

# Ocean Ridge Tidings



*A monthly e-newsletter for the residents of Ocean Ridge, Florida*

## New Commissioners

The March municipal election resulted in two new commissioners: James Bonfiglio and Richard Lucibella. Both were sworn in at the April 7, 2014 Regular Town Commission meeting. Also during the meeting, Dr. Lynn Allison was re-appointed Vice-Mayor and Geoff Pugh was re-appointed Mayor by the Commission.



## Board Appointment Opportunities

The Commission will consider Planning & Zoning and Board of Adjustment appointments at the May 5 Regular Town Commission meeting. Interested residents must be registered voters of the Town and submit a resume to the Clerk's Office by April 23, 2014 at 3:00PM. If you have any questions, please call Town Hall at 561-732-2635.

## Public Workshop to Discuss Public Access Crossovers

The Town Commission will hold a public workshop on Tuesday, May 6 at 4:00PM to discuss aspects relating to all of the public access beach crossovers; such as liabilities, legal ramifications, resident concerns and enforcement issues. If you have concerns or questions and won't be able to attend the workshop you may submit them to Town Hall either by phone or email prior to the workshop.

## Thank you, Commissioner Brookes!

During the April 7, 2014 Regular Town Commission meeting, former Commissioner Ed Brookes was recognized for his outstanding public service as a Commissioner from 2012-2014. We wish him well on his future endeavors.





## General Information

6450 N. Ocean Blvd., Ocean Ridge, FL 33435

[www.oceanridgeflorida.com](http://www.oceanridgeflorida.com)



@OceanRidgeFL

### Town Hall

561-732-2635 (main) ♦ 561-737-8359 (fax)

561-732-ORFL (Citizen Information Line)

General Email: [info@oceanridgeflorida.com](mailto:info@oceanridgeflorida.com)

Town Hall Hours: 8:30am-3:00pm

### Police

Non-emergency: 561-732-8331

Emergency: 9-1-1

Public Records Hours: 8:30am-2:30pm

## Town Officials

### Town Manager

Kenneth Schenck

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### Town Clerk

Karen Hancsak

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### Police Chief

Christopher T. Yannuzzi

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### Mayor

Geoffrey Pugh

### Vice Mayor

Dr. Lynn Allison

### Commissioners

Gail Adams Aaskov

James Bonfiglio

Richard Lucibella

### Mayor & Commissioners email

[info@oceanridgeflorida.com](mailto:info@oceanridgeflorida.com)

## Numbers to Know

### EMERGENCY

Police, Fire, Ambulance 911

### NON-EMERGENCY

Ocean Ridge Police Dept. 561-732-8331

Boynton Beach Fire Dept. 561-742-6600

### TOWN HALL

Building Dept., Town Clerk, Town Mgr. 561-732-2635

Fax 561-737-8359

### OTHERS

Abuse Hotline 800-962-2873

Animal Control 561-233-1200

Army Corp of Engineers 561-683-1577

Beach Conditions 561-966-6600

Boynton Beach City Hall 561-742-6000

Boynton Beach Water Dept. 561-742-6300

Clarke Environmental Services 800-203-6485

Comcast 800-266-2278

Declare Domicile 561-355-2962

Dept. of Environmental Protection (DEP) 561-245-2118

DEP—Christian Lambert 561-313-9007

Dept. of Motor Vehicles (DMV) 561-681-6333

Elder Affairs 866-882-2991

FEMA 800-621-3362

FL Dept. of Transportation (DOT) 866-374-3368

FL Dept. of Transportation Traffic Line 511

Florida Fish & Wildlife Comm. 888-404-FWCC

Florida Power & Light (FPL) 561-697-8000

Florida Power & Light (report outage) 800-4-OUTAGE

Marriage Licenses & Ceremonies 561-355-2986

Oceanfront Park Beach Conditions 561-742-6775

Oceanfront Park Events/Weddings 561-742-6240

Palm Beach County Building Dept. 561-233-5100

Palm Beach County EOC 561-712-6400

Palm Beach County Health Dept 561-840-4500

Palm Beach County Inspector General 877-283-7068

Palm Beach County Mosquito Control 561-642-8775

Palm Beach County Parks & Recreation 561-966-6600

Palm Beach County Property Appraiser 561-355-3230

Palm Beach County Tax Collector 561-355-2266

Palm Beach County White Fly 561-276-1260

Republic Services (trash collection) 561-478-9590

So. FL Water Management 561-686-8800

Solid Waste Authority 561-640-4000

Supervisor of Elections 561-656-6200

Tides 561-742-6776

**CLIP AND SAVE!**

# Calendar of Events

## April

- 1: Code Enforcement Hearing at 10:00AM in Chambers (tentative)
- 2: Book Club Meeting at 5:45PM in Community Room
- 5: Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup from 8:00AM-10:15AM at Oceanfront Park
- 7: Regular Town Commission Meeting at 6:00PM in Chambers
- 10: Lecture Series at 7:00PM in Chambers
- 11: Book Mobile 1:00PM-1:45PM in Town Hall Parking Lot
- 25: Book Mobile 1:00PM-1:45PM in Town Hall Parking Lot
- 26: SeaAngels Beach Cleanup from 8:00AM-10:30AM at Ocean Inlet Park

