



THE BRINY BUGLE

March 15-22, 2019

FRIDAY, March 15		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
BBC-8 Live Broadcast	8:00 a.m. (Repeats every hour)	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
Knitting	10:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Water Aerobics with Stan	10:30 a.m.	Pool
Mah Jongg	12:30 p.m.	West Clubroom
Duplicate Bridge	6:15 p.m.	Hobby Club
Dominos	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
SATURDAY, March 16		
Art Show	10:00 a.m.	Community Center/Art Building
Ping Pong	7:00 p.m.	Community Center
SUNDAY, March 17		
Happy St. Patrick's Day!		
Art Show	10:00 a.m.	Community Center/Art Building
Church	10:30 a.m.	Auditorium
Chiselers Cleanup	11:00 a.m.	Chiselers Club
Yoga	11:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Bridge	6:00 p.m.	Community Center
Hand & Foot	7:00 p.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
MONDAY, March 18		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Paper & Aluminum Pickup	Early Morning	
BBC-8 Live Broadcast	8:00 a.m. (Repeats every hour)	Channel 8001
Shuffleboard Tournament	8:30 a.m.	Shuffleboard Courts
Pilates	8:30 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Chiselers Club Meeting	9:00 a.m.	Chiselers Club
BBC-8 Membership Meeting	9:05 a.m.	BBC-8 Studio
Aerobics	9:15 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Water Aerobics by Tape	9:15 a.m.	Pool
Intermediate Bridge Lessons	9:30 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
Open Sewing	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Hobby Club
Duplicate Bridge	6:15 p.m.	Community Center
Bible Study	6:30 p.m.	West Clubroom
Bingo	7:00 p.m. (Doors open at 6pm)	Auditorium
TUESDAY, March 19		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
BBC-8 Live Broadcast	8:00 a.m. (Repeats every hour)	Channel 8001
Shuffleboard Tournament	8:30 a.m.	Shuffleboard Courts
Violation & Fining Committee	9:00 a.m.	Community Center
Zumba	9:30 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Greeting Card Class	9:30 a.m.	Hobby Club
Pressed Flower Class	9:30 a.m.	Hobby Club
Beginners Stained Glass	9:30 a.m.	Hobby Club
Mah Jongg	10:00 a.m.	West Clubroom
Yoga	11:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Tuesday Bridge	12:00 p.m.	Community Center
Shuffleboard Fun Days	12:30 p.m.	Shuffleboard Courts
Curtain Raisers Show	7:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Poker	7:00 p.m.	Card Room
Penny Games	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom

WEDNESDAY, March 20		
BBC-8 Live Broadcast	8:00 a.m. (Repeats every hour)	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
Beach Club Happy Hour	5:00 p.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Couples League	6:45 p.m.	Shuffleboard Courts
Euchre	6:30 p.m.	Community Center
Board Games/Rummikub	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
Square Dance	7:00 p.m.	Auditorium
THURSDAY, March 21		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
BBC-8 Live Broadcast	8:00 a.m. (Repeats every hour)	Channel 8001
Garden Club Meeting	8:30 a.m.	West Clubroom
Blood Pressure Clinic	8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Hobby Club
Zumba	9:30 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Zumba Gold	11:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Swim Club Meeting	12:00 p.m.	Pool Cabana
Qi Gong Class	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Open Games	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
FRIDAY, March 22		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
BBC-8 Live Broadcast	8:00 a.m. (Repeats every hour)	Channel 8001
Pilates	8:30 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Aerobics	9:15 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Water Aerobics by Tape	9:30 a.m.	Pool
Knitting	10:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Water Aerobics with Stan	10:30 a.m.	Pool
Curtain Raisers Meeting	12:00 p.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Advanced Stained Glass	12:30 p.m.	Hobby Club
Mah Jongg	12:30 p.m.	West Clubroom
Duplicate Bridge	6:15 p.m.	Community Center
Dominos	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom

*** ARTICLES FOR THE NEXT BUGLE DUE BY NOON ON TUESDAY, MARCH 19th ***

GARDEN CLUB The Briny Garden Club Tour will take place on Sunday, March 24, 2019, from 2-4pm. Begin in the Butterfly Garden, where you will pick up a list of participating gardens with descriptions; and scavenger hunt quiz. Enjoy the the lovely BF garden. The walking, or if needed, golf cart journey will take place along Bamboo and Cedar Dr. this year. Refreshments will be served along the way. Please come join us.

