



THE BRINY BUGLE

JULY 2018



FRIDAY		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics by tape	9:30 a.m.	Pool
Community BBQ (7/13 & 7/27)	6:00 p.m.	Pool Cabana
Dominos	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
SATURDAY		
Ping Pong	7:00 p.m.	Community Center
SUNDAY		
Hand & Foot	7:00 p.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
MONDAY		
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
TUESDAY		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Sales & Rental Meeting (7/31)	10:00 a.m.	Community Center
Penny Games	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
WEDNESDAY		
Water Aerobics by tape	9:30 a.m.	Pool
Beach Club Doggy Roast (July 4th)	6:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Happy Hour	5:00 p.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Board Games/Rummikub	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
THURSDAY		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning Only	
Town Council Meeting (7/26)	4:00 p.m.	Town Hall
Open Games	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom

* ARTICLES FOR THE AUGUST BUGLE DUE BY NOON ON TUESDAY, JULY 24th *

IN MEMORY

Shirley E. (Plucker) Holmes, residing at All American Assisted Living in Hanson, formerly of Briny Breezes, FL and Rockland, MA, passed away on June 9, 2018 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Brockton after a brief illness. Born in Pavilion, NY on April 17, 1938, Shirley recently celebrated her 80th birthday with her family.

She was a gentle soul, she rarely raised her voice. She loved music, the radio was always playing in the kitchen. She had a beautiful voice – she sang with the Sweet Adelines for many years. She was an active member of the Rockland Jaycee-ettes in the 70’s. After her children were grown she worked in the cafeteria at Memorial Park School. After retirement, she and Don moved full time to Briny Breezes and traveled extensively.

Shirley is survived by two sons and three daughters; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Shirley was predeceased by her husband, Don. All services for Shirley are private.

Roy Miller (K-23) passed away early Monday morning, June 18, 2018. Roy will be missed by all. We extend our condolences to Sunshine and all of his friends and family.

THANK YOU Hats off to Bobby Jurovaty, Roy Miller and others who have watched over Briny Health Aids, and for all of you who have donated items. Just another reason that makes Briny such a special place. Cheers from a very thankful friend and neighbor

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.

CELEBRATION! On May 26th, Pat Barnes' family and friends celebrated her 100th birthday party at the Ocean Clubhouse with an attendance of 70 guests from all over the country. At 5pm they celebrated with a champagne toast. Great food and live music by Rob Arneith was enjoyed by all. Everyone who attended received an etched champagne glass as a gift to take home. Even though it was a monsoon out, a wonderful time was had by all! We love you, Pat!

BEACH CLUB DOGGY ROAST Ocean Clubhouse July 4th from 6-8:30pm; \$2.00 hot dogs; BYOB; Sign up in the mailroom to attend and to bring a side dish. You must wear your ID badge; guests are welcome but must be accompanied by a resident.

DIRECTORY UPDATE Cal Lutz (L-204) cell: 850-508-5643; no landline

COMMUNITY-WIDE FRIDAY NIGHTS BBQ July 13 & 27 Join fellow Residents at the Pool Cabana at 6:30 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.

CONTINUING ALL SUMMER : WEDNESDAY EVENING HAPPY HOUR

Enjoy the cool summer breezes on the OCH Porch every Wednesday evening. Pull up a 'rocker' and relax with fellow Summer Residents as we watch the eastern sunsets. Bring your own Beverage and a snack. New residents and family guest always welcome. Hope to see you Wed. 5-7:00 PM

FL DEP - BEACH DUNE RESTORATION

"Clean Bill of Health" A very healthy dune with a wonderful variety of approved vegetation, and surprising lack of invasive species. This comment came from the Environmental Specialist who visited Briny recently to meet Donna and your L & B Committee. Credit goes to the many Briny volunteers over the last four years who brought us to this point. The specialist also commented, that unlike many other communities who lost much of their beach during Irma, our healthy dune protected our 600+ shoreline. This summer we plan to implement some of their suggestions to prevent the sand from drifting onto the beach park sidewalk and turf.

TURTLE NESTING & RECREATIONAL BEACH USE

We recently spoke with our Sea Turtle Patrol as well as Gumbo Limbo Environmental concerning the multitude of turtle nests this year. Initially there are two visible components to the nest. a) "Body Pit" (depression or crater) created when the female buries her eggs. b) adjacent sand mound containing the "Egg Chamber" roughly 2 feet below the surface. Typically, the turtle patrol will place orange stakes on either side of the nest.

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

LIBRARY NEWS

In memory of Bev Williams from Ron & Diana Vaughn:

To the Moon and Back (Book 4 of Baxter Family Series) by Karen Kingsbury. Deeply emotional, beautifully romantic, a love story about healing, redemption, hope & the belief that sometimes a new tomorrow can grow from the ashes of a shattered yesterday.

Us Against You: A Novel (Beartown) by Fredrik Backman. Here is a declaration of love for all the big and small, bright and dark stories that give form and color to our communities. With immense compassion and insight ... reveals how loyalty, friendship, and kindness can carry a town through its most challenging days. Available on June 5.

The President Is Missing:A Novel by James Patterson and Bill Clinton. Sheds a stunning light upon the inner workings and vulnerabilities of our nation. Filled with information that only a former Commander-in-Chief could know... the most authentic, terrifying novel to come along in many years. And a timely, historic story that will be read--and talked about--for years to come. Available on June 4.

