

THE BRINY BUGLE



MARCH 19, 2021

The Bugle Calendar

MONDAY		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics by Tape	9:15 a.m.	Pool
Water Aerobics by Stan	10:15 a.m.	Pool
TUESDAY		
RECYCLING	Early Morning	
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
Sales & Rental Meeting	Paperwork deadline - 3/16	Meeting - 3/30
WEDNESDAY		
Water Aerobics by Tape	9:15 a.m.	Pool
Water Aerobics by Stan	10:15 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	9:15 a.m.	Pool
Water Aerobics by Stan	10:15 a.m.	Pool

News from the Editor

If you have anything that needs to go in the Bugle, please type all submissions, 225 words or less by Thursdays at Noon and email to Mary in the office at brinybugle@gmail.com. Thanks!

NEWS FROM BRINY OFFICE

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)

New Access Badges

Did you pick up your new access badge yet? If not, you will not be able to get into any Corporate Buildings, the Pool or OCH, especially the Mail Room. Stop by the office.

YOU MUST WEAR YOUR BADGES EVERYWHERE

IN THE PARK!

Let us know when you are in Briny!

ALL Residents, Resident Guests or Renters, are required to “check in” by notifying the office when you arrive. If you are expecting Guests, YOU MUST NOTIFY THE OFFICE IN ADVANCE. Please email the office with the information. We will make sure you/they get Parking Passes and any other important Briny information. See Briny Rules, Pg. 1.

3rd Quarter Assessments are in the mail. If you don't receive an invoice, please call the office and we will let you know what your amount is and can get you a copy if you need one. Thank you for your prompt payments.

REMINDER:

Please pick up after your dogs! As a responsible pet owner, you should carry waste bags with you at all times when you are walking your pets. The Corporation has installed doggie stations throughout the park for your convenience. They are equipped with bags and waste receptacles, PLEASE utilize them!

BOAT OWNERS

If you store your boat and/or trailer in the South Lot or have a boat at your residence in District 4, please bring or send to the Office your current Boat Registration and Insurance. It is mandatory to submit this information each year.

Building Permits

The office is recommending that shareholders planning to do ANY PROJECTS in and around your unit verify with the Town whether permits are required. The Building Permit Application list is not inclusive of what the building officials may require to be permitted. Please **DO NOT START WORK** in the park without seeking ARC approval, submitting the necessary paperwork and getting a permit issued for the work to be done. Several shareholders this week found out that they are in violation with the possibility of large fines when the Town building officials found work being done or work that was recently completed without permits. Please do not call the office to verify if your repairs, modifications, changes etc. require a permit. We are not the Town Building Officials and have no control over what their requirements are.

The Mailroom

Mailboxes NOT LOCKED from the Mailroom side will no longer receive mail. We have been mentioning this for months now and ALL mailboxes must be locked to receive mail. Rubber bands, toothpicks, screws, tape and anything else used to hold open mailboxes is no longer acceptable practice. PLEASE lock your mailboxes in order to receive your mail.

“DID YOU KNOW?”

We have a new feature to the Bugle! In this section we will be putting all kinds of miscellaneous information that you should know about Briny. Things like:

Did you know?.... If you're driving around Briny in a Golf Cart, you must be 16 years or older and be licensed to drive. Your Golf Cart must be registered in the office and your current insurance on file. More information can be found in the Briny Rules, Section D. 1. Golf Carts, Page 8.

If you have any suggestions/submissions for this section, send them to:
brinybugle@gmail.com

Bazaar News 2021

Yes, the 2021 Bazaar was a victim of the pandemic! We missed it this year! We missed the planning, the organization, the activity- but most of all, we missed US - all the Brinyites (200 + of us) who come together to make this the successful event that it is. Obviously, it is a labor of love as we are all exhausted when it is over! Because of all the donations left on **The Bench** and in the **Quonset Hut**, last year we raised almost \$14,000.00, money which gets put to good use at Briny for additional amenities not covered in the budget!

Since 2010, **The Briny Bazaar has contributed just over \$100,000** for our benefit! **DID YOU KNOW** that the Holiday decorations on the Clubhouse and palm trees are paid for by this money? **DID YOU KNOW** that the chairs, tables and umbrellas along with the solar shades at the pool cabana were paid for with this money? **DID YOU KNOW** that the addition of the blue pots and new signs around Briny are paid for with this money? Those are just some of the amenities that have been purchased.

