

Tidbits

December, 2018

Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter

Editor- Renee Licht. Please email Tidbits submissions by the 25th of the month to:
rtlicht@sbcglobal.net

2018 Board of Directors

President: Bill Richardson

Vice President: Mike Williams

Secretary: Graham Wilgus

Treasurer: Larry Dennis

Director: James Behling

Director: Bobby Wolgan

Director: Harry Smith

Board President Report

Bill Richardson

I am writing this just after Thanksgiving dinner at the clubhouse. Wow, what a great meal! Thanks to Karen and DeAnna and all their helpers.

My time as President of the Board is coming to a close. I notified the board I would not accept another term as President. I will stay on the board and continue serving Bonfire in every way I can. I want to thank our present board and each and every one of you for your support over the last three years. I look forward to supporting and working with whoever the new board elects as our next president.

We have been conducting our semi-annual sewer manhole inspections. We are seeing an unusually high amount of shop towels, rags and other items in the manholes creating a lot of costly problems. Please be careful what you flush.

Each year we elect new Board members. This is probably the most important thing we do. If you would like to run, please fill out the application you receive with your notice of the annual meeting and return to Graham Wilgus, Secretary of the Board at the Bonfire Office.

We started using an automated message service last year to notify residents of emergencies and other announcements. If the number we selected from the Bonfire phone directory isn't correct, please let Sharon in the office know what number to use. We only call one number per household.

There will be a **Special Shareholder's Meeting on December 12, 2018 at 9:00 AM to vote on waiving the 2018 Financial Review.** We need a quorum, so please plan to attend or designate a proxy. Please allow ample time to be received by mail. There will be a short break for coffee and donuts **followed by the regular monthly Board of Director's Meeting.**

*Note: The ~~next Board~~ Annual Shareholders Meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 9:00 AM***

Bonfire Utilities Team Report

Graham Wilgus

Planning

Winter is the season for the Utilities Team to plan (if we are not too busy with emergency repairs). Investigations on several issues are well underway. This will lead to project planning and designing; followed by quoting, approval and then implementation.

The majority of these projects will be to continue to increase the durability and robustness of our water delivery system. We also will be investigating concerns about our spray field operation and capacity.

Second Blower for the #1 Waste Water Treatment Plant

Plant # 1 had only one blower. A second blower/motor (5 HP) was installed in November and is in operation, and humming smoothly. The new blower/motor is a lower RPM, quieter, more energy efficient and expected to have at least twice the life of the older 3 HP model. The old blower is still operating, but it continues to get nosier and is expected to expire in the near future.

There are no other major projects planned for this winter.

Repair Activities

As expected, the unplanned repairs always pick up for the Utilities Team as all of our seasonal friends come back to their southern homes. If you have problems with your water valves, call us; we will be glad to assist with a proper wrench.

As for the sewer system, ***always remember, if you didn't eat it, don't flush it.*** Regular toilet paper is always acceptable.

Seriously folks, the sewer system has not had any problems during the summer. In the last two weeks, we have found some manholes plugged with paper towels and washcloths. Last week we had a lift station plugged, due to a heavy plastic bag.

Holiday Garbage Collection

The following Holidays will be observed:

New Year's Day
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

During the holiday weeks, all regularly scheduled collections on or after the holiday will be shifted by one day. For example, if Monday is a holiday, and your normal household trash is collected on Monday, collection will instead be made one day later on Tuesday. If your garbage or yard waste is normally collected on Friday, the garbage or yard waste will instead be collected on Saturday during a holiday week. *Submitted by Waste Connections of Florida.*

Owner of This Trailer????

If this trailer belongs to you, or you know who the owner is, please call Bobby Wolgan. It needs to be moved as soon as possible into an assigned slot.



