



## THE BRINY BUGLE JUNE 2016

<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Office will close at 1pm on June 3</b>	
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics with Tape	9:30 a.m.	Pool
Friday Night BBQ (6/3 & 6/17)	6:00 p.m.	Pool Cabana
Dominos	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
Beach Dune Restoration Day (6/4)	9:00 a.m. – Noon	
Ping Pong	7:30 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 with Tape	9:30 a.m.	Pool
Sewing and Crafts	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Hobby Club
Board Games	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Sales & Rental Committee (6/7)	10:00 a.m.	Community Center
Bridge	12:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Community Center
Pinochle	6:45 p.m.	Community Center
Board Games	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Water Aerobics with 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	
Fining & Violation Committee (6/16)	9:00 a.m.	Community Center
Pinochle	1:00 p.m.	Community Center
Town Council Meeting (6/23)	4:00 p.m.	Town Hall
Open Games	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom

**\* ARTICLES FOR THE JULY BUGLE ARE DUE BY NOON ON FRIDAY, JUNE 24<sup>th</sup> \***

### IN MEMORY

**Marilyn B. David**, age 93, of Briny Breezes, FL, passed away, at home in her sleep, on Thursday, May 19, 2016. She is survived by four children -- Judy, Diane, David, and Denise, grandsons Keith, Terry, Eric and Adam and three great grandchildren. Marilyn was born in St. Louis, Missouri, on July 24, 1922. In July, 1946, the family home in St Louis, burned down. While it was being rebuilt, this led Hugh, Marilyn and first two children, Judy and Diane, to start snowbird-trekking to Florida-- along with Marilyn's parents. Marilyn and Hugh's first Briny location was in the middle of "A" row, but in the summer they would move the trailer up to the top of the hill so they could be just a stone's throw from the edge of the ocean. On any given day you could find Marilyn and her four children sitting on a large blanket under the pine trees near the old post office and the Seascapes restaurant, eating peanut butter or cucumber sandwiches and then waiting 30 minutes to get back into the water.

Marilyn was the Mayors' reigning 'First Lady' of Briny Breezes. She was always reaching out to Brinyite friends who needed a little 'personal care' or maybe just a ride to the grocery store. Marilyn loved snorkeling, bike riding, shell hunting and skin diving with her kids. She primarily focused on cooking, sewing and needlepoint Marilyn's favorite saying was always: "There is no place like Briny, it's my home sweet home." By personal request, she is being cremated -- as was her husband -- by the Neptune Society. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hospice of Palm Beach County.

**Philip J. Taggart** (E-9) passed away on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. He and his wife Dotty have lived in Briny for 17 years and he was very active with the Shuffleboard Club. He treasured the Briny beach and the 'porch' with his friends and truly loved Briny. He called it the greatest place on Earth. He leaves behind three loving children and 10 precious grandchildren. Phil & Dotty were married for 59 years.

My one and only love, **Leo Johnson** (V-201) passed away on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Cork and I had been married over 55 ½ years. He had been in a nursing home for 6 months but was quite ill with pneumonia for 2 weeks. Kelly and I were with him and Hospice made it easier. This past winter was the first one we have missed in Briny in 20 years. Cork was happiest in Briny when working with the Garden Club, BBC or playing golf when he was able. There is no doubt that Cork loved Kelly and her family, Don and grandchildren Katherine and Ian. Keep us in your thoughts and I hope to see you in the fall. Love, Mary

**Sara Baker**, one of the most beloved residents of Briny Breezes, passed away on April 2, 2016, in Chandler, Arizona, after losing her battle with lung cancer. Long before she became part of the Briny community, she was a dedicated single parent and special education teacher out West. Briny-ites who knew her well know she raised her kids right. Her son, Curtis, and daughter, Margery, who've been to Briny many times with their spouses and children, are model citizens -- and a testament to Sara's talents as mother, provider, and lifelong friend. Sara was one of the most active people at Briny. She played just about every game at the park, attended banquets at the ocean clubhouse, hit the beach, did water aerobics, did sewing at the hobby club (and always ran a table at the hobby club bazaar), took art classes, and supported the art league. A great customer at the many restaurants in the area, Sara also threw big feeds for friends on the patio of her trailer on "Rowdy Row." She will be sorely missed when Briny-ites sing the Briny song at poolside. Sara loved Briny, Briny loved Sara, and wasn't that a grand relationship? Bless you, Sara B.

#### **THANK YOU**

Dear Garden Club friends, the flower arrangement you sent after my breast cancer surgery is just beautiful! I love it. Thank you so very much. Lord willing, I'll see you all in the fall.

