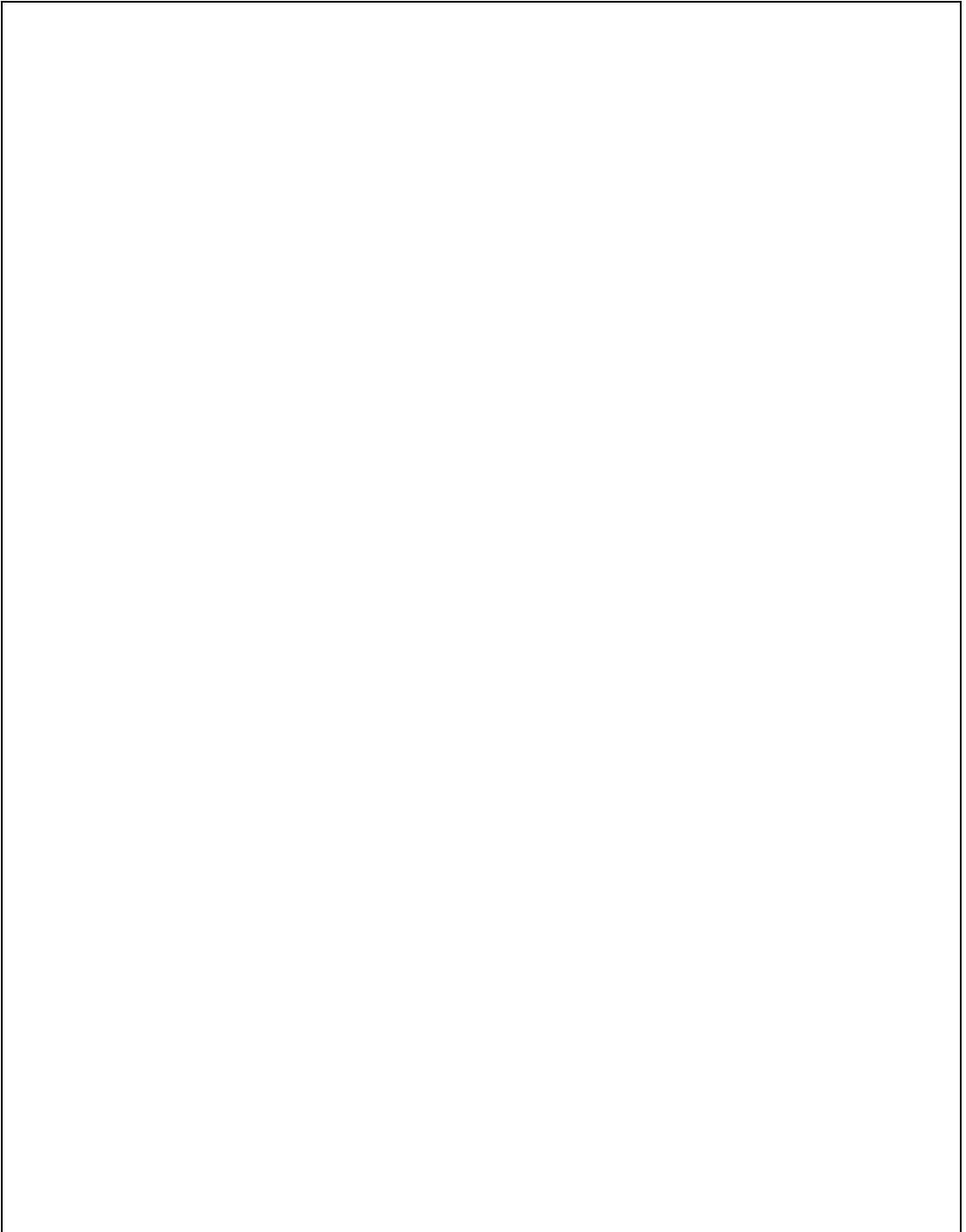


THE BRINY BUGLE



MARCH 5, 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	
Town Election March 9th	7 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Community Center
Sales & Rental Meeting	Paperwork deadline 3/16	Meeting March 30 th

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	
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FRIDAY

Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics by Tape	9:15 a.m.	Pool
Water Aerobics by Stan	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. The Board is constantly keeping an eye on the situation and will advise our Community.

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!

A Note from the General Manager, Michael Gallacher

Hello Briny and Happy March to you all.

