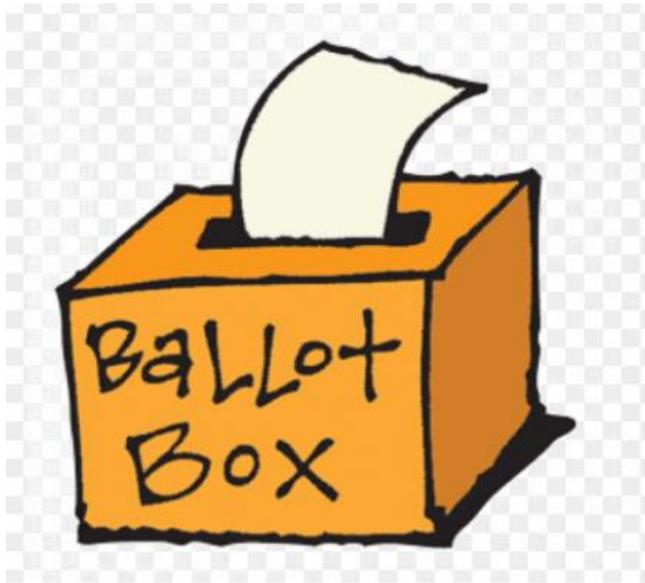


THE BRINY BUGLE



***BRINY BREEZES
ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER MEETING
To be held on February 24, 2021***

*Did you vote electronically or drop off your Ballot
to the Briny Office Lobby yet?
(see more information in this Bugle)*

FEBRUARY 19, 2021

The Bugle Calendar

MONDAY

Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics by tape	9:15 & 10:15 a.m.	Pool

TUESDAY

RECYCLING	Early Morning	
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
Sales & Rental Meeting (2/23)	10:00 a.m.	Via Zoom

WEDNESDAY

ANNUAL MEETING 2/24	9:30 a.m.	Via ZOOM
Water Aerobics by tape	9:15 & 10:15 a.m.	Pool
Happy Hour at the OCH	5 p.m.	OCH

THURSDAY

Lawn Debris	Early Morning	
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FRIDAY

Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics by tape	9:15 & 10:15 a.m.	Pool

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. The Board is constantly keeping an eye on the situation and will advise our Community.

News from the Editor

If you have anything that needs to go in the Bugle, please type all submissions, 225 words or less and email to Mary in the office at brinybugle@gmail.com. Thanks!

The Cordova/Lark entrance (the street by the office) will be closed on 2/24/21 from 7:30 to about 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of voting

Vote- electronically if possible, proxy if possible or in person. We want to hear from you!

ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION

Your vote is important!

If the corporation does not receive at least 51% of the voting interests (8009 shares) the Annual Meeting cannot convene. If any item on the ballot does not receive at least 8009 affirmative (yes) votes, it will not pass. We need to know what direction you want the corporation to move forward. So please VOTE! It is easy, especially since we have only 2 items on the ballot. Three ways to do this:

1. **Vote electronically.** Once you have notified the corporation that you wanted to vote electronically, you will receive an email invite then you can sign on to the portal. This information was provided you in the annual packet on green paper. Takes minutes if you have the access.
2. **Vote via proxy.** This is the ballot on the blue paper, single page. Be sure you check (a) indicating that Michael Weir, 1st VP of the Board, may move your vote as YOU indicated on the ballot. Simple- he moves what you ask him to. If you are here at Briny put into the Blue Ballot Box in office lobby or mail it in if you are not here. Mail has been slow, so mail as soon as you can, we want your vote to count. **BE SURE TO SIGN THE PROXY AND THE ENVELOPE(S)!**
3. **Vote in person.** Come to the Auditorium/Fountain area after 8 a.m. on Wednesday February 24, 2021 and cast your vote in person. We will be utilizing outdoor space, under tents to facilitate social distancing. You MUST have your Briny ID and you MUST wear a mask. **BE SURE TO SIGN THE PROXY AND THE ENVELOPE(S)!**

District 3 Shareholders Only:

Sandra Wagner has been removed from the Ballot for District 3 Director/ Please disregard the name on your Ballot. There are still two (2) nominees that remain on the Ballot to choose from: Barbara Harris or Holly Reitnauer. **BE SURE TO SIGN THE BALLOT ENVELOPE!**

ELECTRONIC VOTING WILL END AT 10 pm THE NIGHT BEFORE. Walk up voting will close right around 9:30 am so do not be late! Once the meeting has started no additional ballots will be accepted.

The Annual meeting will be via Zoom ONLY, there will be no physical attendance.

Once you have cast your vote, you can head home to join via ZOOM.

It will be on BBC-8 as well.

