



Stay home, Stay safe!

***The office is closed until
further notice,
the mailroom is open***

Week of April 17th - 24th

*This is the last weekly Bugle of the season.
We will be going back to monthly on May 1st.*

If you would like us to email the Bugle to you each month or to get the Briny Email Blasts for up to date information regarding COVID-19 news that affects our community, please send us your email so that we can add you to our list.

*Please send to brinybugle@gmail.com
or drop us a note in the interoffice mail.*

~ Thank you! ~

FRIDAY 4/17		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
SATURDAY 4/18		
SUNDAY 4/19		
Church Services (BROADCAST ONLY)	10:30 a.m.	CHANNEL 8001
MONDAY 4/20		
Paper & Aluminum Pickup	Early Morning	
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	Trash Pickup
TUESDAY 4/21		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
Town Council Meeting		
WEDNESDAY 4/22		
THURSDAY 4/23		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
FRIDAY 4/24		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	

All gatherings/events have been cancelled in Briny Breezes until further notice.

FROM THE DESK OF DONNA

This is the last weekly Briny Bugle for the season. I have become well versed in preparing and sending out Eblasts, so if there are any important messages for changes to Briny I will send out a Blast.

Many of our Brinyites have headed home carefully finding their ways through a Virus infested Country. Thank you to those of you who let us know you safely made it and are now self-isolating for two weeks. At this time, I am pleased to report that we have not had a reported Case of Covid-19 at Briny. If you or anyone you know has been diagnosed or has been in contact with someone with the Virus, please advise me. We will never release a name or unit number, but I can then advise the community.

As those of you still at Briny have noticed Briny Breezes Blvd, and Old Ocean are only open to local traffic. We have barricades at Cordova, Ruthmary and the road near the pool as well as the main entrance on the West side stating NO TRESPASSING.

The Town of Ocean Ridge and Palm Beach County are asking ALL of us to wear masks when outside of our homes. That includes riding bikes, walking and driving golf carts etc. It has been hot and not comfortable to wear a mask, but, if it keeps us and our neighbors and staff healthy that is what we all must do.

Badges: Every day I get calls from residents complaining about those not wearing their badges. WE MUST WEAR OUR BADGES AT ALL TIMES. THAT MEANS ALL OF US.

The Ocean Club House remains open to those who have badges to pass through (currently) to use the porch or walk along the path to view the ocean. Some are working on the internet and are distanced from one another. **THERE SHOULD NOT BE**

DOGS walking through the club house! I have had complaints and I know if you have an EMS animal registered in the office you can have them with you, but I would **ask you to please refrain from bringing them through the clubhouse** during this very different time in our lives. People are on edge and are easily inflamed.

Thank you for calling Ocean Ridge with trespasser sightings, they are stepping up and asking trespassers to leave.

Please do not invite guests to Briny at this time. We need to continue self-distancing, avoid groups of 10 or more.

I would also ask that only one person enter the mailroom at a time. This is a very small space, and when you are in the mailroom it is not the time to sort or read the mail. Your neighbors may be waiting to enter.

REMEMBER TO CONTACT THE USPS AND FORWARD YOUR MAIL TO YOUR SUMMER HOMES.

Thank you all for doing the best in the situation that we are in. Briny is amazing every day. Stay well my friends!

NEWS FROM BRINY BREEZES OFFICE

Due to health concerns, we have closed the office to residents/visitors.

The mailroom (only) is open for your mail and packages. The window is closed and will remain closed until further notice. If we received a package for you, notify us when you drop in the mailroom and we will arrange to drop it by the office' back door for you to pick up.

We remind you to make sure when you are ordering anything online that you need to put your UNIT # AND STREET ADDRESS ON YOUR DELIVERY so that it will be delivered to your door rather than the mailroom.

Also, we ask that you use your combination to get your mail out of your mailbox. We are limiting our interaction with residents during this time. If you forgot your combo, call the office and we will give it to you. If you would rather have a key to open your mailbox, please submit a work order and a check for \$40 in the interoffice mail.

We have placed some important forms in the mailroom for your convenience. If you are heading back home, please pick up the following:

1. Please complete an “**Exit Form**” They are available in the mailroom or see the last page of this Bugle. Simply complete your name, unit # and date of departure and place in interoffice mail slot *
*If you are a renter: complete form & return along with your parking decal and badges (we can return your deposit check via mail or destroy it for you)
2. **MAKE SURE TO CONTACT USPS TO FORWARD YOUR MAIL!**
See instruction sheet in the mailroom; you can go to www.usps.com or call 800-275-8777 to start your forwarding.
3. Don't forget, if you need your car/cart put in storage, you must complete the “**Inside or Outside Storage Space Agreement Form**” **FRONT & BACK** and return with proof of insurance, place in the interoffice mail slot.
4. Take the “**Closing Up Your Mobile Home**” checklist to ensure you properly close up your unit.
5. Take an “**Emergency Contact Form**” to complete and return to the office so we have your current info on record.