## May

- 3: Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup from 8:00AM-10:15AM at Oceanfront Park
- 5: Regular Town Commission Meeting at 6:00PM in Chambers
- 6: Code Enforcement Hearing at 10:00AM in Chambers (tentative)
- 6: Public Workshop at 4:00PM in chambers
- 7: Book Club Meeting at 5:45PM in Community Room
- 26: Memorial Day—Town Hall Closed (no inspections, no contractor work)
- 31: SeaAngels Beach Cleanup from 8:00AM-10:30AM at Ocean Inlet Park

*Agendas, minutes, and updates to the calendar are available on the town's website and will be posted as they become available.*

## Recipe of the Month: Quick & Easy Matzo Balls

Source: [kraftrecipes.com/recipes/quick-easy-matzo-balls-53234.aspx](http://kraftrecipes.com/recipes/quick-easy-matzo-balls-53234.aspx)

### Ingredients:

- 4 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 cup matzo meal
- 1/4 cup oil
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. onion salt
- 1.4 tsp. garlic powder



Directions: Mix all ingredients until well blended and then cover. Refrigerate for 30 mins. Shape evenly into 18 balls, each about 1 inch in diameter, using moistened hands. Add to large pot of boiling salted water and then cover. Cook for 30 minutes or until matzo balls are cooked through and then drain.

## April's Regular Town Commission Meeting Action Summary

1. Approved the Regular Town Commission Meeting of March 3, 2014
2. Approved Proclamation Declaring the Week of April 13-19<sup>th</sup> as "National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week"
3. Proclaimed April as "Child Abuse Prevention Month"
4. Proclaimed April as "Water Conservation Month"
5. Approved a Land Development Permit for Construction of a Single Family Residence//Garage/Pool/Deck that would be east of the Coastal Construction Control Line contingent on DEP approval
6. Continued the Public Hearing until May 5, 2014 at 6 PM for Resolution No. 2014-02; Evidencing its intent to vacate and abandon its interest in a portion of the ROW of Ocean Blvd. according to the Plat of Tropical Shores, as recorded in Plat Book 23, Page 119, of the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida, said portion of Ocean Blvd. ROW abutting portions of Lots B and C of Tropical Shores; the abandoned portions of Ocean Blvd. are more particularly described herein; providing for recording of this resolution; providing an effective date and for other purposes. The continuation was approved in order for the Town Atty to revise the resolution to address the 15' utility easement specifically and also address the removal/maintenance of vegetation in the abandoned portion of property
7. Consensus for Town to join the Class Action Suit regarding a Municipal Derivatives Antitrust Litigation
8. Deferred the Appointment to the Open Seats for the Board of Adjustment and Planning & Zoning Commission until the May 5, 2014 Regular Town Commission Meeting to allow a month for interested residents to submit resumes
9. Approved the purchase of an additional Radar Speed Sign at a cost of \$2,130 from the Contingency Account (an additional \$1,000 will be funded through a State Grant)
10. Approved the purchase of a \$2,500 trailer for the Polaris, to be funded from budgeted monies originally set aside for a bucket truck purchase
11. Deferred the Scheduling of the September budget meetings until the May 5, 2014 Regular Town Commission meeting
12. Adopted Resolution No. 2014-03; Urging the Florida Legislature to Adopt and Governor Rick Scott to Support Legislative Changes Providing for the Regulation of Recovery Residences or "Sober Houses" in the Form of Statewide Licensing and Registration
13. Appointed Geoffrey Pugh as Mayor with the adoption of Resolution No. 2014-04
14. Appointed Lynn Allison as Vice Mayor with the adoption of Resolution No. 2014-05
15. Approved Resolution No. 2014-06; Designating Depositories, Authorizing Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer to Sign Town Checks; Authorizing any One of the Five Town Commissioners to Countersign Checks
16. SCHEDULED TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2014 AT 4:00 PM AS THE WORKSHOP MEETING TO DISCUSS ASPECTS RELATING TO ALL OF THE PUBLIC ACCESS BEACH CROSSOVERS; SUCH AS LIABILITIES, LEGAL RAMIFICATIONS, RESIDENT CONCERNS, AND ENFORCEMENT ISSUES

**TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE  
 FULL COST ACCOUNTING DISCLOSURE  
 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES  
 PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES 403.7049**

RESIDENTIAL COSTS CHARGED TOWN RESIDENTS FOR BI-WEEKLY GARBAGE, WEEKLY TRASH AND RECYCLING SERVICE. DISPOSAL COSTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013 WERE ASSESSED ON THE TAX ROLL BY THE SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY OF PALM BEACH COUNTY.

