

*THE BUGLE ~ DECEMBER 2020*



*Glad to see our "snowbirds" are coming back!*

# The Bugle Calendar

## MONDAY

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| Trash Pickup   | Early Morning |      |
| Water Aerobics | 9:15 a.m.     | Pool |

## TUESDAY

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| RECYCLING                                      | Early Morning |          |
| Lawn Debris Pickup                             | Early Morning |          |
| Deadline to submit "Sales" paperwork to office | Dec 15th      |          |
| Sales & Rental Meeting (12/29)                 | 10:00 a.m.    | Via Zoom |

## WEDNESDAY

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| Water Aerobics | 9:15 a.m. | Pool |
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## THURSDAY

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| Lawn Debris & Trash Pickup 12/24 & 12/30 | Early Morning |  |
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## FRIDAY

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| Water Aerobics | 9:15 a.m. | Pool |
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**NOTE: TRASH WILL BE PICKED UP ON THURSDAY 12/24 AND 12/30 for the Holidays**

*The upcoming 2020-2021 season calendar of events has been cancelled due to the ongoing COVID conditions in Palm Beach County and beyond.*

*We ask that everyone be responsible, please maintain social distancing and wear your masks. We are unsure of what will be going on in Briny this season. At this time, we suggest everyone follow all directives from the Governor of Florida and any other Federal Guidelines regarding the pandemic. The Board is constantly keeping an eye on the situation and continually evaluating the effect on our Community. The utmost priority is to keep everyone safe and healthy here in Briny. We will see how it goes and keep you informed.*

### NEWS FROM BRINY OFFICE

***Please note: The office will be closing at Noon on Christmas Eve, however because of the holiday, we want you to get your packages so you will be able to pick up packages up until and no later than 2 pm from the mailroom window ONLY. We will be closed on Christmas Day.***

***We will close at noon on New Year's Eve with no extra package handling and closed New Year's Day. Thank you!***

*A VERY special thanks to our Briny volunteers who come into the office and help us out from time to time. We greatly appreciate your assistance! A shout out to this month's helpers: Deb Tagliareni, Griselda Gebhard and Charlene Murray!! True Briny Spirit!*

Just a reminder that the Office is not open to visitors. For assistance, call the office (561) 276-7405 or email: *brinyassistant@gmail.com* (Sharon) *brinybookkeeper@gmail.com* (Cindy) *brinybugle@gmail.com* (Mary) *brinybreezesgm@gmail.com* (Michael).

The mailroom is open for your mail and package pick up as usual. Please observe social distancing; one person at a time in the mailroom, you MUST wear a face mask. For your convenience, we have placed some Briny forms you may need in the mailroom. If you need anything else, please contact the office.

If you are not here in Briny, you need to arrange for your mail to be forwarded, go to [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com), call 800-275-8777, or there are instructions in the mailroom

**New 2021 Decals** are now available for your vehicles. Bring a copy of your current registration to pick your new sticker. All parking rules apply.

#### **NEW ACCESS BADGES**

We will start to distribute them the week of **January 4<sup>th</sup> through the 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. The card scanners will go live on Jan 11<sup>th</sup>. You will need to keep both cards with you at all times until everything is set up and running smoothly. We will post more info and send out an email blast to keep you informed.

**Let us know when you are in Briny!** *Residents, Resident Guests or Renters*, are required to notify the office when you arrive. We will make sure you get your Seasonal Parking Pass and any other Briny information you may need.

**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 a suggestion, contact your insurance company and have them add "Briny Breezes Inc." as an "additional insured". This way, your insurance company will send the office a copy of your renewal every year. We appreciate your cooperation.

**Just a friendly warning:** This time of year, there are plenty of scams going on out there! Some of our residents have told us of their phones and emails being compromised. It is so important to keep your personal information safe and secure, do not reply to anyone you do not know via phone or email. Be careful of who you respond or talk to, especially do not send money!

**We have our very own Briny Breezes Face Masks!** They're awesome! We're selling them for only \$5 each! Come to the mailroom to get yours today!

**Boat Slips in District IV:**

It has come to our attention that some of our residents in District 4 may have been contacted by one of our area neighbors looking to rent your boat slip. Just a warning that that is **not allowed and against the Briny Breezes, Inc. Rules.** There are no available slips in the Yacht Basin at this time and the waiting list is full. Anyone looking for a slip can contact area marinas for rates & availability.