With our Annual Meeting behind us, it's time for a fun season at Briny. A safe, Covid free, masked, socially distanced rest of the season... Hopefully, a lot of you have gotten the vaccine and that more and more of us will have an opportunity in the coming months. While the corporation is not sponsoring Briny wide events, many of our clubs are doing so, a little differently and with Covid in mind. If you have a plan in place, be safe and enjoy. Of course, if you are uncomfortable anything that is planned, please do not feel pressure to be in attendance. We all must navigate this at our own comfort level. Remember masks and social

distancing are still required. I am very hopeful that our 2021/22 season will be back in full swing.

I hope you are starting to notice some new signage around the park with our “Briny Branding.” As we continue to replace old, worn out signs, we will be combining signs and branding so that everything has a more cohesive look, like some of our neighboring towns. This has been talked about for many years and I am excited to see its implementation starting to take shape. A big thank you goes to the Bazaar committee for funding a large portion of our new signs. We will keep working to improve the park and hope that you will continue to work to keep your units looking great and/or upgrading parts, as necessary. Remember that most improvements done to your unit or lot require permits and corporate approval. Many of you have told us that our note about possible violations prompted you to clean up and improve your unit, for that, we thank you. Please take a good look at and around your unit and do your best to be a good Briny neighbor. Remember that units should be clean, free of rust, peeling paint, dead plants, tall weeds, and be overall appealing visually.

Thank you to everyone that helped make the annual meeting a success, staff and volunteers. The voting oversight committee under the direction of Susan Brannen and Linda Sudds did a quick and efficient job at getting everything counted all while maintaining social distancing and Covid protocols.

Enjoy this beautiful “cool front” we are experiencing, stay safe and be well!

*All the best,
Michael*

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)

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.

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!

The next Regular Board Meeting is Wednesday March 10th at 10am. Please see info below. The zoom meeting will be broadcast on BBC8. There will be a laptop in the community center if you wish to ask a question or make a comment during this meeting.

NOTICE

Regular Meeting of Briny Breezes Inc. Board of Directors

Wednesday March 10, 2021 at 10:00am

Via Zoom Online meetings

Join Zoom Meeting by going to www.zoom.us

and enter "Meeting ID" : 839 6828 0511 & " Passcode" : 270716

Or call +1 301-715-8592 with above meeting ID and Passcode

Or hover over this hyperlink and hit the Ctrl key + click to follow link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83968280511?pwd=ck5pQkd6czJ1ZE5qMXhCWihUTEIiUT09>

2021-2022 Committees

Sign-up sheets for 2021-2022 Committees are in the Office Lobby. If you would like to volunteer and be on a Committee, please stop by and sign up or email brinybugle@gmail.com with your Name, Unit #, Phone #, and the Committee you want to sign up for. Deadline is **March 8th**.

District 1 is in need of a Director, if you are interested please bring a letter describing yourself and your intent to the Briny office or send to Keith Harrah kdharrah@gmail.com.

ATTENTION COMMITTEES: If any Committee is having a scheduled Meeting with an Agenda, please send to brinybugle@gmail.com so that it can be posted on the website. Thank you.

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 everything 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?...what it means when the outside light that is right above the Mailroom door is ON? This means the mail has been put in the boxes and is ready for you to pick up. No need to ask, “Is the mail ready yet?” If you see the light on... come on in!

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

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 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. In the next few weeks, you will receive an envelope asking for your donation – or put your check (made out to **Briny Breezes Charities**) or cash in an envelope and send to Susan Brannen, Treasurer, 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.

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

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

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. Please return your old gym keys to F25. If you chose not to fill out the new waiver, enclose a check for \$30 and return the old gym key, you will no longer have access to the gym after February 14, 2021. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at mom1moretime@yahoo.com. Thank you, Kathy Gross, Gym Manager

In Memorium

Mary Borsetti (F-18) Ruthmary Ave. joined her husband Ray on Valentine's Day, February 14th as she passed peacefully at home with family just two months shy of her 102nd birthday. Mary and Ray purchased their winter home at Briny in the Spring of 1984 and began their trek south that winter. This warm community enabled her to enjoy 20 more years at Briny after Ray passed. Mary was blessed to be surrounded by her extended Briny family.

Library News

New Books:

The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue by V.E. Schwab. (Historical Fantasy) France, 1714: in a moment of desperation, a young woman makes a Faustian bargain to live forever—and is cursed to be forgotten by everyone she meets.

The Murmur of Bees by Sofia Segovia. (2015, Small Town Rural Fiction) From the day that old Nana Reja found a baby abandoned under a bridge, the life of a small Mexican town forever changed. Disfigured and covered in a blanket of bees, little Simonopio is for some locals the stuff of superstition, a child kissed by the devil. But he is welcomed by landowners Francisco and Beatriz Morales, who adopt him and care for him as if he were their own.

