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Ocean Ridge Tidings

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A monthly email newsletter for the residents of Ocean Ridge

Hurricane Season begins June 1

Hurricane season begins on June 1st and lasts until November 30th. Now is a good time to take stock of your hurricane supplies and also prepare your yard and home in case of a storm. For more information on shelters and town preparedness, please read pages 5-11 and also visit the town's website at www.oceanridgeflorida.com for flood and hurricane information as well as what to do before, during and after a hurricane. The town's Citizen Information Line at 561-738-ORFL (6735) will be updated as needed.

FPL's website contains good information on residential and commercial hurricane preparedness as well as information on how FPL is preparing for the upcoming hurricane season. Please visit www.fpl.com/storm. If you have trees that are growing near the power lines, see page 8 for a list of authorized tree trimmer contractors. The list is provided by FPL.

Additionally, if you need to report a power outage or inquire about the status of a power outage please call 1-800-4-OUTAGE (1-800-468-8243.)

Record Setting 2010 Sea Turtle Nesting Season Carrying Over to 2011

May 2011 Press Release: Paul Davis, PBC ERM

Early indications are that 2011 sea turtle nesting is continuing on a record pace similar to last year. 2011 nest counts are currently twice as high as last year's record breaking year. During the 2010 sea turtle nesting season, 15,775 loggerhead, 3,378 green, and 368 leatherback sea turtle nests were recorded in Palm Beach County. Overall, the 2010 total nesting density in Palm Beach County increased 53% over 2009. Loggerhead sea turtle nests reached a record high in 2010, hopefully indicating that this threatened species' population recent decade-long nesting decline may be stabilizing. Unfortunately, it takes years of data (15+) collected in a consistent manner to be able to confirm trends.

Palm Beach County contains only 5% of the state nesting beaches but accounts for approximately 21% of loggerhead nesting, 25% of green nesting, and 27% of leatherback nesting in Florida. In other words, nearly a quarter of all nesting in Florida occurs in our county making our beaches extremely important to the survival of these threatened and endangered species. Unfortunately, these species are subject to many human threats.

In Palm Beach County, the primary threat that must be managed is coastal lighting. Through techniques such as the elimination, redirection or replacement of lighting fixtures residents can have the light needed for safety while minimizing its impact on the beach. Mid to late summer is the peak season for sea turtle hatching and it is particularly important to fix problem lights during this period.

After A Storm Passes

- * Keep household garbage, recycling and vegetation / storm debris separate. Following a storm, solid waste collection is a priority because uncollected garbage attracts pests which can contribute to disease. Regular garbage should never be mixed with storm debris / vegetation, which can wait.
- * Containerize all household garbage securely in plastic bags or cans and place at the curb on your collection day.



Photo: Leatherback babies.
Photo credit: PBC ERM

June 2011

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|--|--|----------------------|-----|---|---|
| | | | 1 Book Club 5:45p | 2 | 3 | 4 Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup @ Oceanfront Park 8-10:15am |
| 5 | 6 Regular Town Commission Meeting 6pm | 7 Code Enforce- ment Hearing 10am | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Flood Expo @ Boynton Beach Mall |
| 19 Father's Day  | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Public Sale Preview 9:00am-10:00am Sale 10:05am | 25 Sea Angels Beach Cleanup @ Ocean Inlet Park 8-10:30am |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | July's Regular Town Com- mission Meeting will be held on July 5th at 6pm. | |



Ocean Ridge Police Department News

By Chief Christopher T. Yannuzzi

Criminal Activity

Here is a listing of the crimes/suspicious activity reported to ORPD in April for both Ocean Ridge and Briny Breezes:

| <u>Type of Incident</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Time Frame</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Synopsis</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Warrant Arrest | 05/04/11 | 5:34 PM | 5100 blk Old Ocean Blvd. | Trespasser reported by citizen found to have a warrant. |
| Attempted Burglary | 05/15/11 | 12:59 PM | Hibiscus Way, Ocean Ridge | Attempted to enter via sliding glass door. |
| DUI | 05/22/11 | 12:53 PM | 6900 blk N. Ocean Blvd. | Following accident investigation, one driver found intoxicated. |
| Stolen Vehicle / Burglary Vehicle | 05/27/11 | 6:30 AM | 100 blk Hudson Ave. | SUV stolen with keys left inside; later recovered in Boynton. Second, unlocked vehicle entered |

Best of Luck, Jeanne!

