



Tidbits

Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter

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April, 2021

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

2021 - 2022 Board of Directors

President: Bobby Wolgan

Vice President: Larry Dennis

Treasurer: Dave Meyer

Secretary: Mike Micallef

Director: Ken Dixon

Director: Chris Leeseberg

Director: Paul Shortsleeve

The Office of the President- Bobby Wolgan

Bonfire Office closed for Covid-19. Please communicate to the office staff by phone (352.787.4891), email (bonfiremhp@aol.com) or use the black box to the left of the door. If you need immediate assistance, you may contact any Bonfire Board Member. Thank you for keeping all of us safe.

The Board is following CDC guidelines as to when the Clubhouse will be opened again to events. Please be patient as we follow these guidelines.

ALL Bonfire forms are located in bins inside the Clubhouse above the desk. Upon completion, put in black box at the office door.

- Shareholder Request
- Resident Request
- Pet Registration
- Arrival and Departure forms
- Information Release for Directory
- Guest and Caretaker Notification

The list of the current Board of Directors for 2021-2022 year has been updated above following the election. Thank you to Harry Smith and Bill Richardson for your service to the Board and your dedication to making Bonfire a great place to live.

The minutes from the Shareholders Meeting on Saturday, March 27 will be posted no later than April 15 on the Bonfire Website under Residents/Shareholders.

Misti Drive: Please be aware that in the near future, chains will be added to prevent Golf Carts from traveling from the Parking Lot at the end of Misti Drive onto Kristi Drive. So Kristi Drive will become a dead end. The reason for this decision is that the area next to the Misti Drive Parking Lot and along Kristi Drive will have 3 mobile homes moved on the land and that area will then be the yards for these mobile home owners.

*Note: The next Board Meeting in April: **April 14 at 1:00 PM***

The Board of Directors are developing a system to produce the Bonfire Directory. If you have not completed and returned to the office the attached form, please do so ASAP. Regardless of no changes from the 2020 Directory, we must have a new form completed.

RELEASE FORM for BONFIRE – RESIDENT DIRECTORY and PHOTO MODEL
BONFIRE MOBILE HOME VILLAGE, 620 Misti Drive, Leesburg, FL 34788

Please fill out all information below that you wish to have printed in the directory

Bonfire Contact Info:

Birthday date/month (optional)

Name(s) _____

Bonfire address _____

____ Check here if permanent Bonfire resident

Leesburg, FL

Home phone _____

(optional: from which state, province or country)

Cell phones

Cell #1 phone number _____

Name _____

Cell #2 phone number _____

Name _____

Northern address/phone:

Phone _____

DIRECTORY CONSENT – I agree that my information above will be published in the Bonfire Directory

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

PHOTO MODEL RELEASE - I hereby consent to and authorize the use and reproduction of any photographs taken of me by anyone authorized by Bonfire MHP where it be on the website, in the Tidbits or any other Bonfire approved document, display or activity.

___ AGREE ___ DO NOT AGREE Date: _____ Signature: _____

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2020 - 2021 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

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, April 10, 2021 at 10:00 AM

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)

Note from Social Club Board President, Leslie Decator:

The Social Club Board will be holding a membership meeting on Saturday, April 10, 2021, at 10:00 AM in the tent area behind the clubhouse.

The purpose of the meeting will be to tie up loose ends of business items from the last membership meeting held March 14, 2020. The agenda for the meeting will be posted prior to the meeting.

Due to the majority of our residents leaving the park before we have sufficient time to conduct elections, there will be no new board members elected at this time. Instead, all current board members' terms will be extended for one year. We are hoping to hold our normal November membership meeting, at which time, openings on the Board will be announced for a January 2022 election.

Coffee Hour at the Gazebo

Until this Social Club function is returned to the Clubhouse, we will continue to gather at the Gazebo at about 7:30 AM Friday mornings (weather permitting) to enjoy coffee and donuts. The coffee is provided by your Social Club for no cost. A donation of one dollar for a donut would be gratefully accepted (but totally optional). Bring a chair and enjoy the early morning air and meet some of your neighbors. Wear a facemask if you would be more comfortable.

Did You Know? If you have a question about what the rules or procedures are for anything in this park, check on the Bonfire Website for an answer. You can familiarize yourself with the rules and bylaws and find an answer to your question by doing the following:

Go to the Bonfire MHP website. <http://www.bonfiremhp.com/>

For the Park rules, go to the 'Residents Only' section (Username and Password can be found in the Bonfire orange Directory). Then click on 'Shareholder'. There you will find the Bonfire Rules & Regulations and the Bonfire By-Laws.

