICANE DAMAGED PALMS** Over-pruning is harmful for Palms  
**Do not remove any Green (fronds).** They may be unsightly for a short time.  
Our arborist is telling us "If it is Green let it be".

Over-pruning: Takes away food-producing fronds; Reduces health; Leads to stress and decline;  
Takes a year or more to regrow full canopy; Makes them more susceptible to wind damage

IFAS Extension - Univ. of Fl. guidelines:

[http://monroe.ifas.ufl.edu/pdf/Hort/Assessing\\_Trees\\_After\\_Hurricane.pdf](http://monroe.ifas.ufl.edu/pdf/Hort/Assessing_Trees_After_Hurricane.pdf)

### **MANAGER NEWS**

**BUGLE** Weekly Bugles begin Friday, 11/3. These are the activities listed for Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>:

Nov. 1: Pilates, 8:30am-Ocean Clubhouse; Aerobics, 9:15am-Ocean Clubhouse

Nov. 1: Water Aerobics by Tape, 9:15am-Pool; Water Aerobics with Stan, 10:30am-Pool

Nov. 1: Board Games, 7pm-West Clubroom

Nov. 2: Pinochle, 1pm-Community Center; Open Games, 7pm-West Clubroom

**CHARGE CARD PAYMENT CONSIDERATION** On October 7<sup>th</sup> at the 2017-18 interim budget meeting, the Board will consider eliminating the use of charge cards for all payments/fees. The Board will also consider whether to allow the charge cards for quarterly assessments, starting in the second quarter, that would include a fee. The motion for making this change is due to the cost incurred for 2016-17, which has exceeded \$11,000.

**BULLPEN/RV INCREASE** At our last board meeting, April 12, 2017, it was decided to increase the rates of the Bullpen, effective immediately. \$30 per day (+ tax) for stockholders and \$60 per day (+ tax) for non-residents. A 3 day deposit will be required in advance, when you reserve. This deposit will be NON-REFUNDABLE. Thank you for your cooperation.

**MARINA INCREASE:** It was also decided at 4/12/17 meeting to increase Marina slip rentals, effective 10/1/2017, 5% for non stockholders.

**INSURANCE:** Please make sure that you have a current decal and that we have current insurance in the office, on golf carts, boats, trailers being stored etc. Thank you.

**EVERYONE** should have their unit number visible on their mobile home. It should be reflective so that it can be seen at night, in case of emergencies.

**CLUB INFO REMINDER** All clubs, please forward copies of your monthly bank statements and receipts to Cindy at the office. WE ARE NOT RECEIVING INFO FROM ALL CLUBS – If you aren't doing so already, please don't forget to get these to Cindy.

**AT&T INFO:** This is a reminder to all Seasonal Homeowners to call the Bulk Center to restore their services from vacation mode at [1-866-299-6824](tel:1-866-299-6824), IF you put your AT&T services on hold when you left for the summer.

**INVOICES** Due to the change in the Budget meeting, the invoices for your assessments will be delayed slightly and not mailed out until after that 10/7 meeting.