

THE BRINY BUGLE



JANUARY 15th, 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	Jan 12th	
Sales & Rental Meeting (1/26)	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	
Office Closing Early	2 p.m.	

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. 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 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!

FROM THE DESK OF MICHAEL

Hello Briny,

My message to you is a summary of the manager's report I gave at Wednesdays meeting.... It is important for me to note that my message in last week's bugle about being kind to others and considering who you call the police on was in no way meant to suggest not dialing 911 if you see something that doesn't seem right to you. Yes, our police chief has stated many times that IF you see something, say something... The police are here for you and you should always dial 911 if you are uncomfortable with a situation, see something that doesn't sit right with you or someone that may be up to doing wrong, I was merely suggesting we use some judgement. Take a 2nd glance to see if they have a BRINY ID etc. Being kind is being BRINY. MOVING on.... January is off to a very busy start here in Briny with lots of arrivals, check ins and guests... As we mentioned a few times in the bugle, 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.

THIS WEEK we are transitioning from the OLD card readers to the new ones. This transition was to be completed by Friday but will likely carry into next week. **CARRY BOTH BADGES until your old badge no longer works.** (The mailroom will be the last card reader to be switched over.)

IF you have not picked up your new ID card, you will not have access to the clubhouse, pool, laundry etc. PLEASE do not wait until you are locked out and remember the office is closed on the weekends so if you plan to go to the beach or pool or laundry or hobby club or chiselers or the mail room, you will need your new card.

2021 parking decals are available and need to be in place ASAP. Please bring a copy of your vehicle registration and get your decal today. REMOVE ALL OLD STICKERS. Violations will be issued starting February 1st for anyone without the proper 2021 sticker.

You have already received the 1st notice of our Annual meeting which will take place on Wednesday February 24, 2021 at 9:30 am. This may take place partially in the Auditorium and partly via zoom or 100% via zoom depending on how things are going with covid19.

If you have not already done so, PLEASE complete the form to consent to electronic voting. NOW more than ever we need everyone to participate in the process and with Covid and lack of physical gatherings, this will really help. It will also make the process easy and efficient for all involved.

We are expecting the feasibility study and sustainability reports from Brizaga by months end with detailed recommendations on our seawalls, elevations and rising ground water issues that

continue to plaque the west side of our community. Once these are available, we will need to begin some serious discussions on long range future planning. As the initial reports showed us (presented at last month's meeting) rising seawaters along with higher tides and rising ground waters are going to continue to affect our property.

We have emailed several updates from the town regarding covid19 vaccinations, IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING EMAILS FROM BRINY, please email Mary: brinybugle@gmail.com with your current email address.

As we move into season and more activities, socialize more etc.... REMEMBER MASKS ARE REQUIRED for all inside activities and masks are also required for all outdoor activities where social distancing is not possible. Please consider your friends and neighbors and their health which is really what is most important.

Thank you and have a great weekend.

Michael Gallacher, General Manager, Briny Breezes, Inc.

NEWS FROM BRINY OFFICE

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.

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 and they are available on www.brinybreezes.us in "Public Documents" in the MENU. 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

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!

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.



NEW ACCESS BADGES

We are now distributing the new badges. We ask for everyone's kind and patient cooperation. 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. Please stop by the office to pick up your new badges and we'll check to see if we need to take your picture.

PLEASE NOTE: You need to closely hold your card directly in front of the new access panel in order for them to open for you. (Disregard the pin pad)

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 have been 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 Town Council Meetings are scheduled as follows:

January 28, 2021	4:00 PM	in the Briny Breezes Community Center
February 25, 2021	4:00 PM	in the Briny Breezes Community Center
March 25, 2021	4:00 PM	in the Briny Breezes Community Center

Church News

Prayerfully we are hoping that the church service will be broadcasted on Sunday January 17th at 10:30am. Rev Ray Brower will be bringing the message. We are so sorry that it has taken so long to get started. We hope you will tune in and receive a Blessing.

~Betty Foland (315) 676-7413

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.

Sales & Rentals Committee (cont.)

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:

Paperwork deadline: Meeting Date:

Jan 12th

Jan 26th

Feb 9th

Feb 23rd

March 16th

March 30th

April 13th

April 27th

May 11th

May 25th

June 15^t

June 29th

If you have any questions, please call Sharon in the office or email: brinyassistant@gmail.com

Library News

THE LIBRARY will be added to the card reader system in the next few weeks and the button coded door will be going away. This space is used very frequently by residents so properly securing access is best. Once the card reader system is active, you will see a sign on the door stating library hours and to call for access. THIS IS NOT FOR BRINY RESIDENTS WITH A SCAN CARD, you 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.

*We have put a request in each mailbox to become a **Briny Library Angel**. Your donation will help us purchase the newest books. Join today! Briny Library Club 2020-2021 (\$3.00) Return to The Briny Office for the Library with your name and Unit #. Thank you for your support!*

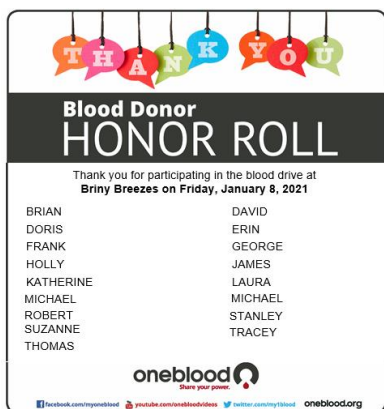
In Memorium

Len Larson (K-2) Juniper Drive, on November 28, peacefully went to be with the Lord after a long illness. He loved his winters in Briny for many years, golfing with his friends, and enjoying everything that our wonderful Briny has to offer. He leaves

behind his wife Cathy, daughters Cathy and Karen, four grandchildren and one great grandchild. Cathy Larson @ 15 Beach Ave. Ocean Grove NJ 07756

Gus Poulos (CD-11) Cedar Drive passed away on December 26, 2020 after a long illness . Gus was at a nursing facility on Long Island for 5 yrs. His family was unable to see him, in person, for the last 10 mos. of his life due to the COVID-19 virus. His wife, Pat Dugan Poulos survives him along with their daughter Stephanie, son-in-law Paul and a wonderful grandson Matthew. Eileen and Patrick Duffy and Barbara Dugan all residents of Briny were also family to Gus.

