

THE BUGLE ~ SEPTEMBER 2020



Hurricane Season is here!

~ June 1st to November 30th ~

Please be prepared!

The Bugle Calendar

MONDAY		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics	9:15 a.m.	Pool
TUESDAY		
RECYCLING	Early Morning	
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
Deadline to submit "Sales" paperwork to office	Sept 15 th	
Sales & Rental Meeting (9/29)	10:00 a.m.	Via Zoom Meeting
WEDNESDAY		
Water Aerobics	9:15 a.m.	Pool
THURSDAY		
Lawn Debris Pickup	Early Morning	
FRIDAY		
Trash Pickup	Early Morning	
Water Aerobics	9:15 a.m.	Pool
<p>~ ALL SOCIAL GATHERINGS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED IN BRINY BREEZES ~ <i>Please be considerate of other people...please maintain social distancing and wear your mask</i></p>		

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSING @ 1 P.M. ON 9/4 FRIDAY
and WILL BE CLOSED ON 9/7 MONDAY IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.**

From the Desk of Michael

Happy September to everyone!

I wanted to share a few updates on what's been going on in Briny...

Although the office remains closed to walk-ins, everyone is hard at work. The health and safety of our staff and being able to remain actively working is extremely important to keeping Briny moving forward and thus the need for this to continue. Of course, you can still pick up packages in the mail room and forms and such are all available there as well. Please wear your masks and ring the bell for assistance if needed.

Andy and his staff are working extremely hard on lots of projects and maintenance to keep our park looking and running well. A few of the many things recently completed are:

- New siding installed on North side of Q2
- Office and Pharmacy roof sealed
- Mallard Drive storm drain basin raised and road repaved
- Card reader installed for Hobby Club
- New outside door for BBC-8
- Auditorium lobby and kitchen roof sealed
- New vanity and floor tiles, Town Hall men's bathroom
- Replaced large ice machine in Q3 ourselves for half the cost of contractor
- Stained Ocean Club House deck
- Quonset hut roofs pressure washed, and hobby club roof repairs made
- Card access readers are now active at the Ocean gates for pedestrians
(Remember you must have your badges with you at all times)

We are actively working to get a new, card access gate for golf carts to access the ocean. This will take some time, but we are working hard to make this happen. Hopefully, you will be able to go back to enjoying our spectacular ocean views from your golf carts. Safety and security is top priority and thus this gate will remain locked down until we can replace it with a secure gate. We are working to obtain the necessary quotes to begin some much-needed seawall repair and maintenance, staff is also working on backfilling areas and other seawall related repairs that we can do in house. More to come. Please stay safe and healthy, enjoy the rest of your summer. Enjoy the upcoming Labor Day Holiday and we look forward to seeing you around Briny soon.

All the best,
Michael Gallacher

NEWS FROM BRINY OFFICE

Just a reminder that the Office is still **CLOSED** to visitors. If you need assistance, all inquiries can be made to the office by phone (561) 276-7405 or by email: *brinyassistant@gmail.com (Sharon)* *brinybookkeeper@gmail.com (Cindy)* or *brinybugle@gmail.com (Mary)* or *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. We have placed some forms in the mailroom for your convenience.

Remember to go to www.usps to forward your mail, there are instructions in the mailroom, or you can call 800-275-8777.

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.

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:

<u>Deadline for Paperwork:</u>	<u>Meeting Date:</u>
September 15	September 29
October 13	October 27
November 10	November 24
December 15	December 29

If you have any questions, please call Sharon in the office (561) 276-7405 or email to: *brinyassistant@gmail*. Thank you.

Back to School Supplies Drop Off:

The Ocean Ridge Police Department is collecting Back to School Supplies from August 12th through September 25th. You may drop off items at the police department's lobby. School supplies will be distributed through the Guardian Ad Litem of Palm Beach County.

2020 Census

Just days left to respond & make a difference! You still have time to complete the Census by visiting www.2020census.gov or complete the Census with a Census Taker in your neighborhood, visiting residential addresses that have not yet responded. You will make a difference!

**** COMING SOON * The NEW Briny Breezes website!***

If you filled out and returned a "Consent to Publish" form to the office, you will be receiving an email invitation with a unique link in order to login to the new site. The invite will ask you to register, you'll enter your email, pick a password (*be sure to write it down!*) This will enable to have "member" access to the new site! Look for your invitation. More information to come!

NEWS FROM THE TOWN

The Town of Briny Breezes will have meetings as follows:

Special Meeting: September 10, 2020 @ Town Hall, 5:01 p.m.

1st Public Hearing Setting the Tentative Ad Valorem Tax Millage Rate for FY 2020-2021

Town Council Regular Meeting: September 24, 2020 @ Town Hall, 4:00 P.M.

Special Meeting: September 24, 2020 @ Town Hall, 5:01 p.m.

Final Public Hearing Adopting the Ad Valorem Tax Millage Rate for FY 2020-2021 and Adopting the Town Budgets for FY 2020-2021

Town Council Regular Meeting: October 22, 2020 @ Town Hall, 4:00 P.M.

NEWS FROM MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

During Hurricane Season and especially when a storm is bearing down on us, the crew gets last minute special requests from our residents to put cars, carts, etc. into the Quonsets until the storm passes. This takes time away and adds additional strain to the Maintenance Crew when they are preparing the park for a storm.

There will be a special separate charge for these requests. The minimum charge will be a \$50.

