



THE BRINY BUGLE

March 4 - 11, 2016

FRIDAY, March 4		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
BBC TV	8:00 a.m., 12:00 rebroadcast	Channel 8001
Hobby Club Meeting	8:30 Coffee/9am Meeting	Hobby Club
Pilates	8:30 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Richard Simmons Aerobics	9:15 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Water Aerobics by Tape	9:00 a.m.	Pool
Briny Bowlers	9:00 a.m.	Boynton Lanes
Knitting	10:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Library Aides on Duty	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Library
Choir Practice	10:15 a.m.	Auditorium
Water Aerobics with Stan	11:00 a.m.	Pool
Mah Jongg	10:30 a.m.	West Clubroom
Stained Glass Class	12:30 p.m.	Hobby Club
Chisellers Preview	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Community Center
Duplicate Bridge	6:30 p.m.	Community Center
Dominos	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
SATURDAY, March 5		
Chisellers Show & Sale	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Community Center
Chisellers Show Luncheon	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Ping Pong	6:00 p.m.	Community Center
SUNDAY, March 6		
Church	10:30 a.m.	Auditorium
Chisellers Cleanup	12:00 p.m.	Chisellers Club
Chisellers Executive Meeting	1:00 p.m.	Chisellers Club
Bridge	6:00 p.m.	Community Center
Hand & Foot	7:00 p.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
MONDAY, March 7		
Paper & Aluminum Pickup	Early Morning	
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
BBC TV	8:00 a.m., 12:00 rebroadcast	Channel 8001
Chisellers Club Meeting	8:30 Coffee/9am Meeting	Chisellers Club
Pilates	8:30 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Richard Simmons Aerobics	9:15 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Apple Workshop	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Community Center
Water Aerobics by Tape	9:00 a.m.	Pool
Knitting	10:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Water Aerobics with Stan	11:00 a.m.	Pool
Sewing and Crafts	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Hobby Club
Choral Practice	1:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Genealogy Club	1:30 p.m.	Community Center
Library Aides on Duty	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Library
Bible Study	6:30 p.m.	West Clubhouse
Duplicate Bridge	6:30 p.m.	Community Center
Bingo	7:00 p.m. (Doors open at 6pm)	Auditorium
TUESDAY, March 8		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
BBC TV	8:00 a.m., 12:00 rebroadcast	Channel 8001
Boating & Fishing Meeting	8:30 Coffee/9am Meeting	Auditorium
Intermediate Water Color	9:00 a.m.	Art Building
Greeting Card Class	9:00 a.m.	Hobby Club
PickleBall	9:30 a.m.	Between Quonset 2 & 3
Zumba/Bokwa	9:30/11:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Library Aides on Duty	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Library
Mah Jongg	10:00 a.m.	West Clubroom

Zumba Gold	11:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Bridge	12:30 p.m.	Community Center
Shuffleboard Fun Days/Instruction	12:45 p.m.	Shuffleboard Courts
Beg. & Interm. Fund. Of Watercolor	1:00 p.m.	Art Building
Acrylic Knife	4:00 p.m.	Art Building
Travel Club	6pm Potluck/7pm Meeting	Auditorium
Pinochle	6:45 p.m.	Community Center
Board Games	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
WEDNESDAY, March 9		
BBC TV	8:00 a.m., 12:00 rebroadcast	Channel 8001
Pilates	8:30 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Board Meeting	9:00 a.m.	Community Center
Richard Simmons Aerobics	9:15 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Beginning Bridge	9:00 a.m.	West Clubroom
Water Aerobics by Tape	9:00 a.m.	Pool
Beginners Stain Glass Class	10:00 a.m.	Hobby Club
Library Aides on Duty	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Library
Water Aerobics with Stan	11:00 a.m.	Pool
All Level Watercolor	1:00 p.m.	Art Building
Linus' Project	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Hobby Club
Beach Club Happy Hour	5:00 p.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Shuffleboard Couples League	6:45 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, March 10		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning Only	
BBC TV	8:00 a.m., 12:00 rebroadcast	Channel 8001
Garden Club Meeting	8:30 a.m.	West Clubroom
Blood Pressure Screening	8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Hobby Club
All Level Watercolor (Inc. Beginners)	9:00 a.m.	Art Building
PickleBall	9:30 a.m.	Between Quonset 2 & 3
Zumba/Bokwa	9:30/11:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Library Aides on Duty	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Library
Zumba Gold	11:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Coloring Book Club	1:00 p.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Shelling Group	1:00 p.m.	Hobby Club
All Level Acrylic Painting	1:00 p.m.	Art Building
Pinochle	1:00 p.m.	Community Center
Choral Concert	7:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Open Games	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
FRIDAY, March 11		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
BBC TV	8:00 a.m., 12:00 rebroadcast	Channel 8001
Pilates	8:30 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Richard Simmons Aerobics	9:15 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Briny Bowlers	9:00 a.m.	Boynton Lanes
Water Aerobics by Tape	9:00 a.m.	Pool
Knitting	10:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Choir Practice	10:15 a.m.	Auditorium
Mah Jongg	10:30 a.m.	West Clubroom
Water Aerobics with Stan	11:00 a.m.	Pool
Library Aides on Duty	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Library
Stained Glass Class	12:30 p.m.	Hobby Club
AT & T Q&A	2:00 p.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Duplicate Bridge	6:30 p.m.	Community Center
Dominos	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom

