



Tidbits

Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter

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April, 2025

Editors- Charlene Zeunik/Margaret Willis. Please email Tidbits submissions by the 25th of the month to: amw423@gmail.com.

2024 - 2025 Board of Directors

President: Dave Meyer

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Treasurer: Susan Lorch

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Director: Ken Dixon

Director: Tom Eddy

Director: Paul Shortsleeve

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The office is locked and not open for walk-ins. You can call with questions or make an appointment to meet with office staff. Please communicate to the office staff by phone (352-787-4891), the intercom at the office door, email (bonfiremhp@aol.com), or use the locked black mailbox to the left of the door for your written communications. The box is secure and checked periodically throughout the day. If you need immediate assistance, you may contact any Board Member. We have a new law firm handling Bonfire's business. Attorney Jonathan Whitney of the law firm of Lutz, Bobo & Telfair, P.A. will be our attorney. Mr. Whitney has three (3) legal assistants as well working with Bonfire. Jonathan Whitney, esq. contact information: 941-951-1800. Legal Assistant: Christina Snyder.

Thank you,
David Meyer, President

From the Bonfire Office: Please update your emergency contact form to be sure we have current information and return the completed form to the office. There are new forms in the clubhouse and on our web site (Residents Only/Forms) **THANK YOU - STAY SAFE!**

Note: The next Board Meeting: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 @ 10:00 AM

2024 - 2025 Social Club Board

President: Charlene Zeunik

1st Vice-President: Karen Heid
(Tidbits, Calendar)

2nd Vice-President: Brenda Flint
(Flea Market, Fundraising Meals)

Secretary: Jamie Anderson

Treasurer: Margaret Willis

1st Director: Connie Leeseberg
(Karaoke, Entertainment, Spring Fling)

2nd Director: DeAnna Barnhill
(Kitchen; non-fundraising meals)

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 purpose of this Social Club shall be to promote social activities and friendship among residents of Bonfire Mobile Home Village."

Notes from Social Club President, Charlene Zeunik:

I hope everyone enjoyed this year's Spring Fling and Amphicar Picnic, the car rides were awesome! The Tampa Hard Rock Casino trip and Steamboat Picnic this month should be lots of fun too, and don't forget our first annual Community Yard Sale! Your entertainment committee is already planning new and exciting events for this next year! We want to hear your ideas or suggestions for events, music, and games, so please, let us know and as always, we encourage you to participate and be part of the planning process.

A big thank you to all March volunteers for doing a great job!

After many years of amazing service, Renee Licht has stepped back from editing the Tidbits. We are excited to announce that Shelley Divall will be assuming this important responsibility in the fall. Meanwhile, please contact Charlene Zeunik or Margaret Willis, for any submissions.

Note: Next Social Club Membership Meeting: Saturday, November 8, 2025 @ 10:00 AM

Note from 2nd Director, DeAnna Barnhill:

If you've helped in the kitchen at Bingo or during one of the various events this year...THANK YOU!!! I couldn't have done it without you. I appreciate you all!

Deanna

APRIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Entertainment Committee Meeting—April 1, 2025 @ 11am

"New Kids on the Block"- The following is a list of the new residents during the past month to Bonfire:

<i>New Owner(s)</i>	<i>Address of New Purchase</i>	<i>Purchased From</i>
Perry, Richard & Julie	913 Lisa Circle	Winters, Gary & Marie
Smith, Alan	835 Lock Rd	Kasik, Barbara
Hathaway, Robert & Joann	103 Jodi Av	Graham, Stan & Peavler, Deborah

Sunshine Report- ♥♥ Please contact Rosa Sherwood via text with your requests for cards to be mailed out.