<u>COST FOR</u>	<u>SINGLE FAMILY UNIT</u>	<u>MULTI-FAMILY UNIT</u>
COLLECTION/RECYCLING	\$180.12	\$126.08
ADMINISTRATION	<u>\$ 44.88</u>	<u>\$ 31.32</u>
TOTAL	\$225.00	\$157.40

PUBLISH: OCEAN RIDGE APRIL NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE

## Registering Rental Properties

Please review this notice as it corrects the previous notice regarding affected rental properties. The Town Commission has adopted Ordinance 603 which requires all rental properties in residential districts that are not governed by a cooperative or condominium association to register with the Town.

The regulation will provide the Town with knowledge as to where rental properties are located. Many times we don't know of a problem until a neighbor has to complain about excessive noise and a multitude of renters roaming the area. This has also been a safety issue raised by some of our residents. Fortunately, most of the renters are wonderful neighbors and don't create any problems. However, as in many instances, there are always a few that try to take advantage of a situation and registering will provide the Town with current contact information for both the owner and renter.

We appreciate the property owners working with us and registering their properties with the Town when they become involved in a rental program. The fee for registration is \$50 per lease and can be accomplished by registering at Town Hall (registration form on page 7). We greatly appreciate your cooperation with this program as we believe it's to the benefit of our permanent residents.

## Artwork Inspirations Event

Ocean Ridge will be hosting a fine art multi-media art show for artists residing in the coastal communities of Ocean Ridge, South Palm Beach, Manalapan, Hypoluxo Island, Gulf Stream, Highland Beach, coastal Delray Beach and coastal Boca Raton.

Full and seasonal resident artists are welcome to submit their work for review prior to the juried show. Due to possible limited space artwork to be displayed will be selected by the review committee. The show will be affiliated with the Delray Art League. The artists will determine a price for their submissions. A portion of the proceeds would be donated to Ocean Ridge for a town beautification effort.

The show would open February 2, 2015 and would be standing for one month in Town Hall. Specific plans are underway and specific details will be available over the next few months. Interested artists should contact Nancy Flinn at 561-860-3897 or [nancym7@yahoo.com](mailto:nancym7@yahoo.com) to establish their interest. Nancy Flinn, Max Matteson and others will work towards establishing the art community's interest for this new and exciting event.

## Happy Birthday, Ken!



Town Manager Ken Schenck celebrating his 75th birthday on April 11, 2014.



**TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE  
REGISTRATION APPLICATION  
FOR RENTAL OF RESIDENTIAL UNITS WITHIN THE TOWN**

This application is to be used to register each individual residential unit rented within the Town of Ocean Ridge that is not governed by a cooperative or condominium association. A registration fee of \$50.00 is required for each application. Property owners who have more than one residential rental property and receive a separate property tax bill for each property must complete a separate application for each unit.

Property Control No.: 46-43-45-\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Rental Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Lease Term: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Renter(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Renters' Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults over Age 18 years: \_\_\_\_\_ # Children under Age 18 years: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Signator: \_\_\_\_\_

## Leash Laws

For your animal's safety and the safety of your neighbors, please remember to secure your pets by a collar and leash when you are walking them off of your property, around the Town, and especially on Old Ocean Blvd where pedestrian traffic is very heavy. Unleashed pets violates Sec. 4 of the Palm Beach County Ordinance No. 98-22 that reads:



- 1) It shall be unlawful for any dog to be off the owner's property (which property is exclusive to the owner and does not include common areas) unless the dog is under the restraint or control of a person by means of a chain, leash or other is sufficiently near its handler to be under his direct control and is obedient to that handler's commands or is caged/crated.
- 2) It shall be unlawful for an owner to tie, chain, tether or confine by electronic/radio device a dog on the owner's property within five (5) feet of public property, public access, easements, common grounds or the property of another without the consent of the owner of such property.

If you would like to view this entire section, please visit [PBC Animal Care & Control's website](#) and click link at left that reads [Ordinance 98-22](#) or click on the links provided for you. Also see the [Town's Code Article II: Dogs & Cats, 10-31](#).