On Thursday, May 26 a luncheon was held at Town Hall for Jeanne Zuidema to honor her 28 ½ years of service as a Police Dispatcher. Many family and friends were present to wish her well. Jeanne's last day was May 31, 2011. She plans to spend much of her time travelling and caring for animals. Photos from the May 26 luncheon can be viewed on pages 14-15.



He's Back!



With the retirement of Jeanne Zuidema, a vacancy was created in Dispatch. While several permanent replacement options are being considered, an immediate, temporary fix was needed. In the interim, retired Officer Gene Rosenberg has offered to serve as a part time Dispatcher. Gene has remained with us as a Reserve Officer since retiring in December 2009; having served the residents of Ocean Ridge as a part time Police Officer for 16 years. Prior to joining ORPD in September 1993, Gene retired from the Rye (NY) Police Department as a Sergeant in Traffic & Communications and served over 20 years with them. There is no doubt that Law Enforcement and Public Service is in his blood. We welcome him to his new position and thank him for stepping in to help us during this transition.



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“Trauma Bears”

Often members of the Police Department will encounter incidents which have caused significant emotional trauma to a child or vulnerable adult. Programs where the individual is given a small “trauma bear” have been shown to have a positive, calming, and soothing effect on those who have experienced such an event.

Through the generosity of some “anonymous” people in the Briny Breezes community, the Police Department has been provided with a supply of stuffed “trauma bears” for placement in all marked police vehicles. These “trauma bears” are for the purpose of providing immediate comfort to children and vulnerable adults whom an officer believes will benefit from receiving one during these stressful times.

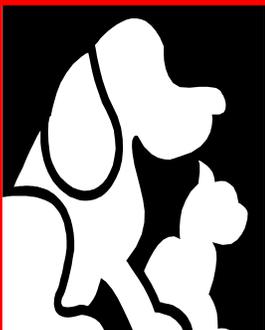
Firearms Qualification Certification

In response to the recent information regarding the status of ORPD officers, I wanted to take this opportunity to confirm that on May 19th the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission did grant a waiver for all personnel employed since 2008. A copy of the fully executed waiver was received by the Town on June 3rd.

Although the discovery of the improperly signed documents was embarrassing, the fact that all personnel had correctly demonstrated firearms proficiency in accordance with the State’s requirement was never in question. Furthermore, since the discovery, the firearms instructor involved has completed the necessary mandates and obtained State certification.

On behalf of the agency, I apologize for the negative publicity. However, let me assure every resident that, as a part of our effort to provide excellent police service, we will continue to review existing procedures. Any discrepancies uncovered will be addressed swiftly and surely.

Thank you for your continued support.



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

**Call the Citizen Information
Line at 561-738-ORFL (6735)
for alerts and updates.**



The Town of Ocean Ridge Police Department

Emergency 911 — Business (561) 732-8331 — Fax (561) 732-9676

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

Christopher T. Yannuzzi
Chief of Police

May 23, 2011

Dear Resident:

The severe storms that caused tremendous damage to Ocean Ridge in the past resulted in the Town Commission taking action to protect our utility lines and poles from similar damage in the future. In addition, during the past 24 months, FPL, AT&T and Comcast have worked hard to strengthen the entire utility system in Ocean Ridge.

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. Members of your Police Department have conducted a thorough inspection and have identified vegetation and trees that are in a position or condition that constitutes a threat to our power and utility system.

Therefore, "Warning Notices" were issued to advise property owners of their responsibility to maintain the problem vegetation and trees and directing them to take the appropriate steps to have the items trimmed or removed (keeping in mind, some removal may require a permit). This threat reduction must be maintained throughout the storm season that begins on June 1st and ends November 30th. We request that threat abatement measures be taken within 14 days.

