



THE BRINY BUGLE

JANUARY 19-26, 2018

FRIDAY, January 19		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Directory Photos	8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Community Center
BBC-8 Meeting	9:00 a.m.	BBC-8 Studio
Pilates	8:30 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Aerobics	9:15 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Water Aerobics by tape	9:15 a.m.	Pool
Water Aerobics with Stan	10:30 a.m.	Pool
Knitting	10:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Choir Rehearsal	10:15 a.m.	Auditorium
Mah Jongg	12:30 p.m.	West Clubroom
Duplicate Bridge	6:15 p.m.	Community Center
Dominos	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
SATURDAY, January 20		
Directory Photos	8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Community Center
Billiards Tournament	9:00 a.m. (Practice at 8:30am)	Billiards Room
Ping Pong	7:00 p.m.	Community Center
SUNDAY, January 21		
Church	10:30 a.m.	Auditorium
Yoga Practice	11:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
BBC-8 Workshop	1:00 p.m.	Community Center
Sunday Bridge	6:00 p.m.	Community Center
Hand & Foot	7:00 p.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
MONDAY, January 22		
Paper & Aluminum Pickup	Early Morning	
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
BBC-8 Program Live	8am (Replays throughout day)	Channel 8001
Pilates	8:30 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Aerobics	9:15 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Water Aerobics by tape	9:15 a.m.	Pool
Intermediate Bridge Lessons	9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	West Clubroom
Genealogy Club	10:00 a.m.	Community Center
Knitting	10:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Water Aerobics with Stan	10:30 a.m.	Pool
Choral Meeting	1:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Open Sewing	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Hobby Club
Bingo	7pm Sharp! (Doors open at 6pm)	Auditorium
Duplicate Bridge	6:15 p.m.	Community Center
Bible Study	6:30 p.m.	West Clubroom
TUESDAY, January 23		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
BBC-8 Program Live	8am (Replays throughout day)	Channel 8001
Boating & Fishing Meeting	8:30 Coffee/9am Meeting	Auditorium
Stain Glass - Beginners Class	9:30 a.m.	Hobby Club
Greeting Card Class	9:30 a.m.	Hobby Club
Zumba Fitness (Cancelled 1/23)	9:30 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Toning	10:30 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Sales & Rental Meeting	10:00 a.m.	Community Center
Mah Jongg	10:00 a.m.	West Clubroom
Swim Club Hot Dog Lunch	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Shuffleboard Fun Days	12:30 p.m.	Shuffleboard Courts
Bridge	12:30 p.m.	Community Center
Swedish Weaving Class	1:00 p.m.	Hobby Club
60th Anniversary Meeting	4:30 p.m. *New Time*	Ocean Clubhouse
Travel Club Program	7:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Penny Games	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom

WEDNESDAY, January 24		
BBC-8 Program Live	8am (Replays throughout day)	Channel 8001
Pilates	8:30 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Aerobics	9:15 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Water Aerobics by tape	9:15 a.m.	Pool
Water Aerobics with Stan	10:30 a.m.	Pool
Intermediate Bridge Lessons	9:30 a.m.	West Clubroom
Audio Equipment Training	10:00 a.m.	Auditorium
Dance Exercise	1:00 p.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Square Dance Lessons	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Beach Club Happy Hour	5:00 p.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Shuffleboard Couples League	6:30 p.m.	Shuffleboard Courts
Euchre	6:45 p.m.	Community Center
Square Dance	7:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Board Games/Rummikub	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
THURSDAY, January 25		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning Only	
BBC-8 Program Live	8am (Replays throughout day)	Channel 8001
Zumba Fitness	9:30 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Toning	10:30 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Zumba Gold	11:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Hobby Club Cooking Class	1:00 p.m.	Hobby Club
Bazaar Meeting	3:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
Boating & Fishing Dinner Dance	5pm Happy Hour/6pm Dinner	Auditorium
Open Games	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
FRIDAY, January 26		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
BBC-8 Program Live	8am (Replays throughout day)	Channel 8001
Pilates	8:30 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Aerobics	9:15 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Water Aerobics by tape	9:15 a.m.	Pool
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*** ARTICLES FOR THE NEXT BUGLE DUE BY NOON ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 23rd ***

IN MEMORY Palmer Westgate, a seasonal resident of Briny for 18 years from the 1995-1996 season, passed away December 28, 2017 in London, Ontario in his 95th year from complications of a stroke. Dad really liked Briny. He only stopped coming to Briny when his energy level would not allow him to enjoy his time in Briny, all the friends he made and all the activities in which he participated.

