

# **BRINY BUGLE**

*November 12, 2021*

## **The Bugle Calendar**

### **MONDAY**

<b>Trash Pickup</b>	<b>Early Morning</b>	
Water Aerobics by Tape	9:30 a.m.	Pool
Water Aerobics by Stan	10:15 a.m.	Pool

### **TUESDAY**

<b>RECYCLING</b>	<b>Early Morning</b>	
<b>Lawn Debris Pickup</b>	<b>Early Morning</b>	
Bridge	Starts 11/9 1 p.m.	Community Center
Sales & Rental Meeting	Paperwork deadline - 11/16	Meeting - 11/30

### **WEDNESDAY**

Water Aerobics by Tape	9:30 a.m.	Pool
Happy Hour at the OCH	5 p.m.	OCH
Water Aerobics by Stan	10:15 a.m.	Pool

### **THURSDAY**

<b>Lawn Debris</b>	<b>Early Morning</b>	
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### **FRIDAY**

<b>Trash Pickup</b>	<b>Early Morning</b>	
Water Aerobics by Tape	9:30 a.m.	Pool
Water Aerobics by Stan	10:15 a.m.	Pool

*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](mailto:brinybugle@gmail.com)*

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

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***ALL RETURNING RESIDENTS, VISITORS & ALL SEASONAL RENTERS NEED TO CHECK IN WITH THE OFFICE!***

**Shareholders can call or email the office with your arrival dates, Visitors need to pick up Guest badges and/or parking passes. Renters need to come into office and finalize paperwork with Sharon.**

**ATTENTION owners who will have renters this season:**

Any Shareholder with outstanding fines or delinquent fees will **NOT** be allowed to rent or lease their units until all fines/assessments are paid in full. Your renters will NOT be able to take occupancy.

**GO THE RIGHT WAY!!**

It's been noticed that **CARS and BIKE RIDERS** are going the wrong way down our streets. **ONE WAY** signs are posted and must be followed! Some of you may have done this out of convenience during the summer but now that we are seeing more people returning which means more traffic for the season and this can become a huge problem. **Please follow ALL traffic signs in the Park! Thank you!**

**Mailbox Keyes**

53 Residents had their mailboxes keyed over the summer! Good job!

Please consider getting your mailbox keyed before the season starts. It will make your life so much easier. 😊 The cost is \$40.

**If you have permission to pick up someone else's mail, you must have either their combo or key to their mailbox, we will not give mail to anyone besides the owner.**

**VIOLATIONS** ~ WEEDS & TRIMMING around your unit 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, email or violation letter. A good number of you received violations recently and we are grateful at the quick response and action taken.

There have been **MULTIPLE reported bicycle thefts** in the past 2 weeks, PLEASE lock your bikes up and keep an eye out. Please do not "borrow" someone's bike without permission to get to the other end of the park and then leave it there. This is not nice, not fair and they then think its stolen and call the police. PLEASE be considerate.

**2021 King Tide Predictions (NOAA – Lake Worth Pier)** Coastal Palm Beach County can expect to experience the next king tides December 3–6. Please be prepared. Additional tide and water level information can be found by visiting the NOAA Tide Prediction webpage

## A Message from our General Manager

**Welcome back** to those who have recently arrived back in Briny – A lot of you in the last two weeks. If you have not checked in at the office, PLEASE do so today! If you were not here last season you will need NEW access badges. If you are reading this on paper and are not getting our emails, please get us your updated email ASAP or you are missing valuable information. Apologies in advance, this is a LONG update, it is the first of the season so there is a lot to share.

- There have been many projects this summer, some that will be obvious to you all and many that you will not see but are big improvements to our park and facilities.
- Air conditioners have been replaced in the clubhouse, community center and auditorium.
- The decking at the bathroom entrance to the clubhouse has been repaired, some rotted wood replaced and freshly stained.
- The concrete around the corners and sides of the golf cart gate path have been expanded so we have more surface and less damage to grass. REMEMBER you must use your card on both sides of this gate, it does NOT open automatically from the inside.
- We have made numerous sign replacements. Consistent “logo-branding) combining old and outdated signs as well as replacement of faded signs. This will continue this season as well.
- We have made numerous landscape improvements this past year including added/replaced coconut palms at the clubhouse, replacement palms along Ruthmary and Cordova, removal of very large and dangerous coconut palms and trimming of our ocean banyan trees for hurricane preparation. We also cut back a lot of the old landscape along the Cordova wall, added beautiful new landscape at our main entrance, main flagpole, and marina entrance roadway as well. Hedging has been added in the “gaps” along A1A. 300+ bags of mulch recently placed.
- Decking on the marina was stained to preserve/protect the wood.
- The fencing along the north side of the clubhouse has been scraped down and repainted. A major, visual improvement. This fencing will need to be replaced in the next year or two but it is no longer an eyesore.
- Electrical improvements have been made in multiple buildings including five replacement panels, multiple meter-can upgrades and many safety improvements too, this will continue based on the park wide meter can/electrical survey we commissioned last year.
- We have resealed several roofs including the community center, front half of the office, several areas on Quonset huts and D4 bathhouse.