*** ARTICLES FOR THE NEXT BUGLE ARE DUE BY NOON ON TUESDAY, MARCH 8th ***

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THANK YOU'S

A HUGE THANKS to YOU, RESIDENTS of BRINY- you have continued to send along checks for the Briny Breezes Bazaar Charity funds. The numbers are growing and again this year we hope to be able to donate \$7,000 to the 5 selected charities. This money is the result of the Club Donations, the proceeds from the Raffle and Silent Auction at the Bazaar and of course YOU. If you have already donated, you will all receive acknowledgment of the donation for tax purposes in the next week or so. We will continue to accept donations until mid- March after which we will divide the funds and make the contributions of behalf of all of us. It is not too late to send to me, Susan Brannen G-3 your donation. Thanks so much.

THANKS to all the beach project contributors. Right from day #1 we had a string of generous help from our 8 directors and from Theresa and from our terrific office staff and from the very capable Omar crew- It did take alot of guts and spirit for our BOD to back (and help) such a brand new & novel project. Also Steve Cooper and Sue Thaler expedited their very timely administration

Then we want to express our appreciation for the BBC 8 crew and for several dozens of brinyites who supported our project and gave their positive feedback to our board; And any brinyite who needs to learn about how to make anything can count on some famous chiselers like Linc Musto, Ron Jannino, Billy Aceto, Don Eshler and all of the chiselers officers.

Finally --in just random order --here is a partial list of brinyites who came thru BIGTIME with actual hardcore labor -- like cutting, drilling, installing, painting and carrying some 1000's of pounds of materials back and forth from the site --several times- so here is a huge thanks to Hugo Aquilar, Jim Kuenzle, Pat & Len Columbus, Mike McMorrow, Gene Adams, Greg Adams, Ted Bills, Bob McInnes, Amelia Baradzi, Chad Armstrong, Chris Nagiewicz, Joe Masterson , Steve French, Ken Walczak, John (CHACK) Chakurmanian, Michael Dunn, Dave McCall and all 4 of his kids. All-in-allthese good folks have created a wonderful Briny experience.

GAMES

For those of you who would like to learn games played in the north clubroom and/or Hand & Foot, we would be glad to teach you. Stop by to check them out and if interested we'll make time for you. They're all good brain exercise! ~ Joyce Alti

TRAVEL CLUB MEETING

The March Travel Club meeting will be held on March 8, 2016 in the Auditorium. This will be our annual potluck so you are asked to bring a dish to pass. We will also elect officers for the coming year. The potluck will begin at 6pm with the business meeting to start at 7pm. Paul and Betsy Sullivan and Nancy Greenblatt will present the program on New Zealand.

APPLE WORKSHOP

Do you still have questions about your Apple Ipad, Iphone, Iwatch, or computer? Join the Apple Team from the Town Center Apple store at the Briny Community Center on Monday, March 7th from 9-11am. This workshop will be similar to the one we had last year. Briny your device along with your id's and password and burning questions. It proves to be an educational morning. Any questions, call Jan at (314) 479-8799.

