



THE BRINY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, 7/3 IN
OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

Be sure to wear your mask!

THE BUGLE ~ JULY 2020

The Bugle Calendar

MONDAY		
Paper & Aluminum Pickup	Early Morning	
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics	9:15 a.m.	Pool
TUESDAY		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
Sales & Rental Meeting (7/28)	10:00 a.m.	Via Teleconference
WEDNESDAY		
Water Aerobics	9:15 a.m.	Pool
THURSDAY		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
FRIDAY		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics	9:15 a.m.	Pool

NEWS FROM THE TOWN

The Town of Briny Breezes will have meetings as follows:

Wednesday 7/8, 8:00 a.m., Seawall committee, teleconference

Tuesday 7/14, 10:00 a.m., Charter Review committee, teleconference

Thursday 7/23, 4:00 p.m., Town Council meeting, teleconference

EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 13 CLOSES BEACHES FOR 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY

Palm Beach County issues order 2020-013, effective 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 3, 2020.

This order applies in all incorporated and unincorporated areas of Palm Beach County.

All public, municipal, and private beaches, including all beach parks, in Palm Beach County shall be closed from 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 3, 2020 until 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, July 5, 2020.

This will be strictly enforced by the PBSO and ORPD. The Order is posted in the mailroom or go online to <http://discover.pbcgov.org>.

Parking Permit Reminder

This is a reminder to all residents to be sure your parking decals and placards are current, not expired. Town Council passed a revised ordinance to clarify for our law enforcement officials what parking permits are required and where parking is permitted in town. Summer season is a time when we often see unauthorized vehicles parked in Briny Breezes for beach access, so a car without a current decal or placard may be ticketed

Pop-Up COVID 19 Testing

The pop-up testing for covid-19 that was available June 16th on Old Ocean Blvd. in front of the clubhouse was a big success! 150 people were tested, and none were positive for the disease! The health district says there are only a few other test sites in Palm Beach County where they've seen that.

There were - 77 men, 73 women tested

Age ranges - 23 were over 80 years old

45 were 70-80 years old

35 were 60-70 years old

20 were 50-60 years old

27 were under 50 years old

This gave a great picture of health as of that date. To keep it that way, and to keep yourself and the rest of our community free from the virus, ***remember the Three W's*** –

WASH your hands

WEAR a mask

WATCH your distance

It's Hurricane Season – What's New?

- Have a Plan – Know your zone: Briny Breezes is in Evacuation Zone “A” because we are a mobile home community in a low-lying area, and we are simultaneously in Zone “B” because we are on a barrier island. Evacuation is done primarily for protection from storm surge as much as from high winds. Authorities emphasize that it is not necessary to relocate to Orlando or Jacksonville or elsewhere; it is possible to stay safely within Palm Beach County.
- PBC is modifying local emergency shelters to increase the amount of space per person from 20 sq. ft to 60 sq. ft to provide for social distancing. People entering shelters will be screened with CDC questions and there will be isolation areas available to minimize the spread of covid-19. If you require a special needs or pet-friendly shelter, you must register in advance at (561)712-6400.

- Build a kit – There are many web sites and news articles about what to include in your emergency preparedness kit. In addition to things you would normally include, like prescription drugs, remember this year to add face masks and hand sanitizer.
- Stay informed – AlertPBC is Palm Beach County’s Emergency Notification System allowing you to choose to receive notifications via phone calls, text messaging, email, and more based on locations you care about. To sign up, go to the Palm Beach County Web page at <http://discover.pbcgov.org> and in the search box, enter: AlertPBC

NEWS FROM BRINY BREEZES OFFICE

The Office is open again to walk in traffic with limitations. Visitors to the office will be through front door only, 1 person at a time please, you MUST wear a face mask. The door in between the mailroom and the office will remain locked/closed. The mailroom is open for your mail and packages. Please observe social distancing; one person in the mailroom at a time, you MUST wear a face mask. Plexiglass has been installed at the mailroom and front office window for health safety.

To reduce foot traffic, all inquiries can be made to the office by **phone (561) 276-7405** or you can reach us by **email**:

brinybreezesgm@gmail.com (Donna) brinyassistant@gmail.com (Sharon)
brinybookkeeper@gmail.com (Cindy) brinybugle@gmail.com (Mary)

We have placed some forms in the mailroom for your convenience in order to cut down on foot traffic to the front office. If there are any forms you require, please go to our website at www.brinybreezes.us (if needed, call the office and we can place in your mailbox)

Please contact USPS to forward your mail. We want to say, “*Good job!*” to those residents who remembered to have their mail forwarded when they left, we have noticed a huge difference compared to last year and it really makes a difference to the mailroom. In case you forgot, just a reminder. There is an instruction sheet in the mailroom, or you can go to www.usps.com or you can call 800-275-8777 to start your forwarding.

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

We have a new rep for AT&T: The name and telephone number of your new AT&T Account Manager is **Matthew Provan at 407-634-9746**, email: mp1166@att.com. You can contact him with questions or concerns about your account.

NEWS FROM MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Please note the access to some of our various buildings are as follows:

Ocean Club House 6 a.m. to midnight (Alarm sets automatically)

Laundry 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Pool 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Swipe cards/ badges are required to enter and exit the pool

Mailroom, 24-hour access

Here's the Landscaping Schedule

For July

(Of course, subject to weather)

July	
Landscaping Schedule	
Week 1	East Side
Week 2	West Side
Week 3	East Side
Week 4	West Side
Week 5	East Side

Library News

A list of our most recent new books & movies is in the blue notebook on the library counter.