CONGRATULATIONS Congratulations to Antonio Molina (G10) who took and passed his U.S Citizenship test and interview. He will join many others on 23 Jan at the Florida Fair for the official ceremony.

NEWSPAPERS Karen Roop is back and will be taking orders for the Palm Beach Post. Call her at (561)330-6407. Leave a message and she will call you back.

BRINY'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – MARCH 24, 2018 60th Anniversary T-shirts may be ordered until January 26, 2018. The picture is on display in the Briny office. Order forms were placed in mailboxes. Extra forms are available on shelving unit in mailroom & on porch of G-208. Please pay with cash.

BRINY 60TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING *NEW TIME - Jan 23rd - 4:30 PM at the Ocean Clubhouse. Anyone interested in participating is welcome to attend meeting. Mark your calendar for Anniversary Celebration being held on Saturday March 24th

ZUMBA GOLD There will be no Zumba 1/23. Classes resume 1/25 at 9:30 Zumba, 11:00 Zumba Gold in the Ocean Clubhouse

DID YOU KNOW?

The **Briny Bazaar/Flea Market** will be held this year on Saturday, **February 3rd (in 3 weeks!!!)** from 9:00am- 2:00pm. Lunch is served from 11:00-1:00. The success each year is due to the over 200 **Brinyites** who give of their time and energy whether in big or small ways. If you haven't yet participated, we invite you to become a volunteer. Drop a note in Linda Sudds's box (L-15) and tell her you'd like to help. We ALWAYS need help on the chain gang (no sign up needed, just show up!) which starts at 8:30AM on Thursday, Feb. 1. Whether you stand on the stairs or help out in the auditorium, come for an hour or stay for more and have lunch! It's fun!

In addition to raising money for improvements here at Briny, ie.- chairs for the auditorium, bookcases for the library, chairs and tables and re-decorating of the West Club Room, new ice maker for the clubhouse, etc.), the **Briny Bazaar SAVES** Briny money! Not only are we helping the environment by re-cycling our goods, there is less trash to haul away for which we pay.

FYI: Each year, the **BLOSSOM SHOP FLORIST** (East Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach) buys our donated vases and baskets along with giving us gift cards for our raffle. Last year, that amounted to \$200.00! When ordering flowers, give them a call at 732-3722 and tell them you're from Briny!

BBC Thanks for being patient with BBC8 as we had technical difficulties over the past weekend and on Monday. We had to cancel Paul Sullivan's show with the Bingo Ladies. They will appear on his show Monday, January 22 along with other guests Dennis & Jan Burkhart who will be interviewed about the Southwest.

BRINY BAUBLES AND THE BAZAAR

So many kind people have donated many jewelry and cosmetic items to the Briny Baubles department. We thank you. We have a huge selection of exquisite jewelry and useful cosmetics. We are anxious for you to see the many gorgeous items and purchase Valentine gifts for your loved ones. 12 lovely ladies will be available to help you choose that special gift. Everything is priced to sell. We are still taking donations. Drop them off at L-201.

NEW GROUP! We are forming a group for friendship and enjoyment. **CALLING ALL SWEET ADELINES** or **WOMEN** who have experience singing **A CAPELLA 4 PART HARMONY**. Practice TBD. For information please contact **GAIL LARABIE** C205 Cardinal 754- 610-2319 or **LYNN PHIPPS** L30 Cordova, 270-765-5885 or see the sign up sheet in the mail room.

SWEDISH WEAVING

Come join us to learn Swedish Weaving (Monk Cloth) on Tuesday's at 1pm in the Hobby Club. If interested call Mary Curtis 508-341-0460.

BOATING & FISHING DINNER DANCE – THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2018 – AUDITORIUM

Cocktail Hour: 5pm Dinner: 6pm Entertainment: 6:30-9:30pm

Menu (TooJays)

Stuffed Chicken Breast	Tossed Salad, Italian Dressing	Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Broccoli/Carrots	Rye Bread	Desserts/Coffee
Beer/Wine/Soda		

Tickets are on sale and the cutoff date is Monday, January 22, 2018. Please get your tickets early.

