

THE BUGLE ~ NOVEMBER 2020

Give



Thanks

~ Daylight Savings Time is on November 1st ~

~ Remember to set your clocks back ~

The Bugle Calendar

MONDAY		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics	9:15 a.m.	Pool
TUESDAY		
RECYCLING	Early Morning	
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
ELECTION DAY 11/3	7 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Community Center
Deadline to submit "Sales" paperwork to office	Nov 10 th	
Sales & Rental Meeting (11/24)	10:00 a.m.	Via Zoom
WEDNESDAY		
Water Aerobics	9:15 a.m.	Pool
Veteran's Day (11/11) – OFFICE CLOSED		
Board Meeting 11/18	9:00 a.m.	Via Zoom
THURSDAY		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
FRIDAY		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics	9:15 a.m.	Pool

Please note: The Briny office staff will be off on Wednesday, 11/11 for Veteran's Day. The November Board Meeting date has been changed from Nov 11 in honor of Veteran's Day to Nov 18th.

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 Governor DeSantis 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.

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.

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.

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.

NEWS FROM THE TOWN

November Regular Meeting of the Town Council will be at Town Hall, 4:00 p.m. 11/19
December Regular Meeting of the Town Council: will be at Town Hall, 4:00 p.m. 12/17

A Letter from Michael

Welcome home to lots of you.

The sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the shutters are coming off, car carriers are stopping and lots of smiling (masked) faces are enjoying. Things are moving forward, lots of maintenance, floors were all stripped and polished in the main buildings, roof repairs and pressure washing, ongoing seawall repairs, lots of electrical work to get things high and dry to keep our drainage pumps running well and overall, the park looks good. Progress takes time and is expensive, onward we continue. Most that were in residence during the king tides this past month were better prepared as were our drainage pumps. I am hopeful that less damage occurred, and we all continue to work to mitigate damages. This includes paying attention to warnings, moving vehicles out of low-lying areas prone to flooding and working to ensure units in these low-lying areas are also better prepared. As mentioned in previous notices, consider mini-split AC units now or when it's time to upgrade. Consider raising your unit so that flood waters do not permeate thru the floorboards and get debris and other light weight items out from under units. These items float away, get sucked into our drainage systems and cause more backups. It was amazing to see flowerpots, decking panels, boards, shutters and more floating down the streets.

Our new, secure golf cart gate on the south side of the clubhouse is operational and works beautifully. Please use this gate only for cart access, not as a pedestrian gate. Please use this gate with patience and very carefully. Hold your card up to the reader and wait for it to beep three times. Do not remove your card until the gate starts to open. WAIT until the gate is fully open before proceeding. Please note there is a new security camera also watching over this gate. Again, please use caution as this was an expensive project and any damages to this gate will be billed to the shareholder who caused the damages.

A lot of you are asking, what is happening around Briny with Covid restrictions? I can say that a lot is the same as when you left. Yes, the state has said there are no occupancy restrictions but the caveat there is that there are no occupancy restrictions with SOCIAL DISTANCING and that is not possible with MASKS. These are the rules Briny will continue to follow. This is not something that the corporation is responsible for enforcing. Please be respectful and govern yourselves accordingly. If you are not comfortable being around others, please stay home. Your health and safety should be your number one priority. Most everything in the public areas is cleaned daily. There are signs stating masks are required and social distancing thru out the property and thanks to Sue Thaler and the town, there are sanitizer stations in most of our commonly used buildings. Be Sensible, Be Safe!

There should only be 1 person in the mail room at a time and the office will remain closed. If you need help, please call, email, or come into the mail room and just ring the bell 1x. Our staff is working full time and here to assist, we just need to keep everyone healthy as we run a small operation here that will be extremely lacking in service if any one person becomes ill. Please have patience in picking up packages and call ahead if you have permits or other larger scale paperwork and we can meet you in the front office. MASKS ARE REQUIRED. We cannot help anyone in the mailroom or office without a mask. Thank you for understanding.

The November board meeting was pushed back a week in honor of Veterans' day. It is Wednesday November 18th. Notice will be posted, and this will likely take place in the auditorium to allow for

extra space/social distancing and also via zoom. New 2021 parking decals will be in very soon and we will also likely be transitioning to a new card reader system in the next month or so. This will again require some patience and cooperation. Please keep an eye for further information.

Be Sensible, Be Safe and make it a great day!

Michael Gallacher

General Manager, Briny Breezes Inc.

