



**THE BRINY BUGLE**  
AUGUST 2018



<b>FRIDAY</b>		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
<b>Volunteer Cleanup Day (8/3)</b>	8:00 a.m.	Pool Cabana
Water Aerobics by tape	9:30 a.m.	Pool
<b>Community BBQ (8/10 &amp; 8/24)</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>		
Paper & Aluminum Pickup	Early Morning	
Lawn Debris 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>		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
<b>Sales &amp; Rental Meeting (8/28)</b>	10:00 a.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	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 (8/23)</b>	4:00 p.m.	Town Hall
Open Games	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom

**\* ARTICLES FOR THE SEPTEMBER BUGLE DUE BY NOON ON MONDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup> \***

**THANK YOU**

Thank you, thank you, thank you Linda Allen & Marla Guzzardo for making new covers for the four cushions on the OCH Ladies' Room loveseat. They look great! Thanks to Cabaret for buying the material & zippers.

**COMMUNITY CARING CENTER**

The Community Caring Center thanks the residents of Briny Breezes for their generous donations. I will continue to accept donations throughout the summer. As before, please leave in the designated box in unit G11 on Ruthmary. Have a wonderful summer! Barbara Molina

**BEACH CLUB NEWS** 96 Brinyites attended our first Doggy Roast on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and a fun time was had by all. Special thanks to the following: Holly Reitnauer led us in singing patriotic tunes!; Ken Gross- beautiful patriotic music video; Chick Behringer, Kennedy O'Grady, Ken & Sue Gross & family- festive decorations, set up and clean up; Mikee Rulli & Jim McCormick- 50/50; Brenda Dooley & Donna Clarke- food tickets; Bobby Jurovaty & Theresa- served up the dogs; And thanks to so many more Beach Club members who, as always, pitched in to help make great memories! Tyrone Halfhill won the 50/50 and took home \$70! ~ Joe Carroll

**VOLUNTEER CLEANUP DAY**

Friday morning - **Aug 3rd** 8:00-10:30 AM meet at POOL CABANA

Join fellow residents as we Trim Trees/Shrubs, Weed, Mulch and spruce up. Bring gloves and we will provide the rest. Volunteers help beautify Briny's environment for the enjoyment of all. ?'s contact Ken 708 .646-6361

## **KEEPING BRINY FAMILY TOGETHER**

Summer heat keeps many Floridians indoors during the day - BUT Briny residents enjoy the cool evening breezes while gathering at the porch, pool cabana or under the shade trees at the intracoastal park. New residents and family guest are always welcome - make sure to bring your badge.

- **OCH Porch** - Every Wednesday evening 5-7:00 PM, bring your own beverage and grab a rocking chair.
- **Pool Cabana BBQ** - Every other Friday evening 6-9:00 PM (8/10 & 8/24), bring your own meat to grill, plates, drinks and a dish to share. Cool off in the pool and socialize with old friends or meet new residents.
- **Pelican Point** - Daily you can find people sitting under the shade trees or at a picnic table enjoying the cool breezes along the Intracoastal Waterway. Enjoy a good conversation as you watch the boats sail by.

## **BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPE - BEAUTY OF VOLUNTEERS:**

Briny lawns are green and our tropical flora blooming in every imaginable color. Summer residents have volunteered countless hours weeding, pruning and mulching your park's landscape. Our THANKS to many individuals along with our new Manager Donna who are working hard to beautify Briny. Volunteerism is the heart of our community.

## **BEACH DUNE RESTORATION & FL DEP:**

Last June we met with FL DEP (Dept of Environmental Protection) to review our on-going Dune Restoration Project. At their suggestion we are implementing improvements to our beach access paths. ALWAYS use one of the 5 paths. Please DO NOT cross over the wall or trample dune plants.

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

Recent donations to our Memorial Fund have been received in memory of

Roy Miller donated by Hensel and Betty Vold, Virginia Brown, Ray and Maureen Sullivan

Shirley Holmes donated by Virginia Brown

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 wanted remembered. A card will be sent to the family of the deceased informing them of your kindness and notice will appear in our bugle. Thank you very much for your donations. Nancy T. Aceto, Trustee

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

### **New Large Print:**

All The Secret Places by Anna Carlisle

Sister of Mine by Laurie Petrou

Map of the Heart by Susan Wiggs

Secrets of Cavendon by Barbara Taylor Bradford

Doom With A View by Kate Kingsbury

### **New paperbacks:**

For those fans of ROBERT B. PARKER, we have several of his first books now in paperback. Look in the paperback mystery section. His most famous works were the 40 novels written about the private detective Spenser.

### **New Regular Print:**

Memory Road by Dick Schmidt. After serving his country with distinction as a senior officer with the Central Intelligence Agency, Stewart Masterson is rewarded with detention in an assisted living facility by a government agency concerned with his advancing Alzheimer's disease.

Trenton Takes (Joe the Plumber Mysteries) (Volume 1) by our own Suzanne Snyder-Carroll. Joe the Plumber Carruthers is in a real fix. His favorite customer, gorgeous philanthropist Emma Lorraine Stuckley, has been brutally murdered, and Joe's DNA and finger prints are all over her Trenton townhouse.

We have a copy of the **AMENDED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE TOWN OF BRINY BREEZES, DATED FEBRUARY 14, 2013** available. This paper will be kept under lock & key as it is 112 pages long & not easily replaced. Call me if you want to read it. Donna 740-360-0104.

Bookmobile: August 17, 31.

