



Tidbits

Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter

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April, 2020

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2020 Board of Directors

President: Bobby Wolgan

Vice President: Harry Smith

Treasurer: Larry Dennis

Secretary: Paul Shortsleeve

Director (Assistant Secretary): Mike Micallef

Director: Dave Meyer

Director: Bill Richardson

The Office of the President

Bobby Wolgan

All events/meetings at Bonfire are cancelled until further notice for the safety of the residents. The pool will remain open. The Tidbits will be posted on the Bonfire website-
<http://www.bonfiremhp.com/life/newsletters.html>.

Hard copies will be available in the specially marked tubes located at the bulletin boards (near each mailbox bank).

Please see the marquee for any events that might be scheduled for later in the month of April.



Office closed for Covid-19. Please communicate to office staff by phone (352.787.4891), email (bonfiremhp@aol.com) or use the black box to the left of the door. Thank you for keeping all of us safe.

Note: The next Board Meeting in April is cancelled at this time.

2020 Social Club Board

President: Leslie Decator

1st Vice-President: Robin Semon

(Spring Fling, Tidbits, Calendar, Directory)

2nd Vice-President: Russell Porwitzky

(Flea Market, Fundraising Meals)

Secretary: Margaret Willis

Treasurer: Ramona Richardson

1st Director: Shirley Byrd

(Dances, Karaoke, Choir, Entertainment)

2nd Director: DeAnna Barnhill

(Potlucks, Ladies Lunch, Friday Coffee)

3rd Director: Joyce Worman

(Welcome Packet, Welcome to Bonfire Event)

4th Director: Karen Van Matre

(Decoration of Park & Clubhouse for Events)

The duties of each of these board members are detailed in the Social Club By-Laws. A copy of these can be found on the Bonfire Website: www.bonfireMHP.com. Login and password are found in the Bonfire Village directory.

The next scheduled Social Club Membership Meeting: Saturday, November 14, 2020 at 10:00 AM

Calendar

Robin Semon has volunteered to take over the 1st Vice President duties for the Social Club. Please contact her for any Bonfire Calendar questions/additions that you may have. Thank you Robin!

Yard Sale Update

The Bonfire Social Club is thankful to Ruth Klatt and Ken Dixon for their role in our recent Yard Sale held March 4-9, 2020. Some other workers, such as the people in the kitchen serving meals, the cashiers collecting the monies, the ladies who folded and hung clothing on the racks to sell---all were so helpful. Especially the lady who brought the coffee and donuts! Many other hard workers set up and tore down the tent, moved tables, heavy chairs, and transported many golf cart loads to and from the sheds----we are very thankful for their help. All in all, the yard sale was a complete success. Many thanks to all who helped in our cause.

--submitted by Russell Porwitzky

Yard Sale 2020: Ruth and Ken would like to thank everyone who helped at the Yard Sale this year. It has been another good year. Total sales for the year were just under \$10,000.00. This summer we will not be picking up any items for next year's sale until November 2020. Hope this does not cause any inconvenience to anyone. Please store any items you may have until then. Thank you once again.

Sunshine Report

Brenda Mayfield

Get Well Cards:

Get well cards were sent to: Becky and Willie White, Bobby Wolgan

Sympathy Cards:

Sympathy Cards were sent to: no cards were sent.

This is all we had this month and I hope not a lot next month. We have been trying to do everything possible to stop the spread of the coronavirus and I haven't had many people calling with anyone ill, so I think that is a good sign. I do hope everyone is trying to do what they asked us to and I am praying for everyone and I hope that you are doing the same. Hope everyone made it home safe and working hard to keep healthy.

I hope if anyone hears of someone sick they will let me know. They can leave a message if I am out. I really don't know what I would do without your help. I thank you all for all you do to help.

--submitted by Brenda Mayfield

Health Committee Report

Faye Hensley

WHO YA GONNA CALL?

If you have an urgent need for services, but it's not a 911-level emergency, do you wonder who to call? There are many local agencies dedicated to providing free or low-cost services to the senior citizens in the area.

Here is a quick reference for some of the local services available to you. Phone numbers are given here; most of these agencies also have websites. More information can be found in a booklet pinned to the Health Committee bulletin board in the clubhouse.