NEWS FROM MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Friendly Reminder for Garbage Pick up

Please place your garbage outside of your home in front of your own unit in secure waste bags on the correct designated days by 8 a.m.

Trash pick up is on Mondays & Fridays Recycle pick up is on Tuesdays

Debris pick up is on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Large items are picked up by request on a Work Order submitted to the Office, charges may apply and will be billed by the Office.

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.

Library News

New Large Print:

A Time for Mercy by John Grisham. Jake Brigance is back! The hero of A Time to Kill, one of the most popular novels of our time, returns in a courtroom drama that The New York Times says is "riveting" and "suspenseful."

The Brightest Star by Fern Michaels. Perfect for fans of Debbie Macomber and readers who can't get enough Hallmark movies, this special Christmas treat will warm your heart just in time for the cozy holiday season.

Truth and Justice by Fern Michaels. The Sisterhood: a group of women from all walks of life bound by friendship and a quest for justice. Armed with vast resources, top-notch expertise, and a loyal network of allies around the globe, the Sisterhood will not rest until every wrong is made right.

The Silent Wife by Karin Slaughter. “There’s never a dull moment in Georgia with Karin Slaughter on the literary rampage.” —Washington Post

Please remember to check out the books you borrow. Books & DVDs that have a circulation card in the back need to be checked out using your name & unit number. Put the card in the black basket on the counter by the door. Currently we are missing *Thick as Thieves* by Sandra Brown. Please return this book.

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

Briny Breezes Memorial Fund

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

Joe Sperazza donated by Almeda Grill

Jan Hoffman donated by Doug and Pat Harrison

Ron Levesque donated by Doug and Pat Harrison

Thank you for your continued support of our fund. 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 informing them of your kindness and notice will appear in the Bugle. Please send your check to: Nancy Aceto, 110 Underwood Rd, Falmouth, ME 04105. Thank you for your continued support, Nancy Aceto

In Memorium

Joseph Arthur Sperazza “There are some who bring a light so great to the world, that after they have gone the light remains” Joe was born in NYC on April 7th, 1949 to Joe Sperazza and Marie Tully. He is survived by MaryAnn, his HS sweetheart and wife of 47 years, his 7 sisters, 3 brothers and many nieces and nephews. After obtaining his BS and MS degrees in Health

and Physical Education, Joe began his 34 year career as a NYC Jr HS teacher. He had a passion for long distance bicycle riding and participated 4 times in the Montauk Century, a 117 mile bike race from NYC to Montauk. Joe was an avid reader of historical novels. He and MaryAnn were fortunate enough to travel the world and visit his favorite historical cities. When they retired in 2004 they moved from their home in Astoria, Queens to join the Hideout community in the Poconos PA and the Briny community in FL. Joe was happiest with good food, a glass of Johnny Walker Red, and a house full of friends and family on the lake in PA or the intracoastal in FL. He loved playing pool, golf or spending time at Chiselers. Most people will remember Joe's generous spirit and his eagerness to help others. He was loving and caring and will always be remembered as the big man with a kind heart. On August 24th, surrounded by his family, Joe lost his battle with lung and bone cancer while staying at his sister Alice and her husband Tony's home in Commack, NY. Donations in Joe's name can be made to Good Shepherd Hospice, Farmingdale, NY. 631-465-6350 or Briny Memorial Fund.

To my friends in Briny — Joe and I were blessed to have been a part of the wonderful Briny family. I cannot thank you enough for your kindness, words of support, and donations in memory of Joe. Your overwhelming affection has helped to fill the emptiness in my heart, and that I'll never forget. Love, MaryAnn

~ Other Notes ~

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.

A Note from Ira Friedman: *“Thanking Michael Gallacher for his tireless and most generous multi-month efforts as our 'fill-in ' manager - great contributors like him and Jack Taylor and Chuck Foland have kept our Briny well alive and the best place for all of us to live.” ~ Joanne & Ira #A-5 ~*

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. I will return mid-October and hope to see many of you this season. Wear masks, practice social distancing and stay well. ~ 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=dTAzUXI2SHE0Y1RHcTBydWFSaStUz09>

Meeting ID: 622 763 9253

Passcode: Nancy

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

Chiseler's Club

Chiseler's Clean Up: November 9th -- 8:30 AM

Meeting: November 9th -- 9 AM

It will be OUTSIDE - BYO Donuts

Our Chiseler's Club needs one volunteer for the position of Secretary for this next season

See Ira #A-5 - *Thank you*