Social Club President Report

Leslie Decator

Board Positions Available for the Social Club

The following 4 positions are available on the Social Club Board:

1. 1st Vice President
2. Secretary
3. 1st Director
4. 3rd Director

Please call or email Joyce Walrath by December 18th if you would be interested in any of the above positions or if you have any questions. The election for the Social Club positions will be held at the Social Club's annual meeting on January 19th.

Aluminum Can Collection

Aluminum Can Pick-up Discontinued

As of the regular meeting of the Social Club Membership on November 10, 2018, the Social Club will No Longer Be Collecting Aluminum Cans. It is no longer worthwhile to our club for this effort. We hope that all members will see that these items are deposited into their own home RECYCLE bins for pickup by the county each Friday or provided to those individuals who collect them for their own reprocessing.

Happy thoughts of THE HAPPY WHISTLER

All year-round wherever you were in the Park you couldn't help but smile when you heard the music coming down the street and around the corner. From show tunes to patriot marches, it just set you in a happy-to-be-here mood. He could always be counted on to help all of us in many ways. From collecting aluminum cans, to picking up and moving yard sale stuff (sometimes junk), to proudly tending all of the flags in Bonfire, all the while whistling. He's been there. He could be counted on to lend a hand at many events, from cooking pancakes for fund raising breakfasts, to stickie buns for our summertime coffee hours. If you hear someone whistling a happy tune, take a moment to stop and enjoy a memory of our OLD FRIEND ERNIE.

Submitted by Rick Kelley

Aluminum Can Tabs

In honor of Ernie Kappotis, please continue to save your can tabs. There is a collection container on the desk in the Clubhouse. We will be sure to turn them in on behalf of Ernie and his family.

Calendar of Events:

During the summer we asked for residents' input on what they would like to do this winter season. We used our FB (Facebook) page (Bonfire Friends) to gather this input. We received 28 suggestions which we narrowed down to 18. Of the 18, we asked people to choose their top 10. We plan to make all 10 and more happen this winter season. The full calendar of events (December - May 2019) will be emailed to residents the 1st week of December. If you haven't shared your email address with Sharon in the office, please do so now so that you can see what we have planned. Sharon is the **ONLY** one that will have access to your email address.

NOVEMBER:

Our first big event was taking a group of 8 to Gaylord Palms ICE, an indoor winter wonderland (a chilly 9 degrees) featuring 2 million pounds of ice and twinkling lights, colorful, life-sized ice sculptures, hand carved scenes from the beloved holiday movie classic, A Christmas Story, as well as a Nativity Scene. A live ice carving display as well as a Cirque du Soleil Stage Show was enjoyed. Next on our agenda was a trip to Disney where we took 30 residents on the Monorail to the Polynesian and Contemporary Resorts to see the Christmas decorations and the Grand Floridian Resort to see the life-size Gingerbread House and more. We also stopped at Disney Springs for lunch and a walk through the Disney Christmas Tree Trail (27 holiday trees - each inspired by a Disney character

or theme).

Veterans Day Observed:

The Clubhouse was packed to honor all of our current and past Veterans and those men and women who currently serve. Our guest speaker, Bob Beishir from the Villages Honor Flight, shared with us what a day on an Honor Flight was like. He also told us about the Flightless Honor Flight that they hold twice a year. If you would like more information on either one and/or would like to sign up for an Honor Flight please check out their website: www.villageshonorflight.org or contact Karen Van Matre. In honor of our Veterans, the Social Club made a generous donation to the Villages Honor Flight Inc.. Thank you.

Thanksgiving (Friendsgiving) Dinner:

We had 87 friends attend Thanksgiving Dinner with us at the Clubhouse. Thank you to everyone who came, brought a dish to share and helped us celebrate a day of giving. We served almost 100# of turkey and 10# of stuffed pork loin. We had a variety of side dishes and desserts that were enjoyed by all. It was also nice getting to know the new people that have moved into Bonfire.