BBC SCHEDULE

3/7: What's new in the Apple Store? (also, Apple Workshop 9-11 Comm. Center) Anchor Paul Sullivan
3/8: Anchor Susan Brannen
3/9: Lion Country Safari; Anchor Nancy Greenblatt
3/10: Dr. Alan Aker, Ophthalmologist; Anchor Paul Ruopp
3/11: The Chorus Concert 'Briny Sings the Stars'; Anchor Paul Sullivan

WOODCRAFTERS SHOW & SALE

March 5th from 9am-12 noon in the Community Center. Preview March 4th from 4-5pm; Lunch on March 5th is from 11am-1pm in the Auditorium. Raffle draw and silent auction at 1pm on March 5th in the Auditorium. Any questions, call Linc Musto at 279-7864.

EARLY BRINY BOOK FOR SALE

'Looking Back in Time' – I have written a book about early times of living in Briny Breezes and what it was like back then. If you would like to purchase a book (\$20) please call me at (561)276-5012.

Thank you, Dorothy McNeice

LIBRARY NEWS

New Books:

In memory of Margene Roth from Doris Studer: **A Girl's Guide to Moving On**. In this powerful and uplifting novel from #1 New York Times bestselling author Debbie Macomber, a mother and her daughter-in-law bravely leave their troubled marriages and face the challenge of starting over. An inspiring novel of friendship, reinvention, and hope ...

Getting to Yes: Negotiating Agreement Without Giving In by Roger Fisher, Bruce Patton & William Ury (2011). Since its original publication nearly thirty years ago, Getting to Yes has helped millions of people learn a better way to negotiate.

The Swans of Fifth Avenue: A Novel by Melanie Benjamin. The author of The Aviator's Wife returns with a triumphant new novel about New York's "Swans" of the 1950s—and the scandalous friendship between Truman Capote and peerless socialite Babe Paley.

The Forgetting Time: A Novel. Sharon Guskin has written a captivating, thought-provoking novel that explores what we regret in the end of our lives and hope for in the beginning, and everything in between. The Forgetting Time marks the debut of a major new talent.

Thank you! to all who've joined the Library Club.

SHELLING GROUP FORMING

Attention to anyone who has picked up a shell on the Briny beach and wondered what it was or what they could do with it; the Hobby Club is starting a Shelling Group to identify and be creative with shells. They will meet at 1pm on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in season at the Hobby Club (3/10 & 3/24). Be aware that some weeks there will be crafts that will require limiting the number of crafters based on shell availability. For more information contact Rich Hall (626)780-8155 or at alaskacaver@gmail.com

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE ON THE FOUNTAIN PROJECT

Many of you have expressed to me how disappointed you are that this project did not meet the required 67.7% we needed to move forward on the renovation... Well so are your Directors. 65.5% of the total corporate shares voted for the project, we were so close. Unfortunately only 76% of the total shares actually voted. In plain language of ALL the shares that were voted, 85% voted YES, in favor of this project.

NOW as I am sure you are aware, you also voted on adding material alterations pass mark of 51% to our by-laws. This by-law has been passed and will be the threshold for any material alteration ballot items moving forward. This is a much more reasonable/realistic pass mark when you have 70-75% of the total shares actually being voted.

All of that said, the odds are EXTREMELY HIGH that this wonderful project will pass with flying colors at our next annual meeting and sometime mid-2017 we should begin to see a beautifully renovated fountain take center stage in our community! I personally can't wait.

I thank all of you that supported this project and all of you that have worked tirelessly to make this a reality. PLEASE continue to support the landscape committee in their fundraising and planning efforts to make this happen in February of 2017. Let's approve this project and MAKE IT HAPPEN!

Best, Michael Gallacher

GARDEN CLUB ROUTINE MAINTENANCE UPDATE

Many thanks to all of the Volunteers who helped so diligently in the effort of maintaining the Butterfly Garden on Saturday February 27th. There was a great deal of work that had to be done and a great deal was accomplished. On behalf of the women participating, special thanks to the large number of men that were present and all so helpful with the heavier tasks. It was a very enjoyable time shared by all with a great deal of conversation, laughter and companionship.

A special Thanks Patti Giardalas who was our Guest Coordinator for the day's activities and the day's success. The Garden has been a staple and valuable asset to the Briny Community for many years. It is open to all and we hope that the Community will embrace it, and enjoy the peace and tranquility that it offers to all.

CHURCH NEWS

It is hard to believe that this is the last weekend in February. This Sunday, Ray Brower will bring God's message and serve us communion.

This past Sunday the choir sang the beautiful 'Battle Hymn of the Republic' and Paul Ruopp sang 'Just a Closer Walk With Thee'. Thank you Paul for singing from your heart. You are always an inspiration to us. And as always, Judy and Mary, directing and accompanying the choir, were great leaders.