Ruth LeBlanc (L-210 Lark)
561-274-9618

Karen Roop (P-203 N. Heron)
561-330-6407

\$18.00 for a member and \$20.00 for non member or guest

NY, NJ MID-ATLANTIC PARTY

SATURDAY — JANUARY 27th, 2018 — 6-10 pm — \$7 PER PERSON

FEATURING THE BAND "BACK IN TIME"

BYOB AND bring a heavy hors d'oeuvre for your table. It's fun, it's loud and you'll dance the night away. Tickets went on sale **TUESDAY JANUARY 9th**. **CALL MARY JO AT 516-429-2520 (cell)**

Plan ahead with your group. All tables will have a minimum of 10 people. Please bring your money **AND** names. First come, first served. **THIS PARTY IS ALWAYS A SELLOUT.**

POOL TOURNEY BILLIARD ROOM - SATURDAY 1/20/18; PRACTICE @ 8:30AM, TOURNEY STARTS AT 9AM \$5 ENTRY FEE FOR MEMBERS (BECOME A MEMBER AT THE DOOR) PRIZES AND REFRESHMENTS

HISTORICAL PRESERVATION On behalf of the Briny Historical Preservation Committee, we would like to thank everyone for the very generous contributions to the Club. The work of the committee is ongoing as we work to preserve the history of Briny Breezes. Again, many thanks.

HOBBY CLUB - AFRICAN GIRLS PROJECT Meet Mondays at 1:00 p.m, in the Hobby Club. If you have a rotary cutter, please bring it with you.

2018 GYM MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL The gym lock will be changed on January 18th and you will need to sign your waiver, pay your yearly dues and return your old key for the new key. I will be in the gym from 10:00 am until 11:30 am on January 19th to renew your membership or accept new members. Please come see me at those times. If you miss it, then contact me at 970-259-2271 and make an appointment to meet me. Thank you and see you soon.

~ Kathy Gross, Briny Breezes Gym & Exercise Room Manager

CHORAL CLUB NEWS We need a piano player. ALL SINGERS AND PERFORMERS: THIS YEAR'S show: CAN YOU FEEL THE LOVE TONIGHT.

Contact me in advance with any ideas. ~ Paul Sullivan. [973-768-2138](tel:973-768-2138)

CLUBS: If you have flyers announcing an upcoming event, you may post them on the bulletin board in the laundry, in the mailroom and in the auditorium. If they are to be held in the OCH, or the Auditorium, bring it to the office and they will have it posted in the respective glass "marquis" outside of the facility. Good luck with all of your events.

CHURCH NEWS

It was a chilly Sunday morning but many still came out for the church service. Mike Bingham brought us God's message. He spoke on 'A New Year, A New Walk'. He reminded us that God is giving us a new day. We are to walk in Christ's holiness. A holy person is a different person and it isn't easy to walk a holy life. Mike spoke on 4 points: 1. God's Glory 2. God's Holiness 3. God's Work 4. God's Judgement. It was a wonderful sermon.

The choir sang the beautiful hymn 'America the Beautiful'. Eric Wolffbrandt did the solo. He sang the very meaningful 'Saved by Grace'. He also shared what Jesus Christ has done for him. Thank you Eric. We would love to have you join the choir. We meet Fridays at 10:15am and Sundays at 9:30am for rehearsal, all in the Auditorium.

If you would like to give flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or friend, please call Betty Foland at 315-676-7413.

The service is inter-denominational and we come together to worship the living Christ. All are welcome. Service is 10:30am every Sunday morning in the Auditorium. All are welcome. Rev. Ray Brower will bring us God's message. We hope to see you there.

BLOOD DRIVE Thanks to the following for making our January 5, 2018 Briny Breezes Blood Drive a big success.

BILLOCK, CINDY	FORGIONE, DONALD	GUARNERI, ELEANOR
NYE, FRANK	MCCARTHY, HOLLY	BUFFO, JAMES
FOX, JANE B	LONG, JOANNE	TAGLIARENI, JOSEPH
DICKEY, KARL	PHIPPS, LYNN	KLINK, ROGER
BRUNELL, STANLEY		

Mark your calendars for our next blood drive: March 9, 2018. See you there!!

NEW SERIES "Gospel of LUKE" - Briny Bible Discussion

Mondays 6:30 - 8 PM West Club Room

Briny's George Huber will facilitate our discussion as we read and study the "Good News" according to Luke. Luke was a physician and companion of Paul. He would rank as scientist of his day. He wrote to the Greek mind and to the intellectual community. He was an accurate historian and poet who writes from Mary's viewpoint. Study books available at door for daily use or to purchase.

HOW TO ACCESS BBC Turn on your tv - on your remote press channel 8001 - press OK - press OK again - at this point you have the option of the Briny Breezes Program or Briny Breezes Scroll - once you have made your choice press OK - to return to AT&T programming press "exit to tv" twice.