## Oceanfront Park Beach Passes

Residents seeking beach passes to Oceanfront Park can purchase them at the City of Boynton Beach's City Hall (Mon-Thu, 7am-6pm) and at Intracoastal Park Clubhouse (Tue-Sat, 10AM-2PM). Fee is \$40. Please bring required documents: 1) Current vehicle registration for each vehicle), 2) Proof of residency (ie. Phone bill, FPL bill, water bill—postmarked within two months or property deed or lease agreement –min 6mos).



Non-residents seeking a seasonal beach pass may purchase beginning May 1 at the Intracoastal Clubhouse only. This pass is good from May 1 to November 15. Fee is \$90. Please show proof of vehicle registration.

For more information about beach passes for residents, non-residents, rental car parking passes please call the City of Boynton Beach—561-742-6000.

### City Hall

100 E. Boynton Beach Blvd.

### Intracoastal Park Clubhouse

2240 N. Federal Hwy.

Source: [City of Boynton Beach](#)



# The Abrams Agenda



## Countdown to Zero Campaign

Recently, the Board of County Commissioners instituted the "Countdown to Zero," a campaign aimed at eliminating euthanizing dogs and cats by the county's Animal Care and Control Department (ACC). Due to the large number of abandoned animals and limited space, ACC euthanized approximately 9,000 dogs and cats last year, many of which were sick and unsafe for adoption.

The Count Down to Zero campaign is a 10-year plan involving collaboration with rescue groups and residents to curb the dog and cat population growth rate so that more rescued animals are adopted. The idea is to greatly expand spay and neuter efforts so that by 2024, the county shelter will no longer euthanize healthy and otherwise adoptable dogs and cats.

This past year, the county shelter received over 20,000 animals. Approx-

mately, seventy-one percent of the dogs that were eligible for placement found homes and only 21 percent of the cats were adopted.

The euthanasia rate for cats is much higher than dogs because they reproduce so much faster. The county also has a large feral cat population (approximately 200,000). Instead of rounding up all of these cats and euthanizing them, the county is working with local activists to have these feral cats trapped, sterilized, vaccinated, and released.

Other initiatives under the Count Down to Zero campaign will include expanding the foster care program and offer more animal training as a way to reduce

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the number of frustrated pet owners turning unruly animals over to the shelter. The program also includes an extensive public outreach campaign to encourage people to adopt from the shelter instead of purchasing pets from shops or breeders.

While this is always a tough topic for discussion, it needs to be addressed. The county spends \$8 million annually on animal care and control. Saving abused and abandoned animals also requires community-based efforts. For more information on adopting and volunteering, please visit <http://www.pbcgov.com/publicsafety/animalcare/aboutus.htm> or call 561-233-1200.

Meet Maylea, a female Siamese mix. She is 4 years old and ready for adoption.



## Tallahassee Trip

Last month, I went to Tallahassee for Palm Beach County Day. For one day, county and city officials, and nonprofit and business partners, all descend on the capital to discuss the county's legislative priorities for the 2014 Legislative Session. The day was jam-packed with meetings, which included Attorney General Pam Bondi and many senators and representatives from around the state. This year's priorities included state mandates, quiet zones (railroad), funding for science clusters, protecting natural resources and homelessness.



Froggy, a male Labrador Retriever Mix. He is just over 1 year old and is looking for a new home.



## Frankel Presents Palm Beach County With Over \$12 Million For Projects – Including Beach Renourishment

**West Palm Beach, FL** —Congresswoman Lois Frankel (FL-22) presented Palm Beach County with a \$12.2 million reimbursement for Army Corps projects, including Ocean Ridge beach renourishment.

**“Beaches mean much more to our community than just a place to get a suntan. Beaches protect our property, they are home to natural habitats, and they attract visitors from all over the world. This means millions of dollars in property taxes and tourist dollars to our region,”** said Frankel.



Photo – From R to L – Ocean Ridge Mayor Geoff Pugh, Congresswoman Lois Frankel, Palm Beach County Director of Environmental Resource Management Division Dan Bates, Palm Beach County Legislative Government Affairs Director Todd Bonlaren, Ocean Ridge City Manager Ken Schenck. Holding the check – former Ocean Ridge Commissioner Betty Bingham and current Ocean Ridge Commissioner Gail Aaskov.

Hurricane Sandy devastated South Florida’s coastal communities, which remain vulnerable to future deadly storms. South Florida’s beaches make the state the top travel designation in the world. However, beach erosion has already hurt local businesses and threatened natural habitats. Last year, Rep. Frankel worked with the House Appropriations Committee to obtain funds for shore protection.

**“The economic and environmental value of our beautiful shoreline is recognized by President Obama, the Army Corp of Engineers and my colleagues in Congress with this check which represents the \$12 million the Federal government is reimbursing Palm Beach County for beach restoration in Ocean Ridge, Boca Raton, Delray and Carlin Beach in Jupiter,”** added Frankel.