There will be a computer set up in the Community Center if you need access to a microphone for questions. ALL COVID RESTRICTIONS WILL APPLY.

Members of the Voting Oversight Committee will hold a Committee Meeting on 2/23 at 1 p.m. in the Auditorium. If you are on the Committee, please plan to attend.

NEWS FROM BRINY OFFICE

For any Briny 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)

NEW ACCESS BADGES

Did you pick up your new badge yet? If not, you will not be able to get into any Corporate Buildings especially the Mail Room. Stop by the office as soon as possible. Please observe social distancing; one person at a time in the office lobby, you **MUST** wear a face mask.

ALL Residents, Resident Guests or Renters, are required to notify the office when you arrive. Let us know when you are in Briny! If you are expecting Guests, you must notify the office in advance. Please email the office with the information. We will make sure you get your Parking Passes and any other Briny information you may need. See Briny Rules, Pg 1.

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 and they are available on www.brinybreezes.us in "Public Documents" in the MENU. If you need anything else, please contact the office.

Since the new procedures were implemented in the Mailroom, some of you have opted to have us install locks on your boxes. You must close and lock your mailbox after each use whether you have a combo or lock. **Do not leave your mailbox propped open under any circumstances!** Mail will only put in locked mailboxes.

A personal note on behalf of Paul Ruopp

Unfortunately, Paul will not be able to do taxes this year for the residents of Briny. He has asked us to mention that you should seek an alternate preparer for this tax season, possibly tax preparation companies such as H&R Block or Jackson Hewitt. There is also the Palm Beach County/United Way sponsored program "2-1-1". They can be reached at My Free Taxes helpline at 1-855-698-9435.

You are in our prayers, Paul!

BBC-8

If you are not able to see BBC-8 channel on your TV, please contact our ATT Representative Matthew Provan by phone 407-634-9746 or via email to: mp1166@att.com

Church News

The service is on each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. on BBC-8. We are hoping to continue the services for the duration of the season. "God is Good" ~ Betty Foland (315) 676-7413
Please send contributions to Paul Ruopp N-210.

Bazaar Update

Briny Breezes Charities Donations Appeal 2021

Dear Briny Family and Friends,

As you know, due to the current pandemic limits, we are unable to hold the traditional Briny Bazaar this year. For 60 years, the Bazaar has taken place in one form or another and for the first 50 years, all the proceeds of the Bazaar were given to support a number of local charities. For the last 10 years, the decision was made to support Briny projects with the money earned from donated items while still continuing to raise money for the charities. This was done through personal donations from the residents, the club supported Raffles, the Silent Auctions and then, the last two years, the addition of the Clubhouse Auction. Through these efforts, Briny was able to send almost \$10,000 to our friends.

Obviously, this year will be different. We would like to continue to support our local charities; however, the bulk of the money will have to come through personal donations.

We are asking you to open your hearts and your wallets and give your tax deductible donations in support. Even \$5.00 or \$10.00 from each resident would make a difference.

In the next few weeks, you will receive an envelope asking for your donation – or put your check (made out to **Briny Breezes Charities**) or cash in an envelope and send to Susan Brannen, Treasurer, G-3. If you would like a tax receipt for your donation, please indicate.

Information about the Charities will be included with the envelope.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Linda Sudds & Eileen Duffy, Co-Chairs, Susan Brannen, Treasurer

Briny Recycling

HELP! Those of us who are on the VOLUNTEER Cardboard Collection Committee of ((Old))

* Men (VCCCOM for short) **Would Greatly Appreciate** that you would break down boxes so they are **FLAT!!** We understand it requires some extra effort. Oh, by the way, Styrofoam and Plastic is not collected by the VCCCOM.

Thanks for your continued support and cheers as we pass by!

**((Disclaimer: The Bugle only publishes information that's given to us ~ You're "ok in our book" no matter your age!))*



**Age doesn't
matter
(unless you're a
cheese or a wine).**

GYM NEWS

The Briny Gym has installed a new card reader allowing members to enter the gym. You will need to SIGN the new waiver and send it to me at F25 Ruthmary, along with the yearly (January - December) membership fee of \$30. Pick up the waiver at the Briny Office or I can email you the waiver. The signed waiver will remain in effect until you terminate your membership. The cost of the yearly membership (January - December) is \$30. Please return your old gym keys to F25. If you chose not to fill out the new waiver, enclose a check for \$30 and return the old gym key, you will no longer have access to the gym after February 14, 2021. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at mom1moretime@yahoo.com. Thank you, Kathy Gross, Gym Manager

Library News

New Books:

From Doris Studer in memory of Bobbie Decker: [The Doctors Blackwell: How Two Pioneering Sisters Brought Medicine to Women and Women to Medicine](#) by Janice P. Nimura. The Blackwells founded the New York Infirmary for Indigent Women and Children, the first hospital staffed entirely by women. Both sisters were tenacious and visionary, but their convictions did not always align with the emergence of women's rights—or with each other. From Bristol, Paris, and Edinburgh to the rising cities of antebellum America, this richly researched new biography celebrates two complicated pioneers who exploded the limits of possibility for women in medicine.

