



THE BRINY BUGLE

OCTOBER 2015



FRIDAY		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics with Tape	9:30 a.m.	Pool
Knitting (11/6)	10:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Library Aides on Duty	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Library
Mah Jongg (11/6)	10:30 a.m.	West Clubroom
Bookmobile (10/9 & 10/23)	1:30 p.m.	Near Community Center
Movie & Discussion (10/2 & 10/16)	6:00 p.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Briny Barbeque (10/9 & 10/23)	6:00 p.m.	Pool Cabana
Duplicate Bridge (11/6)	6:30 p.m.	Community Center
Dominos	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
SATURDAY		
Ping Pong	7:00 p.m.	Community Center
SUNDAY		
Sunday Bridge (Nov. 1)	6:00 p.m.	Community Center
Bible Study	6:30 p.m.	West Clubroom
Hand & Foot	7:00 p.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
MONDAY		
Paper & Aluminum Pickup	Early Morning	
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics with Tape	9:30 a.m.	Pool
Knitting	10:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Sales & Rentals Mtg (10/13) (11/2)	10:00 a.m.	Community Center
Sewing and Crafts	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Hobby Club
Library Aides on Duty	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Library
Duplicate Bridge (11/2)	6:30 p.m.	Community Center
Board Games	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
TUESDAY		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Zumba/Bokwa (11/3)	9:15 – 11:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Mah Jongg	10:30 a.m.	West Clubroom
Bridge (11/3)	12:00 p.m.	Community Center
Pinochle	6:45 p.m.	Community Center
Board Games	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
WEDNESDAY		
Water Aerobics with Tape	9:30 a.m.	Pool
Library Aides on Duty	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Library
Beach Club Happy Hour	5:00 p.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Euchre	6:45 p.m.	Community Center
Board Games/Rummikub	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom
THURSDAY		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning Only	
Zumba/Bokwa (11/5)	9:15 – 11:00 a.m.	Ocean Clubhouse
Pinochle (cancelled on 10/1)	1:00 p.m.	Community Center
Town Council Meeting (10/22)	4:00 p.m.	Town Hall
Open Games	7:00 p.m.	West Clubroom

**** ARTICLES FOR THE NEXT BUGLE ARE DUE BY NOON ON TUESDAY, NOV 3rd ****

The first week of November is included in Schedule because weekly Bugle will not come out until November 6th. Thank you.

IN MEMORY

Evelyn Kraft (CD-18) passed away peacefully on September 9, 2015. Funeral services were held in Delray on September 11. We will miss Evelyn's smile.

Bob Kraft (CD-18) passed away on September 23, 2015. Funeral services were held in Delray on September 28. Both Evelyn & Bob are buried together at Florida National (Veterans) Cemetery in Lake Worth. We will miss Bob and Evelyn very much.

Ann Kimlicka's (G-11) sister, Phyllis Kidwell, passed away September 13, 2015. We are sad but are consoled by the fact that she died peacefully and is finally at rest. A private family service will be held in the future.

THANK YOU

The family of Flo (on the go) Wade wishes to thank all of our fellow Brinyites for their cards and contributions to the Memorial Chimes. ~ Karen, Charlene, Anne, David & Bill

BAZAAR - BRINY BAUBLES

It's that time again! Look, look, look into your jewelry box for all those wonderful costume jewelry treasures that you do not wear nor ever intend to wear. Ask your friends and relatives to do the same. We sold out last year so will need to collect more than ever.

Clean out now, put them in a bag, mark them for the Briny Baubles and take them to Briny. Upon arrival, drop them off at L-201. I will be in Briny after Oct. 27th. Hope you are all having a nice summer. ~ Joanne Long

BRINY MEMORIAL FUND

Recent donations to our Chimes have been received in memory of:

Flo Wade -donated by Fran and Gary Mullen
Flo Wade -donated by Nancy and Jim Yocum
Flo Wade -donated by Cindy and Remus Holbrook

Thank you for these donations in memory of a very special lady. Flo leaves many friends and family members in Briny. If you would like to memorialize someone through the music of our Chimes, please send me a check, on the memo line write the person you want remembered. Make your check out to Briny Breezes Memorial Fund and send to Nancy Aceto, 110 Underwood Rd. Falmouth, ME 04105. The family of the departed will be notified of your kindness and notice will appear in our Bugle. ~ Nancy T. Aceto, Trustee

LIBRARY NEWS

In memory of Margene Roth from Paul Ruopp: Alert by James Patterson
After two inexplicable high-tech attacks, the city that never sleeps is on edge. Detective Michael Bennett, along with his old pal, the FBI's Emily Parker, have to catch the shadowy criminals who claim responsibility—but they're as good at concealing their identities as they are at wreaking havoc.