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. In addition, 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 you to take care of this matter as all residents of the Town share the power and utility system, and depend 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 is available on the web at:

<http://library.municode.com/index.aspx?clientId=10251&stateId=9&stateName=Florida>



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HURRICANE SEASON 2011

Dear Residents:

Effective June 1st, the 2011 Hurricane Season officially begins. Collectively, we will prepare and remain on alert until the season's end on November 30th.

Like you, the members of the Police Department are hoping that no storm impacts our area. However, we are ready to perform our duty to protect and serve should the need arise. To that end, all Town employees have been instructed to have a plan in place to safeguard their families and secure their homes and possessions so they can devote their full attention to their duties. It is equally important that they practice that plan and have a backup – a "Plan B" – should the need arise. Likewise, we hope that you have done the same.

It is worthy to note that the experts are predicting that this season could produce several severe storms. In the interest of providing up-to-date information to our residents, allow me to advise you of the conditions that may be present in and around Ocean Ridge in the event of a hurricane or tropical storm:

TERMS: Last year there were several changes in the definition of the common terms used to describe certain storm conditions. These changes were due to the improved accuracy in predicting the direction and characteristics of an approaching storm. Therefore, if announced, it is especially important for you to understand and respond to these situations:

- A **HURRICANE/TROPICAL STORM WATCH** will now be issued 48 hours in advance.
- A **HURRICANE/TROPICAL STORM WARNING** will be issued 36 hours in advance.

These Watches and Warnings provide detailed information regarding specific threats, such as flash floods and tornados.

Since Ocean Ridge is situated on a barrier island, it is in one of the most vulnerable locations. There is always the possibility of a storm surge from the east forcing a wall of water over the dunes and/or the waters of the Intracoastal Waterway rising and causing flooding from the west. It is strongly recommended that you evacuate to the mainland when any **HURRICANE WARNING** is announced.

Arrangements should be made in advance of a storm to stay with friends or relatives on the mainland - west of I-95 - if you plan on remaining in the area. As an alternative, you should consider lodging in a sturdy hotel/motel. If the latter is your choice, a reservation should be made in advance of a **HURRICANE WATCH**, even though it would be several hours before you would be ready to

evacuate. There will be a large number of people seeking lodging and you may be unable to find accommodations if you wait until the time of evacuation. Likewise, advanced preparation and registration needs to be made for those persons with special care needs and for your pets.

Three potential public shelters, as designated by the Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management and the Red Cross, are listed here. It is highly recommended that if you are going to use a shelter that you listen to local radio and television to determine which of the shelters are open. The conditions at a shelter will not be ideal and you are expected to bring your own supplies to make your stay as comfortable as possible. Again, you should make arrangements to stay with friends or at a hotel/motel well outside the area and to only use a shelter as a last resort.

The 3 closest designated shelters are:

Park Vista High School
7900 Jog Road
Boynton Beach, FL

Atlantic High School
2455 West Atlantic Avenue
Delray Beach, FL

Boynton Beach High School
4975 Park Ridge Blvd.
Boynton Beach, FL

MANDATORY SHELTER RESTRICTIONS: Pets, alcohol, weapons and smoking are not allowed in public hurricane shelters.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Residents requiring special medical needs should pre-register with the County Emergency Operations Center at 561-712-6400 and have physician authorization. This Special Needs Program is maintained by Palm Beach County and is limited and based on need and established criteria.

A pet-friendly shelter is now available to Palm Beach County residents in an evacuation zone or in a mobile home. Pre-registration with Animal Care and Control is required. Call 561-233-1266 or you may find the form online at:

<http://www.pbcgov.com/publicsafety/animalcare/petfriendlyshelterform.htm>

Pet Friendly Shelter: West Boynton Recreation Center
6000 Northtree Blvd.
Boynton Beach, FL (561) 233-1266

WHEN EVACUATING: Take blankets, pillows, food, water, flashlights, rain gear, several changes of clothing, medicine and prescription drugs, a portable radio, photo ID/passport for all family members, photocopies of important documents (insurance policies, etc. in a waterproof container) and reading material. You should plan to be away from home for 3 – 7 days.