- Entrance walls, light fixtures, street lettering and several other areas were re-painted recently
- The pool cabana was re-painted at the start of the summer, the sunshades were also replaced. There are several new umbrellas on hand for the pool area as well.
- Damaged concrete steps in front of the community center are being repaired
- The rusted-out chain link fencing across the south end of the butterfly garden was replaced, privacy slats were also added.

I am sure there are other things in and around the park that you will notice that I have not listed. Yes, we have been busy. Andy and his crew have worked tirelessly these last year and I am hopeful the extra efforts are noticeable to you. Have a great weekend.

*All the best,  
Michael Gallacher*

**Briny FACEBOOK Group** – “Briny Breezes Shareholders & Residents” is our new Facebook group. Click the “magnifying glass” at the top of your Facebook screen and search for the group.

This group is for POSITIVE INFORMATION SHARING. It is not for complaints and negative/nasty posts, or comments will be deleted.

Figure it as another area for us to share corporate news/messages from the office, party announcements, gatherings, special events, items for sale, beautiful pictures around briny, etc.

### **Briny Church News**

We are so pleased that we can ask you to join us in the Auditorium on Sunday 11/14 at 10:30 am for our first Church Service of the season! It will be great to see our friends in Christ again! All are welcome to this inter-denominational service.

### **Briny Breezes Memorial Fund aka the Chimes**

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 Library News**

#### **New Books:**

In memory of Bob Fioresi from Carol & Stan Brunell: **The Lost Boys of Montauk** by Amanda Fairbanks. "A memorable lost-at-sea narrative focusing on a Montauk-based commercial fishing boat... well-documented, page-turning ... a no-brainer for fans of The Perfect Storm and similar books. A riveting man-vs.-nature story and compelling tribute to those who perished."—Kirkus (starred review)

**The Stranger in the Lifeboat** by Mitch Albom. What would happen if we called on God for help and God actually appeared? In Albom's profound new novel of hope and faith, a group of shipwrecked passengers pull a strange man from the sea. He claims to be "the Lord." And he says he can only save them if they all believe in him. - Amazon

**Game On: Tempting 28** (Stephanie Plum) by Janet Evanovich. "Plum remains sassy, outspoken, brave, and definitely one-of-a-kind... a hilariously madcap, action-packed caper filled with crazy twists and some nail-biting suspense. [Game On] finds the irrepressible Stephanie and cohorts in absolutely top form." —Booklist (starred review)

**Bookmobile:** Nov 17, Dec 1 & 15 1:30 - 2:00pm

**BINGO NEWS:** We have been asked the question by many of our bingo players regarding will we have BINGO this season? Well the short answer is..... YES. We are planning to start the first Monday of January 3, 2022. One of our card sellers (of 13 seasons) has "retired". *Thank you from all of us Kennedy O'Grady.* You will see different seating arrangements and social distancing seating. We will also floor tapes to assure there is not many people purchasing cards at the same time. Please check your mailboxes for the sheets to sign up for clubs. We will also have envelopes and forms hanging from the bulletin board (for Bingo) for your convenience. Our membership fees are the same at \$4.00 each for residents only (Owners and Renters). **NO ONE UNDER 18 WILL BE ADMITTED.** We will not have guests at this time. The community has missed this activity immensely and we want it to run easily with baby steps. We will not have concessions and ask you not to bring food or drinks for now. The water fountain is available in the lobby if needed. We are reducing the number of games as we ease into it. Please do not attend if you have a cold, don't feel well or have been around anyone with Covid. Doors open at 6PM game starts at 7PM sharp. Doors lock at 7PM.

BINGO, BINGO... Barbara Harris, President and Cindy Holbrook, Vice President

### **Briny Baubles**

It's time again for the Snowbirds to return to Briny. As usual I am requesting that everyone (includes new and year round residents) go through your unwanted costume jewelry, new cosmetics, and hair products to donate for the 2022 bazaar. Drop the items off at L-201. Thanks in advance, Joanne Long

### **Bridge**

Tuesday afternoon bridge will begin next Tuesday, November 9th. It will be in the Community Center at 1:00 pm. All bridge players are welcome.

# ~ Clubs & Activities ~

## **ATTENTION ALL CLUBS:**

*If you want anything included in the Bugle, please send an email to Mary, [brinybugle@gmail.com](mailto:brinybugle@gmail.com). The 2021-2022 Clubs sign-up sheets are ready to be distributed. The Office needs updated information for **ALL Clubs**; what you will be charging for membership dues and who will be responsible for collecting them. We also need you to provide a current list of Officers and your schedules for the upcoming season.*

### **Boating & Fishing Club**

For Palm Beach Post subscriptions, call Jerry at (561) 577-8731. If you get voicemail, please leave a message and he will call you back.