DECEMBER:

12 Bonfire couples are taking advantage of Bahama's Cruise Line BOGO (Buy One Get One Free) Cruise to the Grand Bahamas. We leave December 4-6th from the West Palm Beach Seaport. We'll be sailing aboard the Grand Classica and have plans to visit the Straw Market, the beautiful white sandy beaches and many other points of interest on the island while there.

CHRISTMAS EVE LUMINARIES:

Join us on Christmas Eve as we light the way for Christ and Santa ☺ to our homes. Take paper lunch bags, fill them with a scoop of sand and place a tea light inside. Place them approximately 4-5 feet apart along the roadway in front of your home. Light them at dusk and enjoy the beautiful sentiment and glow that it provides for the night. If you need any help please contact DeAnna or Karen.

Birthday Happy Hour:

Join us in the Clubhouse the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 4-5:30 PM to celebrate that month's birthdays. Bring your own Happy Hour drinks or enjoy the tea, lemonade or coffee that will be provided. It's a chance to get together with others while helping celebrate birthdays. Cake will be served at 5:00 PM. December's Birthday Happy Hour will be on the 19th. See you there.

Movies in the Clubhouse:

We've added Movie Night to our monthly calendar of events. Each month we will premiere a movie on the "big screen" in the Clubhouse. At Saturday's showing of Honky Tonk Freeway we had 38 moviegoers attend. We brought in the chaise lounge and sling back chairs from the poolside and put them in front of the projection screen. You could smell the popcorn as you entered the building. We shared a lot of laughs while watching this vintage movie. Our next movie, Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle, is December 1st, Saturday at 6pm.

Dance Committee News

Sallie Thayer

Please bring your own drinks and snacks to the dances.

Get ready to ring in the New Year with the Retreads. Several members of the band are from our own park, but guest appearances by some of their local musician friends are likely to happen. They are sure to keep you dancing into the night with their brand of old and new country music, hopping hillbilly rock, and rock and roll. The band will begin playing at 8:30 and propel us into 2019.

Tickets prices will be \$12/ person or \$24 /couple. Tickets will be sold by Committee members, whose contact names will be indicated on the posters in the clubhouse and throughout the park.

Plan to bring your favorite hor d'oeuvre or dessert. Look for a sign- up sheet in the Clubhouse. Don't forget your favorite drink!

Put on your dancing shoes, bring your partner, friends and neighbors and let's all celebrate the end of 2018 and the coming of 2019, which is sure to be a great year! See you there!

Directory Information

Important! Last Call for BONFIRE DIRECTORY

ARE YOU A NEW OWNER AT BONFIRE?

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER OR OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION?

It will soon be press time for the Bonfire Directory. Please be sure to return your completed form, signed in two places (by each person in your household), on or before the **deadline of Monday, December 3.**

The first signature is to permit us to publish your information in the Bonfire Directory. The second signature is to allow any photo of you taken at Bonfire activities or events to be published on the website or displayed at Bonfire. The technical term for this is "photo model release".

The form is called "**RELEASE FORM for BONFIRE – RESIDENT DIRECTORY and PHOTO MODEL**". It is available from the Bonfire office. You can also get this release form online at Bonfiremhp.com in the Residents Only section: click on "Forms", and then choose Resident Directory Information Form. The user name and password for the Residents Only section can be found in your current Directory in the beginning pages.

When your form is completed, please return it to us at home (after 10:00 AM please) or to the office. The form can also be returned to the office by fax. The fax number can be found at the top of the form.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact us: John & Joanne Leddy. You can find our address and phone number in your Directory.

Keep in Touch

Bonfire Friends Facebook Page: By Lynn Harlan

To those of you who have already discovered our Bonfire Friends Facebook Page, we love your photos and posts. Keep them coming. This page is a Closed Group and was set up to communicate important and useful information to our Bonfire residents and renters. As with all group pages, ours requires a bit of maintenance and oversight to keep it relevant. Old posts are deleted periodically. However, all photos are available under the Photos Tab, even those from deleted posts.

