

THE BUGLE ~ JANUARY 2021



The Bugle Calendar

MONDAY

Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics	9:15 a.m.	Pool
Stan's Water Aerobics	10:30 a.m.	Pool

TUESDAY

RECYCLING	Early Morning	
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
Deadline to submit "Sales" paperwork to office	Jan 12th	
Sales & Rental Meeting (1/26)	10:00 a.m.	Via Zoom

WEDNESDAY

Water Aerobics	9:15 a.m.	Pool
Stan's Water Aerobics	10:30 a.m.	Pool

THURSDAY

Lawn Debris	Early Morning	
Trash Pickup (due to Holiday)	Early Morning	
Office Closing Early	2 p.m.	

FRIDAY

Water Aerobics	9:15 a.m.	Pool
Stan's Water Aerobics	10:30 a.m.	Pool
Office Closed	New Year's Day	

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.

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! Shout out to Sue Atlee who did an awesome job!

~ HAPPY NEW YEAR to all of you ~
~ My wish is for you to have a happy, healthy 2021 ~

Things have been very busy in Briny with lots of residents having family visiting for the holidays, lots of our seasonal shareholders coming back and an overwhelming amount of mail, gifts, packages, and such.

Thank you to everyone who brought gifts to the office! We have enough cookies, chocolates, and other sweet treats to last well into 2021. An extra thank you to several shareholders who provided lunch for the entire staff for several days during our holiday week. All these kind gestures are extremely generous and very much appreciated by me and the entire staff.

Please call or email several days PRIOR to your arrival for the season and well in advance of any guests who are coming to stay in your unit. REGARDLESS of how many years these same guests have been coming, the office MUST know in advance of their arrival to have parking passes, guest badges and the required forms completed. This is a Briny rule so please follow it.

2021 parking decals are available and need to be in place ASAP. Please bring a copy of your current vehicle registration and get your decal the next time you are in the mailroom. We ask that you remove ALL prior Briny stickers except for this current year sticker.

Please also check to be sure the office has your picture in our badge system as we are making the big push to have everyone's cards ready before the changeover on or around the 12th of January.

Outside staff has been very busy and the park looks great. All the sidewalks on the east side have been pressure washed, many of the walls have been repainted and lots of fresh mulch has recently been laid. Many other projects are underway, as you are aware, it is a continuous process.

As we head into January our General Shareholders Meeting, Annual Budget meeting and also the January Board meeting will take place on Wednesday January 13, 2021. These Notices were mailed out this month. We will have an opening for directors in D2, D3 and D4. If you are interested, please review important deadlines that were included on the 1st Notice of Annual Meeting that was sent about 10 days ago. It is on the website and there are extra forms in the mailroom.

Please remember to wear your masks and social distancing when necessary.

All the best,
Michael Gallacher, General Manager, Briny Breezes Inc.

A separate note, also from Michael;

I know this has been a stressful year for everyone and the holidays only add to that stress. I want to ask that everyone in the park take a deep breath and stop for a moment before “attacking” guests or calling the police on “younger” or “unknown” people. There are many, properly registered family members, guests and even new shareholders that you may not know. Being NICE is part of being BRINY. Please consider how you would like your family members, sons, daughters, grandchildren etc. treated when they visit Briny. YES, everyone should be following the rules, registering their guests, getting them guest badges, parking passes etc. and there are nice ways to approach people and verify these things. These past few weeks several of you have been quite rough on guests, and our office staff for that matter. Example... on at least 2 occasions in the past week or so, the police were called on “trespassers.” These trespassers were properly registered guests carrying badges. One was the grandson of a 30+ year Briny shareholder, this person has spent 20+ years vacationing here at Briny. This person also was properly registered with a badge. Several others have reported very rough times while in the park and this is not right. Perhaps instead of calling the police immediately on these people, maybe start by saying hello and asking, “who are you here visiting?” is a nicer approach.

Remember, you must register your guests. Everyone in the park should be carrying their ID badges, that is why it is so important to get guest badges and parking passes for your guests when they arrive. It is easier for everyone if there is advance notice of their arrival so we can take care of your needs during regular business office hours during the week.

As I said before, PLEASE be nice to those in the park that you may not know. Most everyone in Briny knows that kindness and being nice to others is really what makes Briny so special. For those of you that have been extra nice to our guests, visiting family members and new shareholders, I personally want to thank you.