Bobbie Decke (S-207) North Ibis Dr Passed away on January 10th, 2021 in Grand Ledge, MI For more information please see www.holihanatkin.com,



Here is the Honor Roll for our Briny Breezes Blood Drive that was held on Friday January 8. Many thanks to all who donated. Our next drive will be Friday March 12, 2021, More information to follow. Thank You, Marty Pawlicki I -15 (561) 278-7234

~ 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

Briny Art has Heart and the studio has come alive with "color", inspirational pieces on the walls and limited easels set up 'socially distanced'. The Art League informal meeting / open house January 5th gathering shared ideas for 2021 season. Thanks for the participation.

- 1) Art Studio is in use with top priority current health protocols (maximum occupants 10 and masks) plus doors open and fans running please
- 2) Those gathered agreed Yes to dues \$5.00 and Lockers \$10.00. Make checks to the Art League send to Mike Amaturio N207
- 3) Keys to are available to members and available from Mike Amaturio N207
- 4) Weekly Schedule for Art Studio - See Below - Beginning January 18, 2021. Sign-up sheets in the mail room.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE for ART STUDIO Beginning January 18, 2021

MONDAY OPEN STUDIO

TUESDAY 19th - 9am to 12pm - WATERCOLOR - COLLAGE - ACRYLIC with SUE ALTER

WEDNESDAY 20th - 9:30am to 12pm BUTTERFLY GARDEN ART - DRAWING - WATERCOLOR with JILL KOHUT

THURSDAY 21st - 9:30am to 12pm PRINTMAKING with JILL KOHUT

THURSDAY 21st - 9:30am to 12pm PLEIN AIR PHOTOGRAPHY (iPhone Emphasis) - COMPOSITION - SKETCHING with GRANT PERRY

FRIDAY OPEN STUDIO

Any questions, please feel free to call Instructors: SUE ALTER 262-949-6378 JILL KOHUT 443-880-8063 or GRANT PERRY 315-224-4288

Boating & Fishing Club

Look for more information to come about Boating & Fishing Club selling Briny Breezes shirts, visors and hats. The date is February 11th from 10am to 12pm in front of the auditorium. Mark your calendars and come on "buy"!

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

Congratulations to Hank Greenwood G-3. He won the first 50/50! Thanks to Mary Jo Fioresi Q-203 for providing music at several Happy Hours.

50/50's will be sold on Wednesdays at Happy Hour along the oceanfront. The next drawing is January 27. Join us at 5pm on Wednesdays and socially distance in the many seating areas up by the beach. Our 1st Fun Friday at the Fountain is tentatively scheduled for January 29. More info to come...Please put dues in mail to Carol Ellis I-204. Thank you, Joe Carroll, President, 609-532-1391

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.

If you would like to see a specific program re-run on BBC-8 please e-mail Gail Elble at glelble@gmail.com.

BINGO NEWS

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

BINGO, BINGO ... Barbara Klink, President

Briny Bazaar

The Bazaar has been cancelled for 2021. It was a tough decision but we feel it is the right one for everyone. 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, Joanne Long is still collecting ALL your unwanted jewelry for the Briny Baubles. Drop them off to L-201.

A Note for Chiselers Members

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

The Chiseler's Club will be holding a Silent Auction Sale on the following shop equipment which will be on display in the Chiseler's Club along with their respective bid sheets from January 18 through January 23, 2021 with bids closing at 12 noon.

- 1- Jet bench lathe
- 2- Delta 90" band saw
- 3- Amrox 8" bench grinder
- 4- Delta radial arm saw
- 5- Rigid surface planer
- 6- Makita 4mm planer Model# 2040
- 7- Shaper with metal stand
- 8- General lathe

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:

Couples League games at the Briny shuffleboard courts began under the lights at 7 pm, Wednesday, January 6th. Twenty four players (12 teams) were involved. Every other court was in play from court 2 to court 12, inclusive. Masks were worn at all times and distances maintained as required by the Pandemic situation. Winners of both their games were: Char. DeYoung & Terry Hutchins, Mary & Rich Curtis, Fran & Gary Mullen, Laura & Barry Laramee, Rose & Dan Statt. There is a sign-up sheet in the Block Room at the courts for others who may be interested in playing in the Couples League. If there was enough interest, games could be scheduled on a Thursday evening in addition to the games played on Wednesday night.

Zumba fitness with Nancy

Dance from the comfort of home via ZOOM every Tuesday/Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6227639253?pwd=dTAzUXI2SHE0Y1RHcTBydWF>

[SaStUZz09](#) Meeting ID: 622 763 9253 Passcode: Nancy

Thank you, Nancy Greenblatt Nansseegee@gmail.com 207-838-3317

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.