Storm shutters should be in place and all loose objects secured well in advance of the evacuation. Residents should shut off propane gas tanks, main electrical breakers, and all sprinkler systems.

There are two evacuation routes, one via the Woolbright Road Bridge and the other over the Ocean Avenue Bridge. You should use the one nearest your residence.

ATTENTION BOAT OWNERS: The bridges will be raised and lowered as required for the flow of boat traffic until the wind reaches 35 mph, and then they will be secured in a closed position and bridge tenders will not be present during the storm. If you intend on relocating your boat, you should do so at the first Hurricane Watch notice of the storm while the bridges are still operable.

TOWN HALL CLOSED: Although the Town Hall/Police Department complex was built to withstand a Category 3 storm, it is not a shelter and, if the order is given to evacuate the island, no employees will remain in the building. All telephones will be forwarded to a remote location.

All Police Officers will be scheduled to remain on patrol in Town until wind conditions or flooding requires them to seek shelter. The officers shall return to patrol immediately following the storm and rigid surveillance will be implemented to prevent looting until residents are authorized and able to return. Tight security will be maintained with checkpoints being established at bridges and Town limits by our officers. Make certain that you have identification with you, as no one will be permitted to return to the island following the storm unless they are residents.

While we are hopeful there will never be another hurricane, we feel that it is necessary for you to be informed in order to protect yourselves and your possessions as much as possible.

Additional hurricane information is also available on the Town's website at: http://www.oceanridgeflorida.com/Hurricane/hurricane_information.htm You may also check for a recorded message at the "Ocean Ridge Information Line" at 561-738-ORFL (6735). For those who have registered their email address with Town Hall, information will be sent out via blast emails also.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation,

Christopher T. Yannuzzi,
Chief of Police

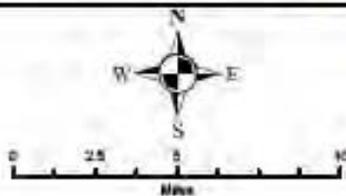
2011 Shelters



IMPORTANT: Not all shelters will be opened at the same time. Stay tuned to local TV and radio for shelter opening announcements.

1. INDEPENDENCE MIDDLE SCHOOL
4001 GREENWAY DR, JP 33458
2. PALM BEACH GARDENS HIGH SCHOOL
4245 HOLLY DR, PBG 33410
3. BETHUNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1501 AVENUE U, RB 33404
4. SEMINOLE RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
4601 SEMINOLE PRATT WHITNEY RD,
LOXAHATCHEE 33470
5. WESTGATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1545 LOXAHATCHEE DR, WPB 33409
6. FOREST HILL HIGH SCHOOL
6901 PARKER AVE, WPB 33405
7. PALM BEACH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
8499 FOREST HILL BLVD, WL 33411
8. JOHN I LEONARD HIGH SCHOOL
4701 10TH AVE N, GREENACRES 33463
9. PARK VISTA HIGH SCHOOL
7900 JOG RD, BB 33427
10. BOYNTON BEACH HIGH SCHOOL
4975 PARK RIDGE BLVD, BB 33426
11. ATLANTIC COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
2455 W ATLANTIC AVE, DB 33445
12. BOCA RATON HIGH SCHOOL
1501 NW 15TH CT, BR 33486
13. WEST BOCA RATON HIGH SCHOOL
12811 GLADES RD, BR 33428
14. LAKESHORE MIDDLE SCHOOL
425 W CANAL ST N, BG 33430
15. GLADES CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
1001 SW AVENUE M, BG 33430

Legend



**Public Safety Department
GIS Services 561-712-6400
Date: April 7, 2011
Source: ARC Shelter Data**



FPL

Tree-Trimming Contractor List



North Area

1. Davay Tree Expert Co.
(904) 768-8733 (Nassau, Baker & Duval)
2. Tree Medic Tree Surgeons
(904) 794-0003 (St. Johns only)