BINGO: *"If I call to fast, just look at the board"* The one and only Char Murray our **caller** for the evening, good job and we all thank you. *Jammed packed but with room to spread out.* The microphone went out for a moment and Char would call a number and then Roger Klink would repeat it, then all of a sudden, Gaylord would yell it out then people from all the tables were calling it out. **It was hysterical and it was a terrific night!!** Welcome back, Welcome to **BINGO** The club is growing and it is the new **BINGO** on the block. We had 3 Quarter game winners at \$18.00 each. Regular games, \$11.00, Special Games \$30.00 and the **JACKPOT AGAIN WAS \$120.00**. The room was silent (*except for Char*). One game was a 5 way split, while other Games were a one winner game. The **Jackpot** was split \$60.00 a each. Two guys, hmm sound like a name of a company "2 Men and a Truck". Ask around to find out who won? Was it your neighbor?? *Secrets of Briny Bingo.* **BINGO, BINGO**, Barbara Klink President.

BBC WORKSHOP Find out what BBC8 is all about. Join us for a BBC8 workshop on January 21 from 1-3 in the studio. Work a camera - be an anchor - work in the control room. Lots of fun!!! - Sign up in the mailroom if you are interested or call 314-479-8799.

TRAVEL CLUB SPECIAL PROGRAM, JANUARY 23RD

Back by popular demand! Last year 199 people were enthralled by a program produced by Dennis Burkhart, "Our National Parks - from Sunrise to Sunset". Burkhart is a nationally recognized professional photographer and producer of programs of spectacular scenery and wildlife. He has been featured on NBC, PBS, Travel Channel, Discovery Channel, Questar and the Learning Channel. His wife Janet (Neureuther) Burkhart is from a long time Briny family. She was an active participant in developing these programs. They are back and Dennis has offered to present a recently photographed and produced program entitled "The Great Southwest, an American Adventure." Join us for this program Tuesday, January 23rd in the auditorium at 7pm!

SQUARE DANCE LESSONS AT BRINY

The square dance lessons started last week. **HOWEVER**, Jack will review what he taught last week, so it's not too late to join us in the Auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. You don't need a partner as you'll dance with either another student or one of our experienced dancers (also known as "angels")

Briny's square dance club is the oldest continuously operating square dance club in Florida – celebrating its 70th season this year. Come help keep the tradition going!

When? Wednesday, January 24th from 1:30 to 3:00 (Jack will review what he taught last week)

Where? The Auditorium

Why? Because it's great, healthy fun!

Who? YOU!!!!

How much? \$6/person (we do have to pay the caller)

Questions? Give me a call or send me email. Steve Adler: 781-771-2322 (cell)
steve.adler35@yahoo.com.

FAIRCHILD GARDEN TRIP RESERVATIONS DEADLINE EXTENDED TO JAN. 22, 4PM.

Price is \$40 pp not including lunch. Reservations with payment by check made out to Briny Garden Club must be received by Bobbi Williams, H-206 by the deadline. Lunch can be purchased there or bring your own. Meet the bus on Friday, Jan. 26 between 8:30 and 8:45 am. Return by 5:00 pm

BUTTERFLY GARDEN UPDATE

The Briny Breeze's Garden Club is pleased to announce that some of the debris and damage from hurricane Irma has been removed and that we continue to move forward on resurrecting the garden. Caution should still be taken as there is a great deal of work still to be done and everyone should be made aware that there is an infestation of Bees within the Garden, at the entrance. Plans are in place to remove the Bees environmentally safely and relocate them. This is for the safety and well being of all Briny residence. Watch further notices as to when the Bees have been safely removed, and the Garden can be entered safely without fear of being stung. Please take particular note if you are susceptible or allergic to Bee stings. Thank you.

YOGA CORNER Sunday 11AM, Yoga was practiced in the Community Center because of the Mad Hatter Tea Party (which was a success and loads of fun). We had a CD of the Ocean's waves and it was like being right on the Beach. We spoke about posture and worked on our core. It was especially wonderful for me because my Daughter stopped in and loved practicing with us. This Sunday 11 AM at Ocean Club House Yoga Practice. Remember to exhale, Barbara Klink "The Yoga Lady".

