

# *BRINY BUGLE*



*Hurricane Season has started ...  
Please Be Prepared!*

*(See "Did You Know" section for the link to PB County Hurricane Guide)*

*JUNE 2021*

# The Bugle Calendar

MONDAY		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics by Tape	9:30 a.m.	Pool
TUESDAY		
RECYCLING	Early Morning	
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
Sales & Rental Meeting	Paperwork deadline - 6/15	Meeting - 6/29
WEDNESDAY		
Water Aerobics by Tape	9:30 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	9:30 a.m.	Pool
<i>If you have anything that needs to be included in the Bugle, please email, 225 words or less, by Thursdays at Noon to brinybugle@gmail.com.</i>		

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)

**Reminder:** 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Assessments are going out soon. We thank you for your prompt payments. Past due statements are also hitting the mail(boxes) Please bring any unpaid balances up to date. If you are not sure of your balance, please contact the office.

Thank you!

## **NEW SUMMER HOURS ON FRIDAYS!**

*The office is open Monday thru Thursday 10am-4pm & Fridays 10am-2pm*

**YOU MUST WEAR YOUR BADGES EVERYWHERE IN THE PARK**

Shareholders must let the office know in advance of ALL visitors coming to Briny, whether they be family or friends. Please email the office with the information. Owners, renters or guests are required to “check in” to the office upon arrival. We will make sure you/they get parking passes and any other important Briny information. See Briny Rules, Pg. 1.

### **“DID YOU KNOW?”**

*Did you know?*...The Palm Beach County Hurricane Guide has important information for before, during, and after a storm? Please click here to view this valuable resource or go to: <https://discover.pbcgov.org/publicsafety/PDF/Hurricane-Guide.pdf>

*Did you know?*...if you have left for the summer, you should have your unit closed up and secure? Yes! As a reminder, the office should have a current Emergency Contact Information Form on file (the form is available on the Briny website). It should have your up-to-date contact information along with your unit's designated caretaker info in case we need to reach out to you or them during hurricane season.

*Did you know?*...a New Briny Owner must follow up and make sure ALL items on their Action Plan Form have been completed within the time frame designated? Yes! The information needs to be submitted to the office. Contact the office with any questions.

*If you have any suggestions/submissions for this section, send them to: [brinybugle@gmail.com](mailto:brinybugle@gmail.com)*

#### **From the Town Office**

The following meetings are scheduled for Town Hall:

**June 22, 2021** 1:00 PM Selection Committee Meeting for Public Bid: RFQ 21-0604  
Engineering Services at Town Hall

**June 24, 2021** 4:00 PM Regular Meeting Town Council at Town Hall  
Senator Lori Berman Is scheduled to present a legislative update

**July 22, 2021** 3:00 PM Town Council 2021-2022 Budget Workshop Meeting at Town Hall

**July 22, 2021** 4:00 PM Regular Meeting Town Council at Town Hall

#### **NOTICE TO RESIDENTS: LIFT STATION**

If you hear the lift station making a strange noise or see the red light blinking on the lift station, please phone the corporate office during business hours or the emergency after hours number to report the problem: **561-424-1644**. Thank you

## **Food Donations**

If you have any food, cans, unopened boxes or unopened toiletries that you wish to donate, please leave on G-11 patio, in the box on the patio table. I will continue to drop off the food here in Boynton Beach where they distribute it from the church on Seacrest/Boynton Beach Blvd. The Community Caring Center is now part of a larger organization, Boca Helping Hands, which distributes food locally. They appreciate our donations. Kindly check the expiration dates before donating. Stay safe and healthy and we'll see you again next season!

Thank you very much. Barbara Molina

## **In Memorium**

**Mary Elizabeth Kimber, long time resident of Briny, formerly of J-19, age 86, of Zeeland, MI** passed away Monday June 15, 2021. Mary was born in Portage, Wisconsin on Oct. 9, 1934, the daughter of Leo and Thelma (Mullencup) Hardy. Mary is preceded in death by her son Randall Jay Kimber (3-27-59) and is survived by her husband of 65 years, Donald Jay Kimber; children Scott (Cindy Diepenhorst) Kimber of Holland, Beth Mayer of Briny Breezes, FL and grandson David Mayer of Allendale.