Central Area

1. Jimmy's Tree Service
(772) 231-6591
(S. Brevard, Indian River, & St. Lucie)
2. Scott's Tree Service
(772) 468-6933
(Indian River & St. Lucie)
3. C & A Enterprise, Inc.
(772) 429-2341
(Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin & Okeachobee)

All Areas

Trees, Inc. 1-866-865-9617

West Area

1. Kinard's Tree Service
(863) 494-5300
2. Unique Tree & Lawn
(941) 359-0026 (Sarasota only)
3. Sunshine Tree Service
(727) 251-5601 (Sarasota only)
4. A.S.A.P. Tree Trimming
(941) 815-0713 (Charlotte and surrounding counties)
5. Island Tree Service
(941) 312-9449 (Manatee, Sarasota & Charlotte)

South Area

1. Zimmerman Tree Service
(561) 968-1045 (Palm Beach only)
2. Community & Landscape Service
(561) 533-0183
3. Tree Trimmer's & Assoc.
(954) 561-9514
4. Joey's Tree Service
(305) 666-2044 (Dade & Broward)
5. Bornaman Tree Services, Inc.
(954) 771-0656
6. Southern Landscaping
(954) 650-3161 (Palm Beach, Broward & North Dade only)
7. A Native Tree Service, Inc.
(305) 238-1178

This list of tree contractors is merely a compilation of businesses which have indicated to FPL that they meet certain qualifications and perform tree-trimming services in the areas designated. This list has been compiled for your convenience only. FPL MAKES NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, CONCERNING THE QUALIFICATIONS OR BUSINESS PRACTICES OF ANY OF THE LISTED CONTRACTORS. Since the availability of service work and the associated prices will vary by contractor, you may wish to shop around for comparisons. It is the responsibility of the consumer to verify that the contractor is licensed and insured, and complies with all applicable laws, codes, ordinances, and/or permits.

MSC53M-0501

From the desk of Commissioner Steven L. Abrams



Once again, it's time to make the necessary preparations for the upcoming hurricane season. Even though we have been fortunate the past few years not to have any direct hits, I cannot stress the importance that residents prepare accordingly. The county provides a comprehensive guide on hurricane preparedness at <http://www.pbcgov.com/publicsafety/emergencymanagement/>.

The county's Emergency Operations Center located on Military Trail in West Palm Beach is a first-rate facility that is world-renowned where emergency officials work year-round improving and implementing the most advanced programs pertaining to disaster relief and recovery. They host visitors from all over the world who come here to tour this facility and obtain information on the state-of-the-art equipment and programs in place.

A new and exciting program now available is "iDart," an assessment and reporting tool that is available to all residents to assist in identifying devastation after a disaster occurs. Residents can now communicate with emergency officials via their Smartphone or the Internet to report property damage by logging onto www.pbcgov.com/idart.

How it works:

- After the storm passes and it is safe outside, survey the damage to your home and compare it to the homes in the pictures. Select the one that best represents the condition of your home for damage level and flood level. It doesn't matter if you live in a single family home, condo, townhouse, apartment, duplex or mobile home.
- Access the Internet via Smartphone or web and go to <http://pbcgov.com/idart>.
- You will need to enter your street address, city, and zip code. **Or, if your phone has a GPS, the program will determine your location.**
- You will need to select the picture for your level of damage and your level of flooding.
- Uploading a photo into the system is optional.
- Submit information.

For Twitter users, follow the county's emergency division at [managers@pbcdem](https://twitter.com/managers@pbcdem).

Individual reports will provide critical early indications of where major damage has occurred. These reports do not constitute a request for individual assistance and do not replace damage assessment performed by County, State or Federal assessment teams. For additional information visit www.pbcgov.com/publicsafety/emergencymanagement

In the event of an emergency such as a hurricane, I plan to be available via Facebook, Twitter and Skype providing everyone with up-to-date information on water distribution centers, shelter locations, and much more.

