



# THE BRINY BUGLE

## OCTOBER 2018



<b>FRIDAY</b>		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics by tape	9:30 a.m.	Pool
Knitting	10:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Mah Jongg	12:30 p.m.	West Clubroom
<b>Community BBQ (10/5 &amp; 10/19)</b>	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
<b>MONDAY</b>		
<b>OFFICE CLOSED 10/8 COLUMBUS</b>		<b>DAY</b>
Paper & Aluminum Pickup	Early Morning	
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	<b>10/8 p/u rescheduled for 10/9</b>
Chisellers Cleanup	8:30 a.m.	Chisellers Club
Water Aerobics by tape	9:30 a.m.	Pool
Open Sewing	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Hobby Club
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Mah Jongg	10:00 a.m.	West Clubroom
<b>Sales &amp; Rental Meeting (10/23)</b>	10:00 a.m.	Community Center
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 ( <b>Pumpkin Carving Party</b> )	5:00 p.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Board Games/Rummikub	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning Only	
<b>Town Council Meeting (10/25)</b>	4:00 p.m.	Town Hall
Open Games	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom

**\* ARTICLES FOR THE NEXT BUGLE DUE BY NOON ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>th</sup> \*  
LAWN DEBRIS PICKUP ON 10/8 IS RESCHEDULED TO 10/9 DUE TO HOLIDAY**

### IN MEMORY

Ralph Shrader (K-20) passed away Thursday, September 13, 2018 at 2:30pm at his home in Briny, surrounded by his family. Funeral services were held on September 17<sup>th</sup>. We extend our condolences to his family and friends.

I would like to share with you the news that my beloved father, Lewis Williams (G-8) has passed away. My father lost his long battle with Alzheimers on Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. My father was a true gentleman and my protector. He taught me many things in my life, most of all to be kind to others and to forgive. He was on the Board of Directors at one time, which he loved. He also enjoyed stain glass and woodworking. My parents enjoyed traveling and they loved Briny. Laurie Proffitt, G-8

**NEWSPAPERS** For Boating & Fishing Club 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 Roop should be back to take orders by December 1<sup>st</sup>, but don't wait if you want the paper sooner.

**BRINY BAUBLES** For years I have requested for everyone to go through their costume jewelry and choose the pieces they would never wear again. If you have not done so, please do. Briny Baubles needs those items to sell in the February 2019 Bazaar. Put those nice items in a bag or box marked Briny Breezes and remember to take it when you travel to "God's Country." Anytime after November 3rd drop your items off at L-201. We also need cosmetics, hair items, scarfs, and perfume. It's time to clean out those drawers also. Thanks in advance I am, Joanne

## **BRINY BREEZES MEMORIAL FUND AKA THE CHIMES**

Recent donations have been given in memory of

Shirley Holmes   donated by Almeda Grill  
Dennis Smith    donated by Almeda Grill  
Roy Miller       donated by Almeda Grill

To donate simply send a check made out to the Briny Breezes Memorial Fund, on the memo line write the name or names of the people you want remembered. A card will be sent to the family of the departed and notice will appear in our Bugle. Thank you for your support.

~ Nancy T. Aceto, Trustee

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

### **New Large Print:**

**Tailspin**. Don't miss the spine tingling suspense and tantalizing romance in this thriller about a daring pilot caught in a race against time from #1 New York Times bestselling author Sandra Brown.

**Feared** by Lisa Scottoline. When three men announce that they are suing the Rosato & DiNunzio law firm for reverse sex discrimination—claiming that they were not hired because they were men—Mary DiNunzio and Bennie Rosato are outraged. To make matters worse, their one male employee, John Foxman, intends to resign, claiming that there is some truth to this case.

Feared, the sixth entry in the acclaimed Rosato & DiNunzio series, expertly explores what happens when we are tempted to give in to our own inner darkness.

Fall 2018 Read Together Palm Beach County has chosen the book, **Best. State. Ever. A Florida Man Defends His Homeland** by Dave Barry. Although we aren't having any of the events here at Briny, you can join events at several PBC locations. We have this book in our library in the New Books, Nonfiction section. It's a fun read! For more information, [www.LiteracyPBC.org](http://www.LiteracyPBC.org)

Bookmobile: OCT 12, 26

**BRINY'S FOUNTAIN UPDATE** September 2018 - after five years and many hours of volunteer's time we are beginning to see physical features appear in our town square. Last week we watched as high-pressure Gunitite was sprayed over the steel rebar framework and sculptured into our unique design. Although there are several more finishes that need to be applied we can now see the shape and dimension of the future fountain. Last month 57 Briny residents viewed the Briny Mascot Sailfish that will crown the center of the reflective pond. The initial Legacy Brick order has been placed for the paved surround surface. IF you have not already ordered you can still request a brick by e-mailing to [brinylandscapeclub@gmail.com](mailto:brinylandscapeclub@gmail.com) or picking up a form in the Briny.

