

THE BUGLE ~ NOVEMBER 15, 2020

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"We are Thankful for our wonderful Briny Residents!"

The Bugle Calendar

MONDAY		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics	9:15 a.m.	Pool
Seawall Committee Meeting 11/16	3 p.m.	Via Zoom (see Mailroom or go to website for info)
TUESDAY		
Recycling Pick up	Early Morning	
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
Sales & Rental Meeting (11/24)	10:00 a.m.	Via Zoom
Deadline to submit "Sales" paperwork to office for December S&R Meeting	Dec 15th	
Sales & Rental Meeting (12/29)	10:00 a.m.	Via Zoom
WEDNESDAY		
Water Aerobics	9:15 a.m.	Pool
Board Meeting (11/18)	10:00 a.m.	Via Zoom
THURSDAY		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
FRIDAY		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics	9:15 a.m.	Pool

Since there are no social gatherings/events going on in Briny yet, it was decided that The Bugle won't be published on a weekly basis. The next Bugle will be published on December 4th.

The upcoming 2020-2021 season calendar of events has not been finalized 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. We are unsure of what will be going on in Briny this season. At this time, we suggest everyone follow all directives from the Governor of Florida and any other Federal Guidelines regarding the pandemic. The Board is constantly keeping an eye on the situation and continually evaluating the effect on our Community. The utmost priority is to keep everyone safe and healthy here in Briny. We will see how it goes and keep you informed.

From the Desk of Michael Gallacher

Good afternoon Briny,

I hope this finds each of you doing well. I am sure I can speak for everyone here when I say that we were super happy that Storm Eta became not too much more than a rain event. Yes, there was wind and a few hours without power but once again I am super grateful that Briny sustained minimal disruption. November 31st is the end of storm season, hoping it's a calm few weeks.

Lots going on around the park including pressure washing, drainage work, electrical work, taking down shutters, setting up new patio furniture and so much "behind the scenes" work that keeps the park up and running. The office and maintenance staff are all working hard to keep Briny looking and running well. The inside office is here and ready to assist you. Even though the front lobby is closed, you can call, email or come into the mailroom for assistance. Just enter the mailroom, with a mask, (1 person at a time), ring the bell once or say hello. Someone will quickly respond. You will see Michelle back in the mailroom a few days in the coming weeks. Please welcome her back to Briny.

Our November board meeting is Wednesday, November 18th via ZOOM, see info below. Please download the app on your device or visit zoom.com if you have not done so already to become familiar.

NOTICE

Regular Meeting of Briny Breezes Inc. Board of Directors

Wednesday November 18, 2020 at 10am *via Zoom Online meetings*

Join Zoom Meeting at zoom.com and enter meeting ID and Passcode below or type out link;

Meeting ID: 864 3454 5522 Passcode: 990763

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86434545522?pwd=YnJ5SUpxNFN0ZDhMaFd6QTY2Rm5zQT09>

You may also call in to listen; (301) 715-8592

Or find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kmZr5xAnw>

You can see the entire Agenda on our website; www.brinybreezes.us, go to "Menu", "Meeting Notifications", "Other Documents", go to "View Document" for Board_Regular Meeting_11-18-2020.pdf. During this meeting there will be a brief presentation by Brizaga Company who has prepared our seawall/sea level feasibility study.

Online ballot forms were mailed to everyone for the upcoming Annual Meeting and about 40% of you have already opted to complete the form. We are hoping a lot more of you decide to do this as it will make the Annual Meeting process much easier. The form is available on the website or in the office if you need another copy. Remember you can always decide to

vote by regular paper ballot. Everyone will still receive the annual meeting package this year, even if you opted for electronic voting/notices.

Please follow the county MASK mandate and practice social distancing whenever possible. Of course, keep washing your hands and sanitize surfaces well. Many of you have asked for clarification on COVID19 restrictions in and around Briny. I have added some information on the last page of this Bugle. Be safe, be sensible, be Briny.

All the best,
Michael Gallacher, General Manager, Briny Breezes Inc

NEWS FROM BRINY OFFICE

Just a reminder that the Office is not open to visitors. For 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).

