

# ***THE BRINY BUGLE***



***MARCH 26, 2021***

# The Bugle Calendar

<b>MONDAY</b>		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics by Tape	9:15 a.m.	Pool
Water Aerobics by Stan	10:15 a.m.	Pool
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
RECYCLING	Early Morning	
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
Sales & Rental Meeting	Paperwork deadline - 3/16	Meeting - 3/30
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
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
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
Lawn Debris	Early Morning	
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
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](mailto:brinybugle@gmail.com). Thanks!*

## **NEWS FROM BRINY OFFICE**

For any Briny assistance, call the office (561) 276-7405 or email:

[brinyassistant@gmail.com](mailto:brinyassistant@gmail.com) (Sharon)

[brinybookkeeper@gmail.com](mailto:brinybookkeeper@gmail.com)(Cindy)

[brinybugle@gmail.com](mailto:brinybugle@gmail.com) (Mary)

[brinybreezesgm@gmail.com](mailto: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.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Assessments are in the mail. If you don't receive an invoice, please call the office and we will let you know your amount due. Thank you for your prompt payments.**

**Did you pick up your 2021 parking decal yet? We've been waiting for you! Bring your current car registration to the office to get your decal. Tickets are being issued daily by the Ocean Ridge Police Department. If you do not come and get your decal you will be ticketed!**

**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?”***

***Did you know?.... many of our snowbirds will be leaving us soon? We are sad to see you go!***

☹ Please let the office know when you are leaving so we can “check you out” and close your mailbox.

***Did you know?.... that you should forward your mail via USPS when you leave? Yes please! We will only forward 1<sup>st</sup> Class mail as a courtesy for a short time after you leave, otherwise it will be “Returned to Sender”. There is a helpful guide in the Mailroom.***

***Did you know?.... there is a “Steps to Closing Home for Summer” checklist that will help guide you on how to prepare your unit when you leave? Available in the Mailroom and on our website.***

***Did you know?.... we should have an updated Emergency Contact Information Form from you each year? They are available in the Mailroom and on our website. This is for the office in case we need to contact your family in case of an emergency when you are here in Briny or contact you when you are not here regarding your Unit during an emergency situation like a hurricane.***

***Did you know?....we can put you on our email blast list? You will receive important information & emergency updates about Briny. You will also get the Bugle when it is published. Send a “request to be added” to: [brinybugle@gmail.com](mailto:brinybugle@gmail.com).***

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

## **BAZAAR NEWS**

**The Bazaar will be having a FURNITURE SALE! Stop by and take a look! It will take place over at Quonset 2 on 3/31 from 10 a.m. until Noon. See you there!**

## **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](mailto:mp1166@att.com)

## **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

### **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.

### **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](mailto: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 sign-up 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:

**The Affair**. In this riveting novel, Danielle Steel explores a high-profile affair that reverberates throughout an entire family, from the wounded wife to her husband—torn between two women—to the wife’s close-knit sisters and their mother.

### New in paperback:

**The House in the Cerulean Sea** by TJ Klune. “A modern fairy tale about learning your true nature and what you love and will protect. It’s a beautiful book.” —Charlaine Harris, #1 New York Times bestselling author

**Miss Benson’s Beetle** by Rachel Joyce. “A beautifully written, extraordinary quest in which two ordinary, overlooked women embark on an unlikely scientific expedition to the South Seas.”—Helen Simonson, author of Major Pettigrew’s Last Stand

### Magazines

The price for magazines has really gone up! In an effort to spend our money wisely, we would like to know what magazines our Briny readers like. If you are a magazine reader, please take a moment to note your preferences on our survey attached to the library counter.

**You may want to try this series of books:** John Sandford has written many popular books, especially the “Prey” series. These books have been very popular with our Briny readers. A new John Sandford book is due out later in April. You’ll find these books in the mystery section of the library.

### Bookmobile

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

## 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. *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* ~

*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**

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 1<sup>st</sup> and Saturday April 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**from 10:00am -12:00**  
Outside of the Auditorium

### **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=dTAzUXI2SHE0Y1RHcTBydWFSaStUZz09>

Meeting ID: 622 763 9253 Passcode: Nancy Nancy Greenblatt, 207-838-3317,

[Nanseeggee@gmail.com](mailto:Nanseeggee@gmail.com)



## NEWS FROM THE TOWN

### Put some spring in your clean by recycling home chemicals

Save your shelf this spring by cleaning out home hazards from sheds, storage units, and under sinks! But remember that any cleaners, paints, pesticides and automotive products you may want to get rid of don't belong in the regular trash or down storm drains where they can expose people, pets and our environment to harm.

Instead, Palm Beach County residents can dispose of their unwanted chemicals at any of the SWA's seven convenient drop-off locations for FREE!

The closest SWA locations to Briny Breezes are:

- **Lantana central County Transfer Station**  
1810 Lantana Road in Lantana  
Monday - Friday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday: 7 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- **Delray Beach – East South County Transfer Station**  
1901 SW 4th Ave. in Delray Beach  
Monday - Friday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Saturday: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Remember, *pollution prevention starts at home*. A full list of household hazardous wastes can be found at [SWA.org/HCRC](http://SWA.org/HCRC) or call 561-697-2700 or 866-SWA-INFO (toll-free) to learn more about the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County's Home Chemical and Recycling Centers.

### When to Change the Batteries in Your Smoke Alarm

The smoke alarms in your home help play a crucial role in keeping you and your family safe. However, the best smoke alarm is of no use if it does not have a working battery.

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) recommends checking and changing the battery in your smoke alarm every 6 months. A helpful reminder to check your smoke alarms and change the batteries every 6 months is Daylight Saving Time. Check your smoke alarms when you change your clocks.

If your smoke alarm is powered by a nine-volt battery, the battery should be replaced every 6 months. If your alarm is hardwired into your home's electrical system, replace the backup battery at least every 6 months. For a 10-year lithium-powered smoke alarm, you won't need to replace the battery. Any of these types of smoke alarms should be replaced entirely every 10 years.

There are a limited number of nine-volt batteries available free on a first-come, first served basis. Contact Sue Thaler at 703-201-8087 for a free battery for your smoke alarm.

# 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.