

# *THE BUGLE ~ DECEMBER 2020*



*Glad to see our “snowbirds” are coming back!*

*Sorry for the delay in the Bugle distribution. We will still be publishing the Bugle 2x per month. Thanks!*



# The Bugle Calendar

MONDAY		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics	9:15 a.m.	Pool
TUESDAY		
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		
Water Aerobics	9:15 a.m.	Pool
Board Meeting 12/9	9:00 a.m.	Via Zoom
THURSDAY		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
FRIDAY		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics	9:15 a.m.	Pool

*The upcoming 2020-2021 season calendar of events has not been finalized 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 and closed on Christmas Day & the same schedule for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. Thank you!***

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

**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!

**Let us know when you are in Briny!** All 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](mailto: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.

We have some **Reserved Parking** spaces that have become available on Cordova. Call the office if you are interested, 1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> served!

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.

New 2021 Decals are available for your vehicles. You **must** bring a copy of your current registration in order to pick your new sticker. Parking Rules apply.

***As you know, we are in the process of setting up the new card reader system throughout the park. This means that EVERYONE will receive NEW badges. This is a very concerted effort. As we start to distribute them, you will need to keep both cards with you at all times until everything is set up and running smoothly. We will let you know when the new cards are ready for you to pick up. We will post more info and send out an email blast when this will take place.***

**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.

**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!

## NEWS FROM THE BOARD

# NOTICE

**Regular Meeting of Briny Breezes Inc. Board of Directors**

**Wednesday December 9, 2020 at 10am via Zoom Online meetings**

**Join Zoom Meeting at [zoom.com](https://zoom.com) and enter meeting ID and Passcode below or type out link;**

**Meeting ID: 870 5328 3683 Passcode: 685956**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87053283683?pwd=MFJiMzZnLzdZaeVptMXdzRXFnMXQ1dz09>**

**You may also call in to listen; (301) 715-8592**

**Or find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kmZr5xAnw>**

You can see the entire Agenda on our website; [www.brinybreezes.us](http://www.brinybreezes.us), go to “Menu”, “Meeting Notifications”, “Other Documents”, go to Board Regular Meeting\_12-9-20.pdf and “View Document”. There are copies of the Agenda in the mailroom too.

## NEWS FROM THE TOWN

**The Town Council has a meeting scheduled for December 17, 2020** beginning at 4:00 PM in the Briny Breezes Community Center

**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:

<u>Deadline for Paperwork:</u>	<u>Meeting Date:</u>
December 15	December 29

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

### Library News

#### New Movies

It's finally here! In memory of Frank Coppola from Paul Ruopp: **The Irishman**. An epic gangster drama that earns its extended runtime.

In memory of Joe Sperazza from Paul Ruopp: **It's A Wonderful Life**, the holiday classic to define all holiday classics ... one of a handful of films worth an annual viewing.

And, **What We Did On Our Holiday**. Witty and well-cast, this movie injects unlikely laughs into a story dealing with dark, difficult themes.

**Mission: Impossible - Fallout**. 2018

#### New Books

Though you may not be able to see your young ones this year, reading these books will make you feel like your child is close by and will also give you some phone call conversation starters. Plus, they're just fun to read. Located with newly donated books.

**I Promise** by LeBron James. A lively and inspiring picture book that reminds us that tomorrow's success starts with the promises we make to ourselves and our community today.

**The World Needs More Purple People** by Kristen Bell and Benjamin Hart. Looking to reach beyond the political divide of red and blue, a hilarious and joyous read that offers a wonderful message about embracing the things that bring us together as humans.

**Wade Through the Pandemic** by Wade & Joshua Williams. This is a children's book about a young boy named Wade and all the things that occurred within his life through the Pandemic.