Please contact me if I can be of assistance or if you have any comments and/or suggestions. I can be contacted at sabrams@pbcgov.org or at my office at 561-355-2204 (West Palm Beach) or 561-276-1220 (Delray Beach).

Also, please visit my Web site at <http://www.pbcgov.com/countycommissioners/district4/> for updates and links to county divisions and other governmental agencies.

If you do not want to receive future emails from us, please respond and advise accordingly.

TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE
Activity 330: Flood Hazard Information

[Last revised May, 2011]

The Town of Ocean Ridge has been verified as a Class 7 community in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS) under the direction of the Federal Management Association (FEMA). As a result of our NFIP participation, homeowners receive a 15% discount for the Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA) and 5% discount for non-SFHA on flood insurance. Since typical homeowner policies DO NOT cover losses due to flooding, the Town strongly recommends that everyone purchase a flood insurance policy. During extended periods of heavy rainfall, low lying neighborhoods within the Town are subject to flooding. **Since your property is in or near a SFHA**, this information will address areas to protect you and reduce loss of value to your property as a result of floods.

Flood Hazard: A flood hazard can occur when tropical storms, hurricanes or other heavy rainstorms are apparent. Although the Town has not experienced any major floods, the Special Flood Hazard Areas are located east of the Intracoastal and west of the Atlantic Ocean.

Flood Warning System: Palm Beach County depends on the National Weather Service (NWS) for flood recognition. The NWS will issue a flood advisory for Palm Beach County at least six (6) hours before expected rainfall would overflow drainage systems and cause the isolation of structures by the inland ponding of flood waters. Stay tuned to local TV or radio stations known to have active news bureau information. When flood warnings are issued, it will be done by sirens and loudspeakers from police vehicles who will give evacuation routes. The main evacuation route will be A1A.

Flood Safety: If you are advised to evacuate, turn off utilities at the main switches or valves. Disconnect electrical appliances, but do not touch any electrical equipment if you are wet or standing in water. Avoid running washes or unstable banks. Do not drive through a flooded area or around road barriers; the roads or bridges further down may be washed out.

Flood Insurance: Flooding is not covered by normal homeowners' insurance but flood insurance is through the National Flood Insurance Program. This insurance is backed by the Federal Government. Once insurance is obtained, there is a 30-day delay before the policy is in full force and effect. You can insure your home with flood insurance for up to: **\$250,000 for the building & \$100,000 for your contents**. For additional information about flood insurance, contact your insurance agent or visit FEMA's website: www.fema.gov/business/nfip/.

Floodplain Development Permit Requirements: All developments under construction need permits. Before you alter, re-grade, or bring fill onto your property, a permit may be needed to ensure that projects do not cause drainage problems. Contact the Building Department at 6450 N. Ocean Blvd. or call 732-2635 prior to any construction activities or to report illegal floodplain development.

Substantial Improvements Requirements: The National Flood Insurance Program requires that if the cost of reconstruction, rehabilitation, addition, or other improvements to a building equals or exceeds 50% of the building's market value, then the building must meet the same construction requirements as a new building. Substantially damaged buildings must also be brought up to the same standards.

Property Protection Measures: The following outlines emergency measures to minimize damage to a structure.

- Store materials like sandbags, plywood, plastic sheeting and lumber to protect your house from flood waters and to make quick repairs after a severe storm.
- Secure your home before leaving. Bring outdoor belongings such as garbage cans, garden equipment and furniture inside the house or tie them down securely. Move essential items and furniture to the upper floors; lock doors and windows.
- Board up windows or protect them with storm shutters.
- Stack sandbags away from house wall to prevent flood waters from reaching your home.
- For information on retrofitting or flood proofing your structure to reduce the impact of flooding, call Town Hall at 732-2635.

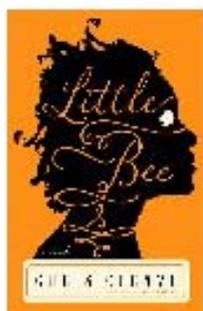
Drainage System Maintenance: It is illegal for any direct or indirect entry of any solid, liquid or gaseous matter to enter the drainage system. Proper drainage will help reduce the risk of flooding. We inspect the drainage system and remove blockages that are found or reported. If you live near any area where water flows, you can help in this process by keeping the banks clear of brush and debris. Reports of any violations should be made to Town Hall at 732-2635.