Barbara and John LeGrow led the service. They are lay worship leaders in their church in Canada. John gave the message on 'Who's the Boss?' The Scripture was taken from Matthew 25:14-30. This reading was the parable of the bags of gold. John spoke on how we all have bad days but God never does. He is always in charge. We are the children of God and all talents are a gift from Him and what we do with those talents is our gift to Him. Thank you John and Barbara for a lovely service.

If you would like to give flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one or friend, please call Betty Foland at 272-3990. The choir meets each Friday at 10:15am in the Auditorium and again on Sunday mornings at 9:30am for rehearsal.

BINGO THE FIRST STEP IN PLAYING BINGO IS SHOWING UP! With today being the last day to *join* we got more members which is great, it means, people do read the bugle & watch BBC 8001. Briny knows how to get the word out (sometimes the word is out before one knows it) YES Gossip about Bingo to everyone. Tell people that you are going to win, make bets, sssshhh! Bring your friends; utilize your membership (that means you Beth). Michael Coppola called for the night and looked like he had been a "Bingo Caller" for years. So many winners & yet not enough, I wish everyone could win something, then I think "Hey we are Winners" (oh no do I sound like Trump ha ha). Well we are all winners, we get up, we get out, we are breathing & staying busy, we laugh & even if our numbers are not called, we still laugh. The Jackpot was \$120 split by 2, \$35.00 specials, \$15 Reg. & 3 \$18 quarter games. WE HAD ICECREAM for the break, & Cindy (Treas. Concession) is a real Doer. I think March is going to be WILD & the people who have been sitting on the edge of their chairs waiting, will jump up from their seat & scream **BINGO**. Barbara Klink Pres.

MIDWEST EXTRAVAGANZA This is one huge 5 o'clock somewhere. 11 large tables, each with its own venue, Laughter cannot describe it. Yep people actually sat down & heard each other. Many people brought enough to fill a table, others were seated where tables were not full, and we even had to bring out another table as we filled up. The room that was **so festive, warm & inviting**. When people ask "do you know a nice restaurant?" Look no further, the foods were made by top chefs, with every type of dish you could imagine. Appetizers, vegetables casseroles, & lots of "PROTEIN", meat, chicken & cheese soufflés. REAL FOOD WITH PEOPLE COMING FOR 2ND'S, Desserts to die for. It was nice as people did not clear their plates off quickly, it was being out with friends & new friends that talk laugh & drink w The night consisted of a scavenger hunt that took off like the "road runner" (Prepared by Michael Coppola). People were looking everywhere it was great, (one packet/table) it was a team game. People talked, was a meet & greet, giggle etc. 3 games of bingo, with no prize less than \$32.00, **Whasup** Remus Holbrook, winning the first game while **your wife** called. People were coming over to me to join Bingo since Monday is the last day LOL. Kennedy & Chick cooked 2 hams, scrumptious, (supplied by the party,) Barbara Klink

CLEANING THE OCH: HOW TO LEAVE A PLACE Sparkling. *It's the Briny way*, with newer people learning what to do & how we do it. A reason to buy here, in Briny or to rent (my head is spinning & I only see faces) All those beautiful faces, Thank you, I learned so much, Briny has been buzzing this Month, but we were prepared., The Bugle is full & we scrunched> (1 into 3) Our staff, in the office & maintenance, work so hard plus the Bugle for us, remember to thank them & show appreciation, (they love hugs). Which Mid-west State is the most populated? (DO NOT ASK GOOGLE USE) bring it to your 5 O'clock gatherings, or discuss it with neighbors, just something nice & clean to talk about, **Stay positive, speak Positive, it is contagious**, we all saw that happen at the Midwest Party. With deep appreciation, your neighbor Barbara Klink, PS: A huge hug & Love for my supporter, helper & Best Friend, My Husband Roger Klink (Kisses).