~ Darlene Lozuaway

#### **LEW WILLIAMS**

Lew will be moving into an assisted living facility on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Please pray that the transition goes well. If possible, please send him letters and cards. I know he would love to hear from you. Lew's address is: Lewis Williams/Barrington Terrace 1425 S. Congress Ave. Boynton Beach, FL 33426

#### **BREEZES FROM THE OCEAN**

On a beautiful Thursday, Roger Klink & I (Barbara), went out on the Ocean for a special Occasion. We took our Grady White Boat out a number of miles away from the Briny OCH. That is where We along with Ellie Guarneri, made a toast with Dr. Brown's cream Soda to her wonderful husband. With beautiful white flowers he went to rest where he wanted, in the waters, of Briny. It was beautiful. Now on the porch at the OCH he will always be near. To our dear Friend Sal, so long, we will miss you however we will always laugh when we are on the Ocean, on the beach or on the porch, hearing your voice. Love always your true friends, Barbara & Roger Klink

#### **GRANDMA'S CUPBOARD**

Keys for Grandma's Cupboard will be available from Brenda Dooley until further notice. Please contact Brenda at 856-982-2412 to get the keys and reserve your items. Thank you, Kathy Gross

#### **NEWSPAPERS**

Remember to cancel your subscription to the Palm Beach Post before you leave for the north. Use the word CANCEL! Brenda Dooley will be taking subscriptions for Boating & Fishing (856)982-2412 Post subscriptions from now on. Thank you.

#### **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 patio (G-11). The center appreciates our donations which help supply groceries to local families. Ann Kimlicka

#### **ANNE STRANK MEMORIAL JULY 4TH CHICKEN DINNER**

Ocean Clubhouse, 5 p.m. Chicken, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Corn Fritters, Beverage & Klondikes; Bingo! \$7.50; Please sign up in mailroom. Please give payment to box G208 by June 30th.

## FRIDAY NIGHT BARBEQUE

We will have the Friday night BBQ on June 3<sup>rd</sup> & June 17<sup>th</sup> this month at the pool cabana. Bring your own meat/main dish to cook on the grill, your own drinks and a side to share with everyone. Also, you need your own utensils and plates. Come join the fun, conversation and good times. See you there.

## OCH PORCH SOCIAL HOUR

Wednesdays 5-7pm – Briny spirit continues...all summer residents are welcome to join us. Meet on the porch, bring ‘your Briny badge’ along with your own beverage.

## BEACH DUNE RESTORATION DAY – Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>, 9am – Noon

Join us as we clean up our sand dune and plant new sea oats and flowering dune sunflowers. Bring hand spades, gloves, shovels, rakes and water cans if you have them or just come as you are.

## BRINY BREEZES GARDEN CLUB

Philosophy is often derived from nature:

*You can shake the sand from your shoes; but the tranquility and serenity of the beach will always be with you. (Briny)*

### *Planting Tips*

**Window Boxes:** Window boxes provide a visual escape for those inside while also drawing curiosity from the world outside. Use window boxes to bring life and color to hard surfaces without taking up valuable ground or floor space. If your window sills are wide enough you can place your container on them for an instant garden.

Otherwise keep in mind that window boxes can be quite heavy when soil, plants and water are added. Be sure to attach the window boxes securely with heavy duty brackets and leave some space from the house to allow for air circulation to prevent any rotting of the house. Be sure to drill drainage holes in the base for appropriate drainage.

For a formal look, keep plant placements the same in each box. However, for a more contemporary or informal look, use the same plants, in each container but shift or change their positions within each box. As always select plants appropriate for the amount of light and or shade in the given area. Consider the height in which your window plants may reach. Draping plants over the front is always an attractive and eye appealing look as well. Happy Planting.

## GARDEN CLUB MAINTENANCE ON BLOOMING SHRUBS AND EVERGREENS

For those of us who have returned to our native northern territories for the summer season we should soon begin to see color from our blooming shrubs. Shrubs such as Forsythia, Azaleas, followed by Rhododendrons, Lilacs, Hibiscus, Gardenias etc. Depending on where you are located as to what blooming shrubs are native to your area.

A few things that we tend to overlook with regards to our blooming plants that surround our homes are; number one fertilizer. Check with your local nursery as to what fertilizers are best to use on the varieties of plants that are in your yard. For maximum blooms some plants require more acidity, some more PH, Calcium etc.

Another thing we often neglect is the proper timing in pruning these plants that may affect the number of blooms that the plant will produce the following year. The best time for pruning any of our blooming species is shortly after they have bloomed and before any new growth becomes evident. For example, if your blooming shrub blooms in May and the blooms have passed within a week or two that would be the best time to prune your shrub. Pruning in mid-summer or fall before heading back to Briny will affect the number of blossoms for the following season as the pollination process has already occurred and the buds for the following blooming season have already been established and we would be pruning those future blossoms from the shrub.