***The "NEW" Briny Breezes website is READY!*** Check it out! You can access it through the same web address as before: [www.brinybreezes.us](http://www.brinybreezes.us), (you will be redirected to the new website) It is new and improved! If you didn't receive an email invitation yet to become a Member, please go to "Menu" then to "Request Log In", be sure to check the Consent Box and we'll get you set up to become a Member. If you don't sign up, you can still see all *public* information on the site. The site is still "evolving" and it is new to us too, we appreciate your patience.

**AT&T information** For Questions, Billing, Re-Connection or Disconnection of service, please contact AT&T directly at (866) 299-6824. You need to mention that you are a **"BULK"** customer.

**NEWS FROM THE TOWN**

**The Planning & Zoning Board will meet on January 14, 2021** at 2:30 PM in the Briny Breezes Community Center

**The Town Council will meet on January 28, 2021** at 4:00 PM in the Briny Breezes Community Center

**NEWS FROM MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT**

**The golf cart gate at the Ocean is now operational!** When you are at the gate, to open- use your access badge, place the badge at the swipe pad and hold it there until it beeps approx. 3 times. The gate will open. Proceed through the gate with caution. Cameras are operational and monitoring the gate. Any shareholder/owner that causes damage to the gate **WILL BE BILLED FOR THE DAMAGES.**

**Golf Cart Storage** As per normal procedures this time of year, golf carts will start to be taken out of the Quonsets in October. They will be moved to your unit, unless you gave us a specific date on your storage agreement, or you notify us by calling the office or email to [brinyassistant@gmail.com](mailto:brinyassistant@gmail.com).

## **Sales & Rentals Committee**

The Sales and Rental Committee meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month.

For Rentals: 2020-2021 Rental Applications must be received at least 30 days prior to occupancy so there is adequate time to review and approve applications.

For Sales: For the Application to be considered by the Committee, paperwork must be received no later than 2 weeks prior to the S&R meeting. Schedules for the rest of the year are as follows: Meeting Date: *December 29*

*If you have any questions, please call Sharon in the office or email: [brinyassistant@gmail.com](mailto:brinyassistant@gmail.com)*

## **~ Classes & Clubs ~**

### **ATTENTION ALL CLUBS & CLUB OFFICERS:**

**We would like to have the most current information for your clubs for the new website. This includes: Dues & Fees, Elected Officers, what your club is about, tentative calendar of events for the upcoming season (we understand that's still up in the air) Take a look at the website and see what needs to be added or updated and let us know.**

**We also want to distribute the Briny Breezes Club Dues 2020-2021 Membership forms with the most accurate fees you will be charging for Club Dues. Please send to Mary at [brinybugle@gmail.com](mailto:brinybugle@gmail.com) or you can drop it in the interoffice mailbox. Thanks!**

### **Art League News**

Welcome back to Briny and Briny Art League, especially all NEW Brinyites! The creative Arts never DIE...even in times of plague; ideas, medium just adjust too conditions - Plein Aire anyone? Creative Art isn't confined to closed spaces or even studios and is expressed with gifts and from gifts - God's Creation all around us! Nature is alive with color, whiffs scents, expansive skies towering over foamy surf and glistening sand. Now, I have your attention...several announcements: A short informal meeting at the Briny Art Studio January Tuesday 5th at 6:30PM (social distancing protocols please) to share and discuss ideas for Briny Art 2021. The Art Studio...open technically but "Walls are BARREN" and if you have any projects or pieces to share, feel free to hang. The Art Studio...open but needs "Life" two artist instructors have offered informally to help anyone with projects several mornings a week; please contact Sue Alter Q210 or Grant Perry A7 for details and information on keys. Many Thanks, Grant

### **Boating & Fishing Club**

If you're interested in the **Palm Beach Post**, call Jerry at the Palm Beach Post at 561-577-8731, don't forget to mention you're from Briny!

## Beach Club Update

Wednesday night Happy Hour is moving outside! We have set up 16 socially distanced seating areas along our oceanfront in addition to the deck and benches in front of the deck. Let's keep Happy Hour alive while respecting safe distancing. BYOB and our own snacks for you to eat. If the weather is bad, we'll cancel until the following Wednesday. Spread out and enjoy the view.

50/50's will be sold safely outside on Wednesday nights or you can put your name and unit # and we will mail you the tickets. There will be a monthly drawing on the last Wednesday of the month. You do not have to be there to win because we will be putting your name and unit # on the tickets. 7 tickets for \$5 or 15 tickets for \$10. Beach Club dues are \$3.00. Carol Ellis @ I204 is collecting the dues through the mail. Let us all do our best to make every hour in Briny Breezes a Happy and safe Hour!