- ✓ Depressed, sad, confused, scared, or just can't shake the blahs? Go to this website <https://psychcentral.com/lib/depression-hotline-numbers/> for several options and more information to help you. Don't have internet access...here is one good number: 877-870-4673. It belongs to a group called The Samaritans, a non-profit organization, offer emotional

support to anyone who calls feeling lonely, depressed, suicidal, or just are looking for someone to talk to. Whatever the reason, you will get a trained volunteer who offers non-judgmental support.

- ✓ Are you or someone you know, being abused? By anyone...even your own family. Call the Abuse Hotline 800-962-2873
- ✓ Need a ride to the doctor, lab, or any medical facility? Call Lake County Connection 352-326-2278 or Medi-Cab 352-575-1240.
- ✓ Have trouble controlling alcohol usage? Call Alcoholics Anonymous 352-360-0960
- ✓ Need legal advice (free for persons age 60+)? Call Florida Senior Legal Helpline 888-895-7873
- ✓ Need glasses or hearing aids; insurance doesn't cover? Call Lion's Club 352-343-0180
- ✓ Need assistance with food or necessities, when the money just doesn't quite stretch far enough? Several agencies offer help. The agencies and their phone numbers are on pages 14-17 in the booklet.
- ✓ Lake County Sheriff's Office offers a Senior Watch Program. If you sign up, they will set up for you to call them daily to check in. If they do not hear from you, they will call a contact person you designate and ensure you are OK. To enroll, call 352-343-2101
- ✓ Grief Share Support Groups: Adventure Christian Church 352-343-9020; First Baptist Church of Leesburg 352-787-1005

If you have other needs not listed here, contact Lake County Children and Elder Services 352-742-6520

--Submitted by Margaret Willis for the Bonfire Health & Safety Committee

APRIL EVENTS

At the time of this printing, all meetings and activities are cancelled for the month of April.

BIRTHDAY LIST:

Details: Although there will be no Birthday Hour gathering for the month of April, please refer to the list below for those in Bonfire who will be celebrating a birthday.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
2	<i>Rose Adkins</i>	11	<i>Edward Willingham</i>	21	<i>Chris Leeseberg</i>
3	<i>Patricia Carpenter</i>	13	<i>Allan Licht</i>		<i>Debra Riggs</i>
5	<i>Joyce Worman</i>	15	<i>Nadine Munroe</i>	22	<i>Mary Lou Avis</i>
6	<i>Molly Pronkewich</i>		<i>Deborah Niles</i>	24	<i>Alan Park</i>
7	<i>John Bristol</i>	17	<i>Joseph Campbell</i>		<i>Kenneth Benson</i>
	<i>Jacqueline Craig</i>		<i>Cheryl Hunt</i>	26	<i>David Sears</i>
8	<i>Jo-Ann Carlson</i>		<i>Judy Wieneen</i>	27	<i>Tina Morton</i>
9	<i>Bob Foster</i>	18	<i>Debi Robinson</i>	28	<i>Theresa Duke</i>
	<i>Karen Winchell</i>	19	<i>Dave Jones</i>	29	<i>David Niles</i>
10	<i>Marilyn Longhouse</i>	20	<i>Mike Harlan</i>	30	<i>Don Lowe</i>
					<i>Karen VanMatre</i>

April 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9:30 & 10:30am Water Aerobics	2 9:30 & 10:30 am Noodles	3 9:30 & 10:30am Water Aerobics	4 9:30 & 10:30 am Noodles
5	6 9:30 & 10:30am Water Aerobics	7 9:30 & 10:30 am Noodles	8 9:30 & 10:30am Water Aerobics	9 9:30 & 10:30 am Noodles	10 9:30 & 10:30am Water Aerobics	11 9:30 & 10:30 am Noodles
12 Easter	13 9:30 & 10:30am Water Aerobics	14 9:30 & 10:30 am Noodles	15 9:30 & 10:30am Water Aerobics	16 9:30 & 10:30 am Noodles	17 9:30 & 10:30am Water Aerobics	18 9:30 & 10:30 am Noodles
19	20 9:30 & 10:30am Water Aerobics	21 9:30 & 10:30 am Noodles	22 Administrative Professionals 9:30 & 10:30am Water Aerobics	23 9:30 & 10:30 am Noodles	24 9:30 & 10:30am Water Aerobics	25 9:30 & 10:30 am Noodles
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