My best to you all,
Michael Gallacher

NEWS FROM BRINY OFFICE

The Board needs a few Brinyites who will volunteer their time to serve as District Representatives on the Board. The Districts that up for election are District 2, 3 and 4. Please complete a “Notice of Intent to be a Candidate” (mailed out to everyone earlier this month or copies are in the mailroom) Return to the Briny, Inc. office by hand or via email to brinybreezesgm@gmail.com or faxed to (561) 274-2270 on or before January 15th, 2021.

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, call 800-275-8777, or there are instructions in the mailroom

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. As a reminder, please see Briny Rules, Page 1.

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 starting next week of **January 4th through the 8th, 2021**. The card scanners will go live on Jan 11th. You will need to keep both cards with you at all times until everything is set up and running smoothly. We do not have pictures of everyone on our system. If we notice you don't have a picture, we will let you know and we will arrange an appointment to take your picture.

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.

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!

The “NEW” Briny Breezes website is READY! Check it out! You can access it through the same web address as before: 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 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.

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

Library News

New Movies

In memory of Len Larson from Paul Ruopp, movies:

Patton: A harrowing, ground-level view of war, bolstered by no-holds-barred performances from Charlie Sheen and Willem Dafoe.

The Deer Hunter: One of the early Vietnam films, it sets the stage for genuine investigations into the lives of soldiers who served and their uncomfortable return home.

The Answer Is ...; Reflections on My Life by Alex Trebek. This book combines illuminating personal anecdotes with Trebek’s thoughts on a range of topics, including marriage, parenthood, education, success, spirituality, and philanthropy.

In Memorium

Ann Musto (F-204) passed at an assisted living home in the Marion, MA area on December 23, 2020 with family at her side. Ann was born and raised in Brockton, MA and went on to graduate from Bentley School of Accounting in Boston, MA. Ann married her husband Lincoln in 1960 and together they raised three children: Tom, Paula and Leah. Ann loved the outdoors and spent winter vacations skiing and snowmobiling with her family. She spent summers at their beach house at Briarwood Beach in Wareham, MA which later served as a welcoming spot for her six grandchildren whom she loved dearly. She was an avid bike rider and golfer frequenting the bike trails of Cape Cod and the Islands. Ann began wintering in Briny Breezes in 1995 where she continued her passion for golfing, meeting people and being by the ocean with family.

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 for the Sales & Rentals are as follows:

<u>Paperwork deadline:</u>	<u>Meeting Date:</u>
<i>Jan 12th</i>	<i>Jan 26th</i>
<i>Feb 9th</i>	<i>Feb 23rd</i>
<i>March 16th</i>	<i>March 30th</i>
<i>April 13th</i>	<i>April 27th</i>
<i>May 11th</i>	<i>May 25th</i>
<i>June 15th</i>	<i>June 29th</i>

If you have any questions, please call Sharon in the office or email: 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 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

Thank you to all who participated in our Christmas Carol Sing-Along at the Fountain. It was wonderful to see 57 community members safely distanced and enjoying sharing the spirit of the season! Special shout out to Ira Friedman for the fun holiday displays floating in the Fountain. Join us for outside Wednesday night Happy Hour along the oceanfront.

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. Put in the mail to U-208. 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 through the mail. Let us all do our best to make every hour in Briny Breezes a "Happy Hour"!

Joe Carroll, President, 609-532-1391

BINGO NEWS

We are putting off **Bingo** for the season. This Year there will be **no dues for BINGO**.

BINGO, BINGO ... Barbara Klink, President

Church News

The first televised service will be held on **Jan. 3rd, 2021 at 10:30 am**. Pastor Ray Brower will be bringing the message.

~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 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

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

Thank you, The Briny Breezes Chiselers Executive Committee

Good Music Club

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 will hold a meeting on January 5, 2021 @ 9:00am outside the west club room. Everyone should wear a mask. Club activities are continuing with Covid-19 safety procedures in place.

Fun Days on Tuesdays at 12:45pm and couple night on Wednesdays starting January 6, 2021 @ 6:45pm. Sign up in the block room, if you don't have a partner, we will match you up with another person. Club dues are \$4.00, and you **MUST** be a member to participate in

club activities. Dues may be put in mailbox C203 with your name, unit number and phone number.

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

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

Stan's Water Aerobics

Stan Brunnell is back! Meet him at the pool for water aerobics

Monday – Wednesday – Friday at 10:30 a.m.

IMMEDIATE CHANGES TO MAIL ROOM PROCEDURES

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.