Revenue from regional beaches help fund schools, our policemen, and our firemen, and produce thousands of jobs in Palm Beach County.

- 87 million visitors and \$67 billion impact to Florida’s economy comes through tourism.
- Tourism created 450,000 Florida jobs in 2012.
- Our visitors spend over \$100 per day in Florida beaches.
- In Palm Beach County – out-of-county beach visitors spent almost \$82 million in Palm Beach County in 2012.
- Almost \$136 million increase in total sales in 2012. Over 2800 jobs increased.



# Ocean Ridge Police Department News

By Chief Christopher T. Yannuzzi

## Criminal Activity

Below is a listing of the crime/code enforcement/suspicious activity reported to ORPD in **March 2014** for both Ocean Ridge and Briny Breezes:

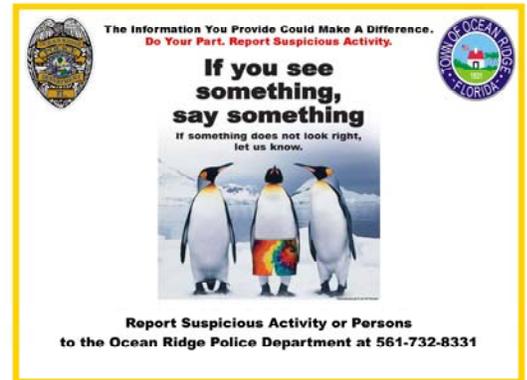
<u>Type of Incident</u>	<u>Report Date</u>	<u>Time Frame</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>
Theft/Arrest by other Agency	03/05/2014	1:00 PM	6500 blk N. Ocean Blvd.	Landscaper's equipment was stolen. Palm Beach PD investigated a similar incident the same day and recovered the property in our case.
Recovered Drugs	03/16/2014	7:20 AM	6400 blk N. Ocean Blvd.	Resident located a package of suspected cocaine that had washed up on the beach.
Burglary Attempt	03/24/2014	12:50 PM	100 blk Beachway Dr. North	Police responded to an alarm activation and found damage to doors from attempted forced entry. Neighbor's security camera captured photo of suspect vehicle. Further investigation found SUV to be stolen from Ft. Lauderdale and used in a Lantana burglary. Vehicle and suspect located on 3/25/14 via License Plate Recognition cameras in Lighthouse Point.
Criminal Mischief	03/25/2014	03/21/2014 3:00 PM	5600 blk Old Ocean Blvd.	Unknown person cut the cable to a buoy mounted on private property on the beach.
Loitering & Prowling/Arrest	03/29/2014	6:11 AM	Sabal Island Dr.	Resident's son observed 2 suspicious persons on private property. When Officers arrived, subjects fled. A search failed to locate them; however, following surveillance, 1 subject was caught and turned over to the Palm Beach County Jail.

## SUCCESS of “See Something, Say Something”

In several previous editions of this newsletter, the need for citizens to report suspicious activity – when it is happening – has been requested. There has been an increase of such reporting and I especially wanted to point to the Loitering & Prowling arrest mentioned above as an example.

The suspect that was arrested was not cooperative so we have yet to determine the true motive. However, the caller saw something that was unusual and immediately notified the Police. The result, no one was victimized and a criminal went to jail.

Please continue to make these calls! Thank You!



## Water Safety

For the third time since January, ORPD Officers have been called to assist in the rescue/recovery of a person presumed drowned while swimming in the ocean. Although we continue to work well with our law enforcement partners, the area fire/rescue personnel and the Palm Beach County Parks Department during such emergencies, these three events seem to have a common theme: swimming in unprotected areas or while conditions are dangerous.



You are encouraged to swim in areas where the lifeguard is on-duty. In addition, please monitor and be guided by the color-coded warning flags.

Swimming/surfing is especially dangerous north of the jetty at the mouth of the Boynton Inlet; as the current along the shore runs primarily south – pushing swimmers/surfers onto the rocks or into the area of the Sand Transfer plant. Likewise, activity should be restricted to day light hours.

## It's Not Too Early for Hurricane Season Preparation

Police Department personnel will begin the annual survey of the Town for potential threatening conditions related to trees and vegetation in the utility lines (FPL, AT&T, and Comcast). Should an issue be identified, a letter (sample attached on page 11) will be given to the property owner. As indicated, we seek compliance within 14 days. This will help ensure the safety of everyone involved and reduce the negative impact caused by the loss of these utilities.

It is hard to believe that it has been 8 years since a major storm hit our area. However, that shouldn't cause us to not take steps to prepare. We live and work in an area where it is a matter of “when” not “if” a storm is going to strike. Please keep in mind that during “Super Storm” Sandy, only 2 small areas of Town lost power; however, both were caused by tree limbs taking down utility lines.