## **BABY TURTLES DASH TO THE SEA**

Briny beach nests have begun to hatch and their spectacular rush to the water is always a memorable event. Date & Time is hard to predict but normally hatching occurs during the nighttime hours of 9 PM to 6 AM. Jackie Kingston, our morning patrol coordinator (Sea Turtle Adventures), advises resident to observe from a distance and refrain from interfering with babies natural but zigzagged path to the sea. **PLEASE NO FLASH PHOTOS** and remember to extinguish all flash lights as new hatchlings are even more sensitive to lights than adult turtles. Hatching nest can be active for up to 3 days and the turtle patrols will closely monitor before removing markers. Daily patrols will continue until October 31st, and volunteers welcome your questions so feel free to flag them down as they monitor our beach.

IF you observe a struggling baby turtle unable to complete its journey

1) do not touch, 2) but can call Jackie at **561-704-5911** who will send someone to assist.

## **MANAGER NEWS – FROM THE DESK OF DONNA**

I am proud to announce that Andy Abraham has taken the position of Maintenance Supervisor. Together we have hired a new all-around maintenance technician John Hall. He began work on Monday July 16<sup>th</sup> and has fit in very nicely.

We are hard at work doing some summertime projects as the team battles the high heat, humidity and afternoon rain storms.

The road project that was to begin on July 16<sup>th</sup> was delayed as the construction team applied for permits. We will communicate the official start date as we get word.

The Fountain project has been going through the process of permitting too. Nothing is as simple as it seems. But once the permits are approved the project should move very fast. It is going to be a stunning sight when complete.

Letters will be going out to those of you who have not properly prepared your homes for the Hurricane Season prior to leaving for the summer.

I also will be working on sending letters to those whose homes are not properly skirted. We have had the unfortunate issue of a family of foxes moving under a home. The adult foxes have become aggressive to a home owner therefore we had to take action, trapping the weanlings and the adults. Proper skirting of your homes and decks will help prevent critters from nesting. The good news is that the healthy foxes were released into the Loxahatchee Preserve area. If you see foxes, please don't encourage them by feeding them, as they are a benefit to the Park by keeping the rodent population down. We only will trap them if they become a nuisance.

Please help us to save the dunes by not walking to the beach through the vegetation. There are approved foot paths for this. Our dunes are healthy. The Landscape committee has worked hard to plant the proper erosion control plants and remove the invasive ones. **PLEASE** stay off the dunes.

The Beach cabanas are finally getting the roofs replaced and ready for use.

The Maintenance team will have painted and repaired 3 of the bath-houses on the Marina side of Briny with a few to go. The fresh clean look is wonderful.

District 2 Bath-House will be getting a new water heater and the showers will be working in the next few weeks.

Be sure to get guest passes for your guests. **EVERYONE** needs to have the proper parking sticker on their cars. When you or your guests are using Briny facilities **PLEASE** wear your badges. If you do not have a picture on your ID card come into the office so we can take care of that. The goal is to have **EVERYONE** wearing a badge at all times.

Have a wonderful August~ Remember to pray for **NO HURRICANES!**

## **NEWS FROM THE OFFICE**

**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.

**DOGS** Dogs must be on a leash and that leash must be in the hands of a responsible and able person. Please follow the rule.

**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](#).** 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.

**IMPORTANT** Golf carts, bicycles and cars must follow the rules of the road. This means going the correct way down a one way street. You are creating safety hazards each time you choose to do differently. Our roads are not wide with lots of parking along many of them. Let's keep everyone safe.

**LOST AND FOUND** Reminder that the office does have a lost and found box, so if you find any items, please turn in to the office.

## **HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE**

*Newspaper – 1958 by Cliff Wilmath*

### PALM BEACHERS AGHAST AT \$1,300,000 (PAID FOR) PARK

They talked of nothing else at Palm Beach last week; seems that a bunch of those poverty stricken trailer owners had reached in their respective pockets and come up with \$1,300,000. To add insult to injury, they plunked down the money, assumed a \$200,000 mortgage and bought Briny Breezes Trailer Park. The reason for the consternation in the polo and caviar set is that Briny Breezes is located midway between Ocean Ridge and Gulfstream, where there ain't any swankier address in Florida.

Peering through their lorgnettes at the nearby mobile homes, the high society crowd took no pleasure in what they saw. They were, in fact, downright hostile. The only ray of sunshine in their otherwise dark outlook was the undeniable fact that the trailer park property was growing more valuable daily.

Somebody, they just knew, would be bound to buy the property, push all those terrible trailers into the ocean and build something cultural there – like a high class saloon.

Shortly afterwards came a second report that set Cholly Knickerbocker to chuckling. Those impossible trailer people, who didn't know a Chateaubriand from a cheeseburger, had offered to buy the place themselves. The laughter was loud and long and only faded away when the mobile homeowners deposited half a million bucks in the local bank. This was a big deal and it took until October to work out all the details incidental to the actual transfer of the property. Everything went just fine at the closing.

What is now Briny Breezes Park was sold once before, back in October of 1925. Those were boom times in Florida, and Ward B. Miller, owner of the property, subdivided the tract. In just two days every lot was sold for a total price of \$1,800,000. The difference between that deal and the one made just 33 years later is that the first one was nearly all on paper and few of the purchasers ever made a second payment. It took the Miller family 20 years to clean up the ensuing mess and regain full control.

This time the buyers were mobile home owners and as everybody in Palm Beach knows now, these are real solid people. Monocles they don't have, but who needs a monocle to see a million bucks?

*Submitted by Dorothy McNeice (originally submitted by Helen Prudhon)*