If you wish to join BONFIRE FRIENDS, simply visit the page, request to become a member and provide your Bonfire street address and identify yourself as an owner or renter. New members are welcomed by the Page Administrator. Posts also are set up to be reviewed by the Page Administrator prior to posting for relevance to the group.

A review of Page Rules will ensure that we can communicate through this page and keep everyone in Bonfire up to date on activities and information about our park and residents.

1. This is a closed group. Only Bonfire residents and renters may join. Members must provide a Bonfire address to be accepted.

2. Postings should be relevant to all Group Members. The following types of information will not be approved: chain letters, forwarded jokes or stories, birthday and anniversary wishes, notice of events or private parties not open to all residents, complaints about our park or our residents.
3. Posts for outside events are welcome if they are open to all residents or are of general interest to our community.
4. Please limit individual responses to posts unless they clarify information in the post or the post requests a response.
5. Remember, personal information and comments are more appropriate for your personal Facebook page.

Our BONFIRE FRIENDS Facebook Page is a work in progress. Please use it as a resource and feel free to make suggestions or comments. Please share appropriate information so that we can all keep up with what's going on in our community and the surrounding area. We hope this page will become a timely source of information that complements our Tidbits Newsletter and our ever-so-strong Bonfire Grapevine.

Welcome to our group and happy posting.

Bonfire Email List:

Another way to keep informed is to add your email address to the list in the office. Whenever we need to get info out to residents we plan on using this as another means of communication. Send an email to Sharon in the office at bonfiremhp@aol.com asking her to add you to the email address list. We look forward to a fun filled winter season at Bonfire Village.

Meals on Wheels

Lake County Senior Services offers the wonderful Meals on Wheels program for anyone living in Lake County and are over 55 years of age. To take advantage of this program, call 352-326-3540. They are located in Leesburg. With your initial phone call to them, they will take down your general information. You will receive a return call from them asking more specific questions. Once they have processed your information they will come out to your home to evaluate what your needs are. Yes, this will take some time but at least you are in the system and will hopefully be receiving hot meals at your door before you know it.

Residents Returning to Bonfire

Please take a moment to stop in the office and let Sharon know that you are back in Bonfire Village. This will help her with knowing which address to send your Bonfire mail to.

Social Club Pow Wow

The Social Club Pow Wow is scheduled for one hour each month at the Clubhouse. Donuts and coffee will be served. This will be one hour each month on the calendar for you, the members of the Social Club to let everyone know what is on your mind. Everyone who is a resident is a member of the Social Club. Renters, shareholders and even guests when they are here are members. Also, it is an opportunity to find out about the upcoming activities. And yes, it will be a time for you to become involved in areas that interest you.

Next scheduled meeting: 11:00 AM on Tuesday, December 18

Toys for Tots

Thanks to all who were able to make Christmas a little brighter for children in this central Florida area. Bonfire has again come through with a significant contribution to this important program.

Sunshine Report

Brenda Mayfield

Get Well Cards:

Get well cards were sent to: Bill Richardson, Ginny Barker

Sympathy Cards:

Sympathy Cards were sent to: Debbie Jones Family (Debbie Jones)

I hope I did not miss anyone. Remember to let me know if anyone needs a card. Please call me at the phone number listed in the Bonfire Directory and leave a message if I am out. I am thankful for the people who do let me know. We got through the flu shots and if I do it next year it will be earlier and still one time. We will only be able to get the flu shots, the rest will have to be given at the drug store because of new restrictions made on them. Thank you all who came to get the shots.

Health Committee Report

Faye Hensley

The Health Committee has scheduled a Crime Prevention Program for Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 1:00 PM

Presented by: CRIME PREVENTION TASK FORCE

We will have a Pot Luck Lunch at 12:00 PM preceding the event. "Sloppy joes will be provided, please bring a dish to share."