Thanks for your cooperation.





## The Town of Ocean Ridge Police Department

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—Emergency 911 — Business (561) 732-8331 — Fax (561) 732-8676 —

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6450 N. Ocean Blvd.  
Ocean Ridge, FL 33435-5297

Christopher T. Yannuzzi  
Chief of Police

April, 2014

CAD Ref# \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Resident:

June 1<sup>st</sup> marks the start of another Hurricane Season! Past severe storms caused tremendous damage in Ocean Ridge; which resulted in the Town Commission taking action to protect our utility lines and poles from similar damage in the future. In addition, FPL, AT&T and Comcast have worked hard to strengthen the entire utility system in our area.

The enacted Ordinance (66-151 (b) (7)) speaks to the required trimming of vegetation and trees located near or under, "...power or other utility lines or facilities..." that are suspended above the ground. This includes the individual services lines directly attached to your house.

Members of your Police Department have begun to conduct a thorough inspection to identify vegetation & trees on your property that are in a position or condition to constitute a threat to our power and utility system. Therefore, a "Warning Notice" has been issued to advise you of your responsibility to maintain the problem vegetation & trees and directing you to take the appropriate steps to have the items trimmed or removed (keeping in mind, some tree removal may require a permit). We request that threat abatement measures be taken within 14 days of the notice. In addition, this threat reduction must be sustained throughout the entire storm season (June 1<sup>st</sup> thru November 30<sup>th</sup>).

As always, it is our desire to obtain voluntary compliance so as to make the Town safer for all first responders and the citizens we serve. Such corrective action will reduce the recovery time that would follow any storm that impacts our area. However, should it be necessary, follow up enforcement action will be taken by the Police Department.

We are counting on your cooperation because all residents of the Town share the power and utility system and everyone depends upon it for our mutual health, safety, and well being.

Thank you in advance,

Christopher T. Yannuzzi  
Chief of Police

PS: Should you ever need to refer to The Code of Ordinances for the Town of Ocean Ridge, the entire Code and other valuable information is available on the Town's website at:

<http://www.oceanridgeflorida.com>

## Boynton's Annual Spring Eggstravaganza

**T**he City of Boynton Beach Recreation and Parks Department is announcing the date of the Annual Spring Egg-Stravaganza, part of the *Play Outdoors...Unplugged* series of events.

The free event will be held at Congress Avenue Barrier Free Park, 3111 S Congress Avenue, on Saturday, April 19, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. for children ages 1 through 12. Hunt for hundreds of brightly colored eggs, meet Peter Cottontail, climb the rock wall, ride the train through the park and get their faces painted in vibrant, spring colors.

Parents should supply Easter baskets for their children. Four egg hunts will be scheduled for the following age groups: ages 1-3 at 10:30 a.m.; ages 4-5 at 11:00 a.m.; ages 6-8 at 11:30 a.m. and ages 9-12 will be set for 12:00 p.m. For additional information regarding the event, please call Todd Johnson at 561-742-6550. (Source: City of Boynton Beach's Press Release dated March 17, 2014)



### **HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

**AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BOYNTON BEACH**

*April 13<sup>th</sup> ~ Palm Sunday "Procession of Palms"*  
11:00 a.m.

*April 17<sup>th</sup> ~ Maundy Thursday, potluck dinner ~ 6:00 p.m.*  
*Communion Service ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Pratt Hall*

*April 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Good Friday Community Service*  
12:00 p.m.

***This year at First United Methodist Church***  
***101 North Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach***

*April 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Easter Sunrise Community Worship Service*  
6:30 a.m. at Oceanfront Park

*Bring a folding chair and enjoy a tropical sunrise and the ocean breeze!*  
*A free-will offering will be taken to benefit the Boynton Beach*  
*Community Caring Center. Free parking is provided for the service.*

*A Pancake Breakfast on a donation basis will be served from*  
*7:30 ~ 9:30 a.m. in Pratt Hall, followed by an **Easter egg hunt** at*  
*10 a.m. in the Courtyard of First Presbyterian Church*

***Easter Worship Service ~ 11:00 a.m.***  
*Sanctuary*

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BOYNTON BEACH**  
235 SW 6<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE, (561) 732-3774 or at: [fpcboynton.com](http://fpcboynton.com)

**The Promise of**  
**EASTER**

## Old Dixie Eco Walk Butterfly and Native Plant ID

**BOYNTON BEACH, FL** --- April 22 from 9:00a.m - 10:30 a.m. Art in Public Places will host an interactive walk at Old Dixie Eco Walk. The public, native plant, butterfly and wildlife organizations are invited to attend to learn about the purpose and function of this public eco art project. Old Dixie Eco Walk is a reforestation project designed to attract and sustain butterflies. It features 62 native plants with identification plaques, butterfly watering holes, sculptural rock resting areas and informational panels.