Certainly, we have not forgotten the Charitable arm connected to the Bazaar. Last year, we were able to support our local organizations with a total of \$10,000 dollars! We realize that without our raffles and auction which have had to be cancelled this year, our total will be less. However, Brinyites have stepped up and at this date, we are close to \$3,000.00 dollars! If you haven't contributed even a small amount thus far, please do so now! We will continue to collect until the middle of April. Send check or cash to Susan Brannen, Treasurer at G-4. We are already planning for the **2022 Bazaar**, bigger and better than ever! February 5th, 2022 – get ready! Eileen Duffy and Linda Sudds, Bazaar Chairs

Briny Breezes Charities Donations Appeal 2021

Dear Briny Family and Friends,

As you know, due to the current pandemic limits, we are unable to hold the traditional Briny Bazaar this year. For 60 years, the Bazaar has taken place in one form or another and for the first 50 years, all the proceeds of the Bazaar were given to support a number of local charities. For the last 10 years, the decision was made to support Briny projects with the money earned from donated items while still continuing to raise money for the charities. This was done through personal donations from the residents, the club supported Raffles, the Silent Auctions and then, the last two years, the addition of the Clubhouse Auction. Through these efforts, Briny was able to send almost \$10,000 to our friends. Obviously, this year will be different. We would like to continue to support our local charities; however, the bulk of the money will have to come through personal donations. We are asking you to open your hearts and your wallets and give your tax deductible donations in support. Even \$5.00 or \$10.00 from each resident would make a difference. Please make your check payable to **Briny Breezes Charities** or cash in an envelope and send to Bazaar Treasurer Susan Brannen, G-3. If you would like a tax receipt for your donation, please indicate. Information about the Charities will be included with the envelope. Thank you in advance for your support. Many Thanks

Linda Sudds & Eileen Duffy, Co-Chairs, Susan Brannen, Treasurer

BBC-8

If you are not able to see BBC-8 channel on your TV, please contact our ATT Representative Matthew Provan by phone 407-634-9746 or via email to: mp1166@att.com

Briny Breezes Memorial Fund aka the Chimes

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

Paul Ruopp and Len Larson given by Diane & Ned McCarthy

To donate simply send a check made out to the Briny Breezes Memorial Fund, on the memo line write the name/names of the people you want remembered. A card will be sent to the family of the departed and notice will appear in our Bugle. Please send checks to: Nancy Aceto 110 Underwood Rd, Falmouth, ME 04105. Thank you.

Briny Breezes Memorial Fountain Bricks

We would like to remind our Briny residents that Fountain Circle Bricks are still available and can be ordered in two sizes, 4 x 8 and 8 x 8. Please find the application forms in the Briny Mailroom. We will be ordering another batch soon and the more bricks we order to be customized, the easier it is to arrange for installation. Remember, the bricks can be engraved with special tributes to family members, memorializing special events or people. Also, some bricks have been created for various clubs and organizations.

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

SHARING IS CARING!

Last year, the Community Caring Center became part of a larger organization, Boca Helping Hands, to distribute food locally. They thank all of you for your donations last year.

I will continue to drop off the food here in Boynton Beach where they distribute it from the church on Seacrest/Boynton Beach Blvd. If you have any food, cans, unopened boxes or unopened toiletries that you wish to donate, please leave on my mother's (Ann Kimlicka) patio, G-11 Ruthmary in the box on the patio table. The center appreciates our donations which help supply groceries to local families. Also, 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

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. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at mom1moretime@yahoo.com.

Thank you, Kathy Gross, Gym Manager

Landscape and Beautification Committee

We are looking for Volunteers to help maintain the Briny Blue Pots that are located throughout the park and around the bathhouses. If you could participate in the "Adopt-A-Pot" Program, it would help our community look its best with a little effort from many hands. A signup sheet for specific locations will be posted in the mailroom and you can "share your care" with a friend or two to make the plants feel wanted! Contact Barbara @ S208. Also, we have several "Planting Projects" for Perennials around the Park or PPPP for short. If interested, please send a note to Barbara @ S208.

