

THE BRINY BUGLE

The Good Ol' Days ~ Shuffleboard and Swimming!



Shuffleboard Courts, Circa 1950's



A group of Briny children after school at the beach

FEBRUARY 26, 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	
Town Election March 9th	7 a.m. to 7 p.m.	
WEDNESDAY		
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	
FRIDAY		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics by tape	9:15 & 10:15 a.m.	Pool
<p><i>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.</i></p>		

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!

NEWS FROM THE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Reminder: **RECYCLE** pickup is on **TUESDAYS**. There is only one pickup at **8 am**.

It is not fair to ask the wonderful Briny volunteers to go around later and pick-up a second time.

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.

Let us know when you are in Briny!

ALL Residents, Resident Guests or Renters, are required to notify the office when you arrive.

If you are expecting Guests,

YOU MUST NOTIFY THE OFFICE IN ADVANCE.

Please email the office with the information. We will make sure you/they get 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.

Sign up sheets for 2021-2022 Committees are in the Mailroom and Office Lobby. If you would like to volunteer and be on a Committee, please stop by and sign up or email brinybreezesgm@gmail.com or brinybugle@gmail.com with your Name, Unit #, Phone #, and Email address and the Committee you want to sign up for.

**Here is the 2021-2022
Briny Board of Directors:**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2021-2022		
<u>POSITION</u>		<u>NAME</u>
PRESIDENT	(Dist 3)	LEIGH MCMORROW
1ST VICE PRESIDENT	(Dist 4)	MIKE WEIR
2ND VICE PRESIDENT	(Dist 3)	HOLLY REITNAUER
SECRETARY	(Dist 4)	GRISELDA GEBHARD
TREASURER	(Dist 1)	KEITH HARRAH
DIRECTOR	(Dist 1)	TBD
DIRECTOR	(Dist 2)	LINDA SUDDS
DIRECTOR	(Dist 2)	PAT COZ

District 1 is in need of a Director, if you are interested please bring a letter describing yourself and your intent to the Briny office or send to Keith Harrah kdharrah@gmail.com. Thank you.

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

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

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.

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

In Memorium

-----PAUL RUOPP-----MOVER AND SHAKER-----

Brinyites will miss our dear friend Paul.....for his friendship, his volunteerism, and his wisdom. When one moved to Briny, sooner or later, they met Paul. He participated in our many activities, loved our beach, where he was one of the original "Raisins", loved music where he led THE GOOD MUSIC Club for many years, loved our dinners, bringing us GERMAN NIGHT, probably because it allowed him to wear his lederhosen and Alpine hat, loved singing and crooned to us in that deep baritone voice at performances of the Briny Chorus, loved conversation, which made him such a fine and informed anchor on BBC8, loved our Library where his many contributions memorializes those who had passed, loved his career as a CPA, still assisting with tax advice for many of us.

I am sure he disagreed with the opinion of some, but you would never know it: he was committed to making Briny a happy place free of discord. His contributions to our Community were many, and we will miss this friendly Gentleman. He taught us a lot about improving our way of life. ~ *Written by Paul Sullivan*

Sea Turtle Nesting Season Begins March 1st

Florida's beaches are important nesting areas for sea turtles, and the sand dunes are home to many unique plants and animals. *Please help protect Florida's sea turtles, other wildlife and the coastal habitats upon which they depend. The sea turtle nesting season in Florida runs from March through October on the Atlantic coast. During the sea turtle season, please remember a few simple things to help protect these magnificent creatures and their habitat:*

- It is against the law to touch or disturb nesting sea turtles, hatchlings, or their nests. Sea turtles are protected by both the Federal Endangered Species Act and the Florida Marine Protection Act.
- **If you see an injured or dead sea turtle, call the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission 1-888-404-FWCC (3922) or *FWC from your cell phone.** Please be prepared to answer the following questions: What is the exact location of the animal? Is the turtle alive or dead? What is the approximate size of the turtle? Is the turtle marked with spray paint? (This indicates that the turtle has been documented.) What is the location of the closest access point to the turtle?
- Avoid going to the beach at night. If you must be on the beach at night, limit your walking and do not use flashlights or flash photography. The light may cause the female to abort the nesting process, or other sea turtles nearby may be discouraged from nesting if there are lights on the beach.
- Turn off outside patio lights and shield indoor lights from shining directly onto the beach by closing the drapes at night. Lights disturb nesting sea turtles and hatchlings. Please make sure your beachfront lights are in compliance with the law.
- While enjoying the beautiful beaches during the day, avoid disturbing marked sea turtle nests, and please take your trash with when you leave the beach.
- When crossing a dune, please use designated cross overs and walkways. Do not climb over the dunes or disturb the dune vegetation.

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.

Library News

Bookmobile March 10. 1:00-1:45

~ Classes & Clubs ~

Briny Art League News

Please mark your calendar -- Tuesday, March 2nd 6:30 PM -- Art Studio --Social Distancing. Election of Officers will formalize our 2021 season and remaining Art League activities; PLEASE JOIN US QUORUM NEEDED!

Kathy Hoover will report on her progress setting up a Briny Art League Website, which is exciting news allowing Briny Artist access to the Briny Community and "the World?" Please bring your email address and a short "Art Bio" two or three sentences to the meeting.

Our group has discussed proceeding with plans for a swipe key lock for the art building, therefore, we are working out details necessary to allow a formal vote Tuesday.

Finally, art classes have been successful and participants are enjoying the Creative Fine Arts. Sue Alter class 'all mediums' class is continuing into March. Jill's Butterfly Garden is completed and block printing winding down. Several new more ideas for March are in the works...so join us...see you Tuesday. Many thanks, Grant Perry 315-224-4288

Beach Club News

Happy Hour continues every Wednesday night at 5 p.m. on the clubhouse porch. Bring your favorite beverage and join your neighbors for conversation and 50/50 Raffle.

Don't forget to pay your dues. \$3.00 per person, mailed to Carol Ellis, I-204. Thanks!

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:

About an hour after the Couples League games ended on Wednesday evening, February 24th, the skies opened up and the rain came down in torrents. All seven courts saw action with six teams having won both their games as follows: Fran & Gary Mullen, Char Murray & Joe Tagliareni, Charlie Hatfield & Deb Tagliareni, Char DeYoung & Lanny Farr,, Nancy Snowden & Mike Antonino, Gary & Linda Keeler. Meeting on Tuesday, March 2nd @ 9 am. Please attend!

Yoga on the Beach

Resident Loryn Loughheed would like to invite you to join Kim Hough, founder of Relaxed Living Yoga, Massage & Nutrition, for an inspiring Yoga by the Sea flow class suitable for those brand new to yoga or experienced practitioners. There's no better way to start your day! Saturday's at 9:30-10:45, north ocean area. Bring your mat, water, blocks and a strap. \$15 recommended donation.



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=dTAzUXI2SHE0Y1RHcTBvdWFSaStUZz09>

Meeting ID: 622 763 9253 Passcode: Nancy

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

NEWS FROM THE TOWN

The Town Council Meetings are scheduled as follows:

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

Voters may park in District 5 on the day of the Municipal Election Day.

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

TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE

FREE ANNUAL DOCUMENT SHRED-IT EVENT

BRINY
BREEZES
RESIDENTS
WELCOME!



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.