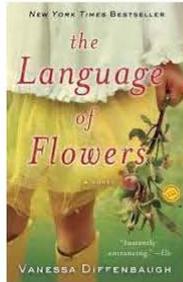
The Old Dixie Walk located at Seaborn Cove adds a unique and beneficial public art project to the current City of Boynton Beach's Art in Public Places Program and Green Building Eco Art Initiatives. It demonstrates how to promote the green features of Seaborn Cove, the nation's first and largest sustainable gated community, to the public, making the invisible visible.

The North American Butterfly Association (NABA) local representative will inform the public about the butterfly migration, endangered butterflies and their habitats. Eco Artist, Lucy Keshavarz will share her experience creating this Eco Art project. Horticultural experts will share their knowledge on the benefits of native plantings and butterfly gardens. City staff will introduce the public to the benefits of the Old Dixie Eco walk reforestation project and its contribution to the City's future blueway, greenway, trailway project. Free educational brochures are available for all those who attend.

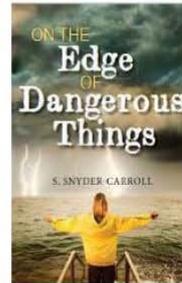
The Old Dixie Eco Walk is part of the Seaborn Cove community located at 3501 South Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. Old Dixie Eco Walk can be accessed on the east side of Old Dixie Hwy north of Gulfstream Road. Parking in the Seaborn Cove community can be accessed from Old Dixie Highway. Follow the event signs. For more information visit [www.boynton-beach.org/departments/public\\_art/projects/dixie\\_ecowalk.php](http://www.boynton-beach.org/departments/public_art/projects/dixie_ecowalk.php) or contact Debby Coles-Dobay, Public Art Manager, at [ColesDobayD@bbfl.us](mailto:ColesDobayD@bbfl.us) or 561-742-6026. (Source: City of Boynton Beach's Press Release dated March 20, 2014)



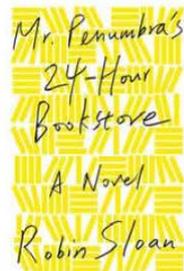
# Ocean Ridge Book Club Book Selections



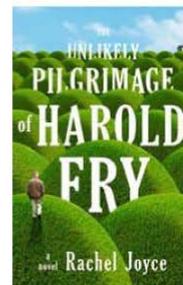
April 2, 2014  
The Language of Flowers  
By Vanessa Diffenbaugh



May 7, 2014  
On The Edge of Dangerous Things  
By Suzanne Snyder Carroll



June 4, 2014  
Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore  
By Robin Sloan



July 2, 2014  
The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry  
By Rachel Joyce

The Book Club meets in the Community Room at  
Ocean Ridge Town Hall on the first Wednesday  
of each month beginning at 5:45pm.

# Bookmobile

## Schedule for Ocean Ridge



Palm Beach County Library's Bookmobile will be visiting Ocean Ridge twice a month from April 2014 through October 2014! Use your County Library Card or have one issued to you on the Bookmobile. Library cards are free-of-charge to residents of the Palm Beach County Library District and their children (proof of address, such as a Florida's Driver's License, an envelope cancelled by the Post Office, or a utility bill is required).

2014

April 11, 25

May 9, 23

June 6, 20

July 18

August 1, 15, 29

September 12, 26

October 10, 24

Ocean Ridge Town Hall Parking Lot  
1:00PM-1:45PM



For more information on the Library's Bookmobile program,  
call 561-649-5500 or visit [www.pbclibrary.org](http://www.pbclibrary.org).

## Relay For Life

The American Cancer Society is having their annual Relay For Life walkathon on the evening of May 3rd. It will be at the Boynton Beach Community High school from 6PM-6AM. They have approached Ocean Ridge to see if anyone is interested in sponsoring a team or joining a team. If you're interested or need more information please contact Ken Schenck at 561-732-2635. This is a worthwhile cause that touches everyone's lives.

# AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE



## RELAY FOR LIFE OF BOYNTON BEACH

Join us in the fight against cancer! Register your team!  
Celebrate being a cancer survivor! Be a sponsor!

May 3-4, 2014  
6:00 PM—6:00 AM

Boynton Beach Community High School  
4975 Park Ridge Road  
Boynton Beach, FL 33426

Survivor Lap begins at 6:00 PM  
Luminaria Ceremony at 9:00 PM

Visit [RelayForLife.org](http://RelayForLife.org).

Celebrate. Remember. **Fight Back.**®



Walmart has underwritten the cost of this poster to help the American Cancer Society save lives in your community.