## IN MEMORY FROM THE GARDEN CLUB

On behalf of the members of the Briny Breezes Garden Club we extend our most sincere condolences to the family and friends of Garden Club Member Leo A. Johnson Jr. Leo loved the Garden Club, and he was a vital asset to the organization for many years. He is greatly missed. We would like to also extend our gratitude for the many donations received to the Garden Club in memoriam of Leo by his family and friends. Given his love for the Garden Club it is a very fitting tribute that we will always cherish. Love and Blessings to his wife Mary, family members and dear friends.

~ The Briny Garden Club members.

## LIBRARY NEWS

**New Movies:** All the following from Paul Ruopp:

- in memory of a good friend, Phil Taggart: **Revenant**. Stars Leonardo DiCaprio; this film won 3 Golden Globe awards.

- in memory of a lovely person, Sara Baker who was a renter for several years with her sister Nancy Hutchinson. Both were very involved with our community, and are loved and missed by many. **Brooklyn**. A romantic story, also named one of the best films of 2015.

- in memory of Tom Joyce, a renter here for several years, a great Red Sox fan and a real gentleman.

**Concussion**, a 2015 American biographical sports drama film. Stars Will Smith.

- in memory of Leo Johnson, a good friend who will be missed. **Joy**, a 2015 American biographical comedy-drama film starring Jennifer Lawrence; also **Call of the Wild**, a 1935 American adventure film starring Clark Gable, Loretta Young, and Jack Oakie. If you've read our new book, **All the Stars in Heaven**, you'll want to see this movie.

### New Books:

**The Golden Son** by Shilpi Somaya Gowda

**As Time Goes By** by Mary Higgins Clark

**The Rainbow Comes & Goes** by Anderson Cooper

**Family Jewels** by Stuart Woods

**15th Affair** by James Patterson

**Millers Valley** by Anna Quinlen

Summer librarian hours are flexible - if you need something, leave a note or call me. Donna Clarke, Librarian

### Bookmobile

Parked beside the pool on Fridays 1:30 - 2:30. Next visits are June 3 & 17, July 1, 15, 29.

## NEWS FROM YOUR BOARD PRESIDENT

Well most of our seasonal residents are away, Briny gets quieter each day... The turtles are laying eggs on the beach, the heat and humidity are back and the craziness of summer improvements is underway by our very dedicated staff.

Going to quickly address some "hot topics" beach hut, flooding and ocean ropes...

Shareholders want to know why the beach hut is still there when we voted it be removed. The roof and walls have all been removed. What remains are the large posts that were driven into the sand to support the roof and walls, the decking and the railings. To make a long story VERY SHORT, we need a PERMIT to remove the structure. In order to get a permit, the EPA must grant us permission to work on the dune. The EPA will not allow the large posts that were driven into the dune to be removed as it is turtle season. So we were left with 2 options, 1. To remove the decking and the rails which would cause these very large posts to be very unstable and unsafe, surround the structure with lots of caution tape and/or safety fencing (a real eyesore) and wait till the community votes, OR 2. We can leave the decking and the supporting rails/beams and avoid potential safety issues. Once the shareholders vote in February, the structure will either be put back together in its entirety or completely removed, prior to turtle season. At this time the structure will stay as it currently is, no walls or roof, but secure decking, stairs, railings and framing.

Let's move on to FLOODING... we just this last week had our BLUE FULL MOON, one of the catalysts to extreme high tides, this also coincided with several days of very heavy rain storms. During the storm there was definitely flooding, higher than we have seen in the past, BUT within about an hour of the storm stopping, there was VERY minimal flood water. Our new pumps and catch basins are doing their job. There is NO WAY to eliminate flooding when the ground is saturated, the tides are high and we get record amounts of rain. PLEASE understand that all of our efforts are to BEST deal with removing the water from our streets in the shortest time possible. Unless we raise the entire property significantly, there is no way to avoid rain flooding. It is happening in Delray, Ocean Ridge, Manalapan and most other coastal communities, this is NOT a Briny only problem. On that note, residents MUST do what is necessary to MITIGATE their own damages from flooding. Raise your belongings as necessary, in many areas it is no longer feasible to store items under our units, and in some cases residents are choosing to RAISE their units. This can be done and should be considered if you are in very low lying areas. The corporation can only do so much. We all must take responsibility for our own units and do what is necessary to avoid damages.