The Crime Prevention Task Force is a community service organization developed by former law enforcement officers. Our mission is to achieve more awareness by the public of the criminal threat facing everyone in today's society and show effective measures to counter that threat.

We support the community, businesses, groups and organizations by providing free crime awareness programs. Our speakers offer current information on all aspects of the crime problem and recommended tested procedures to enhance personal safety.

The Program requires only 30 minutes, although 40 minutes are recommended to accommodate questions and answers.

Topics discussed are:

- * Identity Theft * Fraud and Scams
- * Purse Snatching * Guns and Alternative Weapons
- * Hurricane Safety * Carjacking and Much More**

Saving lives, preventing personal injury and, or property loss are our goals.

Please contact Debbie Andrade for any questions.

Health & Safety Committee Educational Series for Tidbits

Seven Ways to Keep Your Memory Sharp at Any Age

As we get older, we start to notice some changes in our ability to remember. You may go into a room and can't remember why. You may not be able to remember a familiar name during a conversation. You might miss an appointment because it

slipped your mind. We all do this, but it tends to bother us more as we age, because we fear this may be a sign of dementia or a decline in our intellectual functioning. Significant memory loss in older persons isn't a normal part of aging, unless there has been some disorder that has caused brain injury or a neurological illness. Of course Alzheimer's is among the most feared.

Most of the memory problems that we experience with age are part of normal changes in the structure and function of the brain. These changes can make it a bit harder to learn, but thanks to lots of research concerning the older brain, several strategies have been identified to help us protect and sharpen our minds:

KEEP LEARNING: Staying mentally active is believed to activate processes that help maintain individual brain cells and stimulate communication among them. Pursuing a hobby or learning a new skill can help in this way, i.e., join a book club, learn to play chess or bridge, pursue music or art, do crossword or jigsaw puzzles, or take a class to learn something new.

USE ALL YOUR SENSES: The more senses you use in learning something, more parts of your brain will be involved in retaining the memory. Visualize the passages as you read a book. Try to remember the smell, the texture and the shape of materials you are using to paint a picture.

BELIEVE IN YOURSELF: Myths about aging can contribute to a failing memory. Middle aged and older learners do worse on memory tests when they are exposed to negative stereotypes about aging and memory. If you believe you can improve your memory and you translate that into practice, you are more likely to keep your mind sharp.

ECONOMIZE YOUR BRAIN USE: Don't waste your mental energy trying to remember where you put your keys or the dates of appointments or birthdates. Take advantage of calendars, planners, and address books to help you remember. Designate a place in your home for keys, purses, phone numbers, etc.

REPEAT WHAT YOU WANT TO KNOW: When you want to remember something you've just read, heard, or thought about, repeat it out loud or write it down to help you remember. If you have just been told someone's name, use it when you speak with him or her each time you have an encounter. Say, "so, John, where did you meet Jane? If you put something in your special "safe" place, tell yourself out loud where you placed it.

SPACE IT OUT: Repetition is great as a learning tool. It's best NOT to repeat something many times in a short period of time. Instead, re-study what you want to learn over longer periods of time. Try to remember after one hour, then every few hours, then every day.

MAKE A MNEMONIC: Develop a pattern of words or an acronym to help you remember what it is you don't want to forget. For example, RICE = Rest, Ice, Compression and Elevation for first-aid advice for injured limbs. FAST= Facial numbness or weakness, Arm Weakness or numbness, Speech Difficulties, Time to call 911 for identifying signs of a stroke. Musicians remember the musical lines of the treble clef by repeating the mnemonic "every good boy does fine", to remember E, G, B, D, F.

<https://www.health.harvard.edu/healthbeat/7-ways-to-keep-your-memory-sharp-at-any-age>

Upcoming Events

It is important to sign up for activities in advance as it helps the committee members to better plan for the programming and obtain the supplies that are needed to have a successful activity.