New in Paperback:

Paperbacks are borrowed on the honor system and do not require a circulation card.

[My Brilliant Friend](#) by Elena Ferrante. Now an HBO series: the first volume in the New York Times–bestselling “enduring masterpiece” about a lifelong friendship between two women from Naples (The Atlantic).

[The Tour](#) by Jean Grainger. 'In the great tradition of Irish storytelling, taking her place beside Maeve Binchy and Frank McCourt, Jean Grainger's books will sweep you away to Ireland.'

Bookmobile

February 24, March 10. 1:00-1:45

The Library has been added to the card reader system. There is a sign on the door stating library hours and to call for access. **THIS IS NOT FOR BRINY RESIDENTS WITH A SCAN CARD.** Residents can still access the library 9:30am to 6:30pm, 7 days a week. The sign for library access and hours is to keep us in compliance with public funding/public access. Although outsiders do not use our library, technically, because we receive public funding, they have to have an access option.

Landscape and Beautification Committee

We are looking for Volunteers to help maintain the Briny Blue Pots that are located throughout the park and around the bathhouses. If you could participate in the “Adapt-A-Pot” Program, it

would help our community look its best with a little effort from many hands. A signup sheet for specific locations will be posted in the mailroom and you can “share your care” with a friend or two to make the plants feel wanted! Contact Barbara @ S208.

Also, we have several “Planting Projects” for Perennials around the Park or PPPP for short. If interested, please send a note to Barbara @ S208.

~ *Classes & Clubs* ~

Art League News

Classes have started, if you are interested please check with the instructor and discuss materials and fees. Schedules in the Mailroom on the bulletin board. Call Grant with any questions 315-224-4288

Beach Club News

The January 50/50 winner was Annmarie Maud, G-5. She won \$43! The February 50/50 will go off on Wednesday, February 24. Get your tickets at Happy Hour on Wednesdays on the Ocean Clubhouse Deck or purchase through the mail from Joe Carroll, U208. BYOB and join us anywhere along our beautiful ocean front area on Wednesdays at 5 pm. and help make every hour in Briny a Happy Hour! Friday, February 26 is our second Fun Friday at the Fountain (weather permitting). Bring your own chair and snacks and spread out! We hope to have some music!

A Note for Chiselers Members

Returning to Briny? Remember the old Chiseler’s access cards that have been in use for the past several years will no longer be functional and require that you use your **New Briny ID** badge to enter the Chiselers Workshop. The Briny Office will be using our Paid Membership List to allow access to the Chiselers building, therefore Members with dues and/or locker fees outstanding will be unable to activate the keyless entry system with their Briny ID Badges. To ensure access please remit your \$10 Dues and \$10/Locker/Bin Fee payment via check or cash using the interoffice mail C/O: Alan Saxton S-208 P 313-304-1234.

Checks should be made payable to “The Chiselers Club”. Chiselers who reach the age of 80 years are exempt from Chiseler Club Dues, however locker fees are due each year. As per our By-Laws, if you are not coming to Briny this year, your dues for this season can be paid upon your return next season.

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Alan Saxton S-208 P 313-304-1234.

Shuffleboard Update:

Just past the half way mark in the Couples League season, Wednesday, February 17th, there were a few sprinkles, but no rain at the shuffleboard courts as all seven courts were occupied by a full complement of fourteen teams. Two game winners were Char DeYoung & Lanny Farr, Alan & Kathy Hoover, Fran & Gary Mullen. Monthly meeting to vote is March 2nd at 9:00 a.m. Please attend!

Zumba Class

Nancy Greenblatt is inviting you to Zumba. To join via Zoom meeting every Tues/Thurs at 9:00 am, go to:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6227639253?pwd=dTAzUXl2SHE0Y1RHcTBydWFSaStUZz09>

Meeting ID: 622 763 9253 Passcode: Nancy

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

From the Town of Ocean Ridge

Palm Beach County Department of Environmental Resource Management will be tilling the beach fill limits next week (one weekday between **Feb 22-26, 2021**) between Ocean Club and Edith Street to get ready for sea turtle nesting season. Their heavy equipment contractor, Eastman Aggregates, will get started in the morning and estimates finishing in under 5 hours.



The Town of Ocean Ridge will be hosting FREE document shredding event.