In memory of Flo Wade from Paul Ruopp: The Boston Girl by Anita Diamant
A moving portrait of one woman's complicated life in twentieth century America, and a fascinating look at a generation of women finding their places in a changing world.

In memory of Evelyn Kraft from Paul Ruopp: DVD Far From the Madding Crowd
The story of independent, beautiful and headstrong Bathsheba (Carey Mulligan), who attracts three very different suitors. This timeless story explores the nature of relationships and love - as well as the human ability to overcome hardships through resilience and perseverance.

Paul's donation will also help us purchase a few more DVDs to add to our collection...later.

In memory of Evelyn Kraft from her fellow Librarians: X (A Kinsey Millhone Novel) by Sue Grafton.
Perhaps her darkest and most chilling novel...

Harold "Doc" Burton recently added his memoir, Seagoing Veterinarian. It is about his experiences as a veterinarian after WWII. A very good read along with his previous memoir, Raised by a Village. Look for both booklets in the biography section of the library.

Magazines: Many magazines are borrowed and never returned (*Southern Living*). Magazines labeled "7 Days" are purchased by Briny Angels. Please observe this time limit so all of our patrons may enjoy the magazines. Magazines not labeled have been donated & do not have a time restriction. Please...we do not want VHS tapes; the Bazaar does not want them either.

HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

~ Submitted by Dorothy McNeice

Memories of the Krafts – Bob Kraft was the longest living resident in Briny. He came in 1938 with his parents and spent winters here, attending Boynton Jr. High and Boynton High School. Bob and Dorothy McNeice met in 1938 and they became fast friends, attending school together.

He enjoyed his afternoons at the Ocean Clubhouse meeting with friends like the Taggarts and Taylors along with many others. He also, in earlier years, wrote a literary message on the board by the Library. He was very into Shakespeare. He taught Diana Ross as a high school English teacher in Michigan!

Evelyn was loved by many here at Briny. She loved the library and also worked for Gulfstream Pharmacy and was close friends with Bill, Tom and Erin. The Krafts will be missed.

MANAGER NEWS

BY-LAW REMINDER OF THE MONTH: SECTION 3.25: SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES: When a stockholder files a written complaint to the Board, by certified mail, the Board of Directors shall respond within 30 days of receipt. In some instances shareholders are entitled to alternative dispute resolution as outlined in applicable Florida Statutes.

NEW GUEST BADGES: Beginning November 1st, the office will be issuing new blue guest badges. The price of \$25 (refundable) per badge will not change. We would like to have all of the old, pink badges returned by that time. If you are out of town, there is no problem in taking care of it when you return. Thank you.

AT & T: If there are channels that you are interested in that you would like to see AT&T add to our channel offerings, the link below can be used to submit requests for certain channels. One way our AT&T Content Team gauges interest in channels that we currently do not carry is based on the information obtained from the link: <http://uversechannels.att.com/>

MAILBOX KEYS: 50 of your neighbors have installed mailbox key locks to replace the combination locks. If you are interested, you do not have to be here. You can call the office and mail in your payment of \$40.00. It's best to do it before the height of the season, otherwise there may be a delay in the installation.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Could it be the end of summer already? Well since I last wrote, “ERIKA” gave us a good practice run at hurricane preparedness and then she fizzled out. The staff and a number of our year round residents worked extra hard to be sure Briny was ready. A practice run never hurts, especially when it comes to being prepared for a storm. Cable installations are progressing, slowly but surely. If you are not in the park, communicate with the office a week or so PRIOR to your return so that they can check to see that your unit is ready for cable. Then you can schedule your appointment for the date of your return or soon after so that you will be up and running with minimal delay. Our seawall project is progressing, again, slowly but surely. We have made immense progress although preparations for “ERIKA” left the contractor with added delays. Hopefully this project will be completed, and beautiful, by the end of November. Our efforts to further mitigate flooding in districts 1 & 2 seem to be working well so far and no waters have breached the new seawall caps, even at the recent highest tides.