You may enjoy.. The Irish Country Novels by Patrick Taylor. (Medical Fiction, Small Town Rural Fiction) A beloved, international bestselling series, the characters become like friends & neighbors. They are a joy to read! We have all of the 15 books in the series.

Bookmobile

March 10. 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.

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 "Adapt-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.

Voting Oversight Committee

Well it certainly was disappointing that more of our Briny shareholders did not vote this past week. But the committee assigned to certify the votes and tally them were present and waiting patiently for any who wanted a last opportunity. Many of the Committee members, the Vote Certification Officials were outside under tents around the fountain. For those of you who did come out that morning to vote know that social distancing was easily possible. The Voting Commissioners who tallied the votes were spread out in the Auditorium inputting the data.

A BIG THANK YOU to all of the Committee members who came early and spent several hours helping in every way they could.

District 1: Eileen Duffy, Patrick Duffy, Kathy Gross and Cindy Holbrook

District 2: Randy young, Annette Boyles, Donna Clarke and Lori Brannigan

District 3: Christina Adams, Deb Tagilireni, Nancy Greenblatt and Bob Rush

District 4: Chuck Foland, Sue Alter, Dick Alter and Marla Guzzardo

Alternates/District 3 Director Ballots: Beth Farr and Marge Cline

And our Crowd control folks who were ready and waiting to assist anyone who came to get to the correct table to cast their important votes- Kenny Boyles, Sue Gross, and Lanny Farr. Thanks to Cindy and Mary from the office who helped with computer support, prepping materials and verifying some of our rolls. The weather held out and the voting results were announced quite promptly. Once again Briny's volunteers help keep us on point and move us ahead. Many, many thanks. Susan Brannen, Election Coordinator

~ Classes & Clubs ~

Briny Art League News

ANNOUNCING - "BRINY OPEN AIRE ART FAIRE"

Friday Afternoon March 19th SAVE THE DATE

Art Studio 1 to 4 PM [Socially Distanced - One Way - Masked]

Celebrating the creative arts and everyone in Briny Breezes is cordially invited.

Our Briny Art Community has been quieter this season and we have all been impacted...that said, sharing the creative spirit...all around us 'bright colors, sunrise and glistening water and even iPhone photos of playful children' is our way of moving forward in hope. Yes, Briny Artists have exciting pictures to share. *See you there!*

If you are a Briny Artist working at home or online...the previous formal Briny Art Show and Sale rules have been suspended so please know you are welcome to hang recent art pieces (2020 and 2021) in all mediums, including photography. Art pictures will be dropped off and hung socially responsible Thursday, March 18th. A signup sheet will be posted in the mail room or discuss it with Sue Alter 262-949-6378 Many thanks, Grant and the Art League

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!

Chiselers Members

Please check next week's Bugle for our Meeting times and dates.
Alan Saxton S-208 P 313-304-1234.

Shuffleboard Update:

Two League games from the end of the season has a tie for the most "two game," winners and those are Gary & Linda Keeler and Char DeYoung and Lanny Farr. On Wednesday March 3rd, the "two game" winners were Char DeYoung & Lanny Farr and Char Murray & Rich Curtis. The Couples League season ends on March 17th.

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, Nanseegee@gmail.com

NEWS FROM THE TOWN

The next **Town Council Meeting** is scheduled on March 25, 2021 at 4:00 PM in the Briny Breezes Community Center

The Town Municipal Election

March 9, 2021 7AM – 7PM in the Briny Breezes Community Center

Voters may park in District 5 on the day of the Municipal Election Day.

Town of Briny Breezes Existing and Proposed Charter Highlights

What is a municipal charter? It is the basic document that defines the organization, powers, functions and essential procedures of the government. This is, therefore, the most important legal document of any city, town or government.

What does the existing Briny Charter provide?

- Minutes of incorporation, 1963
- Corporate boundary limits & Town Seal
- Elected Officers and selecting Hugh David, Mayor
- Certification of minutes by Town Clerk Pro Tem Rita Taylor

What does the proposed Briny Charter Amendment provide?