Natural and Beneficial Functions: Certain areas of the Town provide a natural and beneficial function to the floodplain. These areas include the Ocean Ridge Natural Area and the Woolbright Detention Pond as well as other water catchment areas. These areas of Ocean Ridge act as a natural storage area for flood waters which reduce the possibility of flooding nearby residences and help to recharge our groundwater aquifer. Please help keep these areas natural and beautiful by reporting any illegal dumping and littering violations to the Town at 732-2635.

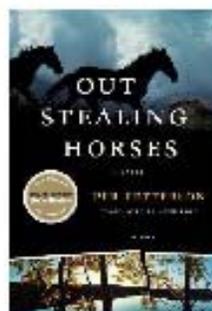
Elevation Certificates and Map Determinations: To obtain elevation certificates for building in the floodplain or for other pertinent information on flooding, please call Town Hall. Also, the Town provides map determinations to let you know if you are in a flood hazard area and if you are required by Federal Law to carry flood insurance. Call 732-2635 or visit us online at www.oceanridgeflorida.com.

Ocean Ridge Book Club

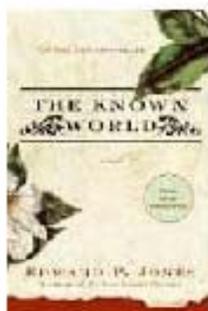
Book Selections



May 4, 2011
Little Bee
By Chris Cleave



June 1, 2011
Out Stealing Horses
By Per Petterson



July 6, 2011
The Known World
By Edward P. Jones



October 5, 2011
By Nightfall
By Michael Cunningham

There will be no Book Club meeting in August or September.

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

Jeanne's Retirement Party





Are You A

Grandparent Raising Grandchildren?



Join us in our **2011 Educational Program Series**

| | | |
|---------------|-------------|-------------------|
| March 23 | | July 13 & 27 |
| April 13 & 20 | FREE | August 10 & 24 |
| May 11 & 25 | | September 21 & 28 |
| June 8 & 22 | | October 12 & 26 |

Learn about: legal issues, guiding behaviors & discipline, computers, resources, support, managing stress and much more.

Time: 10:00 am – Noon

Location:
Palm Beach County Cooperative Extension Service
University of Florida / IFAS
559 N. Military Trail
West Palm Beach



Call **561-233-1739** to sign up and for more information

Sale of Surplus and Town Property

The Town will hold a Public Sale on June 24, 2011 at 10:05 a.m., with pre-view of the items between 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Items consist of found, un-claimed or evidence property which has been retained in excess of 90 days by the police department. These items mainly include bicycles. Town owned items include: 2 - 12'(+/-) inflatable boats with 9.8 outboard motors, sand-blasting machine, 2 equipment trailers, surplus wood planks (approx 50 pieces), and a few other items.

“Ship’s Ahoy!” FLOOD & HURRICANE AWARENESS EXPO

Boynton Beach Mall
Saturday, June 18, 2011
10:00am - 3:00pm

WEBSITES:
fema.gov, wpbf.com
readysouthflorida.org
floodsmart.gov
pbcgov.com



“Don’t Miss The Boat
On Flood Insurance!”

Mike Lyons, Channel 25
addresses your weather
related questions

Representatives From
Public Sector Agencies
will also be on hand to answer
questions and provide valuable
preparedness information

PRESENTED BY:
Palm Beach County Community
Rating System Committee & The
Division Of Emergency Management

BOYNTON BEACH MALL



The Palm Beach Post

WPEP-TV 25

97.9 FM WRMF

Sea Angels



SeaAngels are dedicated to help in cleaning up our beaches, waters and parks from the continual litter that threatens our wildlife and natural environment.

Come join the SeaAngels for a beach cleanup. We do give volunteer hours for students.