The mailroom is open for your mail and package pick up as usual. Please observe social distancing; one person at a time in the mailroom, you MUST wear a face mask. For your convenience, we have placed some Briny forms you may need in the mailroom. If you need anything else, please contact the office.

If you are not here in Briny, you need to arrange for your mail to be forwarded, go to www.usps.com, call 800-275-8777, or there are instructions in the mailroom

We have our very own Briny Breezes Face Masks! They're awesome! We're selling them for only \$5 each! Come to the mailroom to get yours today!

Let us know when you are in Briny! All Residents, Resident Guests or Renters, are required to notify the office when you arrive. We will make sure you get your Seasonal Parking Pass and any other Briny information you may need.

We need a copy of current Golf Cart insurance for All Residents with Golf Carts! If you do not have a current copy, please have your insurance company fax, or email a copy to the office; our fax# is 561-274-2270 or Sharon's email is brinyassistant@gmail.com. As a suggestion, contact your insurance company and have them add "Briny Breezes Inc." as an "additional insured". This way, your insurance company will send the office a copy of your renewal every year. We appreciate your cooperation.

The "NEW" Briny Breezes website is READY! Check it out! You can access it through the same web address as before: www.brinybreezes.us, (you will be redirected to the new website) It

is new and improved! If you didn't receive an email invitation yet to become a Member, please go to "Menu" then to "Request Log In", be sure to check the Consent Box and we'll get you set up to become a Member. If you don't sign up, you can still see all *public* information on the site. The site is still "evolving" and it is new to us too, we appreciate your patience!

NEWS FROM THE TOWN

November Regular Meeting of the Town Council: 11/19 at 4 p.m. and will be held in the Briny Community Center

December Regular Meeting of the Town Council: 12/17 at 4 p.m. Location to be determined.

NEWS FROM MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

The next King Tides are November 14 thru November 17

If you are not in Briny, please notify your designated caretaker to check on and possibly prepare your unit in the event of flooding.

The Bath house keys were changed in District 3 & 4 over the summer. Please call the office if you did not get the new key yet and we can arrange to put a key in your mailbox.

The gate at the Ocean is now operational! When you are at the gate, to open- use your access badge, place the badge at the swipe pad and hold it there until it beeps approx. 3 times. The gate will open. Proceed through the gate with caution. Cameras are operational and monitoring the gate. Any shareholder/owner that causes damage to the gate WILL BE BILLED FOR THE DAMAGES.

Golf Cart Storage As per normal procedures this time of year, golf carts will start to be taken out of the Quonsets in October. They will be moved to your unit, unless you gave us a specific date on your storage agreement, or you notify us by calling the office or email to brinyassistant@gmail.com.

STREET SWEEPING.... TUESDAY November 17th

This will involve a large street sweeper truck coming thru to get debris, built up dirt and sand off of our streets. With the condition of our streets we are not expecting perfection, but it will certainly help alleviate some of the debris to keep it out of our street drainage system. **This will require everyone to have their cars pulled ALL THE WAY UP into their driveways and/or as close to their units as possible where no driveways exist.** The more roadway they can clean, the better off we are.

Sales & Rentals Committee

The Sales and Rental Committee meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month.

For Rentals: 2020-2021 Rental Applications must be received at least 30 days prior to occupancy so there is adequate time to review and approve applications.

For Sales: For the Application to be considered by the Committee, paperwork must be received no later than 2 weeks prior to the S&R meeting. Schedules for the rest of the year are as follows:

Deadline for Paperwork:

November 10

December 15

Meeting Date:

November 24

December 29

If you have any questions, please call Sharon in the office or email: brinyassistant@gmail.com

In Memorium

Michael W. Hill passed peacefully on November 6th surrounded by his three children.

Mike was born in Detroit, Michigan, to Albert and Pat Hill, and spent his formative years in northeast Ohio. Mike is survived by his three sisters, Susan Sack, Kathy Barbero, and Peggy Hill. Mike received his bachelor's degree from Kent State University in 1970. While there, he met his first wife and mother of his three children, Clinton Hill, Bronwyn Koopman, and Brecken Danner. At Kent State he also found his passion for law, and Mike received his law degree from the University of Akron in 1973. Mike was a member of the Ohio, Illinois and Florida Bar Associations, and had a successful twenty-five-year career in banking, before going into private practice. Mike was active in local politics, and served on the Highland Beach City Council, as Vice Mayor of Highland Beach, and as Mayor of Briny Breezes. Mike settled in south Florida with the love his life and wife of thirty-two years, Shirley Smith-Hill. Mike and Shirley enjoyed travelling and were active in their support of various charities. Shirley preceded Mike in death in 2016. Mike and Shirley were proud of their children and enjoyed watching them marry their spouses, Leslie Hill, Mike Koopman, and Kyle Danner, and start their families. Mike is survived by three children and twelve grandchildren.