In memory of Alma Coir from Paul Ruopp:

I Can Only Imagine DVD. Dennis Quaid (Actor), Cloris Leachman (Actor). Available on June 12. This true story follows the life of Bart Millard, lead singer of the Christian band MercyMe, who loses his father to cancer and inspires him to write the mega-hit song. Available on June 12.

Our library has received a very generous donation of paperback books. All in excellent shape and most are best-sellers. We'd like to thank the anonymous donor; you have really updated our fiction paperback shelves. Briny residents, you will want to look through the paperback fiction for new books. We have picked out some of our favorites and put them on the shelving unit that holds the globe.

Bookmobile date: July 20 (yes, only once this month)

BRINY BREEZES MEMORIAL FUND

Recent donations to our chimes have been made in memory of:

Freeman Billock donated by Candy Alexandra

Please send your checks made out to Briny Breezes Memorial Fund to Nancy Aceto
110 Underwood Rd. Falmouth, ME 04105.

The family of the departed will receive a card telling them of your kindness and notice will appear in the Bugle. Thank you very much. Nancy T. Aceto, Trustee

MANAGER'S CORNER

We have just experienced the wettest May in South Florida history! We have been able to watch the grass grow all over Briny. Summer is here as the longest day of the year has just passed, Briny turtle season is in full swing with record amounts of turtle nests on the beach. Remember if you are lucky enough to see a turtle crawl to lay eggs it is against the law to approach or encroach upon them. If you see a hatching observation, it is very exciting, but we are not allowed to interfere with the little guys. Hurricane Season is now upon us and all that have left the park should have battened down the hatches, removed all of the outside furnishings or hired someone to button up your homes. The office has had a few calls from residents that will be returning after the deadline to close up. Please make arrangements. Also, if you are vacationing away from Briny during the peak of the hurricane season, September and October, it would be wise to empty those freezers. Nothing is worse than returning after a long power outage to smell rotting food.

The long-awaited road improvement project on Flamingo and Lark will begin July 16th. We will keep the residents informed as the project moves forward.

The fountain project has filed permits and plans with the Town. Forming work has been done and the helical piles will be inserted. This project is moving forward under the guidance of Gary Gasco and Ken Gross. A job book will be maintained in my office. Broward Pool Co. is the builder with the Company Owner on site to manage the project. So far this is a very smooth project that will add a beautiful addition to Briny!

As we all know life is a process of change and a big change is taking place at Briny. After 13 years Omar Velázquez has resigned his position at Briny. He is the owner operator of Handyguys, LLC and wants to pursue this full time. He has done work for many of you over the years and now will be free to do more. He will be missed, and I am disappointed to have not had the privilege to work with him. Andy, Rick and Steve as well as Daniel and Brian are still on board at Briny. We all look forward to seeing Omar around Briny helping Brinyites.

Have a wonderful and safe 4th of July!

TOWN NEWS

If you have an irrigation system on your lot, the South Florida Water Management District wants you to be familiar with the Year-Round Landscape Irrigation Rule. This rule limits landscape watering by an irrigation system to three days a week throughout Palm Beach County. No lawn and landscape irrigation should be done between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. or at any time on Fridays. If your unit number ends in an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7, 9), do your watering on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. If your unit number ends in an even number (2, 4, 6, 8, 0), do your watering on Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday. New plantings may be watered for the first 30 days every day before 10 a.m. or after 4:00 p.m. except Friday. No irrigation watering is allowed on Fridays. Watering your plantings by hand with a container or a hose with an automatic shut-off nozzle is allowed anytime. During rainy season, don't water on days that it rains. If you have any questions, call the South Florida Water Management District "Water Conservation Hotline" at 1-800-662-8876.

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

DOORS Please make sure that doors to corporate buildings close when you leave them. We have had some issues with them being left open. Thank you.

AT & T Vacation Hold or Suspension of Service has increased from \$5.00 to \$7.00 per service per month.

Place your AT&T Phone line(s), AT&T Internet Service and U-verse TV, if applicable*, on hold for \$7 a month each. Vacation Hold can be activated for a minimum period of 2 months and a maximum period of 9 months over a 12 month period.**

To be eligible, your AT&T account must be in good standing and you must have had service for at least 30 days. * If you have AT&T Phone, AT&T Internet Service and U-verse TV, you will be required to put all three on hold, including all AT&T Phone line(s).

** Each AT&T account is only allowed to place their service on Vacation Hold twice within 12 months. ~ Teresa Jackson, Account Manager Subscriber Acquisition

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.

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 all of us safe.

HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Bit of Briny

October 15, 1959 Bugle: Briny Breezes Fishing Club – First meeting in the West Club House to elect officers, Tuesday, November 3. Membership fee, \$2.00 – ladies welcome. Regular weekly meeting, guest, speakers, fishing trips, contests, prizes, companionship, fun, graduate course in lying, post graduate course in prevarication. Founding fathers: Charles Haller, Sam Levitt, Peter Kolean

January 19, 1977 – throughout Palm Beach, Broward and Dade counties, millions were awed by the spectacle of snow that visited South Florida for the first time on record ahead of a Siberia cold blast that iced roads in the Panhandle. Schools were closed and crops were ruined all the way to Homestead. Temperatures were in the 20's and \$91 million worth of fruits and vegetables were destroyed. Yes, snowflakes were seen falling in Briny Breezes. ~Helen Prudhon, Historical Preservation Committee (Submitted by Dorothy McNeice)