If there are any additional forms you require, please go to our website at www.brinybreezes.us (if needed, call the office and we can place in your mailbox)

All inquiries can be made to the office by phone **(561) 276-7405** or you can reach us by email:

brinybreezesgm@gmail.com (Donna) brinyassistant@gmail.com (Sharon)
brinybookkeeper@gmail.com (Cindy) brinybugle@gmail.com (Mary)

REMINDER:

We need a copy of current Golf Cart insurance for All Residents with Golf Carts!!

If you do not have a current copy, please have your insurance company fax or email a copy to the office; our fax# is 561-274-2270 or Sharon's email is brinyassistant@gmail.com

As per the Board Meeting on 4/11, please see the below list for Standing Board Appointed Committees and their Liaison for 2020-2021 with positions still open. If you see any committee that you would like to be on, please call or email the office with this info: Your name, unit #, phone #, email and name of the committee you would like to be on.

Landscape & Beautification Holly Reitnauer

Fining & Violations Bruce Fowler

Welcome & Orientation Holly Reitnauer

Fire Watch Tom Goudreau

Parking Tom Goudreau

Rules Keith Harrah

2 Story Structures Mike Weir

Seawalls & Drainage Mike Weir

Voting Oversight Linda Sudds

Futures Keith Harrah

Hurricane & Emergency Prep Leigh McMorrow

Architectural Review Mike Weir, Bruce Fowler, Tom Goudreau and Holly Reitnauer

By Law Amendment Leigh McMorrow

Executive Committee & Personnel Leigh McMorrow, Mike Weir, Keith Harrah and Bruce Fowler

Social Committee Leigh McMorrow

Flooding Ad Hoc Leigh McMorrow, Mike Weir, Keith Harrah and Linda Sudds

Security Bruce Fowler

NEWS FROM THE TOWN

SFWMD Issues Strict Guidelines for Landscape Irrigation Amid Drier Conditions

The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) issued an order on water conservation measures with strict guidelines to property owners to follow irrigation schedules that conserve water amid drier than average conditions.

The District has lawn watering restrictions all year. Amid recent dry conditions, property owners should take additional measures to conserve water including:

Water lawns only two days per week between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m.

Apply no more than 3/4-inch to 1 inch of water per week on their lawns and landscapes and only as needed to supplement rainfall.

The Order states that plants may be watered using low volume irrigation, micro-irrigation, low volume hand watering methods, and rain barrels, cisterns, or other similar rain harvesting devices without regard to the watering days or times.

Rainfall has been approximately 6.5 inches below average from November of 2019 to March of this year, groundwater levels are decreasing Districtwide and the U.S. Drought Monitor lists all of South Florida as experiencing at least "Moderate Drought" conditions with portions of Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade counties and the Lower East Coast being classified as "Abnormally Dry." The District reminds residents that hand washing uses very little water, and residents are encouraged to continue frequent hand washing to prevent the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) according to CDC guidelines. The order does not in any way restrict residents from following those CDC guidelines.

ROAD WORK ON BRINY BREEZES BLVD.

The Gulf Stream Views contractor notified the town that they plan to cut into their side of Briny Breezes Blvd. in the very near future so that they can connect to the Boynton Beach water line. It's unknown whether the spread of Covid-19 and the government's Safer at Home directive will impact their timing. The contractor assures residents that Briny Breezes Blvd. will NOT be closed during this work; at least one lane of the road will remain open to use. GSV will arrange for signage alerting drivers to the work being done. Town officials reminded GSV that traffic is NOT to be directed to Ruthmary or Cordova Avenues or other private roads in Briny Breezes.

COMMUNITY CARING CENTER FOOD COLLECTION

It's that time of the year again when our "snowbird" friends return to their homes in the north. You will be missed in Briny!

As you leave and are cleaning out your units, 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 designated box on the patio table. The center appreciates our donations which help supply groceries to local families. These items are needed now more than ever. Also, kindly check the expiration dates before donating. Stay safe and healthy and we'll see you again next season!

Thank you very much. Barbara Molina

ORIENTATION to BRINY

We will be cancelling the remainder of the Orientation Sessions (2 scheduled for April) for now. Hopefully, Holly Reitnauer and her Committee will be able to offer them again in a few months. Many thanks to all who came and participated. We trust that you walked away with some new and interesting information. We all enjoyed meeting you. Be well, stay healthy and safe.

Susan Brannen, Nancy Aceto, Eileen Duffy, and Nancy Greenblatt

CHURCH NEWS

It was so good that we could watch our church service on Channel 8001, but we sure missed seeing all our friends and families so we could wish them a Blessed Easter. Thankfully, we have some great men that were in the auditorium bringing the service to us. Many thanks to all of them. Rev. Jeff Snodgrass was the Pastor for the service. The message he brought to us was titled "What the Resurrection Does" Makes heaven ready for those who believe. The scripture reading was from John 3:16. It says to us that God loved mankind so much that He gave His one and only Son to us. We will not perish but have everlasting life. If we trust in our Lord, eternity is secure. Because He lives, we can face tomorrow. God is love and we are so thankful for the risen Savior. A wonderful sermon. Eric Wolffbrandt sang the meaningful "He Lives" and conducted the service. This Sunday will be the last service for the season. Rev. Ray

Brower will bring God's message and David Florence will bring the music. If you would like to contribute to the church, please send it to Paul Ruopp N-210 Flamingo Drive. **Tune in to the last service on Channel 8001.** Christ has Risen, He has indeed Risen!
~Betty Foland (315) 676-7413.