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Ocean Ropes... Well I wrote a LOT about this in the last bugle and there are not too many other updates at this point. The EPA has not committed to a permit for the ropes and has asked for more information. Theresa is currently working on providing this to see if we even have the ability to try moving this forward and requesting the "ocean lease" from the government. This item may have to wait until we are able to establish a committee in the fall. It appears that in order to even try for this approval, it is going to be a very expensive and very, very time consuming situation. Our manager and office staff cannot spend the entire summer trying to get a lease approved and ropes installed. There are 200 other things that also need to be done and working on, many that are more important to the daily workings of our community. IF you wish to volunteer your time to chair the ROPES committee, please email or call Theresa. Our new clubhouse windows and doors will be coming in June and shortly after, the entire clubhouse exterior will be repainted which we are very excited about. I will keep you updated thru the summer Bugle's on all that's going on in Briny.

All the best, Michael

## **MANAGER NEWS**

**OFFICE CLOSING:** The office will close at 1pm on Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you need anything from the office that day, please come by between 10 and 1 or by phone 8-1. Thank you.

**THIS IS A REMINDER THAT YOU, AS A SHAREHOLDER, ARE RESPONSIBLE TO LOCK ALL DOORS, TURN A/C THERMOSTAT UP, AND TURN ALL LIGHTS OUT WHEN YOU LEAVE A CORPORATE BUILDING (INCLUDING LOCKING THE SOUTH LOT GATE). THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.**

**OCEAN CLUBHOUSE:** The Ocean Clubhouse will be CLOSED from June 13<sup>th</sup> – June 17<sup>th</sup> for the installation of new impact windows. Thank you.

**HURRICANE SEASON:** As all of us are aware, the 2016 Hurricane Season begins June 1, and extends through November 30. For those of you who call Briny Breezes your "forever home", it is imperative that you take the proper precautions to ensure that you and your property are safe and secure as we approach this season. It is very important that advance preparations be made in the event you need to evacuate.

**SHOULD YOU REQUIRE ASSISTANCE, PLEASE COME INTO THE OFFICE OR CALL THE OFFICE IN ADVANCE SO THAT WE CAN ADDRESS YOUR INDIVIDUAL SITUATION TO DETERMINE HOW COLLECTIVELY WE CAN PROTECT ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS THIS SEASON.**

Many of you are "snow-birds" and will be, or have already left for your alternate residence. We wish all of you a wonderful summer and look forward to your return next season.

### **LOCATIONS OF BLUE RECYCLING CONTAINERS:**

Clubhouse Walkway North	Auditorium, East Side
Hibiscus Shower Room Area	Pool Cabana
Between Quonset 3 and Chiselers	South End of Banyan behind Town Hall
North End of Banyan	

\*there are also small blue containers for aluminum cans at each location (except for Banyan).

In Blue Containers please place: Glass Bottles, Jars, Milk & Juice Cartons, Steel Cans, Aluminum Foil and Pie Pans, Plastic Containers with Triangle on the bottom. \*NO PLASTIC BAGS

Early Monday mornings in front of your unit, Boating & Fishing volunteers pick up the following: Newspapers (in bags or tied); Magazines, Telephone Books, Catalogs, Old Mail, Dry Food Boxes, Cardboard (please flatten boxes); Tissue Boxes, Beverage Boxes, Aluminum Cans

**AT & T INFO: Vacation Mode Suspension is a charge of \$5.00 per month per service item. It is all or nothing – suspend all or suspend nothing. If you choose the Vacation Mode Suspension, you will be charged \$5.00 per month for the Cable, which will be credited back to you on your account. Once you set up the Vacation Mode Suspension, you will then need to call Teresa Jackson at 561-312-1990, to receive your credit of \$5.00 per month for the cable charge.**

**Option 2: If you CANCEL internet for a month (or 6 or 7), the cable will stay on. Then when you return, you call and reconnect the internet. No monthly fee but could be a reconnect fee.**

#### **HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE**

*'Turtles, Turtles, Turtles' by Edward G. Hillery, Jr. (Originally submitted March 2004)*

It's that time of the year again! The time that our old friends from the sea grace us with their annual presence. No, I'm not talking about hurricanes or sea lice, I am talking turtles.

The turtle season takes place between the 1<sup>st</sup> of March and the 31<sup>st</sup> of October. During this period, lights that are capable of being seen from the beach below the dune should be directed away from the beach or should be shielded so as not to cast their light on the beach. The minimum amount of lights should be left on. Naturally, safety issues caused by inadequate lighting should be avoided. The lighting controls are in effect from sun down to sun up.

Here in Ocean Ridge the town has been working with Florida Power & Light in testing a new filtered light designed specifically for producing a light that will not impact the newly hatched turtles. You may have seen them along Old Ocean Blvd. They appear to cast a gold colored light. You may have noticed the shields that the County has placed on their lights in the area of the Inlet. Everyone is doing what they can to assist nature with maintaining a healthy environment for the new turtles. And remember, it's a crime to remove eggs from a nest.

*~ Submitted by Dorothy McNeice*