THE RETURN OF THE MADD HATTER ANOTHER SUCCESS

On behalf of the Briny Breeze's Garden Club we would like to thank all those who attended and put their creativity to work on some of the wildest and craziest hats yet. It was a great crowd and as stated "a Lot of fun". Other comments "it was perfect, the attention to detail was impeccable". "The food and atmosphere were great", The floral arrangements, balloons and other decorations were festive and lovely", "the whole event was perfectly timed, and the games were light hearted, and we really enjoyed them and the prizes that were awarded". "We hope that they will do it again, but not wait for another nine years." The committee was very pleased with the outcome. And will in did present this event again in another two or three years. The event would not have been possible without the hard work, dedication and wonderful collaboration of such a great group of Volunteers, for which the committee is eternally grateful. We look forward to presenting this event again to the residence of Briny within the coming years.

In the meantime, we hope that our supporters will take advantage of our upcoming trip to Fairchild Gardens. Last year the Garden Club visited the private Gardens and residence of David Fairchild. This year the trip will visit the Fairchild Public Gardens that are always beautiful and so meticulously maintained. Another sure bet for a great time. Tickets are limited so contact Bobbie Williams at H-206

BBC INFO Check out the BBC8 full tv guide on the Scroll. Our anchors this week are Paul Sullivan, Ray Wiersma as a guest anchor on Tuesday, January 23, Paul Ruopp and Michael Coppola. How do you get to see us??? type into your remote 8001 - press OK twice - choose either program or scroll - press ok again. To return to AT&T programming press "exit to tv" twice. Having troubles getting to BBC8?? call 1-866-299-6824 tell them you want Briny Breezes Community Channel. You will need to give them your account number and pin number.

HOBBY CLUB COOKING CLASS

Our next cooking class will be Thursday January 25th at 1:00pm in the new hobby kitchen. Betty and Catherine Murray will be cooking Scottish Shortbreads and Carol Platsis will make her easy Spanakopita recipe. Sign up sheets are in the Hobby Club and please send \$5 to Nancy Aceto at I-2. These classes are educational, tasty, and a lot of fun.

Many thanks to Mikee Rulli, she donated a Nu Wave Pro Infrared Oven to the Hobby Club. If you have any tips or favorite recipes for this oven please let me know. Nancy Aceto.

BRINY BREEZES MEMORIAL FUND AKA THE CHIMES

Recent donations to our Chimes have been made by:

Ann and Rowland Leedy in memory of:
Doug Long
Dale Hagerman
Denny Smith

To make a donation simple write 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 the bugle. Thank you very much. Nancy T. Aceto, Trustee

RULE REMINDER: A short-term resident guest uses an owner's mobile home in his absence with permission and without cost. It is required that an owner who contemplates having a short term resident guest occupy his unit must notify the office in advance and complete an application form so there will be no confusion or embarrassment to such guest. This short term resident guest may stay for a period of up to 2 weeks in any 12 consecutive months, use a standard guest badge and use the owner's parking space with the guest placard in plain view.

"SEE SOMETHING - SAY SOMETHING" - L & B COMMITTEE

Many of the improvements that have occurred over the last three years have been requested by stockholders. Unsightly public areas of our park that have been brought to the attention have been addressed. This is our home - so if you see a problem please let the committee know by dropping a note in the office addressed to L & B Committee.

OPENINGS FOR 2018-19 BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN DISTRICTS 2, 3, and 4

Briny Breezes Corporation will hold elections to fill open Board of Director positions in District 2,3 and 4 during its Annual Stockholder Meeting scheduled for **February 28th, 2018**.

If you live in these District 2, 3 or 4 and have an interest in representing your District, you must inform Briny Breezes Inc. in writing (Attn: General Manager Theresa Pussinen) of your interest in running for a position as Director of the Corporation before the **deadline of January 19, 2018**, (40 days in advance of the Annual Shareholders Meeting).

We ask that interested candidates submit a **one-page** resume/information sheet (*example below*) to the office that will be distributed to all stockholders in the candidates District with the Director ballots for that District. The format below is just a suggestion. Whatever information you provide is entirely your decision.