Library News

New Books:

Dark Sky by CJ Box (A Joe Pickett Novel, Book 21). Wyoming game warden Joe Pickett must accompany a Silicon Valley CEO on a hunting trip--but soon learns that he himself may be the hunted--in the thrilling new novel from #1 New York Times bestselling author C. J. Box.

Long Range by CJ Box (A Joe Picket Novel, Book 20). When Joe Pickett is asked to join the rescue efforts for the victim of a startling grizzly attack, he reluctantly leaves his district

behind. One survivor of the grizzly's rampage tells a bizarre story, but just as Joe begins to suspect the attack is not what it seems, he is brought home by an emergency on his own turf. Someone has targeted a prominent local judge, shooting at him from a seemingly impossible distance. While the judge was not hit, his wife is severely wounded, and it is up to Joe to find answers--and the shooter.

We have several more of this series in our library. If you don't see the one you are looking for, ask the Bookmobile.

Bookmobile

March 24, April 7, 21. 1:00-1:45

Sea Turtle Nesting Season Begins March 1st

Florida's beaches are important nesting areas for sea turtles, and the sand dunes are home to many unique plants and animals. *Please help protect Florida's sea turtles, other wildlife and the coastal habitats upon which they depend. The sea turtle nesting season in Florida runs from March through October on the Atlantic coast. During the sea turtle season, please remember a few simple things to help protect these magnificent creatures and their habitat:*

- It is against the law to touch or disturb nesting sea turtles, hatchlings, or their nests. Sea turtles are protected by both the Federal Endangered Species Act and the Florida Marine Protection Act.
- **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.** Please be prepared to answer the following questions: What is the exact location of the animal? Is the turtle alive or dead? What is the approximate size of the turtle? Is the turtle marked with spray paint? (This indicates that the turtle has been documented.) What is the location of the closest access point to the turtle?
- Avoid going to the beach at night. If you must be on the beach at night, limit your walking and do not use flashlights or flash photography. The light may cause the female to abort the nesting process, or other sea turtles nearby may be discouraged from nesting if there are lights on the beach.
- Turn off outside patio lights and shield indoor lights from shining directly onto the beach by closing the drapes at night. Lights disturb nesting sea turtles and hatchlings. Please make sure your beachfront lights are in compliance with the law.
- While enjoying the beautiful beaches during the day, avoid disturbing marked sea turtle nests, and please take your trash with you when you leave the beach.
- When crossing a dune, please use designated cross overs and walkways. Do not climb over the dunes or disturb the dune vegetation.

~ *Classes & Clubs* ~

Beach Club News

Happy Hour continues every Wednesday night at 5 p.m. on the clubhouse porch. Bring your favorite beverage and join your neighbors for conversation and 50/50 Raffle. Don't forget to pay your dues. \$3.00 per person, mailed to Carol Ellis, I-204. Thanks!



Briny Boating and Fishing Club

will be selling Shirts, Hats, and Visors

Thursday April 1st and Saturday April 3rd

from 10:00am -12:00

Outside of the Auditorium

Chiselers Members

IN MEMORIUM

The Chiseler's Memorial Fund has received many donations recently, some as general contributions and one very generous gift by Debbie Tagliareni in remembrance of Ronald Jannino and Joseph Sperazza, members of Chiseler's for many years and contributors to the Briny Community.

Have Questions? Please contact: Richard Alter, President or Alan Saxton, Treasurer @ S-208 313-304-1234 or alans@saxtons.com

Shuffleboard Update:

On Monday March 15th, 4 courts were being used for a singles tournament with 16 players. Gary Mullen was the big winner with Deb Tagliareni taking 2nd, Lanny Farr 3rd and Alan Hoover 4th. In consolation Dan Statt was 1st, Ed Sicotte 2nd, Bev Kincaid 3rd, and Elyse Smock 4th. Wednesday March 17th was Couples League. "All good things must come to an end," And, so it is with the Shuffleboard games of the Couples League in the 20-21 season. Only five courts were in use for the final games, two game winners were Fran and Gary Mullen, Char De Young and Lanny Farr, Gary and Linda Keeler. First prize of a box of Hoffman's chocolates went to the team of Char De Young and Lanny Farr for winning the most "two games" of the season. Congratulations!

Shuffleboard FUN DAYS will continue on Tuesday March 23rd at 6:45 pm instead of 12:45pm so players are not playing in the heat of the day. This is a good time to come and have fun and learn the game of shuffleboard.