WHERE: REAR PARKING LOT AREA OF TOWN HALL

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021

TIME: 9:00AM – 12:00PM

WHO: Ocean Ridge and Briny Breezes residents only — photo identification required.

HOW MUCH: Residents are limited to shredding of up to three office storage boxes of personal documents.

PLEASE: Remove all papers from three ring binder type folders. File folders, staples, and paper clips do not need to be removed.

KEEP IN MIND: The event is on a first-come, first-served basis and no pre-registration is required.

If you have any questions, please call Town Hall at 561-732-2635.

NEWS FROM THE TOWN

The Town Council Meetings are scheduled as follows:

February 25, 2021	4:00 PM	in the Briny Breezes Community Center
March 25, 2021	4:00 PM	in the Briny Breezes Community Center

TOWN ELECTION DAY

March 9, 2021	ALL DAY	in the Briny Breezes Community Center
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Town of Briny Breezes Existing and Proposed Charter Highlights

What is a municipal charter? It is the basic document that defines the organization, powers, functions and essential procedures of the government. This is, therefore, the most important legal document of any city, town or government.

What does the existing Briny Charter provide?

- Minutes of incorporation, 1963
- Corporate boundary limits & Town Seal
- Elected Officers and selecting Hugh David, Mayor
- Certification of minutes by Town Clerk Pro Tem Rita Taylor

What does the proposed Briny Charter Amendment provide?

- Restatement of the Corporate boundary limits and Town Seal
- Governing body of 5 elected at-large Aldermen, 1 elected at-large Mayor
- Elected officials and Mayor to serve two-year, Aldermen have staggered terms
- Setting eligibility requirements to serve
- The Town Clerk position to be appointed and employed rather than elected
- Elected officials to serve without compensation
- Establishes the Date of Elections, 2nd Tuesday of March
- Town Council procedures
- Establishes the Town administration to include the Town Manager, Town Clerk and Town Attorney
- Recognize the Town's Planning and Zoning Board

Timeline in the development of the proposed Briny Charter Amendment?

- **1/20/20 Town Council (T/C) authorized Town Attorney to review existing Charter**
- 2/27/20 T/C voted to form Charter Committee and for the Committee to prepare proposed Charter Amendment language.
- 4/23/20 T/C appointed Susan Atlee, Suzanne Snyder-Carroll, Robert Jurovaty, Jerry Lower, Jim Phillippi and Karen Wiggins to the Charter Committee
- 5/15/20 Charter Committee held its organizational meeting selecting Robert Jurovaty as Chair
- 6/12/20 Committee had discussion and action votes
- 6/23/20 Committee had discussion and action votes
- 7/14/20 Committee had discussion
- 7/28/20 Committee had discussion
- 8/11/20 Committee had discussion
- 8/18/20 Committee unanimously votes to approved Charter Amendment language to be sent to the T/C for their review and approval.
- 8/27/20 T/C accepts report from Charter Committee
- 9/10/20 T/C unanimously votes to approve Charter amendment language and authorizes the Town Attorney to prepare Ordinance language.
- **March 9, 2021 Referendum Ballot for vote, YES or NO**

**Notice of Referendum To be held Tuesday, March 9, 2021
Regarding Town of Briny Breezes, Florida
Proposed Restated Charter / Charter Amendments**

The Town of Briny Breezes, Florida, hereby gives notice, pursuant to Section 100.342, *Florida Statutes*, that a referendum election shall be held on March 9, 2021:

The form of the ballot question regarding the proposed Restated Charter / Charter Amendments in this referendum election shall be as follows:

CHARTER RESTATEMENT AND AMENDMENT FOR REVISIONS TO MAYOR TERM,
CLERK POSITION, ADMINISTRATION, AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

SHALL THE CHARTER OF BRINY BREEZES BE FULLY RESTATED TO GENERALLY
CONFORM TO CURRENT TOWN GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURE AND
OPERATIONS, RECOGNIZING CURRENT JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES AND THE
CURRENT TOWN SEAL, AND ALSO TO PROVIDE TWO YEAR TERMS FOR ALL
ELECTED OFFICES INCLUDING THE MAYOR, MAKE THE TOWN CLERK AN
APPOINTED EMPLOYED POSITION, PROVIDE FOR TOWN ADMINISTRATION TO
INCLUDE A MANAGER, CLERK AND ATTORNEY, RECOGNIZE THE PLANNING AND
ZONING BOARD, AND PROVIDE A TRANSITION SCHEDULE:

YES _____

NO _____

All qualified electors of the Town of Briny Breezes, Florida, shall be qualified to vote in the referendum election.

For a copy of the entire Charter Amendment please email Brinytownclerk@yahoo.com or call 561-272-5495.

Sandi DuBose, Deputy Town Clerk
Town of Briny Breezes, Florida