Joe Carroll, President, 609-532-1391

## BINGO NEWS

"It's the most favorite time of the year" Welcome home and welcome to all new Residents. **Bingo** has been a wonderful success and in 2021 we will put off **Bingo** for the season. The Board Directors along with management is keeping our community safe. Rules and regulations are being followed and Auditorium is closed for social Gatherings. Once the C19 Vaccine is delivered and it's safe we will resume **BINGO**. Although this seems like an inconvenience, please know that it is a wonderful thing. We must all come together and care for our neighbors. 2021 is going to be the New Year of GIVING. Giving each other (no matter who they are), deep respect and understanding. Wearing your mask in public and around others is the best gift one can give. Not only it can protect someone from catching COVID-19, but also any other colds. **The best gift you can give is wearing a face mask.** That one tiny thing says... I CARE ABOUT YOU. If you don't have one you can purchase a nice blue one with the Briny Breezes logo on it from the office and wear it proudly (washable). (Should we make a **BINGO** face mask too)? Stay Safe my friends and neighbors. Keep each other safe too. This too shall pass. This Year there will be **no dues for BINGO**. We ask if you like to use that money to purchase a Briny Breezes face mask to give to someone as a holiday gift or keep for yourself to wear proudly!!! **BINGO, BINGO** ... Barbara Klink, President

## Church News

So many of you have been asking when the Church services will be starting. Hopefully the first televised service will be held on **Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 at 10:30 am**. Pastor Ray Brower will be bringing the message. When we can have services with us attending is still in question. We will as soon as possible. We know that for so many the service is an important time of their week. This has been a very difficult year for all but with God in our lives, anything is possible.

~Betty Foland (315) 676-7413



The next Briny Breezes Blood Drive:  
01/08/2021 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
at the Briny Breezes Pool  
4802 North Ocean Boulevard,  
Briny Breezes, FL 33435

The bus will park on the paved path in Section 5 across from the swimming pool.

**BBC-8**

The Scroll is running, please check it for any Briny Breezes information and upcoming BBC-8 programming. If you would like to have something placed on the scroll, please e-mail the information to Michael Coppola at [remike@comcast.net](mailto:remike@comcast.net) E-mail only, thank you  
If you would like to see a specific program re-run on BBC-8 please e-mail Gail Elble at [gleble@gmail.com](mailto:gleble@gmail.com)

BBC-8 will be broadcasting Advent church services on **Sunday Dec 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am**. Repeating at 6pm. To log on to BBC-8, enter 8001 on your remote then hit OK, then choose Program and then OK. The service is wonderful, please log on to watch. ~Gail Elble 314-363-4775

**BBC-8 Holiday Programming**     *Courtesy of Webster Hills*



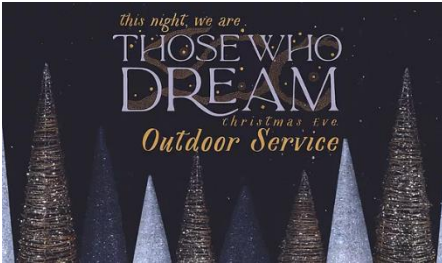
**BLUE CHRISTMAS**  
**Monday December 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00 pm**  
Join a live streamed contemplative service for those experiencing pain or loss during the season.



**Holiday Concert with Andy Waggoner**  
**Tuesday December 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:00 am with re-run**  
**Wednesday December 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:00 pm**

*From Andy Waggoner – “Hello Friends. I'm so disappointed that my annual Christmas Concert won't happen in person this year. But I'm thrilled to announce that I've been hard at work producing a 2020 Virtual Christmas Concert! The concert is now streaming and thanks to BBC-8, my Briny Breezes friends and family will have two opportunities to enjoy the concert. Normally, tickets are required for each person but this year, BBC-8 will purchase a single ticket. This means that you can all watch with your friends and family. Or simply enjoy the concert as you prepare your home for the holidays. If you are*

*able to make a donation to support my efforts and the Epworth Children and Family Services, please feel free to send it to BBC-8 and note that it is for the concert. I have so much in store from new music, video archive of past concerts, and of course, special guests! As always, thanks for your support. This year is very different, but I hope this music fills your house with joy!"*



### **"Those Who Dream"**

**Thursday December 24<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm**

**Join a live streaming outdoor Christmas Eve service.**

### **Briny Bazaar 2021 Update**

Hello everyone in the north and the south! We hope that you are all doing well. **We have decided that to reduce risk and keep everyone safe that we will cancel the Bazaar for the 2021 season.** It is a big decision but we feel that in these uncertain times we have no choice. We are not taking any more donations so please do not leave anything on the bench or at the Quonset huts. The attic is full and we have no more room for anything else. Please pass this on to your neighbors and friends. Thank you for your support and cooperation in this. We hope Bazaar 2022 will be a banner year. In the meantime, Happy Holidays to all and a 2021 that will be healthy.