Despite what some may think, the Butterfly Garden is not a dog park. Please clean up the feces when toileting your dog. Remember dogs are required to be leashed. There are poisonous plants in the garden; and not a smorgasbord for curious pets.

SAVE THE DATE: CURTAIN RAISERS, TUESDAY MARCH 19, 7 PM AUDITORIUM
for "You Never Can Tell at Briny" This is a suspenseful thriller set in Briny. It includes comedy, crooners, and dancers. Enjoy the surprising talent of your friends and neighbors. We look forward to presenting another great show for our community this season. It always turns out to be a great time with fun had by all. Donations at the door and buttons for our members.

FROM THE PRESIDENT AND THE DESK OF DONNA

A week or so ago Donna Coates and I met with the Fire Chief Joseph and Fire Marshall Klein. We walked a few key areas in Briny that are challenging to the Fire Department and EMS. There were a few take-aways. It is up to the Lieutenant on the responding team to determine how best to reach the patient. It is not only the width of the actual road that determines if an emergency vehicle can pass through; it can be the shrubs and the awnings that face or line the road. While their vehicle may be able to drive the road, their mirrors may not make it or they might not be able to open doors to retrieve their equipment. This is true of Hibiscus. Last year they did not drive down Hibiscus.

Our roads are private and do not need to meet certain codes unless, we build something. It changes the playing field. Fire Marshall Klein stated clearly that they do not approve or disapprove a permit however, they do review them as provided in order to have codes met. This road is only one example- we have others. We need to trust our EMS teams to make the best decision...we have not to the best of our knowledge had any complaints from reviews. Each call and the time is logged and reviewed. We have been and remain an old community- fire trucks, ambulances may get larger- we do not have the room to grow with them.

As an aside, a source told me that a smaller ambulance was being purchased for Briny and perhaps other smaller communities. I know we use the ambulance services more than we wish, however we cannot verify this based upon our conversation with the Fire Chief and Marshall..

Be safe, stay healthy.

Respectfully, Susan Brannen

LIBRARY NEWS

New Large Print Books: The Wedding Guest by Jonathan Kellerman. A shocking crime at a raucous wedding reception in this gripping psychological thriller from the #1 New York Times bestselling master of suspense.

Never Tell by Lisa Gardner. An unpredictable thriller that puts fan favorites D.D. Warren and Flora Dane on a shocking new case that begins with a vicious murder and gets darker from there.

Silent Night by Danielle Steel. A shocking accident. A little girl struggling to survive. And the childless aunt who transforms her own world to help her . . . a deeply moving story of resilience and hope.

New Movies: In memory of Shirley Holmes from Paul Ruopp, **Instant Family**. Pete and Ellie hilariously try to learn the ropes of instant parenthood in the hopes of becoming a family. Inspired by the real events from the life of writer/director Sean Anders.

In memory of Jeff Gauer from Paul Ruopp, **The Green Book**. An Italian-American bouncer is hired to drive a world-class Black pianist to the Deep South. They rely on "The Green Book" to guide them to the few establishments that were then safe for African-Americans.

Please be considerate..watch and return new movies quickly.

