

THE BRINY BUGLE



Let Love Grow

FEBRUARY 5, 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	
Deadline to submit "Sales" paperwork	Feb 9th	
Sales & Rental Meeting (2/23)	10:00 a.m.	Via Zoom

WEDNESDAY

Water Aerobics by tape	9:15 & 10:15 a.m.	Pool
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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!

News from Michael Gallacher

We were very saddened by the news that Bruce Fowler B-8 passed away last weekend. Bruce has been a very active member of the board this past year and a great friend to many in Briny. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Beth and his loved ones. The board will appoint a new District 1 director at the March board meeting to continue Bruce's term.

In other news, many have inquired about the Pedestrian Sign for the A1A crosswalk at Ruthmary. The town has made a request from DOT for a replacement. Hopefully, this will be replaced soon.

The next Board Meeting is on 2/10/21, see information is below:

NOTICE

Regular Meeting of Briny Breezes Inc. Board of Directors

Wednesday February 10, 2021 at 10:00am

Via Zoom Online meetings

Join Zoom Meeting by going to www.zoom.us and enter meeting ID and Passcode below.

Meeting ID: 834 6332 4596 Passcode: 023856

You may also call in to listen; (301) 715-8592 with above Meeting ID & Passcode or follow this link;

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83463324596?pwd=S1IHWXlDeE9CZ1B0S0pMaklBYlpkdz09>

THE ZOOM MEETING will be on BBC8 and a laptop will be available in community center for the meeting if you want to make comments or ask a question.

ELECTRONIC VOTING has begun!

It is simple and easy, and you can still sign up to do so. Just fill out the Consent to Electronic Voting Form (available in the mailroom or on our website) and email it to brinybugle@gmail.com or drop off at the office. You will be signed up, receive an email invitation from BeckerBallot in order to vote. If you do not have a computer, we will have one set up in the office for residents starting next week to complete online registration and participate in this year's Annual meeting by ELECTRONIC VOTING. Please follow COVID protocol when coming to the office, you must have a mask.

IF you do not wish to vote electronically, PLEASE complete your proxy/ballot and drop it in the ballot boxes located in the Briny office lobby or mail them in ASAP. We must have a quorum to conduct business during our annual meeting. PLEASE do not wait as the mail has been experiencing very long delays due to inclement weather up north.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING IS VIA ZOOM ONLY
THERE WILL NOT BE A PHYSICAL MEETING TO ATTEND.
IT WILL BE BROADCAST ON BBC-8.**

If you wish to ask a question or make a Shareholder comment during the Annual Meeting and you do not have a computer, we will make arrangements to have a computer available for you in the Community Center for this reason. ALL COVID RESTRICTIONS WILL APPLY AND BE ENFORCED.

Several of you have asked why the 2nd notice of Annual meeting was mailed with Bruce Fowler's signature on it after he passed away. The meeting notice was prepared many days prior to the mailing and his passing. Please be advised that while no secretary's signature is required under the law, it has been our practice to have a secretary's signature on our meeting notices. We date the notice the day of mailing/posting. To honor his memory and his service to our community we did not want to remove his name and decided to send out this notice as executed by Bruce.

More Election information in next week's Bugle. Call the office if you have any questions.

NEWS FROM BRINY OFFICE

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.

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)

ALL Residents, Resident Guests or Renters, are required to notify the office when you arrive. Let us know when you are in Briny! We will make sure you get your Seasonal Parking Pass 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.

Gulfstream Views Traffic

Traffic will be somewhat interrupted on **Briny Breezes Blvd.** from February 4th thru February 12th for inspections. Expect delays.

Bazaar Update

Good news! We are starting to collect things for the 2022 Bazaar again on the bench. (until further notice) Please note - No large furniture, no TVs and no computers. We would love to have your gently used items to sell. No broken, dirty or damaged items please.

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

Sales & Rentals Committee

The next Meeting will be on February 23rd. Deadline to submit paperwork is Feb 9th.

~ 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

Boating & Fishing Club

Valentine's Day is right around the corner...



Come buy something for that special person!

Boating and Fishing Club will be selling Shirts, Hats, and Visors

Thursday **February 11th** from 10:00am -12:00

Outside of the Auditorium



A Note for Chiselers Members

We are receiving many renewals of Chiseler's Dues from members who have returned and those are not here this season. THANK YOU! Your Dues will help purchasing of some new replacements for much used equipment.

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 Briny ID badge to enter the Chiselers Work Shop. 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. The GRACE PERIOD ends 19 February 2021. To ensure access please remit your \$10 Dues and \$10 Locker Fee payment (if you are assigned a locker) 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.

Please advise if you feel our records are not up-to-date .

*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. Locker Fees, however, will continue to be due by 15 February 2021.

Shuffleboard Update:

Despite the absence of two teams in the Couples League there were six courts in action on Wednesday, January 27th. Winners of both their games were Gary & Linda Keeler, Bruce & Linda Handley, Mary & Rich Curtis, Char DeYoung & Lanny Farr. Next week all playable courts should be occupied. However, other prospective players should not be deterred from signing up for play because if there is sufficient response, league play can be scheduled on Thursday evenings. The shuffleboard courts are for use by all, owners, renters, and their guests. A new sign is posted at the courts outlining rules.

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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COVID Updates

Palm Beach County has vaccinated 10% of the county’s population as of Feb. 3rd. There are two ways to sign up for a covid-19 vaccine:

1. Publix – publix.com/covid-vaccine/florida Sign up online for an appointment at a Publix pharmacy of your choice. Publix announced that the start time is changing to 7:00 a.m. starting Friday 2/5/21. It’s hard to get on because of high demand and limited vaccine supply, but Publix does almost 20,000 vaccines each week so keep trying. The site generally opens more availability on Wednesdays and Fridays. If you do not have a computer to sign up on the web-based system, ask a relative, friend, or neighbor to help you sign up.

2. State of Florida – myvaccine.fl.gov Sign up online to pre-register on a waiting list in the county of your choice; you will then be notified when vaccines are available. The state cautions that if you register for more than 1 county, only the last county you selected will be selected (all previous selections would be overwritten).

IF YOU CANNOT REGISTER BY COMPUTER, YOU CAN CALL 866-201-6754.

Virus mutations are spreading very quickly. We all need to continue to act safely to protect ourselves and those around us, even after getting a vaccine shot:

1. wear a mask (especially when inside corporate facilities, even if you're alone)
2. watch your distance – stay AT LEAST 6 feet apart, inside and outside
3. wash your hands, again and again and again

If you have questions about this information, please call Sue Thaler at 703-201-8087.

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