



THE BRINY BUGLE

MAY 2019



FRIDAY		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics by Tape	9:30 a.m.	Pool
Friday Nights BBQ (5/17 & 5/31)	6:30 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		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Paper & Aluminum Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics by Tape	9:30 a.m.	Pool
Open Sewing	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Hobby Club
Bible Study	6:30 p.m.	West Clubroom
TUESDAY		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
Sales & Rental Meeting (5/28)	10:00 a.m.	Community Center
Tuesday Bridge	12:00 p.m.	Community Center
Penny Games	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
WEDNESDAY		
Water Aerobics by Tape	9:30 a.m.	Pool
Beach Club Happy Hour	5:00 p.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Board Games/Rummikub	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
THURSDAY		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
Town Council Meeting (5/23)	4:00 p.m.	Town Hall
Open Games	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom

*** ARTICLES FOR THE JUNE BUGLE DUE BY NOON ON FRIDAY, MAY 24th ***

COMMUNITY CARING CENTER FOOD COLLECTION If you have any food, cans, unopened boxes or unopened toiletries that you wish to donate, please leave on my mother's (Ann Kimlicka) patio, G-11 Ruthmary in the box on the patio table. Many of the items previously left in the office are too heavy for me to carry! The center appreciates our donations which help supply groceries to local families. Also, kindly check the expiration dates before donating. Thank you very much, Barbara Molina

PALM BEACH POST Remember to cancel your subscription to the newspaper before you leave. Call 561-820-4663 and use the word cancel.

COMMUNITY WIDE FRIDAY NIGHTS BBQ

Starting May 17th, & May 31st: Join fellow Residents at the Pool Cabana around 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.

PHOTOS OF EGG HUNTERS - 2019

A Wildlife Photographer has forwarded his action photos of the 2019 egg hunt. IF you would like copies of your Children or Grandchildren please let Ken Gross at N-203 know. You can email request to: gamco144@icloud.com

BRINY BIBLE DISCUSSION

Open Forum discussion continues based on LUKE's Gospel.
Join us every Monday Evenings 6:30 - 8 PM West Club Room

OCH HAPPY HOUR - Every Wednesday evening 5-7:00 PM

Summers residents continue the Beach Clubs weekly gathering while watching the sunset. Wednesdays evenings are the easiest way to meet your neighbors so Pull up a 'rocker' and relax on the Ocean Clubhouse Porch. Bring your own Beverage and a Snack to share.

BEACH SAND DUNE RESTORATION

Please be aware that much of our dune vegetation was intentionally planted to preserve our dunes. Beach ropes, benches and the plantings including the palms are intended to prevent sand drift. Unfortunately residents / guest have been seen picking flowers, removing palms, or trampling dune plants by crossing over the wall.

* Please DO NOT trample or remove any dune plants (Including Palms or Australian Pines).
ALWAYS use one of the 5 paths.

SEA TURTLES on BRINY BEACH

Avoid disturbing turtles while they nest. Enjoy any encounter by sitting quietly at a distance in the dark. Molestation or disturbance of a sea turtle, its nest or eggs is a Federal Offense punishable by up to 1 year in jail or a \$ 100,000 fine. 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

MEMORIAL DAY around BRINY FOUNTAIN

Originally known as Decoration Day, and meant to honor the Union and the Confederate soldiers who died during the American Civil War. By the 1900s it had become a day to celebrate all American soldiers who died while serving in the military. It wasn't until 1967 that it was legally named Memorial Day.

NAMES to be REMEMBERED

Please forward any Names/Service Branch/Dates/Relationship you wish to be included in our Briny Memorial Day Observance. Send Info to Ken Gross at N-203 or email request to: gamco144@icloud.com

JOIN US - Monday, May 27th to remember those who died serving our country.

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE The office will be closed Monday, May 27th in honor of Memorial Day. Trash pickup normally scheduled on Monday, will be Tuesday, May 28th that week.