After Mary graduated high school she attended a cosmetology school. She became a hair stylist in her own home while raising her children; and then she became the owner of Phase One Hair Salon in Holland. When she became an empty nester, she went to college at Palm Beach Atlantic College. Her biggest legacy in her life that continues to impact many children today are the before and after school programs that she founded in the state of Florida and Zeeland Michigan (Z-kids Club). She started the programs with a zero budget and wrote grants to start the programs. She also was invited by the State of Michigan to become a grant reader and approve grants for other school programs. Mary was honored in Florida with an award for outstanding achievement in furthering community education by the governor for her work in Florida schools in 1988. Mary always tried to make the programs fun for children, affordable for parents and sought grants/scholarships to help students who could not afford the programs. Mary volunteered all her life in schools and in the communities in which she lived. After retiring she served for several years on the Briny Breezes Board of Directors and was President for Briny Breezes Corporation in Florida. Her hobbies included watercolor painting, designing greeting cards, shuffleboard, playing cards and traveling. She was the one who always organized and held family gatherings at the family cottage which created many wonderful memories for everyone.

A private family interment in Zeeland Cemetery will be held Wednesday June 23 at 11:00 a.m. A Celebration of Life will be held for family and friends at the Grand Ravines Lodge on Friday June 25 from 4:30pm-7:30pm. Grand Ravines Lodge is located at 9920 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Georgetown Twp. MI 49428. A Celebration of Life at Briny Breezes, FL will be announced later. In lieu of flowers, Mary's wishes were for donations to be given for Z-Kids student scholarships.

Donations can be mailed to:

Zeeland Public Schools, Attn: Mary Miilu / Z-Kids  
183 W Roosevelt  
Zeeland, MI 49426

## Library News

### New Books:

In memory of Paul Ruopp from Diane Arnold & Mike Amaturro: Sooley by John Grisham. The unusual plot and storyline doesn't fit most of Grisham's traditional genre of legal thrillers, but its compelling story is both inspiring and heart-wrenching.

In memory of Len D'Errico from Shirley Smith: DK Eyewitness Family Guide Florida (Travel Guide). This book is an update of a Briny family favorite.

### Other new books:

Nomadland (in paperback) by Jessica Bruder

That Summer by Jennifer Weiner

Killing the Mob by Bill O'Reilly

### New Movies:

In memory of Paul Ruopp from Shirley Smith: News of the World. A slow but absorbing ride down a comfortingly familiar Western trail, guided by Tom Hanks in peak paternal mode.

In memory of Paul Ruopp from Ann Kimlicka: The Father, a devastatingly empathetic portrayal of dementia; Minari, an intimate and heart-wrenching portrait of family and assimilation in 1980s America; Sound of Metal, punk-metal drummer begins to experience intermittent hearing loss; and Nomadland, Beautifully captures the restlessness left in the wake of the Great Recession. Stars Frances McDormand, winner of the Academy Awards for Best Picture.

In memory of Paul Ruopp from Mary Ann Sperazza: Soul, proves Pixar's power to deliver outstanding all-ages entertainment remains undimmed.

Judas and the Black Messiah. An electrifying dramatization of historical events; a forceful condemnation of racial injustice.

Promising Young Woman. A boldly provocative, timely thriller.

Oliver! One of the top musicals ever made.

Saint Frances. Approaches an array of weighty issues with empathy, humor, and grace.

The Invisible Man

Emma

**Bookmobile:** June 16 & 30, July 14, 28. 1:30 - 2:00

### Sea Turtle Nesting Season Begins March 1<sup>st</sup>

Florida's beaches are important nesting areas for sea turtles, and the sand dunes are home to many unique plants and animals.

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.



## ~ Classes & Clubs ~

If you would like your Class or Club's info in the Bugle, please send to Mary at [brinybugle@gmail.com](mailto:brinybugle@gmail.com) by noon on Thursdays. Thanks!

### **Beach Club News**

Join us on Wednesdays, 5 pm, Oceanfront deck and Clubhouse for Happy Hour. Bring something to share and your drinks. All are welcome! Dues are \$3.00 per person and can be put in the mail to Carol Ellis, Treasurer, Unit I-204 Palm Drive. Remember...let's make every hour in Briny a happy hour!

**The Chiseler's Club** greatly appreciates all the donations and would like to thank all of the individuals, students and families who have been so generous in remembering Len D'Errico. It is a great tribute to a man who generously gave of his time and knowledge to so many. We will continue to acknowledge your donations in the Bugle each month as the summer progresses. If you are in Briny and wish to donate, you may use the interoffice to S-208 or you may send the gifts until October 15, 2021 to: Alan Saxton, Chiseler's Treasurer  
325 North Wallace Blvd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197-4668

### **The Hobby Club**

ATTENTION BRINY VETS!! The Hobby Club would like to find out all the Veterans that reside in Briny Breezes. We are requesting that you let us know the branch of the military you served in and the dates that you served. We would like to plan a special tribute for our Briny Veterans if we can find out this information. Please email this information to [Brinyhobbyclub@gmail.com](mailto:Brinyhobbyclub@gmail.com) or mail the information to the Hobby Club at 5000 N. Ocean Blvd, Briny Breezes, FL 33435.