### **Briny Breezes Memorial Fund**

Recent donations have been received in memory of:

Ron Levesque donated by Sally Galik and Stephen Adler

Julia and Russell Snyder donated by Claire and Sam Jefferis

We also received the following letter:

William Thrasher, Briny Breezes Town Manager would like to make a donation to honor a living person. He wrote, "I am sending a check for living tribute and in honor of Ms. Rita Taylor. As you know she served as Clerk Pro Tem in Briny for years. She presently is the Town Clerk for the Town of Gulf Stream and prior to that in Ocean Ridge. She has provided her skills for decades with perfection and professionalism. "

Thank you for your continued support of our fund. To donate simply send a check made out to the Briny Breezes Memorial Fund. On the memo line write the name/names of the people you want remembered. A card will be sent to the family of the departed informing them of your kindness and notice will appear in the Bugle. Please send your check to: Nancy Aceto, 110 Underwood Rd, Falmouth, ME 04105. Thank you for your continued support, Nancy Aceto

### **In Memorium**

Michael W. Hill passed peacefully on November 6th surrounded by his three children. Mike was born in Detroit, Michigan, to Albert and Pat Hill, and spent his formative years in northeast Ohio. Mike is survived by his three sisters, Susan Sack, Kathy Barbero, and Peggy Hill. Mike received his bachelor's degree from Kent State University in 1970. While there, he met his first wife and mother of his three children, Clinton Hill, Bronwyn Koopman, and Brecken Danner. At Kent State he also found his passion for law, and Mike received his law degree from the University of Akron in 1973. Mike was a member of the Ohio, Illinois and Florida Bar Associations, and had a successful twenty-five-year career in banking, before going into private practice. Mike was active in local politics, and served on the Highland Beach City Council, as Vice Mayor of Highland Beach, and as Mayor of Briny Breezes. Mike settled in south Florida with the love his life and wife of thirty-two years, Shirley Smith-Hill. Mike and Shirley enjoyed travelling and were active in their support of various charities. Shirley preceded Mike in death in 2016. Mike and Shirley were proud of their children and enjoyed watching them marry their

spouses, Leslie Hill, Mike Koopman, and Kyle Danner, and start their families. Mike is survived by three children and twelve grandchildren.

Al Nosal, brother of Joe Nosal and John Stanley, passed away Oct. 17, 2020. Al and his wife Ann enjoyed many winters at their place on Ruthmary and loved Briny Breezes. Al served in Vietnam as a Captain in the United States Marines. He was a great guy and a wonderful brother. His obituary can be read on the Mystic Funeral Home website at <https://www.mysticfuneralhome.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!

### **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 @ 1204 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

### **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!



## **BBC-8**

BBC8 is looking for you! We realize it is still summer, but it is not too early to start preparing for an exciting new season. Not sure about you, but 2020 cannot leave soon enough. During this pandemic we are sure you have mastered all of your home technology and become experts in appearing on all types of cameras...Zoom meetings, MedEx doctor appointments, and FaceTime. With those new skills, BBC-8 would like to recruit you for some fun opportunities. We could use your help with on air personalities, camera persons, control room operators and the list goes on. You need no previous training as current members will be going thru refresher training this fall. Please help us keep the treasure of BBC-8 continuing. We will certainly have challenges, but with the help of the Briny spirit we will do just fine. Please contact Michael Coppola 603-365-6040.

## **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.

## **Christmas Carol Socially-Distanced Sing Along**

Time: Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. (rain date-December 22)

Place: The Fountain

Chairs will be set up at safe distances. First come, first served for seating. If all the seats are occupied, please stand behind the chairs at a safe distance. Please do not crowd anyone. We want everyone to feel welcomed and comfortable. Song sheets will be available so bring your flashlights. Holly Reitnauer will lead us in song.

Joe Carroll (609) 532-1391

## **Historical Committee**

"The Candy Cane Story" ~ Submitted by Dorothy McNeice

A candy maker in Indiana wanted to make a candy that would remind people of the true meaning of Christmas; so, he made the candy cane to incorporate several symbols for the birth, ministry, and death of Jesus Christ. He began with a stick of pure white, hard candy. White to symbolize the Virgin Birth and the sinless nature of Jesus, and hard to symbolize the Solid Rock, the foundation of the Church, and the firmness of the promises of God.

The candy maker then shaped his cane into the form of a "J" to represent the precious name of Jesus, who came to the earth as Savior. It could also represent the staff of the "Good Shepherd" with which He reaches down to reclaim the fallen lambs who, like sheep, have gone astray. Thinking that the candy was somewhat plain, the candy maker stained it with red stripes. He used three small stripes to show the stripes of the scourging Jesus received. The large red stripe was for the blood shed by Christ on the cross so that we could have the promise of eternal life. While the candy cane has come to represent Christmas more than Christ who was born, the meanings are still there for those who know it.