DEEPEST APPRECIATION: for everyone that volunteered. BRUCE HANDLEY, OMG Stan Platsis, & Michel Coppola. 50/50 (by Carol Platsis & Shirley Hill). \$141.00 & the winner was questioned if he was a Mid-westerner, (is Philadelphia in the Midwest?, Nate Eastman & Barb Bischoff, (WOW). putting the food out was a feat, by Linda Handley (Oh gosh, I am going into the senile stage), I don't remember names, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, Joanne Long always has the best suggestions, which I remembered at the end, by asking Midwest questions, everything was moving so fast, (3 hours) I forgot door prizes as people were leaving, everyone ran back, a bottle wine, won by someone from each table. I think the mishmash made it even better. The table that won the scavenger hunt was Table 4, ha, my table & I never looked for a thing, Kennedy & I gave up our share of the winnings making it \$5.00 each (2 gallons of gas) & I don't mean beans Our Grandson Jalen Dominguez was with us, & split a Bingo winning (he is not from Briny & found 3 things for the **AhaaaaMAZING!**). Barbara Klink

BIBLE STUDY & DISCUSSION Monday Nights – 6:30 PM, West Clubhouse

“CHRISTIAN BELIEFS”

The Mission of the Church – Acts 2:1-47 Our experiences of the church may vary from excellent to frustrating. But whatever our experience, we need to return to Scripture to refresh our vision for the church and its mission. Join the discussion Monday evening. Questions contact Ken 708-646-6361

BRINY GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY

Sunday March 13, 2016, Butterfly Garden, from 2 to 4PM

It is that time again folks, for one of Briny’s most anticipated social events. The Annual Garden Party is held within the meticulous and serene walls of the Butterfly Garden. The Butterfly Garden is located on the South East Corner of Bamboo and RT. A1A. Look for the wooden Butterfly sign. As in the past **the event is free and is complete with refreshments, food, and door prizes.** The Event is hosted by the Briny Garden Club. We hope that you will join us and visit the garden in all its beauty. **The event is open to all.** Membership is not required, and volunteers are always welcomed and encouraged. Donations are optional and greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you and sharing in the fun and camaraderie of the afternoon’s events in this communities’ Historical Garden. **See you there.**

BRINY BREEZES GARDEN CLUB HISTORY AND IMPORTANCE

The Garden Club by laws were established in March of 1985 with the “purpose of the organization to encourage and promote cooperative beautification projects for the upgrading the general appearance of Briny Breezes; also to stimulate interest and concern for all phases of South Florida horticulture through education and active participation of the residents.” The centerpiece of the organization is the Butterfly Garden. The Butterfly Garden was not always a garden. It has had several identities including being a child’s play ground at one point. It has taken years of dedicated volunteer service and donations on behalf of countless Briny volunteers over the many years to bring forth the beauty that it currently holds. Whether it’s a casual stroll with a dear friend, or a source of meditation or even just sitting and enjoying a beverage or snack the Garden has always been there for the residents of Briny.

A true story: A young Father who remembers playing in the garden at the age of 5 back when it was a playground. He is there with his own 4 year old daughter who is equipped with a butterfly net with hopeful elusions of catching a butterfly. He grins as he watches his daughter curiously and eagerly search the lush foliage in hopes of finding one. Upon being told that the Butterflies were not around during that time of year, she changes her focus to looking at the Butterfly weed and finding little caterpillars that will soon develop into Butterflies. She is excited at the possibility of her next visit to hopefully achieve her original goal.

BRINY BLUE GLAZED PLANTERS –

Volunteers have been busy this week replacing the old white concrete pots with our logo blue pots around Bathhouse # 1 & 2, Shuffleboard Courts and Swimming Pool Deck. The goal of the Beautification & Landscape Committee is to eventually replace the 67 smaller pots located around the park with containers holding more moisture control soil to prolong plant life. At the suggestion of Briny’s BOD we are attempting to promote our ‘trademark blue/white’ along with our historic sailfish logo. Note: the coordination of colors between refurbished pool blues, the new blue/white cabana chairs and now the planters. Thank You Briny Bazaar for purchasing the Pots and the Briny Garden Club for the planting volunteers. Many efforts are working together to make our Briny a more attractive community.

CHORAL CONCERT

THURSDAY, MARCH 10th, THE BRINY CHORUS WILL PRESENT:

BRINY SINGS THE STARS

AT 7. PM IN THE AUDITORIUM. DONATIONS MAY BE MADE AT THE DOOR

SCORES

Tuesday Bridge 2/23 1. Barbara D’Errico 2. Lu McInnes 3. Helen Stone
3/1 1. Cynthia Nye 2. Joanne Long 3. Nancy O’Malley

Euchre 2/24 1. Linda Hanshaw 2. Dee Ford 3. Tim Hayes

Duplicate Bridge 2/26 N/S 1. Nyes 2. Tully/Swift E/W 1. Annis’ 2. Barnes/Braunreuther
2/29 N/S 1. LeGrow/Annis 2. Stone/Braunreuther E/W 1. Billings’ 2. Barnes/McInnes

BRINY BYLAWS: amended per stockholder vote at the 2016 Annual Meeting, will be available on the website, brinybreezes.us shortly, in the next few days.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Happy Friday and Welcome March... I wanted to again thank the overwhelming number of you that participated in our Annual meeting both in person and by proxy. 75% of you voted on each and every item. Your participation is imperative in keeping Briny the wonderful place that we all know and love... One more "thank you" to our GM Theresa and VP Tom Oglesby and his amazing team of voting commissioners for making this an extremely smooth and efficient annual meeting!