Bookmobile Fridays 1:30-2:30 - parked by pool: March 15, 29

BINGO NEWS *Cash prizes weekly.* Rubbing a shamrock, holding on to a Leprechaun, or just the Luck of the Irish, that's what **Bingo** was all about. Our caller Char Murray was all smiles and always happy to help. Thank you Char. Our **Bingo family** knows how to "walk the talk". We had members step forward to cover for others who were unable to make it to **Bingo. YAY BINGO MEMBERS!!!!** Regular games **\$12.00**, Specials **\$30.00**, 2 Quarter games **\$18.00** each, 50/50 **\$51.00** and the **JACKPOT WAS \$120.00**. Who won??? Well it's all in the family. Beverly Grove. Yes her husband Roger won 2 jackpots, a 50/50 and tonight she won the Jackpot._ Many other winners, People screaming BINGO at the same time..... *News flash....News Flash...., this column is interrupted by Nancy Greenblatt from the Cabaret club.....* Saturday night at the St. Patty's day Dance. Roger & Barbara Klink won \$125.00 from the 50/50.... (YASSS) . Now back to the column in progress. (Thanks Nancy). **BINGO**, Monday in the Auditorium. *Doors open at 6PM. Game starts at 7sharp.* **Bingo, Bingo.** Barbara Klink, Pres & Cindy Holbrook.

SHUFFLEBOARD NEWS The Couples League on Wednesday evening, March 6th consisted of forty eight players in spite of the fact that it was somewhat cool. Two game winners in this second to last games were: Brian Decke & Lanny Farr, Judy & David Warnock, Donna & Ralph Lackie, Charlene Murray & Ron Vaughn, Kimberly Wells & Amelia Baradzi, Linda & Bruce Handley.

The SECD (South East Coast District) tournament held on March 7 & 8 had many winners form the Briny Club.

In the Pro Main division Lanny Farr won 2nd place and Ron Vaughn placed 3rd in the Pro Consolation division.

In the Amateur Main Division winners were: 1st John Beltrano
2nd Ralph Lackie & Deb Tagliareni
3rd. Judy Kimmell & David Warnock
4th John Hughes

Amateur Consolation Division winners were: 1st Ken Kimmell
3rd Donna Lackie
4th Gary Keeler

The Hall of Fame Dinner was held in the Ocean Club House at noon with the great help of the Shuffleboard ladies that were not in the tournament. Excellent job! Many thanks to them and "Too Jay's"

The final tournament of the 2018-2019 season in Briny Breezes will be the Briny Club Tournament, draw doubles (handicap). Sign up sheet will be posted in the block room at the courts.

10TH ANNUAL PING PONG PLAYOFF & PIZZA PARTY!

Saturday, March 30th at 6:15 pm in the Community Center

Play singles, doubles, or both in a fun tournament. All participants must be Ping Pong Club members and **MUST** register before 6:15 pm. Doubles partners will be randomly assigned. Play will start at 6:30 pm sharp. Prizes awarded to winners and runners up. For questions, call Kevin Dwyer, President, 561-272-8709, or Sue Thaler, Treasurer, 703-201-8087.

In celebration of the 10th anniversary, tournament registration is FREE, so come on and play! What can it hurt (but maybe an ego or two!)? Meantime, join the fun every Saturday night at 7:00 pm!

SWIM CLUB Our last meeting of the Season for Swim Club will be Thursday, March 21st in the Pool Cabana at 12:15. Bring your lunch and join us.

Swim Club also is calling all members and nonmembers for Baked goods for our booth at the Beach Party on March 23rd.

Finally a very big thank you to Bruce and Beth Fowler for keeping the pool flowers in beautiful shape.

BBC-8 MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be held on March 18 at 9:05am in the BBC8 studio. If member or are interested in working with the BBC8 team hope to see you there.

FINAL FOUNTAIN FRIDAY March 29th will be our third and final Pop-Up Fun Friday Happy Hour at the Fountain. The theme will be the 70's so polish up those Disco dance moves! And don't forget to get your DUCKS in a row...the winning duck will be plucked from the fountain as the grand finale for the season! Get your ducks before the race or at the regular Wednesday night Happy Hour!

NEED SUPPLIES for a very special Briny gift/project ... we need about 100 olive shells and 100 wine bottle corks ...please call Ira #A-5 at 255-0202. Thank you.

REQUESTING GONDOLA RIDE PHOTOS in case anyone got photos of the 2 Briny kids (Tytan and Kinley) paddling the gondola at the last 'Friday-at-the-Fountain' event. PLEASE send them to me at briny3000@gmail.com Thanks , Ira

POOL TOURNAMENT Final pool tournament of the season

Saturday March 16

Practice at 8:30 AM,tourney starts at 9AM

\$5 entry fee for members, become a member at the door.