### **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=dTAzUXl2SHE0Y1RHcTBydWFSaStUZz09>

Meeting ID: 622 763 9253

Passcode: Nancy

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

### **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

*Thank you, The Briny Breezes Chiselers Executive Committee*

## ~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~



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

A festive poster for a Christmas Toy Drop Off event. The poster is framed by a decorative border of green pine trees. At the top, the text reads 'OCEAN RIDGE PD' in a large, bold, serif font, followed by '3RD ANNUAL' in a smaller, bold, serif font, and 'CHRISTMAS TOY DROP OFF' in a large, bold, serif font. Below the text are three illustrations: a reindeer on the left, a decorated Christmas tree in the center, and Santa Claus on the right. At the bottom, the text reads 'TOYS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE OCEAN RIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT LOBBY OCT 14 - DEC 14' in a bold, serif font. Below that, it says 'THE TOYS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM OF PALM BEACH COUNTY' and 'LAST YEAR WAS A HUGE SUCCESS THAT BROUGHT MANY BRIGHT SMILES. THANKS TO OUR WONDERFUL RESIDENTS' in a smaller, bold, serif font.



## *Cruising Santa Event*

**The Town of Ocean Ridge  
& Briny Breezes**

**Saturday, December 12, 2020  
3:00pm—5:30pm**

**Keep an ear out for Christmas music  
in order to catch a glimpse of Santa!**

**Town Staff & Town Commissioners will  
be giving out candy bags & dog treats.**

**Approximate times for each area of  
Town & Islands on back of this flyer.**

**For more information, please contact  
Katherine Gatewood at Town Hall.  
561-732-2635.**



6450 N. Ocean Blvd  
Ocean Ridge, FL 33460  
(561) 732-2635  
www.oceanridgeflorida.com

Area	Estimated Earliest Time of Arrival
Ocean Ridge	
Island Drive Island	3:00PM
Island Drive South Street	
Marlin Drive	
Bonito Drive	
Island Drive	3:10PM
Sabal Island Drive	
Inlet Cay Island	3:15PM
Spanish River Drive	
Bimini Cove Drive	
Eleuthera Drive	
Inlet Cay Drive	
River Drive	3:25PM
Coconut Lane	
Ocean Avenue	
Hudson Avenue	
Engle Drive	3:25PM
Ridge Lane	
Anna Street West	3:45PM
Anna Street East	
Corrine Street	
Harbour Drive North	
Harbour Drive South	3:55PM
Adams Road	
Beachway Drive	
Beachway North	
Dolphin Road	
Dolphin Bend	
Osprey Drive	
Osprey Court	

Area	Estimated Earliest Time of Arrival
Midlane Road	4:10PM
Ixora Way	
Hibiscus Way	
Ridge Blvd	4:20PM
Crown Colony	
Fayette Drive	
Sailfish Lane	
Hersey Drive	4:35PM
Tropical Drive	
Oceanview Drive	4:40PM
Douglas Drive	
Briny Breezes	
Cordova Avenue	4:30PM
Cardinal Drive	
Bay Drive	
Dock Drive	
Flamingo Drive	
S. Heron Drive	
N. Heron Drive	
S. Ibis Drive	
N. Ibis Drive	
Mallard Drive	
Briny Breezes Blvd	
Cordova Avenue	
Ruthmary Avenue	
Ocean Ridge	
Old Ocean Blvd	5:00PM
Corrine Street	
Town Hall	

The route and times listed above are an estimation for the earliest time of arrival. The event and/or times may experience delays or changes due to unforeseen circumstances.



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## MOBILE COVID-19 TESTING

The Health Care District of Palm Beach County's Mobile Health Clinic Testing Bus will be offering **FREE COVID-19** testing at the Ocean Ridge Town Hall.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 14**  
**9:00AM—4:00PM**  
**OCEAN RIDGE TOWN HALL**  
**6450 NORTH OCEAN BLVD**  
**TESTING/PARKING IN BACK OF TOWN HALL**

Photo ID and facial coverings are required. Appointments are not required. All ages welcome; persons need not be symptomatic.



# 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.