### **Welcome Back Chiselers!**

For those of you who have braved the current obstacles to our normal lives and are, or will be, in Briny this month we are glad to have you back. In light of the current virus situation, we have some guidelines that we all must follow so that we continue to utilize our great facility:

First, we need to wear appropriate face coverings/masks to help control the potential spread of the virus and, just as importantly, to protect us from the dust that we generate from our projects. In accordance with Briny rules, we are limiting the number of persons in the building to no more than 10 at a time. If only one member is going to be in Chiselers, it is recommended that a safety person is also in the building if a powered tool is going to be operated to assist if an emergency should occur. Although we are not currently limiting the hours of operation, please be noise friendly to the adjacent residents. Sanitizer sprays or wipes will be made available to clean prior to and after each of common use items with signage to comply with current health recommendations.



We are postponing any membership meetings until after the first of the new year or as revised by the Briny Board of Directors and the General Manager.

Several Members have asked about **Dues** for the 2020/2021 season. As we are in the process of acquiring new equipment to replace some of the older tools that are worn out, as an example the Thickness Planer, and continued maintenance of the shop tools, we are requesting that **Dues** for those who are here at Briny and **Locker Fees** for **all** members be paid so that we continue to maintain your equipment for your safety this season and future seasons. We would also ask that those of us who are not here, to please consider sending your Dues for this year as some of these purchases are costly and will have an adverse effect on our ability to properly maintain tools and supplies not only now, but for future seasons. Have Questions? Please contact: Richard Alter, President or Alan Saxton, Treasurer S-208 (313) 304-1234 [alans@saxtons.com](mailto:alans@saxtons.com)

*Thank you, The Briny Breezes Chiselers Executive Committee*

### **Good Music Club**

We will not be collecting dues at this time, but would appreciate your including this message: Your GOOD MUSIC CLUB will not be collecting dues at this time due to the uncertainty of scheduling. We will defer until such time as we can properly hold an Event.

### **Hobby News**

Because we are not able to have our usual classes this season and regular use of the Hobby Club, we are not collecting dues. If you have a locker, you are expected to pay the \$10 dues. Please put your name and locker # in with your dues and send them to Kathy Gross at F25. Thank you.

Kathy Gross, Secretary

**Shuffleboard Update:** We are ALL experiencing the “NEW NORMAL” coming into the 20-21 season at Briny. Many friends/ neighbors have decided to delay their trip to Briny or NOT come at all, because of the COVID pandemic. Since SHUFFLEBOARD is an outside activity where we can practice social distancing, the SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB is interested in knowing WHO would like to play or learn to play. Fun Days will begin EVERY TUESDAY STARTING 12/8/20 @ 12:45pm. This is a time to play and learn the strategies of playing shuffleboard with others. WEDNESDAY NIGHT COUPLES LEAGUE will begin 01/06/21 @6:45PM, sign up in the block room. If you are a single person, you can be paired with another person on the sign-up sheet.

ALL shuffleboard activities will be following ALL COVID-19 safety procedures including mask wearing. To help support the club, the club membership dues for 20-21 will be \$4.00

Thank You and STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY!

Charlene Murray Pres. 561-243-6918 Debbie Tagliareni V.P. 315-720-8085

Rich Curtis 2nd V.P. 978-580-6620

## Zumba Fitness Update

I have been teaching Zumba 2X/ week virtually on ZOOM since June from my home in Maine. What's neat about this is that I have peeps dropping in from all over the country: Brinyites, my Maine summer crew, friends, former colleagues, college friends, some I haven't seen in many years! I am returning to Briny the week of Nov 9th and plan to continue classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00 am via ZOOM beginning on Thurs. 11/ 12 (and hopefully live as well, given Board/Management approval). The link, meeting ID and password are below and are the same each time. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

All are welcome! Hope to see you there! Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6227639253?pwd=dTAzUXl2SHEOY1RHcTBydWFSaStUz09>