Several stockholders have expressed their dis-satisfaction with the increase in dues on the 2015/16 interim budget. I want to assure you that staff and board have used extreme diligence in working at cost savings and have stayed within or below budget this current year. Increases in cable, town expenses and RESERVES were the only major increases with slight increases added for park security upgrades, increases in expenses etc.

Unfortunately, raising reserves may not be popular but it is the right thing to do in our current financial situation. Our reserve accounts are very low due to all of the deferred maintenance and upkeep and improvement projects that we have been tackling these last few years. As you are well aware, a lot of important maintenance and improvement was put off for several years during the “sale” and had to be done in order to get our park back to the beautiful condition it is in today, and improvements are still under way. We are still far from “fully funding” reserves but increased enough to cover expenditures and hopefully build up a “cushion” for future and avoid special assessments.

Along with “several” dissatisfied stockholders I have received so much VERY positive feedback and for that I am grateful. Many of you continue to express your appreciation and approval of the “direction” the park is moving in, the added upgrades and improvements and even your understanding of the need to increase our budget to better reserve for the future. Your positive feedback, emails, letters etc. are always appreciated as the negative are usually the LOUDEST. Remember that all of your directors are volunteers, they devote many, many hours a week to making Briny a better place for all of us. All of your

board members appreciate your POSITIVE contributions toward making Briny the best it can be. I believe that we are STILL moving Briny in the right direction, securing our future for many years to come.

All the best,
Michael Gallacher

BOARD POLICY REGARDING READING CORRESPONDENCE AT BOARD MEETINGS

- At all Regular Briny Breezes Inc. Board of Director Meetings the Secretary of the Board of Directors will read all correspondence addressed to the Board of Directors that has not be read at a prior Board meeting and was received 7 days before the date of the Regular meeting, for general correspondence or, for agenda-specific correspondence, by noon 2 days before the date of the Regular meeting. For correspondence to be read, it must be signed, dated, and meet the criteria below. To remove any doubt, anonymous Correspondence and emails will not be read.
- At Special Board of Director Meetings the Secretary will read all Correspondence that is addressed to the Board of Directors, signed and dated if it meets the criteria below and is relevant to the purpose of the Special Meeting.
- If the Secretary is not physically present at the meeting, the President will appoint another Director to read the correspondence (avoids reading of correspondence over a phone link).
- Because of the administrative time necessary for the office to prepare information packages for the Regular Meetings of the Board, letters received after the Board package is assembled are carried over to the next Regular Meeting or to a subsequent Special Meeting, as appropriate.
- In matters of urgency, the Board may choose to read, on an exception basis, a letter or letters that arrive after these deadlines.
- Further, it is Board Policy not to read any letters which it considers defaming or libelous in nature. Such letters will be reviewed with legal counsel for appropriate action.

NEWS FROM THE TOWN

At the September meeting, the Town Council of Briny Breezes appointed Christina Adams, of K207 Java Drive, as Alderman. Ms. Adams will fill the remainder of the term for the alderman seat until March 2016.

There is an opening to fill a long-standing vacancy from District 4 on our Planning & Zoning board. The P&Z Board does not meet regularly every month because the Town's biggest recent task, amending the Comprehensive Plan, was completed almost two years ago. The P&Z board will have the occasional special meeting if required for a specific topic such as parking or water planning.

The only requirement for this P&Z board member is to be either a District 4 shareholder in Briny Breezes Inc. or a resident of District 4. Volunteers do not need to live here full time or be homesteaded and do not have to be registered to vote in Briny Breezes. Individuals interested in being appointed to the P&Z opening should bring proof of residency or ownership to Town Hall.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR AT&T BILL FOR BRINY'S NEW CABLE TV SERVICE

With the changeover of Briny's cable television service from Access Media 3 to AT&T, residents will now be getting a monthly bill from AT&T. If the only service you have from AT&T is the cable television, your bill should be zero. You have the option of getting additional services at your own cost, such as upgraded TV with more channels, home telephone, or internet service. Please check your first bill carefully. It may include a \$3.99 per month charge for "Broadcast Television", plus tax to total \$4.59. **YOU SHOULD NOT PAY THIS.** It is an error that we are told will be credited later.