We also have a couple new large print books:

New in Large Print: Someone Like You by Karen Kingbury

Silent Night by Danielle Steele

We moved the basket where you could put returned books out of the office mailroom. This is because the library is now open & you can return your books & movies there. But we have left books in the OCH and the Laundromat for you to enjoy & those don't need to be returned. The **Bookmobile** is coming every Wednesday, 1:00 - 2:15

Briny Breezes Memorial Fund

Recent donations to maintain our Chimes have been made in memory of:

Peter Bialowas donated by Paul and Betsy Sullivan

Paul Tarman donated by Lee and Bebe Godby

Please send your donations to Nancy Aceto- 110 Underwood Rd, Falmouth, ME 04105.

Thank you for your continued support of our Fund. ~ *Nancy Aceto, Trustee*

SOS-Dunes ~ Save Our Sand Dunes

Stay off the dunes and **DO NOT** cross over the wall or trample dune plants. ALWAYS use one of the 5 paths. IF you see someone walk over the wall - please politely remind them to use the dune paths. Thank You Bill Wayne for the polite reminder sign.

~ *Ken Gross N-203 708-646-6361*

~ Notes for Everyone ~

Beach Club News

The new signs on the Tiki umbrellas have been posted. Please wear your ID badge or have it visible on the hooks when using the umbrellas. All guests must be accompanied by a Briny resident. Please do not leave beach gear under an umbrella if you go home. Please share the shade! We'd like to thank Robert and Carmine Gonzalez of D207 for contributing to the cost of the signs and their daughter, Caressa and her company, Manhattan Trophy for making the signs. Also, thank you to the Taylor family for donating the money for the Tiki umbrella closest to the Club House! ~ *Joe Carroll, President U208 609-532-1391*

Thanks!

for our total community participation in making our new fishing station happen - First thanking our BOD for a solid 100% vote - then our shareholders for all the positive votes - then our Bazaar for their HUGE \$\$ contribution and finally -- all the long hard work by Bill Wahne, Doug Baumgarten, Billy Armstrong and our own Andy for reconstructing our table, plumbing, bench, electricity, sign and lights. Hope all will enjoy these terrific results! ~ *Ira Friedman A5*

Irrigation Rules from the SFWMD

If you have an irrigation system on your lot, the South Florida Water Management District wants you to be familiar with the Year-Round Landscape Irrigation Rule. This rule limits landscape watering by an irrigation system to three days a week throughout Palm Beach County. No lawn and landscape irrigation should be done between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. or at any time on Fridays. If your unit number ends in an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7, 9), do your watering on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. If your unit number ends in an even number (2, 4, 6, 8, 0), do your watering on Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday.

New plantings may be watered for the first 30 days every day before 10 a.m. or after 4:00 p.m. except Friday. No irrigation watering is allowed on Fridays. Watering your plantings by hand with a container or a hose with an automatic shut-off nozzle is allowed anytime. During rainy season, don't water on days that it rains. If you have any questions, call the South Florida Water Management District "Water Conservation Hotline" at 1-800-662-8876.

From the Desk of Donna

The summer heat and rain season is in South Florida. Today it feels like the temperature is over 100 degrees. The Sahara dust is in the air which brings us a little time to dry out and protects us from tropical storms.

Everyone is hard at work in Briny. Andy and crew are doing summer repairs, the landscapers hard at work, office staff busy as ever. Billy Blackman will begin cutting the seagrapes on Monday June 29th weather permitting on the beach. We delayed due to the heavy rains at the end of May and the beginning of June. This is the fast-growing season, and maybe we can see the ocean a little longer. The fall trim is set for mid-November.

The Security gate group has been working diligently to get all card readers to properly work. Not an easy task as the system often is not cooperative (it is an older system). On July 6th, the gate security company will begin the process of installing the card readers for the Ocean Club House it will take time to get it installed. We must begin the project to complete it.

The New Parking ordinance from the Town of Briny Breezes passed its final reading and new signs to support that ordinance have been ordered and will be placed at entry areas to Briny Breezes. The signs will be in the park by mid-month.

The Covid-19 testing went very well on June 16th. The county set up a test point outside the Ocean Club house, testing began at 9:00 am for Briny residents and at 11:00 opened for the Pocket and Ocean Ridge. 150 people were tested. We received an outpouring of thanks. The Thanks goes to the Town for making that happen with the County. Many Brinyites had requested Briny Breezes to be a test sight, but I did not think it possible. Thank you, Town of Briny.

Speaking of this invisible enemy COVID-19, as of this writing today June 24, 2020 Palm Beach County has reported the largest one-day spike with 5500 additional cases, for a total of 11,536 positive cases and 495 deaths in this county. Yesterday, the Palm Beach County commissioners had a workshop. After more than 3 hours they voted unanimously in favor of mandatory masks when shopping, in public places and businesses. Please wear your masks when you come into the office, mailroom, or the laundry room when there are others within. Palm Beach, Broward and Miami Dade County remain in phase 1, therefore there can be no groups larger than 10 people gathering, and the pool remains in the same, no more than 10 people in or at the pool.

Briny is a wonderful place and a safe community for a diverse community. It is good that we all can see each other equally and do not harbor the racial or religious prejudices that often plague the communities around us. We are all human: respect and kindness for one another is crucial to the beauty of Briny. This invisible enemy Covid-19 will pass in time, we must stay focused on the health and safety for all. Be well my friends and thank you for your patience in this "New Normal"

~ Donna