MOVIES IN THE CLUBHOUSE: JUMANJI: WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE

Time: 6:00 PM on Saturday, December 1

Place: Clubhouse

Contact Person: Karen Van Matre



Details: This movie starring Dwayne Johnson, Kevin Hart and Jack Black is about four teenagers who are drawn into a magical video game, and the only way they can escape is to work together to finish the game. Bring your favorite movie treat. Popcorn, lemonade, coffee and tea will be available. We'll bring in the chaise lounge chairs from the poolside for your viewing comfort or bring your own chair if you like.

CHOIR CONCERT- TREE LIGHTING:

Time: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM on Tuesday, December 11

Place: Clubhouse

Contact Person: Jackie Twiddy

Details: Come join in the fun for a Christmas carol sing-a-long and lighting of the Christmas tree in the Clubhouse. A bag of treats await all those in attendance.

SPECIAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING:

Time: 9:00 AM on Wednesday, December 12

Place: Clubhouse

Contact Person: Any Board Member

Details: The State of Florida requires an audit every 4 years and a financial review every year unless the Shareholders vote to waive the financial review. We will be holding a special Shareholders' meeting December 12, 2018, to vote to waive the financial review for 2018. *This has to be done before January 1st*. The cost of a financial review is \$3,000. Please plan to attend, as we will need a quorum. We will be mailing proxies to everyone. If you cannot attend, please designate your proxy to someone who will be attending.

LADIES LUNCHEON:

Time: Please meet at 11:30 AM on Wednesday, December 19

Place: Clubhouse

Contact Person: Ruth Klatt

Sign-Up Deadline: Monday, December 15. Please sign up on the sheet in the Clubhouse if you plan to attend.

It is imperative to sign up so that we know how much food to prepare.

Details: The following will be prepared for you at no charge: 4 different kinds of soup, bread, dessert and beverages (iced tea, lemonade, coffee). Please bring a \$10.00 wrapped gift to exchange if you would like to participate.

Ladies Luncheons are for all the women in Bonfire.

The Ladies Luncheons for the season are...

January is open. Would you like to plan something?

February will be Wine Tasting, again. Remember you don't need to drink wine to come and enjoy yourself. Joyce Walrath and Donna Kelley will plan this one.

March is our annual Bon Worth Trunk Sale and Salad Luncheon. Mary Lou Wade is arranging this one in the Clubhouse.

April is also open for someone to plan lunch.

BIRTHDAY HAPPY HOUR:

Time: 4:00 – 5:30 PM on Wednesday, December 19

Place: Clubhouse

Contact Person: Karen Van Matre

Details: Bring your own Happy Hour drinks or enjoy the tea, lemonade or coffee that will be provided. It's a chance to get together with others while helping celebrate birthdays. Cake will be served at 5:00 PM.

CHRISTMAS DINNER:

Time: 4:00 PM on Tuesday, December 25

Place: Clubhouse

Contact Person: Karen Van Matre

Sign-Up Deadline: Sunday, December 23. The Sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse.

Details: Baked ham and rolls will be provided. Please bring your own tableware and a dish to share and join us as we celebrate the birth of Christ. After dinner please stay and watch the Premiere of Polar Express starring Tom Hanks. Hanks plays no less than five roles: The Dad, The Conductor, The Hobo, jolly old St. Nick himself and a young boy. Yes, Hanks even plays the child of, well, of himself of course. It's a Story of a doubting young boy that takes an extraordinary train ride to the North Pole and embarks on a journey of self-discovery that shows him that the wonder of life never fades for those who believe.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE:

Time: 8:30 PM- 12:30 AM on Monday, December 31

Place: Clubhouse

Contact Person: Sallie Thayer

Details: Get ready to ring in the New Year with the Retreads. Several members of the band are from our own park, but guest appearances by some of their local musician friends are likely to happen. They are sure to keep you dancing into the night with their brand of old and new country music, hopping hillbilly rock, and roll. The band will begin playing at 8:30 and propel us into 2019. Tickets prices will be \$12/ person or \$24 /couple. Tickets will be sold by Committee members, whose contact names will be indicated on the posters in the clubhouse and throughout the park.