RESUME PRO-FORMA– Name of Candidate

Candidate for 2018 Briny Breezes Board of Directors position representing District ____ (2,3 or 4)

Residences: Our home in Briny is (mobile unit number and street) Optional: Home residence City, State

Phone: Area Code-123-1234 **Email:** _____

- Business Experience;**
- Relevant Community / Public Service;**
- Education;**
- Military Service or other Government Service;**
- Ties to Briny;**
- Guiding Principles for Service as Director**

SCORES

Tuesday Bridge 1/9 1. Nancy O’Malley 2. Nancy Yocum 3. Nell Eshler

Dup. Bridge 1/5 N/S 1. Long/Holden 2. Swift/Aldred E/W 1. Annis’ 2. Hutchins/Smith
1/8 N/S 1. Platsis/Hutchins 2. Swift/Aldred E/W 1. Ford/Eshler 2. Field/Litewski
1/12 N/S 1. Holden/Fields 2. C. Nye/D. Annis
1/15 N/S 1. Holden/Long 2. Nye E/W 1. J. LeGrow/D. Annis 2. Platsis/Hutchins

Euchre 1/10 1. Pat Harrison 2. Bruce Handley/Tim Hayes 3. Dave Phipps

LIBRARY NEWS

In memory of Mariester Terrell from her daughter, Sue Revie:

It’s All Relative: Adventures Up and Down the World’s Family Tree by A.J. Jacobs. A hilarious, heartfelt quest to understand what constitutes family and untangle the true meaning of the “Family of Humankind.”

Kiss Carlo by Adriana Trigiano. An exhilarating epic novel of love, loyalty, and creativity—the story of an Italian-American family on the cusp of change.

Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng. A riveting novel that traces the intertwined fates of the picture-perfect Richardson family and the enigmatic mother and daughter who upend their lives.

In memory of Doug Long from Sue Revie: **Palm Beach: The Essential Guide to America’s Legendary Resort Town** by Rick Rose.

In memory of Beverly Williams from Sue Revie: **The Deal of a Lifetime** by Fredrik Backman. An insightful and poignant tale about finding out what is truly important in life.

In memory of Jill Wiersema from Sue Revie: **Tiny Beautiful Things** by Cheryl Strayed. This book is a balm for everything life throws our way.

Our library has also received generous donations from Janet Hagerman and Nancy & Al O’Malley. As we make those special purchases, and have room in the Bugle, we will publish those items for you.

Bookmobile: January 26

HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

BLOOD PRESSURE – HOW IT HAS EVOLVED TO TODAY

In 1993, I met Carol Furness in the Briny mailroom posting a note for more nurses to help with Blood Pressure Screening. I promised that if I failed line dancing, I would help out. I soon found out I was going left when everyone was going right on the dance floor so I joined the Blood Pressure team. We were still in the Community room and the other team members were Bee Shindehette and Gerry Sinisgalli. Bertha Hardison joined us shortly after that.

We found that setting up for Board Meetings was necessary before our Blood Pressure screening ended. We asked for permission to move to the Hobby Club and the President graciously consented. We have been there since 1995 every Wednesday from eight-thirty to nine-thirty.

Many nurses have come and gone and we lost our leader Carol Furness to cancer a few years later. Carol was a former US Navy nurse and was very disciplined. We had our faithful team of Helen and Pete Bialowas. Helen kept the records and Pete set up chairs, vacuumed the area we used and carried the equipment to and from their unit. Helen eventually retired due to ill health and we were fortunate to have Betty Foland take over her duties. One observation we have made is that the number of people coming in for check-ups have dwindled. We like to think that people are taking better care of themselves both in diet and exercise. We are proud to have continued with this service to our fellow Brinyites.

Keep exercising and watch that salt. ~ Jeannie Strong (3/30/12) *Submitted by Dorothy McNeice*

TECHNOLOGY 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 1/21/18 from the hours of 1pm – 3pm.

MANAGER NEWS

CORPORATE KEYS: If you have a key to a corporate building, room etc. and you do not use that key regularly any longer, please save the corporation some money and return it. Other resident volunteers have taken on responsibilities that you may have had previously and a key would make it easier for them. Appreciate the help.

NO PARKING There is no parking allowed under the Banyan trees on Banyan Blvd. unless there is a large function (such as a shuffleboard tournament) that has been approved by the Manager.

FLEAS & TICKS Briny continues to regularly spray for fleas and ticks throughout the Park.

CHARGE CARD PAYMENTS At the budget meeting on October 7th, it was voted by the Board not to accept credit card payments, due to the large fees incurred with them.

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.

OFFICE LUNCH HOURS: For the office staff, Christy: 11:30am-Noon; Sharon: 12:00-12:45pm; Cindy: 1-1:45pm. There will be times when emergencies come up but we will be adhering to this as much as possible.

BULLPEN/RV INCREASE At the 4/12/17 board mtg, 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: At the 4/12/17 meeting, it was decided to increase Marina slip rentals, effective 10/1/2017, 5% for non stockholders.