Knitting

10 a.m. to Noon in the Ocean Club House on Monday and Friday
Supplies for those who need them in Knitting cubby at Club House ALSO in knitting cupboard and drawer at the Ocean Club House
More Info? Call Chex : 603-540-3167

Yoga on the Beach

Resident Loryn Lougheed would like to invite you to join Kim Hough, founder of Relaxed Living Yoga, Massage & Nutrition, for an inspiring Yoga by the Sea flow class suitable for those brand new to yoga or experienced practitioners. There's no better way to start your day! Saturday's at 9:30-10:45, north ocean area. Bring your mat, water, blocks and a strap. \$15 recommended donation.



Zumba Class

Nancy Greenblatt is inviting you to Zumba. To join via Zoom meeting every Tues/Thurs at 9:00 am, go to:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6227639253?pwd=dTAzUXl2SHE0Y1RHcTBydWFSaStUZz09>
Meeting ID: 622 763 9253 Passcode: Nancy
Nancy Greenblatt, 207-838-3317, Nanseeggee@gmail.com

Don't forget, if you want your Club's info in the Bugle, please send to Mary at brinybugle@mail.com by noon on Thursdays. Thanks!

TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE

FREE ANNUAL DOCUMENT SHRED-IT EVENT

BRINY
BREEZES
RESIDENTS
WELCOME!



The Town of Ocean Ridge will be hosting **FREE** document shredding event.

WHERE: REAR PARKING LOT AREA OF TOWN HALL

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021

TIME: 9:00AM – 12:00PM

WHO: Ocean Ridge and Briny Breezes residents only — photo identification required.

HOW MUCH: Residents are limited to shredding of up to three office storage boxes of personal documents.

PLEASE: Remove all papers from three ring binder type folders. File folders, staples, and paper clips do not need to be removed.

KEEP IN MIND: The event is on a first-come, first-served basis and no pre-registration is required.

If you have any questions, please call Town Hall at 561-732-2635.

NEWS FROM THE TOWN

VACCINE UPDATE

In the State of Florida, as of this past Monday 51% of people over age 60 have received a coronavirus vaccine; in Palm Beach County 71% over age 60 have been vaccinated. Even so, Florida is the #1 spot in the country for three virus variants, which are very contagious. County health officials urge everyone - DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN! Continue to follow County orders to wear a mask and watch your distance when not in your family unit. If you are in Florida and have not received a vaccine, here's handy information for you.

New: Homebound Vaccination Program

Homebound seniors requesting a vaccine can send an email to homeboundvaccine@em.myflorida.com. Upon receipt, the requestor will receive a return email with a survey link to register.

Vaccine Eligibility/Location Updates

Governor Ron DeSantis recently expanded the groups eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine in Florida. Eligible residents now include:

- Long-term care facility residents and staff;
- Persons 60 years of age and older;
- Health care personnel with direct patient contact;
- K-12 school employees and child care workers (any age);
- Sworn law enforcement officers 50 years of age and older;
- Firefighters 50 years of age and older; and

Persons deemed extremely vulnerable to COVID-19 as determined by a physician who provides an attestation that the patient meets the defined eligibility criteria outlined in the Department of Health form.

Vaccine locations in Palm Beach County and surrounding area

- Publix's portal <https://www.publix.com/covid-vaccine> for scheduling appointments is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 a.m.
- CVS pharmacies: Currently, the only location in Palm Beach County is in Belle Glade. Visit their website to book an appointment and/or other locations.
- Winn Dixie Vaccine Information
Page <https://www.winndixie.com/pharmacy/covid-vaccine>
Walgreens Vaccination
Information https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19?ban=covid_scheduler_brandstory_main_March2021
- Wal-Mart Vaccine Information Page <https://www.walmart.com/cp/1228302>
- Federally Supported Vaccine Sites (FloridaDisaster.org) (currently no PBC location - Miami location available) <https://www.floridadisaster.org/vaccine>

- The Florida Department of Health (FDOH) <https://myvaccine.fl.gov/#/> or call 866-201-6754 if you don't have internet access.
- Health Care District of Palm Beach County (HCD) <http://vaccine.hcdpbc.org/> or call 561-804-4115. Once you sign up, you will be placed in a virtual waiting room for scheduling on a first-come, first-serve basis.