Prizes and refreshments

BAZAAR

Where does one start? Perhaps with a **WOW!!!** This was another banner year for the 2019 Briny Bazaar. The final figures are in. We would like to thank in particular – OH NO, we can't do that! No one person can be singled out as there were **320** residents who volunteered to make the Bazaar a success!!! That is not even counting all the people who over the past year made the '**donations**' to the bench. All of those donations added up to \$13,124.02! Then we add in the \$\$\$ from the donated items sold at the Auction (\$1379.00) (which does not include the \$\$\$ that goes to Charity), add in the \$\$\$ from the Mini-Christmas bazaar (\$363.00), add in the \$\$\$ from items sold on e-Bay (\$1,752.67) and we have a grand total (less expenses \$1492.82) of **\$17494.41**.

Briny brought back the Auction this year. Sixty years ago, the Briny Bazaar started with an Auction and some of our present residents were there! Using the fabulous professional talents of our 'Auctioneer' manager, Donna Coates, another \$4000.00 was raised. Dinners, boat rides, car detailing, and golf lessons were some of the services donated which contributed to this amount.

This year we were able to contribute \$10,000.00 to the local Charities as a result of the auction services donated, the Raffle which is largely supported by our Clubs contributions and individual \$\$ donations. The amount contributed to each is as follows: Community Caring Center (\$4500.00), the Soup Kitchen (\$1500.00), Caridad Center (\$500.00), Sea Turtle Assoc. (\$1000), and Shop with a Cop (\$2000.00). We also make a donation to the local EMT units (\$500.00) who are often at Briny helping our residents. A list of the auction services and winners is as follows: Lasagna dinner by Deb Tagliareni (Brenda Dooley), Chicken and Ribs dinner by Susan Brannen and Henry Greenwood (Sue and Ken Gross), Chicken & Eggplant Parm dinner by Nancy and Bill Aceto (Diane Arnold and Mike Amaturio), Car Detailing by Joe Tagliareni (Henry Greenwood), Fishing Trip by Capt. Roger Klink (Rachel Schanuel), Intracoastal Boat Ride by Capt. Dick Alter (Bill Kelly), Homemade Blueberry Pie by Caryn Dennison (The Duffy's) and Homemade Key Lime Pie by Bunny Oldis (The Corrigan's) and Golf Lessons by John Mason (Dave Lindmark).

Last but not least..... Where does the \$\$\$ go? The Bazaar committee meets and discusses suggestions from residents which are then taken to the Board for approval. The requests at this time are as follows: Improve rest room in the Auditorium (\$1000), New wall and ceiling for East end of Quonset 1 (Billiards area, \$2000), White Board Paint for wall of Card room (\$100), Stands for microphones for use by Board members (\$200), Christmas tree for Auditorium (\$350), Briny, "Branding" signs (\$3000), Planters for Pool railings (\$1118), Tents and Weights for use by various activities (\$1500), Signs for delivery system (\$300), Basketball Hoop (\$500), New chairs for Laundry Room (\$60). Total \$10,128.

That's all, Folks. Please keep in mind that the items put on the bench are donated to the Bazaar Fund. If you take an item from there, you must make a donation (Send \$\$ in an envelope to G-4, Susan Brannen, Treasurer). If you don't, you are **stealing** from your friends and neighbors!

DO NOT leave large TV's, broken items or ripped, stained upholstered items. Thank You
Linda Suds, Eileen Duffy – Co-Chairs

CHISELERS WOODCRAFT SHOW AND LUNCHEON This event would not happen without the help of so many people. Special thanks to the members that donated their time and items to the sale table. Many thanks to Lorna and George Huber and crew for another outstanding luncheon. Thanks to Ira Friedman for his silent auction and Briny Medieval Castle, Scott Benedict for his never ending enthusiasm, and Linc Musto for his steadfastness. We couldn't have done it without you. Bill Aceto, Show Chairman

The Lucky Winners of this year's Chiselers Show Raffle are:

Ken and Judy Kimmell	Blanket Chest	by Ray Prophet
Roger Young	Walnut Urn	by Chick Billings
Nancy Bohl	Snow White Music Box	by George Huber and Club
Jean Ravalli	Medieval Castle	by Ira Friedman
Deirdre Fischer	Preening Swan	by Linc Musto
Mary Borsetti	Walnut bowl/Vodka	by Scott Benedict
Carol Adams	Narwhale carving	by Tim Brady
Charlie Hatfield	Cherry Vase	by Ron Jannino
Karen Birt	Gift basket/bowl	by Mario Santarelli
Ken Reeves	Shorebirds in driftwood	by Sue Becker
Remus Holbrook	Biker Gals Quilt	by Karen Birt
Keith & Eva Harrah	Southwest Bowl	by Curt Mosher

BEACH PARTY! Volunteer sign up sheets will be posted in the mailroom. NEEDS: SET UP and CLEAN UP!!! Set up 8:30 am Sat. morning. Clean up @5:00pm immediately after raffle drawing.

CABARET BEACH PARTY SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019 FROM 11:30AM – 5:00PM
COME ONE, COME ALL: IT'S PARTY TIME!

SCHEDULE

11:00AM: Ticket & Raffle sales start at Beach Gates
12:00PM: Food served until gone: South Side

INSIDE OCEAN CLUBHOUSE

12:00PM Ice Cream (Shuffleboard Club)
Baked Goods (Swim Club)
Briny Authors
History of Briny (Joan Nicholls)

12:30-2:00PM Horse Race Game (Cabaret Club)
2:00-3:30PM Bingo (Bingo Club)



NORTH CABANA AREA & BEACH

1:00-3:00PM GAMES & BEACH VOLLEYBALL – NEW!!
Body Tattoos
Horse Shoes
2:00-3:00PM Hula Hoop Contest

SOUTH CABANA AREA

Ongoing: Food/Drinks/Beer/Tropical Coolers/Soda/Lemonade/Iced Tea/Water (Garden Club)

12:00-4:00PM Music by DYMIN
3:00PM Limbo Contest
4:00ish RAFFLE DRAWINGS

CLUBHOUSE PORCH

12:00PM ON 50/50 Raffle
Hats, Shirts, Gift Sales (Boating & Fishing)
Caricatures by Barb Mulvey (Art Club)
Duck Sales (Beach Club)

BOATING & FISHING DINNER DANCE – MARCH 28, 2019 IN THE AUDITORIUM

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

MENU (TooJays): Roasted Turkey Breast Tossed Salad Rye Bread
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Carrots, Green Bean Medley Ice Cream Coffee

Beer, Wine and Soda Entertainment/Dance 'BACK IN TIME'

Tickets went on sale March 12, 2019 and the cut off date is Tuesday, March 26, 2019. If you want to sit with your friends, please have all the names and payment together.

Members: \$20 Non Members/Guests: \$22.00

Ruth LeBlanc (L-210 Lark)
860-460-8177

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

CHURCH NEWS

We were so blessed this past Sunday with wonderful music and a good sermon.

Rev. Dale Robertson was the pastor for the service. His message was 'So, what Religion are You?' It is not the denomination you are, it is the fact that you are a believer in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. As a Christian, we have to be an example to all we know-a wonderful sermon.

The choir was magnificent. There were extra folks singing the choir. The Breeze Quartet, with Lynn Phipps, Caryn Dennison, Marge Cline and Gail Larabie sang the beautiful 'Amazing Grace'. Paul Ruopp sang 'In the Garden', a favorite of mine. Thank you to all for sharing your talents with us.

To give flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one or friend, please call Betty Foland at 315-676-7413. This Sunday, Rev. Ray Brower will bring us God's message. All are welcome to come to our Christian service at 10:30am in the Auditorium. You will receive a blessing.