I was extremely pleased with the ballot item results, every important "by-law" passed and I am happy that the majority of shareholders took part in the process. I am also very pleased to see that the majority of the shareholders completely support your board and their efforts.

I was amazed that some people felt it necessary to vote NO on EVERY item on the ballot (except partial funding for reserves.) Yes, 557 shares voted NO to amending the bylaws to state "Briny Breezes, Inc." equals (=) "Corporation". I guess if you are against everything, you are against everything. Remember to support all of the positive attitudes, positive influences and positive changes in our wonderful community and make it a point to stop listening to and stop supporting those that are so negative, life is too short to waste time on negative drama.

So what happens next? Well onward and forward we go into the future. Get involved in all that is happening around the park, there is still lots more season to enjoy. At the next few board meetings we will work on approving our many "near future" projects in our continued efforts to make our park safer, more secure and more sustainable as we head into the future. Our aging infrastructure will continue to be improved, repaired or replaced (as necessary) as we work toward cementing a long and happy future in our little slice of paradise.

All the best, Michael Gallacher

MANAGER NEWS AT&T: Another Q&A with AT&T has been scheduled for March 11, 2016 at 2pm in the Ocean Clubhouse.

PBC ELECTION INFORMATION: IMPORTANT 2016 ELECTION DATES FOR THE MARCH, AUGUST, & NOVEMBER 2016 ELECTIONS!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS & PLAN TO VOTE IN ALL THREE ELECTIONS THIS YEAR!

*****2016 ELECTION DATES (Community Center)*****

I. MARCH 15, 2016 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY & MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS DATES

1. Vote By Mail (Absentee) Ballots Mailed in PBC: Friday, February 12
2. Voter Registration & Party Affiliation Change Deadline: Tuesday, February 16
3. Early Voting at 15 PBC Voting Sites (Check SOE Website): Saturday, March 5-Sunday, March 13
4. Vote By Mail Application Deadline: Wednesday, March 9*
5. Election Day in all Precincts: Tuesday, March 15, 7AM-7PM

II. AUGUST 30, 2016 GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION DATES

1. Vote By Mail (Absentee) Ballots Mailed in PBC: Last week in July
2. Voter Registration & Party Affiliation Change Deadline: Monday, August 1
3. Early Voting at 15 PBC Voting Sites (Check SOE Website): Monday, August 15-Sunday, August 28
4. Vote By Mail Application Deadline: Wednesday, August 24*
5. Election Day in all Precincts: Tuesday, August 30, 7AM-7PM

III. NOVEMBER 8, 2016 GENERAL ELECTION DATES

1. Vote By Mail (Absentee) Ballots Mailed in PBC: First week in October
2. Voter Registration & Party Affiliation Change Deadline: Tuesday, October 11
3. Early Voting at 15 PBC Voting Sites (Check SOE Website): Monday, October 24-Sunday, November 6
4. Vote By Mail Application Deadline: Wednesday, November 2*
5. Election Day in all Precincts: Tuesday, November 8, 7AM-7PM

*Note: You do not have to be "absent" to request an "absentee ballot" in Florida - any voter can Vote By Mail, and many people find that it is the easiest & most convenient way to vote. Vote By Mail Ballot Request Deadlines are 5 days before each election to receive your VBM Ballot in the mail, or up to the day of the election for walk-in requests at any SOE Office.

GO TO THE SOE WEBSITE AT www.pbcelections.org TO: (a) REQUEST YOUR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT ONLINE; *OR* (b) DOWNLOAD A VOTER REGISTRATION/PARTY AFFILIATION CHANGE FORM TO MAIL IN; *OR* (c) CALL THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS AT 561-656-6200 TO REQUEST.

FOR QUESTIONS OR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL THE PBC SOE OFFICE AT 561-656-6200.