Get Well Cards were sent to:

Jim Yonkers, Gary Poley, Elaine Hartman, Lori Toyias, Judy Longhouse, Bert Zeunik, Albert Willis, Ann Ellis, Jamie Anderson, Tom Eddy, Shirley Byrd

Sympathy Card was sent to:

Family of Robert Logan

Health & Safety Committee Report

NOTE: *Hi again, health and safety Nelson Craig chair, Susie Lorch and Judy Holmgren. Stay tuned for more info from your new Health and Safety Committee. We are still looking for people interested in joining our team. We are also working on having guest speakers for about 1 hr. talks and informal lunch talks after the Friday lunches. Short topics about 30 minutes in length.*

The purpose of the Bonfire Health & Safety Committee is to provide education and information to ensure the health and safety of all the residents of our community.

Vials of Life are now available in the Clubhouse by the AED and forms that are asking for resident interests for health talks and/or Tidbits articles. Once completed just place it in the bottom slot of the Social Club form rack by the main entrance. Thanks from your Health and Safety Team!

APRIL LUNCH AND LEARN

Information courtesy of Bonfire Health & Safety Committee:

SENIOR SCAMS



Presentation by Dorothy O'Quin from United Southern Bank

Friday, April 11, 2025 @ 12 noon along with the community lunch (menu will be hamburgers and chips for \$5).

Please attend and learn what you can do to avoid common scams perpetrated on senior citizens. The sign-up sheet is in the clubhouse.

APRIL 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.

Check Bonfire Social Club Event Group Facebook Page for any spontaneous pop-up events.

KARAOKE



Dates: Saturday April 5 and Saturday April 26

7:00 - 10:00 PM (1:00 PM- Practice)

Contact Person: Bert Zeunik

BONFIRE COMMUNITY LUNCHEONS

Dates: Fridays April 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 12 noon

Sign-Up Deadline: 3 days before the event

Cost: Suggested donation: \$5.00 per person

Details: Bring your own silverware and plates. Take-outs and delivery will be available. Our hope is that if residents know of shut-in Bonfire residents, that

they would be willing to deliver meals to them. There is a Sign-Up Sheet in the Clubhouse and you will need to specify delivery when signing up. You must be present by 12noon to participate. Menu to be announced later. Contact DeAnna Barnhill for any questions you may have.

Reminder: there will be a 50/50 drawing.

Contact Persons: DeAnna Barnhill & Gary Poley



ANTIQUA STEAMBOATS LUNCH

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 @ 12:00 noon

Contact Person: Karen Van Matre

COST: \$5

DETAILS: Antiqua steamboats will come through the lock between 11 and 11:30am. Then, they will be parked along the houses on Haynes

Creek. You can enjoy looking at the steamboats and talking with the owners, who will then be shuttled up to the clubhouse to have lunch with us. Tacos, nachos and desserts will be provided. Tableware will be provided.

What do you need to bring? \$5 for your meal and more money for 50/50. SIGN UP SHEET IN CLUBHOUSE.



OUTDOOR COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Date: Saturday, April 12 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Contact Person: Brenda Flint

Bonfire Social Club community yard sale will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2025 from 8am to 2pm in the vacant area between Kelli Dr and Lock Rd (next to Sam and Leslie Decator's house).

How it works: You sign up for a table-- sign up sheet is in the clubhouse. You rent a table for \$10, bring your stuff, keep the income from your sales, clean up your stuff afterwards. Have fun!

Social Club will provide tables and do advertising. Cost to rent table: \$10. Other options: \$5 for space without table. See Brenda Flint to pay and reserve your spot.



Date: Tuesday, April 15

Contact Person: Margaret Willis

Details: \$30 per person. Bus leaves Bonfire at 9am. Arrive at Hard Rock by 11am (probably earlier, depending on traffic). Bus leaves Hard Rock at 4pm to return to Bonfire by 6pm or earlier. Cost is \$30 per person and is for transportation only. Non-refundable. Bring your own snacks and drinks on bus, if desired. To sign up, see Margaret Willis and pay as soon as possible. Bus holds 56, so the first 56 to pay will go.

LADIES' LUNCH

Date: Thursday April 17 @ 11:30 AM

Contact Person: Rosa Sherwood

Sign-Up Deadline: Tuesday, April 15

Details: Meeting at The Rose Plantation, 150 Rose Avenue, Fruitland Park, FL 34731
 Signup sheet in clubhouse for a count, very important.