TOWN NEWS

HURRICANE SEASON IS COMING - SIGN UP FOR EMERGENCY ALERTS

All residents can sign up to receive emergency alerts specific to Briny Breezes by using the web site www.readypbc.org. Once on that web site, it will allow anyone to create an account and choose to be contacted by text message, mobile phone, home phone, or email. A user can also select which alerts to receive, for example, hurricane watch, hurricane warning, tornado watch, tornado warning, thunderstorms, and/or floods, etc. Town Council and the Corporate Office encourage all residents to sign up so that they are notified immediately of any severe weather or emergency situations.

SUMMER IS COMING – BE ALERT AND BE SAFE

- If you see someone that you don't think belongs in Briny Breezes, please be safe and don't approach them. Call the police – immediately (not a day or a week later). You will need to decide if this is a 911 emergency (burglary in progress) or a Suspicious Person where the non-emergency number 561-732-8116 can be called. You should tell the Dispatch if you suspect a possible Burglar/Trespasser is inside a particular address and why you believe the person is unauthorized.

Although not required, you should provide your contact information and be willing to meet with the Officer or receive a call back if additional info is required. If you have a key to the subject address, this should be mentioned so that the responding officers can get it, if needed. It also provides an indication that you are authorized to enter and are now granting that authority to enter.

There is no government requirement that anyone possess and display any ID, so the police will not ask for a Briny Breezes badge. The Officer will ask for ID or the individual's name, etc. and will do their best to confirm the info is accurate so they can determine the legitimacy of the person's presence. Based on that investigation, further action may be needed.

- If you are concerned about a car or truck parked in Briny Breezes without a decal or guest placard, you can call the police non-emergency number 561-732-8116. You should give the make, color, and license plate of the vehicle and the address or closest landmark or intersection. Before calling, please be sure there is no decal or placard inside the vehicle.

- If you are concerned about a large truck violating the 3-axle limit in Briny Breezes, you can call the police non-emergency number 561-732-8116. You should give the address or closest landmark or intersection.

- If you are not satisfied with the police response to your call, please notify Captain Christopher Yannuzzi immediately at 561-430-0125 or yannuzzic@bbfl.us so that he can investigate and provide resolution or additional information.

GULF STREAM VIEWS PROJECT UPDATE



Briny Breezes and Surf Pocket residents have been collectively working with the County staff and Developer for well over a year to address their flooding and drainage concerns. Since the overly abundance fill has been brought to the development site, stormwater runoff builds up faster than can be absorbed into the ground or handled by the storm drain on Briny Breezes Boulevard. Standing water may persist for days. Homes in the Surf Pocket are on septic tanks, creating a serious health concern for the entire area. Roads are susceptible to cracking and may create dangerous safety and mobility concerns. There are financial impacts expected due to damages to trailers, homes, vehicles and landscaping, not to mention a possible reduction in the value of your home. Compound these conditions with the start of hurricane and rainy season!

The head of the County Building Department suggested that residents file an appeal to the County on several occasions. You raised funds for an Engineer and an Attorney to file the appeal. Shockingly, the appeal was dismissed, with no explanation, within 24 hours of submission! It seems, there is no process for citizens to appeal a County decision, yet the developer is afforded that courtesy. Taxpayers and neighbors who are affected by any project should have the same rights as the developer!

Funds must be now raised to file a lawsuit in the courts - a costly process, yet the only recourse left to protect your properties. An effort is now underway to finance legal costs. Please send your donation to: Florida Coalition for Preservation, 4600 N Ocean Blvd, Ste. 102, Boynton Beach, FL 33435. 561-274-6491

A community fundraiser has been set for Saturday, May 25 from 4-8pm at Nomads and Seaside Deli. We are in need of raffle donations and baked goods which will be sold at the event. Please contact Christina Adams or Judy Kraft to volunteer items or your time. "It takes a Village" and **we need everyone's support!** More details to follow.

Respectfully submitted,
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