Meeting ID: 622 763 9253 Passcode: Nancy

Nancy Greenblatt, L207, Nanseegee@gmail.com, 207-838-3317

## HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE History of Briny "Past and Present"

This appeared in The Coastal Star, January 2016



LEFT: Briny's Lew Williams and Jack Taylor assisted in the two-day delivery of about 2,300 cookies to Briny Breezes residents. MIDDLE: Chuck Foland dressed as an elf was part of the entourage of seven golf carts. RIGHT: An assembly line of elves bagged the cookies. BELOW: Bev Williams, decked out as Ms. Claus, makes the rounds, delivering holiday cookies to Bill and Cora Lou Miller. Williams, 83, starts baking in September. Photos by Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star

## Ms. Claus' Cookie Parade is months in the baking



# IMMEDIATE CHANGES TO MAIL ROOM PROCEDURES

## Beginning Monday, December 21, 2020

It is important to note that the mailboxes in our mailroom are USPS approved mailboxes. Accessing any mailbox that is not yours is considered a federal crime. Even though this is Briny Breezes, rules must be followed. We are making immediate changes in the mail room that will affect everyone so please review the following information:

- **Mail room access will be available via SWIPE CARD only. The old, coded door access will no longer be available. All residents are required to always carry their ID card so this should not cause any issues.**
- Please NEVER let a FED-EX, UPS, AMAZON, or similar driver with packages into the mailroom.
- **All mailboxes must remain LOCKED. Rubber bands can no longer be used to keep mailboxes open and ALL mailboxes that are left open will be locked at the end of each day.**
- If you are unable to open your mailbox with the combination, please fill out a work order and attach a \$40 check to have your mailbox changed to key access as the office will not retrieve mail for those of you unable to open your mailboxes.
- Please retrieve mail ONLY from your own personal mailbox. Please do not access your friend's mailbox or go through any open mailboxes, and please do not ask the office to access someone else's mailbox for you.
- If you are unable to come to the mailroom to get your mail due to illness or other matter, please contact the office and leave notice of who you are authorizing to do a 1 time pick up.
- Please be sure that all AMAZON, FED-EX, UPS packages have your UNIT NUMBER and Street name listed on them. The drivers are coming in daily asking where people live. Your packages should be delivered directly to your home, not left in the office.

# COVID INFORMATION

Many of you have asked for clarification on covid19 restrictions in and around Briny. Here are the highlights that affect us here at Briny Breezes both in and around the park, inside and outside facilities etc.

**EMERGENCY ORDER 2020-28 (aka "EO 28")** is currently in effect.

Facial coverings should be worn inside all corporate facilities even where social distancing is being practiced. Outside, masks should be worn only when social distancing is not possible or not being practiced. PLEASE only go places and do activities that you are comfortable doing. Briny Breezes inc. can encourage proper practice but cannot enforce it. The county executive orders make it clear that the police will not enforce this either. PLEASE be safe, be sensible and be Briny!

**Facial coverings:** Per EO 28, s. 4, which incorporates EO 12, facials coverings shall be worn inside all businesses and establishments, which includes all facilities throughout the county, even when social distancing is being practiced inside those businesses and establishments.

**In addition, facial coverings shall be worn in outdoor public places in situations where social distancing is not possible or is not being practiced.** See the terms of EO 12 for more detailed information.

**Social distancing:** Per EO 28, s. 5, social distancing shall be adhered to as provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). For further guidance see: CDC Social Distancing Guidelines. Such social distancing shall be adhered to in all outdoor public places, and inside businesses and establishments throughout the county, subject to the terms of EO 28.

**What capacity are buildings and businesses allowed to operate?**

EO 28 does not impose any indoor or outdoor capacity restrictions on any businesses or establishments in Palm Beach County.

**What regulations apply to community pools and facilities?**

Here are the relevant provisions that now apply:

**a) Facial coverings:** Per EO 28, s. 4, which incorporates EO 12, facial coverings must be worn by individuals when utilizing indoor common spaces (e.g., a card room). Facial coverings must be worn by individuals when utilizing outdoor commons spaces (e.g., pools) **only when social distancing is not possible or not being practiced.** In other words, for outdoor common spaces, facial coverings need not be utilized if social distancing is being practiced.

**b) Social distancing:** Per EO 28, s. 5, social distancing must be practiced by all individuals, whether indoor or outdoor.

This is direct language from Palm Beach County FAQs for Emergency Order 2020-28.