- Restatement of the Corporate boundary limits and Town Seal
- Governing body of 5 elected at-large Aldermen, 1 elected at-large Mayor
- Elected officials and Mayor to serve two-year, Aldermen have staggered terms
- Setting eligibility requirements to serve
- The Town Clerk position to be appointed and employed rather than elected
- Elected officials to serve without compensation
- Establishes the Date of Elections, 2nd Tuesday of March
- Town Council procedures
- Establishes the Town administration to include the Town Manager, Town Clerk and Town Attorney
- Recognize the Town's Planning and Zoning Board

Timeline in the development of the proposed Briny Charter Amendment?

- 1/20/20 Town Council (T/C) authorized Town Attorney to review existing Charter
- 2/27/20 T/C voted to form Charter Committee and for the Committee to prepare proposed Charter Amendment language.
- 4/23/20 T/C appointed Susan Atlee, Suzanne Snyder-Carroll, Robert Jurovaty, Jerry Lower, Jim Phillippi and Karen Wiggins to the Charter Committee
- 5/15/20 Charter Committee held its organizational meeting selecting Robert Jurovaty as Chair
- 6/12/20 Committee had discussion and action votes
- 6/23/20 Committee had discussion and action votes
- 7/14/20 Committee had discussion
- 7/28/20 Committee had discussion
- 8/11/20 Committee had discussion
- 8/18/20 Committee unanimously votes to approved Charter Amendment language to be sent to the T/C for their review and approval.
- 8/27/20 T/C accepts report from Charter Committee
- 9/10/20 T/C unanimously votes to approve Charter amendment language and authorizes the Town Attorney to prepare Ordinance language.
- March 9, 2021 Referendum Ballot for vote, YES or NO

**Notice of Referendum To be held Tuesday, March 9, 2021
Regarding Town of Briny Breezes, Florida
Proposed Restated Charter / Charter Amendments**

The Town of Briny Breezes, Florida, hereby gives notice, pursuant to Section 100.342, *Florida Statutes*, that a referendum election shall be held on March 9, 2021:

The form of the ballot question regarding the proposed Restated Charter / Charter Amendments in this referendum election shall be as follows:

CHARTER RESTATEMENT AND AMENDMENT FOR REVISIONS TO MAYOR TERM,
CLERK POSITION, ADMINISTRATION, AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

SHALL THE CHARTER OF BRINY BREEZES BE FULLY RESTATED TO GENERALLY
CONFORM TO CURRENT TOWN GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURE AND
OPERATIONS, RECOGNIZING CURRENT JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES AND THE
CURRENT TOWN SEAL, AND ALSO TO PROVIDE TWO YEAR TERMS FOR ALL
ELECTED OFFICES INCLUDING THE MAYOR, MAKE THE TOWN CLERK AN
APPOINTED EMPLOYED POSITION, PROVIDE FOR TOWN ADMINISTRATION TO
INCLUDE A MANAGER, CLERK AND ATTORNEY, RECOGNIZE THE PLANNING AND
ZONING BOARD, AND PROVIDE A TRANSITION SCHEDULE:

YES _____

NO _____

All qualified electors of the Town of Briny Breezes, Florida, shall be qualified to vote in the referendum election.

For a copy of the entire Charter Amendment please email Brinytownclerk@yahoo.com or call 561-272-5495.

Sandi DuBose, Deputy Town Clerk
Town of Briny Breezes, Florida

DO GOOD FEEL GOOD.

DONATE BLOOD



**Friday, March 12, 2021
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Briny Breezes**

All donors will receive a St Patrick's Day T-shirt and a \$10 eGift card. Plus, a wellness checkup including COVID-19 antibody test, blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening!

*Appointments are encouraged, please visit
www.oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code #9491*

Do not present to donate if you have a fever. You must wait at least 14 days before donating if you have been exposed to someone who has or may have COVID-19, have recently been tested and are pending test results for COVID-19 or if you have a confirmed active case of COVID-19.

ID required. Donors must be at least 16 years old. Those who are 16 years old need parental permission. See website for more details. *One offer per donor per donation. No cash value. Not transferable. Not responsible for lost or stolen gift card. If you have recently donated, thank you. Please visit us when you are eligible to donate again. Donor must have successful donation to obtain results. If donor does not have account created in donor portal already, they must provide email address to administrator at the time of registration so account can be created. Donor will receive email post donation with instructions. The same email provided at registration is used to activate donor portal account.

oneblood.org 1-888-9-DONATE

ID REQUIRED

oneblood
Share your power.

The Bloodmobile will be parked next to the pool area.

Here is the Link to make an appointment:

[CLICK HERE TO SAVE LIVES AT BRINY BREEZES!!!](#)

Please follow COVID guidelines. Thank you.

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.