For more information please contact:

ACS Staff Partner - Tim Drevins [Tim.Drevins@cancer.org](mailto:Tim.Drevins@cancer.org)  
(561) 394-7751 ext. 5313

Event Chair - Emily Alt [emalt77@gmail.com](mailto:emalt77@gmail.com)  
(561) 703-5713

To register online visit [www.relayforlife.org/boyntonbeachfl](http://www.relayforlife.org/boyntonbeachfl)

## Volunteers Needed

Your Anthrax Committee needs volunteers to distribute antibiotics on the remote chance that the Town of Ocean Ridge is exposed to an aerosolized airborne anthrax event. No special knowledge is required. All that is required is attendance at about two hours of meetings per year.

Aerosolized Airborne Anthrax is a bioterrorist weapon. Unfortunately, there have been several anthrax episodes in the United States, including one fatal attack in Palm Beach County in 2001. While death occurs in 50% to virtually all exposed individuals, the disease can be prevented by rapid administration of appropriate antibiotics. It is strongly recommended that everyone be provided and take these antibiotics for his/her protection against exposure.

The Town of Ocean Ridge has signed an Agreement with the Florida Department of Health in Palm Beach County who will provide the needed antibiotics at no cost, as part of a program under the auspices of the Center for Disease and Prevention. We will be a dispensing site for our community. Our own trained and credentialed resident-volunteers will perform the necessary dispensing duties. (In absence of this Agreement other will have to line up at large public dispersal centers.)

You are urgently requested to sign up as a volunteer to assist with this challenge. We plan to have a Training Update very soon and would like to get as many of our residents as possible to share in this important program.

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Terri Vinas at [vinasfam@aol.com](mailto:vinasfam@aol.com) or Ken Schenck at [kschenck@oceanridgeflorida.com](mailto:kschenck@oceanridgeflorida.com). Or, you may drop off this Form at the Town Hall, addressed to Anthrax Committee c/o Terri Vinas.

Thank you.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ wish to be a volunteer

My Address is: \_\_\_\_\_

My Email address is: \_\_\_\_\_

My Phone number is: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Time to Call: [  ] Morning [  ] Evening

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup

**What:** Join the Sand Sifters for beach clean-up!

**When:** First Saturday of every month. Next cleanup **May 3**

**Where:** Oceanfront Park, 6451 N. Ocean Blvd. On A1A, just north of the Ocean Ave. bridge in Ocean Ridge. Meet at the pavilion in the lower parking lot.

**Time:** 8-10:15AM

**Who:** Individuals, schools, churches, clubs, businesses, organizations, and families are all encouraged to participate. All ages.

**What's provided:** Free parking, bags, gloves, and refreshments available to participants only. School and community service volunteer credit forms available.

**What to bring:** Please bring water, sunscreen and a hat.

**Contact:** Jeff at JeffLev02@gmail.com

**Website:** www.SandSifters.us

### Sea Angels Beach Cleanup

**What:** Join the Sea Angels for beach clean-up!

**When:** Last Saturday of every month. Next cleanup: **April 26**

**Where:** Ocean Inlet Park, 6990 N. Ocean Blvd. Check in is at the picnic tables next to the snack bar.

**Time:** 8-10:30AM

**Who:** Individuals, schools, churches, clubs, businesses, organizations, and families are all encouraged to participate. All ages. Volunteer hours awarded for students.

**What to bring:** Please bring water, sunscreen and a hat.

**Contact:** info@seaangels.org

**Website:** www.seaangels.org

### Town Hall Library

**What:** Shelve and organize books in the Town Library.

**When:** Ongoing

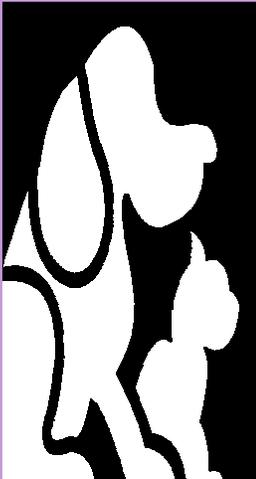
**Where:** 6450 N. Ocean Blvd. at Town Hall.

**Time:** Any time between 8:30AM—3PM.

**Who:** Residents of all ages welcome. Those with library experience are encouraged to volunteer.

**What's provided:** School and community service volunteer credit available.

**Contact:** Town Hall 561-732-2635



**Lost or Found  
A Pet?  
Call 561-732-8331  
to report a  
lost or found pet.**

### Town Hall Library

Ocean Ridge's library has a large selection of donated fiction and non-fiction books available for residents to sign-out. Checking out books is based on an honor system. We ask that you sign out the books at Town Hall and date when returned. Please have proof of residency available. Library operating hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30AM to 3:00PM.