## **VOLUNTEERISM - BACKBONE OF OUR BRINY COMMUNITY**

Briny looks GREAT because our residents have simply donated an hour or two each month to improve our environment. THANK YOU to all who have lent a hand over the summer. We hope our Northern family as well as full-time owners will enjoy our improving landscape.

## **FRIDAY NIGHTS BBQ's**

October 5th & 19th - Join fellow Residents at the Pool Cabana at 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. Join us as these are the last two Summer BBQ of the 2018 season.

## **PUMPKIN CARVING PARTY & CONTEST**

Wednesday OCT 31st - OCH 5:00 PM

Annual Pumpkin Party - 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

## **EVENINGS ON THE PORCH**

Join fellow Brinyites - Every Wed. Evenings on the OCH porch 5-7:00 PM.

Bring your own beverage and grab a rocking chair. New residents and family guest are always welcome (make sure to bring your badge) - sponsored by the Briny Beach Club

## **FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

I managed to get to Briny and then back to Rochester, NY all while Hurricane Florence was brewing. I was not sure how it would all work out but it did. We at Briny were lucky, once again! During my 5 days there I saw a lot, heard a lot and had a Board meeting to discuss and approve the interim Budget for 2018 to 2019. The proposed budget was sent to you. Ted Gross, your Treasurer worked closely and diligently with GM Donna Coates, Bookkeeper Cindy Bowling and of course the Board of Director's Finance Committee, Dave Bayless, Don Faron, and Sue Thaler, Ted Gross chair and ex officio GM Donna Coates who met in August. I was present via phone for their discussions. The budget was approved and shortly you will be receiving your assessment notices. Just as a perspective: I own 25 shares- in July of 2016 I paid \$872.16; in July 2017 I paid \$816.32 and now in October 2018 I will pay \$822.43. In light of increased cable costs, trash haul away costs, propane and electric and I am sure other corporate costs this looks pretty good. The Corporation is working diligently to keep expenses in control and revenues higher.

Speaking about higher revenues. At the April meeting and at the recommendation of the BOD's Parking Committee Tom Goudreau Board Liaison, Doug Baumgarten Chair, Diane Arnold, Nancy Boczon, Gail Elbe, Don Faron, Cindy Holbrook, Charlene Murray, Barbara Molina, and Victoria Penaldea, the Board approved an increase in the price for a reserved parking space at Briny to \$200 annually. Still a bargain for the many who are 2 car families. Also passed was stockholders may have only one rental parking space per unit. See the April, 2018 minutes. We have a waiting list and we are trying to accommodate those shareholders who need a space. Many of us have room for only one car. Good news is that we will be adding additional "reserved/paid spots" as well as guests spots as we reconfigure A-row additional parking along Cordova. They all now have assigned parking along Briny Breezes Blvd.

Briny is looking great! The Fountain is progressing. I know some pictures have appeared on the Facebook page and hopefully soon some will be on our webpage as well. We have new plantings. And thanks in part to the Bazaar money a new table at Pelican Point as well a new Card Room a.k.a. the Poker Room. It is not furnished yet but it is clean, freshly painted, new ceiling and bright. The same is true for the Community Center bathrooms. Thanks to our Briny staff for getting this done!

Paving is happening and when I left last week it was progressing smoothly. It is an inconvenience for the residents along Flamingo and Lark but we are hopeful it will be so much better once complete.

Donna Coates, our new manager has stepped in and has thus far done an amazing job. Her right hand man, Andy Abraham, our maintenance manager is right there every step of the way but of course we have come to expect that from Andy.

**FROM THE DESK OF DONNA** September has gone by in a flash and as we continue to watch the tropics with our fingers crossed I have a positive feeling that we may be spared of a tropical system. But we must stay prepared and keep positive. I will tell you all it has been very hot and humid this summer. As I wrote in the September Bugle we have many projects moving along. To begin I will share that the road projects on Flamingo and Lark are in full swing. It is a slow process but the Trident Crew have been wonderful to work with. The residents on Flamingo have been very patient and have not complained. We had a leak in a couple of places along the way, but with the good work of Andy and Harvel we have quickly been able to isolate, repair and even place them deeper for the protection against breakage in the future. We are now turning the corner and begin tearing up the road on Lark. The road work requires that all bushes, pavers and décor be moved back 6" from the road. Please help us, we have contacted those who need to move and trim their areas, most have cooperated and I thank you.