Virginia P. Brown, 91, died on Aug. 23. She was born in Detroit and started coming to Florida as a little girl. She and her husband, Ralph, owned a home in Cape Coral before moving to Briny Breezes in 1983 as snowbirds. They were active in the Briny community and formed wonderful friendships and memories. They would travel with the travel club and looked forward to the monthly parties, especially the Michigan party. Every month she looked forward to reading *The Coastal Star*, even when she was up North. Mrs. Brown was married to Ralph Brown for 58 years before his death in

2010. They had four children plus grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Florida held a special place in her heart and the hearts of her children. She and her husband loved boating and would cruise the Intracoastal Waterway as well as the waters in Michigan. They traveled throughout the United States and Europe. Besides their home in Briny Breezes, the Browns had a home in Livonia, Michigan, waterfront property in Omena, Michigan, and waterfront property in Sugar Springs, Michigan. She was preceded in death by her husband and her son, Tom, as well as her brothers and sisters, mother and father, and many friends. She would say that getting old is not for the weak. She is survived by her children Ralph and Jon of Livonia, her daughter, Jackie (Roger) of Casper, Wyoming, as well as her grandchildren and great-grandchildren in Michigan. — *Obituary submitted by the family*

~ Other Notes ~

AT&T information For Questions, Billing, Re-Connection or Disconnection of service, please contact AT&T directly at (866) 299-6824. You need to mention that you are a **“BULK”** customer.

Palm Beach Post

To order: Call Jerry at the Palm Beach Post at 561-577-8731, don't forget to mention you're from Briny!

BBC-8

BBC8 is looking for you! We realize it is still summer, but it is not too early to start preparing for an exciting new season. Not sure about you, but 2020 cannot leave soon enough. During this pandemic we are sure you have mastered all of your home technology and become experts in appearing on all types of cameras...Zoom meetings, MedEx doctor appointments, and FaceTime. With those new skills, BBC-8 would like to recruit you for some fun opportunities. We could use your help with on air personalities, camera persons, control room operators and the list goes on. You need no previous training as current members will be going thru refresher training this fall. Please help us keep the treasure of BBC-8 continuing. We will certainly have challenges, but with the help of the Briny spirit we will do just fine. Please contact Michael Coppola 603-365-6040.

Briny Baubles

While we are in the middle of the coronavirus pandemic I have thought of a terrific activity to help prevent boredom. It is the perfect time to check your jewelry drawer and set aside ALL your unwanted jewelry to take (or mail) to Briny for the Briny Baubles 2021 Bazaar. Drop them off as well as scarfs, hair items and unused cosmetics to L-201. I am optimistic it will be possible to hold the bazaar. if not in 2021, definitely in 2022. ~ Joanne Long

~ Classes & Clubs ~

Zumba Fitness Update

I have been teaching Zumba 2X/ week virtually on ZOOM since June from my home in Maine. What's neat about this is that I have peeps dropping in from all over the country: Brinyites, my Maine summer crew, friends, former colleagues, college friends, some I haven't seen in many years! I am returning to Briny the week of Nov 9th and plan to continue classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00 am via ZOOM beginning on Thurs. 11/ 12 (and hopefully live as well, given Board/Management approval). The link, meeting ID and password are below and are the same each time. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. All are welcome! Hope to see you there!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6227639253?pwd=dTAzUXl2SHE0Y1RHcTBydWFSaStUZz09>