Thank you for your service! The Briny Hobby Club Executives

## From the Desk of Michael

Although we are a week away from the official 1<sup>st</sup> day of summer it's hot and humid in South Florida. We have lots going on in the park as summer projects take shape. Painting, roof repairs, Quonset hut siding repairs, drainage infrastructure repairs on Flamingo and many smaller projects that I will try to keep you informed about in the coming months.

Our new landscape company is getting used to the park and doing a fine job. Edging is looking good; they are cleaning up after themselves and overall things look nice. Andy and I met with the supervisors to go over some fine points and they are receptive to getting it right. Without spending several hundred thousand a year, it will never be perfect, but we will work hard to keep the park looking well kept. IF there is not a buffer between your grass and your skirting, this area will not be mowed/edged. Please be sure you have stones, pavers, concrete, or some other form of protection for your skirting. Remember that the shareholder is responsible for weeding, please have this managed year-round.

The seawall "maintenance/management" agreement between the Corporation and the Town has passed review by all parties and both Town and corporate attorneys. This will be executed soon and hopefully will serve as a tool for the Town to pursue public, state and federal funds to help mitigate some of our flooding and failing infrastructure due to rising sea waters. This is a huge joint effort between the Corporation and the Town, and we are excited to see what avenues can be opened because of the joint efforts. The agreement was sent multiple times with the meeting notices, many of you attended via zoom. Once fully executed, a copy will be available for shareholders.

The Brizaga "Flood Adaptation Plan" has been finalized. This project started over a year ago with site visits beginning last August. There have been many meetings, conference calls and reviews as well as evaluations by teams of professionals. This 144-page report details many different items from our seawall conditions, flooding projections, future flooding projections and ideas and plans for infrastructure repairs/replacement to sustain the park over the next 20 to 40 years. We are waiting for a summarized version of the 144-page report and this can be shared as soon as we have it. MANY of you attended the seawall committee presentations of the reports and I know found it very informative. The information is a bit daunting but well laid out and thorough. The hope is this will be a valuable tool moving forward with requests for grants and federal funding assistance in the future. In the fall, our hope is the Brizaga leaders will do a presentation for the community as a whole so that you can better understand the findings and what the future looks like when it comes to flooding.

The District 4 water line replacement project is back on track after a few additional hurdles at the Town level. I am extremely happy to see this happening as this is by far the largest joint venture between the Town and Corporation with regards to infrastructure that I can think of in many, many years. You may recall that this project includes replacing all of the water lines that run along the seawalls in District 4. The recent past has seen numerous breaks in this lines and in turn, blow outs in our seawalls. Moving the water lines to the street side of the units in District 4 will prevent these breaks and blow outs and allow us access to our seawalls for backfill and repairs as needed without jeopardizing District 4 water. This is a huge project that we hope will begin in late July and will likely last several months. The Corporation has agreed to \$80,000 which is about 20% of the project total

cost and this covers the water service laterals (which have always been Corporate responsibility.) Our Town Manager has secured funding for the rest of the contract.

WEEDS, DOGS, and SPEEDING... These are the items we are receiving the most complaints about lately.

WEEDS must be managed by you, the shareholder, 12 months a year. Not just during the season but all year long. Please be sure that your caretaker is doing this, or you may receive a phone call and/or violation letter. A good number of you received violations recently and we are extremely grateful at the quick response and action taken.

DOGS must be always leashed and cleaned up after. It seems we like to slack on this in the summer and some year-round residents are not happy. PLEASE be courteous and follow the rules regarding your furry friends.

SPEEDING seems to be a bigger problem recently as well. Maybe with less people around we are in more of a hurry?? No idea but PLEASE SLOW DOWN in and around the park. This is not only a rule violation as our speed limit is 10 miles per hour but it is a major safety issue. Also, remember to be sure you are going the right direction down our streets. We have had numerous complaints about people going the wrong way down the streets. Tell your visitors to make sure they are reading the ONE WAY signs too.

We are 3 weeks into HURRICANE SEASON. By now your unit should be well prepared, closed, everything inside etc. if you are not in residence. If you have not had this done, please do not wait until the last minute. We will keep you informed multiple times over the summer and also during any active flooding and storm issues. Please be prepared, be smart and be safe when it comes to weather activity.

REMEMBER THAT THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS AT 2PM THRU THE SUMMER MONTHS.

WE WILL ALSO BE CLOSED MONDAY JULY 5<sup>TH</sup> IN OBSERVANCE OF THE FEDERAL HOLIDAY.

All the best,  
Michael Gallacher