IN MEMORIUM

“Ronald Beyer, former resident of Briny and longtime resident of Waterloo Township, passed from this world Sunday, April 5, after an unexpected short illness. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Amelia H. (Hess) Bohne Beyer. Surviving are his brother, Lester Beyer, his three children, Scott (Lisa) Beyer, Mark (Cynthia) Beyer, and Gayle (Anthony) Fischer, and his loving grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is known for his service to the community through church, Waterloo Horsemen and Back Country Horsemen, along with his support for wilderness activity conservation. He was an Air Force Veteran, acted as local law enforcement in Waterloo Township, and spent his career as an IBM systems specialist. His personal hobbies included hunting and fishing, travel and horseback trail riding with his wife. A burial will take place at Mount Hope Cemetery in Waterloo Township. A Memorial Service will take place at a later date. ~ *Thank you, Gayle Fischer*”

BBC-8 NEWS

If you would like a certain show to be repeated please contact Michael Coppola, Jan Hoffman, Gail Elble or Stan Brunell (our numbers are in the directory) and we will try our best to get the show on asap. If you know the date that would be helpful. If you have anything to report on the Scroll please contact us and we will be happy to take care of that also. Repeats of shows will be on every day. Please tune in and help to continue the tradition.

The Briny Breezes Calendars are here!

12 different clubs each have a month with their pictures and the club info (meeting dates and events) can be found throughout the year. The calendars start in November 2020 and go through October 2021. They are available for sale, they are \$20 each, with the proceeds going to the “Hobby Club”. Please drop your check in the mailroom for Nancy Aceto at I-002. We will get your calendar to your mailbox.

FOUNTAIN PAVERS

Legacy Brick Order Forms are available in the office. Individual pavers in either 4x8 or 8x8 can still be installed. Imprinted pavers can be inscribed with whimsical saying or commemorating special occasions such as births weddings or anniversaries. Additionally, we accept donation in any amount as memorial gifts to Brinyites who have passed away. Your continued support of this project allows funding for the ongoing enhancements of our entrance and town center.

FOUNTAIN MEMORIALS

Memorial gifts will be used to complete the Legacy Fountain and the surrounding landscape area. Recent memorial gifts have been used to install lighting of the fountain sculpture as well as illumination of the wall behind the Memorial Bench. Gifts of any amount should be made to: Briny Landscape Club, noting in whose name the memorial is given.

LIBRARY NEWS

The library is still closed. You can return any of your library items to the mailroom - we have volunteers to pick them up. There are many paperbacks available for you to either borrow or keep. Those books are located in the cupboard next to the attic steps outside the Hobby building; inside the front door on the counter to the right in the Ocean Clubhouse; and there is now a box of books at the library.

We are no longer getting the Wall Street Journal.

The Bookmobile is currently off the road.

SOS-Dunes

Save Our Sand Dunes

Stay off the dunes and **DO NOT** cross over the wall or trample dune plants.

ALWAYS use one of the 5 paths. IF you see someone walk over the wall - please politely remind them to use the dune paths. Thank You Bill Wayne for the polite reminder sign.
Ken Gross N-203 708-646-6361

CLUB UPDATES

BOATING & FISHING

Reminder ~ Don't forget to cancel your subscription to the Palm Beach Post before you leave. Call 561-820-4663 and use the word "CANCEL" Thanks, Karen Roop P203

CHISELERS CLUB

The Chiselers Club is most thankful to Billy Aceto for his massive 100 plus hour dedication to our club- he has rebuilt and/or renewed EVERYTHING in our entire building - now we have a NEW SHOP !

HOBBY CLUB

Hobby club is closed to gatherings. If you want to help with the masks and headwear and get supplies, you may pick them up at hobby and work on them at home.. If you do not have a sewing machine at home, you are allowed to check one out from the hobby club. There is a sheet of paper to write down you name, unit # and which sewing machine you are borrowing. There is a piece of blue tape on each machine with the name and # to write down. If all the machines end up being borrowed and you would like one, we will put a limit of one week on the borrowing of a machine so that someone else has a chance to use it. This is unusual times we are living in right now, so let's all do our part to keep Briny safe from the virus. Thank you. Marla Guzzardo-President and Kathy Gross-Secretary

EXIT FORM

If you are leaving, please complete and drop in the interoffice mail slot:

Name: _____

Unit #: _____ Date of Departure: _____

If you need any additional information, please list here:

Thank you!