We did have a challenge last week by the sub-contracting truck company that pulled down the power line to the Hobby Club. It was a scary moment when the power box caught on fire. Thank you to Joe Masterson for his quick thinking and good reporting. We had FPL inspect and disconnect the lines, shut down Q1 Hobby, Billiards and Bazar. A & G got an emergency verbal to go forward with the replacement of the lines, boxes and poll from the CAP group for the Town and we will be up and running by mid-week. This will be fully paid for by the Sub-Contractor.

The Fountain is moving along, though I have heard some strange stories about the delay. Last Thursday at 3:30 pm we were able to finally get the Gunite shot that now makes the fountain look like one! This is a Boom time in construction and every trade is BUSY. So when they could fit us in they came and within a couple of hours were completed. On Saturday morning Broward Pool came out and removed the forms. We have all permits needed and have passed the first inspections with flying colors.

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The office has a fresh look with the new carpet installed. Not wanting to interrupt the work week I had the installation crew meet me, Ted and Kathy Gross at 7:15 am on a Sunday morning. The staff moved a lot of the heavy furniture out of the way and we moved all the computers. The carpet was installed by early afternoon, we returned and put the office back together. When the staff arrived Monday morning business resumed as usual. I did get one complaint about working on a weekend.

We should soon have the card readers up and running at the pool gates and the mailroom. This is going to mean that EVERYONE will need to carry their badges with them at all times. If you have not stopped by the office to have your picture taken for your badge, please come by. Beat the rush of the Seasonal Brinyites.

As you all prepare to come back to Briny, please let us know in ADVANCE when you are arriving with plenty of time for Rick to retrieve your golf carts. It really is a big job to juggle through the golf cart hut to move them out and over to your homes. I was amazed when a couple of different folks arrived unannounced and expected this to be instantly taken care of. The good news is that it was done. But please give the advanced notice.

Enjoy your fall colors, as we will soon enjoy some daytime temperatures under 87 with a drop in humidity. Right? Have a Briny month and see ya'll soon! Donna

**BBC** Wow— Where did the summer go??? Many of you are already packing your cars to head down to Briny????!! BBC8 is looking for volunteers, for this season, to work in many capacities. We will need control room volunteers, camera persons, anchors, a program director, and a secretary to name a few openings. If you are interested in joining us in any capacity please email us at [glebble@gmail.com](mailto:glebble@gmail.com) or drop a note to N-207 Flamingo. It's never too early to start planning for the upcoming season.

**CHISELERS CLEAN UP** PLEASE help! Monday, 10/1 at 8:30am-Chiselers Club. Thank you!

#### **NEWS FROM THE OFFICE**

**BUGLES** Weekly Bugles will return Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>! Articles are due no later than noon, Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

**RENTAL APPLICATIONS:** If you are an owner who will be renting your unit next season, don't forget to turn in your rental application as soon as possible. Don't wait until the last minute and risk inconveniencing or delaying arrival for your tenants or having to pay a fine for a late application. Turn in your application now!

**VISITORS** Anytime you have an overnight visitor, you need to fill out a form, in advance, to register your guest. There are short term guest forms for visitors staying 2 weeks or less, available on the [brinybreezes.us](http://brinybreezes.us) website, as well as other guest forms. Please refer to the Arrival & Departure section for guests and resident guests in your Briny Breezes Rules for more details. Guests staying 30 days or longer must have a background check.

**AT & T MPORTANT:** [Vacation Hold](#) can be activated for a minimum period of two months and a maximum period of nine months. When you voluntarily suspend your services, you are not able to suspend one service or reinstate only one service, it is all or nothing. **If you only have basic TV service that the Briny Breezes Bulk provides, you do not have to suspend.** If you are suspending your services you will be charged \$7.00 recurring monthly fee per service. When you reinstate the services you will be refunded for your Briny bulk TV only.

You must call the Bulk Center to reinstate or suspend services: 1-866-299-6824.

When calling you will need your 9 digit account number. The Bulk Center is open 8am -8pm, closed on weekends. If you call on the weekends it will forward you to a regular customer service department. They are not the correct department to handle your request. Please call the Bulk Center Number listed above Monday-Friday.

For **Repair or Technical Support** please call [1-800-288-2020](tel:1-800-288-2020). Please note that a customer **must** call repair for a Technician to come to the home. A Technician must receive a repair ticket number that provides a Technician with clearance to allow him/her to come into a Customer's Home.