Plan to bring your favorite hor d'oeuvre or dessert. Look for a sign- up sheet in the Clubhouse. Don't forget your favorite drink!

Put on your dancing shoes, bring your partner, friends and neighbors and let's all celebrate the end of 2018 and the coming of 2019, which is sure to be a great year! See you there!

ORANGE BLOSSOM OPRY:

Time: 6:00 PM on Friday, January 4

Place: Meet at the Clubhouse

Contact Person: Karen Van Matre

Sign-Up Deadline: Thursday, December 6. The Sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse.

Details: Join us at the Orange Blossom Opry to hear Phil Dirt and the Dozers. Listen to America's premier nostalgia rock band as they play music from the 50's, 60's and 70's. Tickets for entry into the concert are \$30 per person and should be prepaid by the deadline.

CHICKEN DINNER/NEW RESIDENT WELCOME:

Time: 5:00 PM on Saturday, January 5

Place: Clubhouse

Contact Person: Joyce Worman

Sign-Up Deadline: Thursday, January 3. A Sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse.

Details: A part of the evening will include a "Scavenger Hunt". Chicken, bread and beverages (iced tea, lemonade, coffee) will be provided, please bring a dish to share.

CASINO CRUISE:

Time: 8:00 AM on Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Place: Departs Bonfire Village at 8:00 AM

Contact Person: Karen Van Matre

Sign-Up Deadline: RSVP by 1-4-2019. The Sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse.

Details: 5 Hour Casino Cruise (Non Smoking except in designated areas). We board the ship at 10 AM and it sails at 11 AM. \$45 per person which includes: Round trip bus transportation to Port Canaveral, Buffet Dining 10 AM - 1 PM, Port Boarding Fees, Priority Boarding, \$20 in Qualifying Slot Play, live entertainment, and free drinks while Gaming. The Victory is a 4 Deck Cruise Ship with 27 Live Game Tables, 600 slot machines, Bingo and Live Entertainment. We arrive back to the port at 4 PM and then take the bus back to Bonfire Village.



ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING:

Time: 9:00 AM on Saturday, January 12, 2019

Place: Clubhouse

Contact Person: Any Board Member

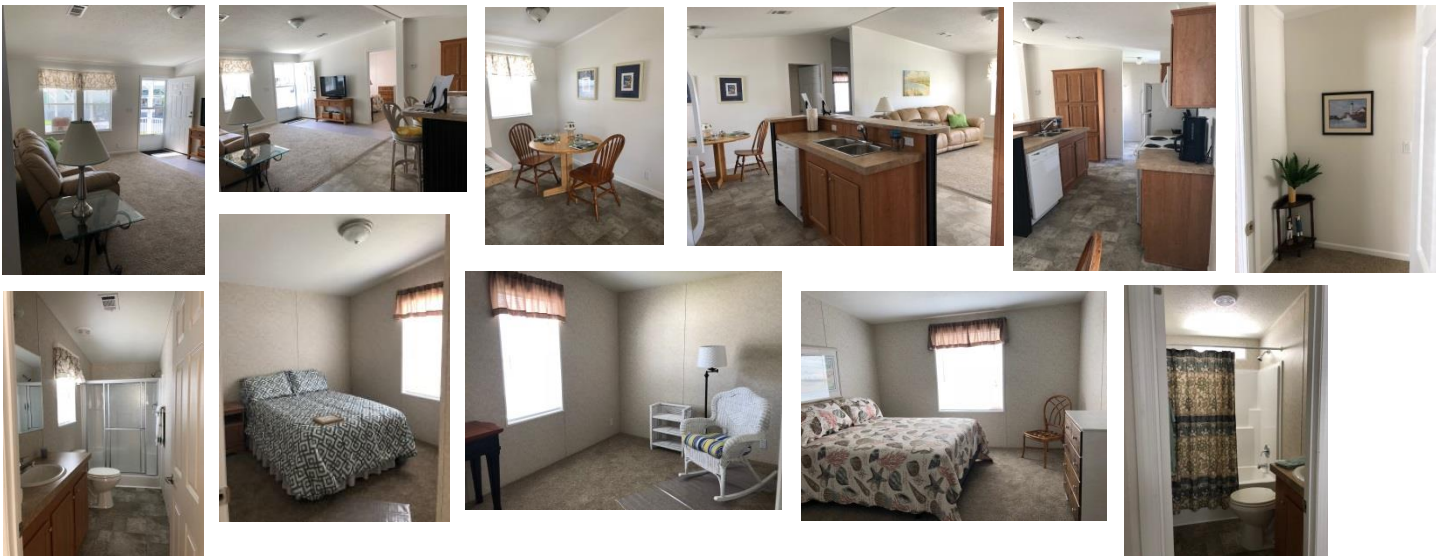
SPECIAL NOTE:

Since the Social Club is no longer collecting cans, Mike & Jackie Micallef want to notify everyone that they will continue to pick up, for their personal interest, rinsed out cans from your curbside the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month . You may contact them for details.

Gail Update- New Mobile Home For Sale

Fran Oldfield

October 20, 2018- The Gail has been furnished & is ready for immediate occupancy. The Gail was furnished with a limited expenditure & donations from the Bonfire Social Club & residents. Thank you to all who helped in this effort. Open Houses were held on October 20 & 21, 2018.

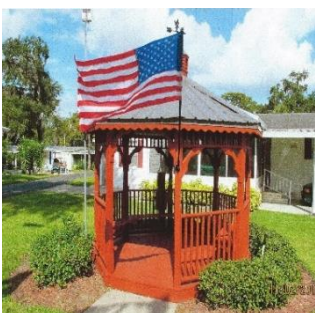


Gail Update- New Mobile Home For Sale

Fran Oldfield

Please give the information on Bonfire's new home to all your interested friends and family. They can also visit the Bonfire website at BonfireMHP.com or contact the office at BonfireMHP@aol.com or call 352-787-4891. Have a great summer.

BONFIRE MOBILE HOME VILLAGE
620 Misti Drive
Leesburg, FL 34788
Website: bonfiremhp.com
Phone: (352) 787-4891 Fax: (352) 787-4892



Bonfire Village is a resident-owned 55+ water front community located near historic Leesburg. Our park

is a great place to enjoy a lifestyle you will love.

We feature affordable manufactured homes, set in a beautiful community, filled with diverse activities and some of the world's friendliest neighbors.

Ideally located on Haynes Creek with water access to the Harris Chain of Lakes, Bonfire offers leases of private boat docks and covered boat slips with water and electric.

Amenities include a club house, library, fully equipped kitchen, billiards room, shuffleboard courts, screened heated pool, sun pad and secure RV/boat storage.

Activities include dinners, dances, bingo, cards, billiards, painting classes, golf leagues, crafts and much more. Stay fit with our classes of water aerobics, line dancing and health events.

Located in Lake County at the junction of CR 44 and CR 473, Bonfire is a short drive from the Orlando airports, Orlando area attractions, and the gorgeous beaches of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

Bonfire homes are resident-owned. To ensure that our community remains one of the safest in Central Florida, all prospective residents have their credit and backgrounds reviewed by management prior to purchasing.

To place your new manufactured home on one of Bonfire's home sites, you may:

1. Lease your share with guaranteed 5 year no increase @ \$395/month
2. Purchase your share outright for \$19,500 plus a \$120/month maintenance fee
3. Finance your share through Bonfire Co-Operative plus \$120/month maintenance fee

Contact us at: 352-787-4891 or bonfiremhp@aol.com or visit www.bonfiremhp.com

We have a lot to offer!