It's Hurricane Season – What's New?

- **Have a Plan** – Know your zone: Briny Breezes is in Evacuation Zone “A” because we are a mobile home community in a low-lying area, and we are simultaneously in Zone “B” because we are on a barrier island. Evacuation is done primarily for protection from storm surge as much as from high winds. Authorities emphasize that it is not necessary to relocate to Orlando or Jacksonville or elsewhere; it is possible to stay safely within Palm Beach County.
- PBC is modifying local emergency shelters to increase the amount of space per person from 20 sq. ft to 60 sq. ft to provide for social distancing. People entering shelters will be screened with CDC questions and there will be isolation areas available to minimize the spread of covid-19. If you require a special needs or pet-friendly shelter, you must register in advance at (561)712-6400.
- **Build a kit** – There are many web sites and news articles about what to include in your emergency preparedness kit. In addition to things you would normally include, like prescription drugs, remember this year to add face masks and hand sanitizer.
- **Stay informed** – AlertPBC is Palm Beach County's Emergency Notification System allowing you to choose to receive notifications via phone calls, text messaging, email, and more based on locations you care about. To sign up, go to the Palm Beach County Web page at <http://discover.pbcgov.org> and in the search box, enter: AlertPBC

Library News

New Books:

Finding Freedom: Harry and Meghan and the Making of a Modern Royal Family by Omid Scobie and Carolyn Durand. The first, epic and true story of the Duke and Duchess of Sussex's life together ... complete with full color photographs.

In memory of Sunshine Miller from Ann Kimlicka, **The Return** by Nicholas Sparks. Look for it on the shelves September 29.

In memory of Roy Miller from Ann Kimlicka, **Killing Crazy Horse: The Merciless Indian Wars in America** (Bill O'Reilly's Killing Series).

New in Large Print:

The Museum of Desire by Jonathan Kellerman

28 Summers by Elin Hilderbrand

A Walk Along the Beach by Debbie Macomber

The Friendship List by Susan Mallory

New Movies:



We have all the Oscar (Best Picture) winners since 1988. Look for the yellow star on the DVD.

In memory of Jan Hoffman from Paul Ruopp, **Evelyn**. From the director of Driving Miss Daisy comes this compelling, heartwarming and inspiring true story of a father (Pierce Brosnan) who faces impossible odds to keep his family together.

In memory of Sunshine Miller from Sandy Dietzel, **Paddington 1 and 2**. Adapted from Michael Bond's beloved books, PADDINGTON follows the comic misadventures of a polite young Peruvian bear with a passion for all things British, who travels to London in search of a home.

*The **Bookmobile** is coming every Wednesday, 1:00 - 2:15.*

Briny Breezes Memorial Fund

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

Sunshine Miller donated by Estelle Vantassell

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, Trustee

In Memorium

Janice Renae Hoffman (O-203) 64, of Clayton, Missouri, died on August 6, 2020. She was born on October 6, 1955 in Greenville, Illinois to Edward and Delilah Hoffman. She is survived by her loving wife of 44 years, Gail Lynn Elble. They lived in Clayton, MO for 25 years and also in Briny Breezes, FL since 2012. Jan was one of the most creative people and found thousands of ways to use her creativity and talent, mostly for the benefit of others. Wood turning, knotting, sewing, quilting, stained glass, designing, and many other crafts. She also enjoyed collecting and sharing all sorts of bourbon with her friends! In the last few years, she branched out to television production as she served as the President and Anchor of BBC-8, the in-house television studio for Briny Breezes, Florida. Using her talents to bless others, most recently Jan made over 150 masks for friends, family and medical professionals during Covid-19. Her doctors called her the bravest and strongest patient they had ever worked with. She struggled with three different cancers over 25 years with her smile, compassion and humility. In lieu of flowers, you're welcome to give to Briny Breezes BBC-8 Studio or Hobby Club or to Epworth Children and Family Services in Webster Groves, MO. Checks for Briny Breezes can be sent to Diane Arnold, Treasurer, at N207 Flamingo, Briny Breezes, FL 33435. (Payable to BBC8 or Hobby Club.) Checks for Epworth can be sent to Andy Waggoner, Board Member, at 1566 Charlemont, Chesterfield, MO 63017 (Payable to Epworth)

*Other friends in our Briny community that have passed: **Joe Sperazza (Q-212)** **Ron Levesque (H-210)** and **Virginia Brown (F-5)** When we receive information from their loved ones, we will post. Everyone is in our thoughts and prayers.*

~ 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 Personal Note from Gail Elble, O-203

To those of you who loved Jan and have reached out to me to offer your condolences, my thank yous cannot express how much this has meant to me as well as our family and friends. Jan's love for me was unbounded and the most precious gift of my lifetime. But, being Jan, she shared that love with many. Never without a smile to friends and non-friends, she was always kind and loving. She left us way too soon after battling 25 years of cancer with never a fear or complaint. Each and every one of her doctors called her their bravest, kindest patient never complaining about any of her treatments. She loved Briny and did everything she knew how to make it a better place. Her hard work was often unnoticed. In our short years here, Jan served as Secretary for Chiselers, the Cable committee secretary, Anchor and later President of BBC8, and logged numerous hours of volunteerism on committees etc. Forgive me if I have not reached out to you individually.....I am a mess. Again, thank you from the bottom of my heart. Please remember Jan's love and kindness in your prayers.