### **Chiselers Returning!**

As we have not had a members meeting for a year, it is time we start planning for this coming Briny Winter Season with our first members meeting so that we can greet new members and catch up on what this year will bring. Although the Covid virus is still a concern, we are *planning on holding* the meeting in the parking area between Q3 and Q4 (Chiselers) weather permitting. If Mother Nature intervenes, we will move the meeting into Q3. Either way we will be spacing chairs appropriately and ask that mask protocols be observed to protect our wealth of expertise in woodworking! The Meeting will start promptly at 9:00 am on **Monday, November 22, 2021**. We would ask that some volunteers help set up the chairs at 8:15 with coffee and donuts available at 8:30 am. ~ The Chiselers Executive Committee

### **HOBBY CLUB**

would like to compile a list of all our Veterans here in Briny Breezes. Please email [brinyhobbyclub@gmail.com](mailto:brinyhobbyclub@gmail.com) with names of Briny people who are Veterans. If you don't prefer to email, you can drop a note to The Hobby Club in the interoffice mail. The Hobby Club would like to honor our Veterans in a special way. Thank you.

### **HOBBY CLUB**

meetings are scheduled for December 3, January 7, February 11 and March 4<sup>th</sup>. Social & Refreshments at 8:30am and Meeting at 9:00am.  
Get ready for the The Hobby Club Show on February 26, 2022! More info will follow!

### **Shuffleboard Fun Days**

will begin Tuesdays in November @ 12:45pm  
New players to the game always welcomed!  
Any questions contact: Deb Tagliareni 315-720-8085

## **DISTRICT 4 UPDATES**

**DISTRICT 4 water is safe for drinking and cooking.** If this changes, you WILL be notified. All units in D4 are still connected to the old water lines. At the completion of this project, both new and old water lines will run until our men have time to change over each unit from the old lines to the new lines. This will be done "in-house" as it was not part of the larger contract. If you are in residence you will be notified at the time your unit is being switched over as you will be without water for a short period of time.

### **DISTRCT 4 CABLE**

District 4 residents if you are not in Briny, PLEASE have your caretakers be sure that your cable and/or FPL is working. This may require you to remove the vacation hold a week prior to your return so they can check. If AT&T in not working, call 866-299-8624 so that they can get you fixed. They have had crews in the park daily working on service and repairs in D4.

SURVEY crews from Engenuity are in the park and will be daily thru the end of the year. They are working on the Town commissioned surveys of the park to include topographical data, elevations, roadways, and such and then a utility survey of all the underground utilities, utility box and meter locations etc.

These detailed surveys are the NEXT STEPS to the Flood Adaptation Plan and are resources necessary for the town (and corporation) to work on grants, bids etc. for infrastructure upgrades to seawalls, storm drainage systems and such. The next steps in our future planning.

### **BRINY BREEZES, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2021 - 2022 MEETING SCHEDULE**

#### **DECEMBER**

12/8/2021	WED	9:00 AM	BOARD MEETING	COMMUNITY CENTER
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#### **JANUARY**

01/12/2022	WED	9:30 AM	GENERAL MEETING	AUDITORIUM
01/12/2022	WED		BOARD MEETING	COMMUNITY CENTER (immediately following General Meeting)

#### **FEBRUARY**

02/9/2022	WED	9:00 AM	BOARD MEETING	COMMUNITY CENTER
02/23/2022	WED	9:30 AM	ANNUAL MEETING	AUDITORIUM

#### **MARCH**

03/9/2022	WED	9:00 AM	BOARD MEETING	COMMUNITY CENTER
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**APRIL**

04/13/2022 WED 9:00 AM BOARD MEETING COMMUNITY CENTER

- BOARD MEETINGS: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month - November - April
- GENERAL MEETING: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of January before January Regular Board Meeting
- ANNUAL MEETING: Last Wednesday of February
- SALES & RENTAL MEETINGS: Last Tuesday of each month
- TOWN OF BB MEETINGS: 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in the Town Hall unless otherwise noticed.

**TOWN NEWS**

There will be no November Town Council meeting.  
The Town Council Meeting will be December 9, 2021, 4:00 P.M. at Town Hall.

**TOWN OF BRINY BREEZES  
NOTICE OF ELECTION**

The Town of Briny Breezes will hold its regular election on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center, 5000 North Ocean Boulevard, Briny Breezes, Florida, 33435, for the purpose of electing:

- One Mayor (1-year term)
- Two Aldermen (2-year term each)

Candidates must be residents of the Town of Briny Breezes and registered voters in Palm Beach County, Florida, and shall qualify with the Municipal Filing Officer/Town Clerk no earlier than 12:00 p.m. noon on Tuesday, November 9, 2021, and no later than 12:00 p.m. noon on Tuesday, November 23, 2021, at Briny Breezes Town Hall at 4802 North Ocean Boulevard, Briny Breezes, Florida, 33435, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays between the regular office hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., or by appointment by calling the office of the Town Clerk, (561) 272-5495. Each candidate shall be voted upon by the electorate at large.

TOWN OF BRINY BREEZES  
Sandi DuBose Town Clerk