BRINY BIBLE DISCUSSION

Discussions on "Not Peace but Division" & "Interpreting the Times" based on LUKE Chapter 12:24-59
Join us every Monday Evening at 6:30 - 8 PM West Club Room

CALL TO ARMS! Well, not really. We still need more participants for the Military Branch 8x8 bricks that will honor our Veterans that have served in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines and Navy. If you are a veteran, know of a veteran or a family member that is a veteran, please consider a \$50 donation that will help offset the cost of the brick to be placed in the Fountain Plaza, a flag pole and service flag in the branch for which they served. The flag will be displayed at the Fountain Plaza on special dates throughout the year. As an alternative or additionally, a 4x8 Memorial Brick may be ordered to honor an individual or unit of a service group. Forms are available in the Briny office!

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY, (SUNDAY MARCH 17)

Captured by raiders as a 16-year-old in northern Britain, Patrick was taken across the Irish Sea by pirates and sold into slavery. Escaping from six years of bondage after receiving a spiritual vision. Patrick returned to Ireland, against the wishes of his parents and with hesitancy from the church, to convert the island to Christianity, abolishing slavery and human sacrifice in the process. By the time of his death on March 17, 461, he had established monasteries, churches, and schools.

IRISH FLAGS The **green** represents the native people of Ireland (most of whom are Roman Catholic). The **orange** color represents the British supporters of William of **Orange** who settled in Northern Ireland in the 17th century (most of whom are Protestant). White represents the hope for peace between them. The **shamrock** was used by St. Patrick as a metaphor for the Holy Trinity when he was first introducing Christianity to Ireland.

BBC If you are not receiving the BBC8 broadcast or the Scroll, please email cb9509@att.com Give your account number and tell them you are from Briny Breezes and want the community channel. You just might receive BBC8 within a couple of hours!! Thanks for watching BBC8!!!

ORIENTATION SESSIONS If you are a new shareholder or a new renter or even if you have lived here in Briny before and would like to join us, please do. Orientation will cover some history, a brief overview of the governing documents and an introduction to the many clubs and other amenities; held in the Community Center. Plan on an hour or so. Questions? Contact Susan Brannen or Nancy Aceto
Saturday, March 30, 2019 10:00 AM

NEW TO BRINY—LOST YOUR DIRECTORY....Copies of our wonderful directory are still available for the usual \$10. If you need your first one or a replacement.....please drop by O203 S Heron or N 207 and pick one up. We have a few left and would love for you to have access to this great resource

SCORES Euchre 3/6 1. Herb Nye/Stan Platsis 2. Mary McFarlane 3. John Feoli
Dup. Bridge 3/4 N/S 1. Ruopp/Kimlicka 2. Holden/Long E/W 1. Kimmell/Braunreuther 2. Platsis/Stone
3/8 N/S 1. Platsis/Braunreuther 2. Stone/Hagerman E/W 1. LeGrows 2. Fields/Hutchins
3/11 N/S 1. Holden/Long 2. Nyes E/W 1. Platsis/Williams 2. Ruopp/Kimlicka

HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Steven Dennison is the son of Karen and Bruce Dennison and grandson of Betty and Chuck Foland. He has spent many hours diving in front of Briny. Steve has found exposure of the Coquimbo, a ship that was wrecked in 1909. He has reported his findings to the Historical Dept. of Boynton Beach. The Coquimbo has been covered in sand, and Hurricane Sandy has exposed some of the wreck. He has found the bow, two masts and the stern of the ship.

Shipwrecks – Coastal Star
By Ron Hayes – March 7, 2009

The Coquimbo was carrying a cargo of long leaf pine lumber, loaded in Gulfstream, Miss., and bound for Europe when it struck the reef a half mile south of Ocean Avenue in early 1909. Again, no lives were lost, and the lumber was saved.

The crew of 15 spent two months in tents constructed from the masts while they waited for a tug to arrive from Key West. The tug did its best, but the Coquimbo resisted all efforts to dislodge it, and by May it had begun to break apart.

The cargo, however, washed ashore, to be stacked along the beach and finally auctioned. Some of that lumber became the first Boynton Beach Women's Club, constructed at the corner of Ocean Avenue and Southeast Fourth Street.

Submitted by Dorothy McNeice