WHEN: Every last Saturday of the month

TIME: 8:00-10:30am

WHERE: 6990 N. Ocean Boulevard, Ocean Ridge

(Check in is at the picnic tables next to the snack bar)

For more information go to www.seaangels.org

or e-mail us at info@seaangels.org

Please join us so we can make a difference one piece of litter at a time.

Donation box for
Forgotten Soldiers Outreach
Group located in Town Hall!

Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup

**All American Beach Cleanup & Collecting Supplies for the
Forgotten Soldiers Outreach Group.**

Join the Sand Sifters for this Patriotic Beach Cleanup. Monthly Beach Cleanup & Collecting Supplies for the Forgotten Soldiers Outreach Group. Service members will receive packages knowing that they are valued and not forgotten.

Drop-Off Box will be at Ocean Ridge Town Hall during the week for Early Drop-Off.

Saturday, July 2, 2011

Sign In 8:00-9:00 A.M. Event Ends 10:15 A.M.

Oceanfront Park (A-1-A)

6415 North Ocean Blvd., Ocean Ridge, FL.

Just north of the Ocean Ave. Bridge

Meet at the Pavilion in the Lower Parking Lot

Needed Items:

- Shipping Costs \$20.00
- Letters of Encouragement
- Powdered Drink Mix (individual Sizes)
- Foil Packed Tuna & Chicken
- Non-Perishable Food Items
- Snack Foods, Gum, Hard Candy
- Cereal & Energy Bars
- Beef Jerky, Pepperoni, & Similiar Meats
- Foiled Packages of Shrimp, Salmon & Crab
- Crackers & Easy Cheese
- AA & AAA Batteries
- Sun Block & Lip Protection
- Male & Female Hygiene Products (Travel Size)
- Toiletries (Travel Size)
- Sunflower Seeds, Mixed Nuts, Dried Fruit, Trail Mixes
- Bug Repellent (Non-Aerasol)
- Disposable Cameras
- Baby/Facial/Body Wipes

Community Service Hours
Awarded.

Bring your own Water, Sun
Screen and Hats.

Pre-registration requested:

Contact Gary Solomon
561-734-9128
www.SandSifters.us

Sponsors:

The Sand Sifters
The City of Boynton Beach
Recreation & Parks Department
Town of Ocean Ridge
Palm Beach County Board of
County Commissioners
Palm Beach County Parks & Rec-
reation Department
Palm Beach County Environ-
mental Resources Management

Volunteer Opportunities

Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup

What: Join the Sand Sifters for beach cleanup!

When: First Saturday of every month. Next cleanup: **June 4**

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: Gary Solomon at 561-734-9128 / **Website:** www.SandSifters.us

Sea Angels Beach Cleanup

What: Join the Sea Angels for beach cleanup!

When: Last Saturday of every month. Next cleanup: **June 25**

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

Patriotic Poke Cake

Recipe: kraftfoods.com

What You Need:

2 baked 9-inch round white cake layers, cooled
2 cups boiling water, divided
1 pkg (3oz) strawberry flavor gelatin
1 pkg (3oz) berry blue flavor gelatin
1 tub (8oz) whipped topping, thawed



How To Make:

Place cakes, top sides up in 9-inch round pans and pierce with large fork at 1/2 inch intervals. Add 1 cup boiling water to each flavor dry gelatin mix in separate small bowls and stir for 2 mins or until dissolved. Pour red gelatin over 1 cake and blue gelatin over remaining cake. Refrigerate 3 hours. Dip bottoms of cake pans in warm water 10 seconds; unmold. Fill and frost cake layers with whipped topping. Refrigerate 1 hour.

4th of July Celebration!

Boynton Beach's Independence Day Celebration

@ Intracoastal Park - Free event. Park opens at 6pm; 6:30pm Live music; 9pm Fireworks. Free park and ride from old Bank of America on Fed. Hwy & Ocean Ave. No pets or personal fireworks. Food & Drink vendors on site. For more information call 561-737-3256 or www.boyntonbeachcra.com.