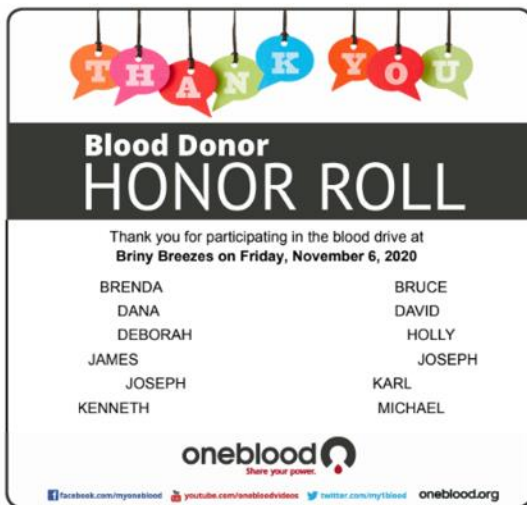
Meeting ID: 622 763 9253

Passcode: Nancy

Nancy Greenblatt, L207, Nanseegee@gmail.com, 207-838-3317

Chiseler's Club

The next meeting is on Monday, 11/23, 8:30 a.m. clean up and 9:00 a.m. meeting OUTSIDE Don't forget, Chiseler's needs a volunteer to be our Secretary for this season – please see Ira Friedman, A-5, Thanks!



We value our partnership with Briny Breezes. We are pleased to share with you that the recent blood drive resulted in 11 units of blood. Remember, each donation can save up to three lives so that means 33 patients could benefit from the lifesaving efforts of blood donors at Briny Breezes.

The blood donated at your blood drive will likely be transfused into a patient within 48 to 72 hours. The turnaround is that fast and is that constant.

We look forward to working with you again on January 8th, 2021 and thank you for your dedication and commitment to our lifesaving mission. ~ Alan Morin @ Oneblood

Beach Club News

Several volunteers from the Beach Club and the Landscape Committee have been working on creating several seating areas along the oceanfront. Our goal is to have comfortable, attractive places where Brinyites can enjoy ocean views while socially distancing. Thank you to the volunteers, to the Bazaar for purchasing four high top chairs and more rockers, to the Maintenance Crew and Andy for assembling the furniture and moving things around, and to the Board and Manager for securing the area. As more community members arrive, we look forward to continuing to enjoy the briny breezes by spending more time outdoors. ~ Joe Carroll, President U208 (609) 532-1391

UPDATE TO COVID INFORMATION:

Here are the highlights that affect us here at Briny Breezes both in and around the park, inside and outside facilities etc.:

EMERGENCY ORDER 2020-28 is currently in effect.

Facial coverings should be worn inside all corporate facilities even where social distancing is being practiced. Outside, masks should be worn only when social distancing is not possible or not being practiced. PLEASE only go places and do activities that you are comfortable doing. Briny Breezes Inc. can encourage proper practice but cannot enforce it. The county executive orders make it clear that the police will not enforce this either. PLEASE be safe, be sensible and be Briny!

Facial coverings: Per EO 28, s. 4, which incorporates EO 12, facials coverings shall be worn inside all businesses and establishments, which includes all facilities throughout the county, even when social distancing is being practiced inside those businesses and establishments.

In addition, facial coverings shall be worn in outdoor public places in situations where social distancing is not possible or is not being practiced. See the terms of EO 12 for more detailed information.

Social distancing: Per EO 28, s. 5, social distancing shall be adhered to as provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). For further guidance see: CDC Social Distancing Guidelines. Such social distancing shall be adhered to in all outdoor public places, and inside businesses and establishments throughout the county, subject to the terms of EO 28.

What capacity are buildings and businesses allowed to operate?

EO 28 does not impose any indoor or outdoor capacity restrictions on any businesses or establishments in Palm Beach County.

What regulations apply to community pools and facilities?

Here are the relevant provisions that now apply.

a) Facial coverings: Per EO 28, s. 4, which incorporates EO 12, facial coverings must be worn by individuals when utilizing indoor common spaces (e.g., a card room). Facial coverings must be worn by individuals when utilizing outdoor commons spaces (e.g., pools) **only when social distancing is not possible or not being practiced.** In other words, for outdoor common spaces, facial coverings need not be utilized if social distancing is being practiced.

b) Social distancing: Per EO 28, s. 5, social distancing must be practiced by all individuals, whether indoor or outdoor.

This is direct language from Palm Beach County FAQs for Emergency order 2020-28.