MEN'S LUNCH

Date: Thursday April 17 @ 11:30 AM

Contact Person: Bryan Hills

Sign-Up Deadline: Tuesday, April 15

Details: Meeting at Lake Eustis Waterfront Grille, 350 Lakeshore Dr, Eustis, FL 32726
 Signup sheet in clubhouse for a count, very important.



EASTER POTLUCK

Date: Sunday, April 20 @ 2:00 PM

Contact Persons: DeAnna Barnhill & Margaret Willis

Details: Ham and rolls will be provided. Sign up to bring side dish or dessert. There will be a 50/50 drawing and a drawing for a beautiful Easter basket, so bring some cash!

UPCOMING MAY EVENTS

KARAOKE

Date: Saturday, May 10 and May 24 @ 7-10 PM (Practice @1pm)

Contact Person: Bert Zeunik

COMMUNITY LUNCHEONS

Dates: Friday, May 9, 16, 30 @ 12noon

Contact Persons: DeAnna Barnhill & Gary Poley

CINCO DE MAYO POTLUCK

Date: Monday, May 5 @ 2:00 PM

Contact Person: DeAnna Barnhill

MOTHERS' DAY WEEKEND BRUNCH

Date: Saturday, May 10 @ 11am

Contact Persons: Charlene Zeunik & Jamie Anderson

MEMORIAL DAY COOKOUT / POTLUCK

Date: Monday, May 26 @ 2pm

Contact Person: Lee and Robin Semon

FUTURE EVENTS--JUNE 2025

Community Lunches: Friday, June 6, 14, 21, 28. Noon.

Karaoke: Saturday, June 14 and June 28 @ 7-10pm (Practice 1pm)

Ladies' Lunch, June 26 @ 11:30, Fish Camp on Lake Eustis, contact person: Leslie Decator

Men's Lunch, June 26 @ 11:30, Lake Harris Hideaway, contact person: Sam Decator

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday wishes to all those celebrating a birthday in April!



<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
1	Edna Dixon	14	Melanie Votaw	21	Chris Leeseberg
2	Rose Adkins	15	Nadine Munroe	22	Mary Lou Avis
3	Patricia Carpenter	15	Deborah Niles	24	Alan Park
5	Joyce Worman	17	Cheryl Hunt	27	Tina Morton
7	John Bristol	17	Judy Wiene	28	Theresa Duke
7	Jacquie Craig	18	Debi Robinson	29	David Niles
9	Bob Foster	20	Mike Harlan	30	Karen Van Matre
9	Karen Winchell				

Please notify Margaret Willis (amw423@gmail.com) if you would like your name added or removed from this Birthday List.



Your Spring Fling Committee is looking ahead. The 2026 Spring Fling will be Saturday, March 14, 2026. We would like your help to select a theme. We have come up with six ideas. Please vote for one of these OR write-in another idea. Print this ballot with your choice and drop in the box in the clubhouse marked Spring Fling 2026. If you cannot print this, copies of the ballot will be at the clubhouse for your convenience. **NOTE:** do NOT mail to Bonfire office. If you cannot do this, contact Charlene Zeunik, Connie Leeseberg, or Margaret Willis with your choice. The ballots will be counted and the theme announced in early June.

THEME CHOICES FOR 2026 SPRING FLING--MARCH 14, 2026	
ST PATRICK'S DAY	
PIRATES	
OLD FASHIONED PICNIC	
WESTERN	
1960's / HIPPIES	
HAWAIIAN	

April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 April Fools' Day 9:00am Water Aerobics 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes 6:30pm Jam Session	2 8:30am Breakfast Club 9:00am Water Aerobics 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	3 8:15am Golf 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes 6:00pm Poker	4 8:00am Coffee/Tea Time 9:00am Water Aerobics 10:00am Water Aerobics Noon- Community Lunch 6:00pm Euchre	5 9:00am Water Aerobics 1:00pm Karaoke Practice 7:00-10:00pm Karaoke
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