For the rules concerning Social Club activities, go to the 'Residents only' section. Then click on 'Social Club'. Go to page 2. The last item is Bonfire Social Club By-Laws.

Thank you and you're Welcome 😊.

Submitted by Margaret Willis

General Items That You May Need

If you are in need of any general items for your mobile home, consider contacting Ruth Klatt (her phone number is in the Directory). She will be able to set up a time with you to take a look at what is available in the Social Club Sheds in the Compound. There are many, many nice items that are just waiting for a new home! There are many household and miscellaneous items. The list is endless. Please contact Ruth and you may be surprised by what is available.

Special shopping times: Through the month of April: Bonfire residents can shop in the compound on each Wednesday from 10:00 AM – noon. Thank you to all those who have stopped by to take a look at our items. Thank you to everyone for your help with the Tent Sale to the public. It was a success with about \$2,000 in sales. *Submitted by: Ken and Ruth*

Leaving Bonfire for the Summer

Before you leave Bonfire for the summer, please take time to fill out our exit papers: [Resident's Information When Departing Bonfire](#) located in the Clubhouse or by clicking on the link and printing it. This is important, because after a storm like Irma, we need as much contact information as we can get. It is extremely important that you store any loose items such as outdoor wall decorations, flower pots, garbage cans, etc. Please do not leave these for our permanent residents to take care of when we are faced with an impending storm. Improperly stored items can become dangerous missiles in a Hurricane or tornado. This also applies to items in our compound if you have loose objects stored there. Please get these removed or properly stored inside.

Mail Issues Pertaining to our Carrier

Just a reminder that if you have mail delivery issues which involves our mail carrier, please notify Renee Licht. I have been submitting issues to the Leesburg Postmaster and he is aware of our situation. The resolution of this involves submission of documentation and the Postmaster's requirement to follow Federal Union steps for a resolution.

USA Flag Care and Respect

Recently a worn and damaged flag was placed in the Clubhouse trash can. It was removed from the trash can and disposed of properly. If you have a flag in poor condition and need to dispose of it, please consider this: There is a mailbox type of receptacle located at the Veterans Memorial Monument adjacent to the traffic circle on Main Street in downtown Tavares. If you are not able to get to this receptacle, please contact Donna or Rick Kelley and we will take care of it for you. Thank You.

Sunshine Report

DeAnna Barnhill

Get Well Cards:

Get Well Cards were sent to: Susan Kappotis, Jamie and Darryl Anderson, Frank Beauchamp, Joyce Worman, Denise Titus

Sympathy Cards:

Sympathy Card was sent to: Rory Romig and family for their loss of Eva

Health Committee Report

Information courtesy of Bonfire Health & Safety Committee, submitted by Margaret Willis

Stress

April is Stress Awareness Month

Worry and emotional stress can trigger a host of health problems. These include:

- Anxiety and depression
- Headaches
- Problems with digestion
- Trouble sleeping
- Weight gain
- Weakening of the immune system



While we cannot control things that cause us stress, we can relieve stress. Try any of these to see what works for you:

1. Go for a walk
2. Consider supplements, such as lemon balm, omega-3, and vitamin B
3. Connect with nature
4. Aromatherapy
5. Journaling
6. Listen to soothing music
7. Sing
8. Laughter
9. Connect with friends
10. Just say “no” to anything that will unnecessarily add to your load
11. Avoid procrastination
12. Pet a dog
13. Mindfulness and meditation
14. Practice abdominal breathing
15. Yoga and tai chi
16. Serve others
17. Reduce caffeine intake

For more information, go to the website for the Hope for Healing Foundation (<https://hopeforhealing.org>).

Sources:

[How does worry and stress affect your health? - Hope For Healing \(hopeforhealingfoundation.org\)](https://hopeforhealingfoundation.org)

[17 Simple Ways to Relieve Worry, Stress, and Anxiety - Hope For Healing \(hopeforhealingfoundation.org\)](https://hopeforhealingfoundation.org)

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. No events to sign up for at this time.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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

*Happy
Birthday!*

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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

Please notify Renee Licht via email (rtlicht@sbcglobal.net) if you would like your name added or removed from this Birthday List.

April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles	2 7:30am Coffee Hour at the Gazebo 9:00am Golfing Group meet at Clubhouse 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	3 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles
4 Easter	5 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	6 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles	7 8:30am Breakfast Club 8:30am Winter Park Boat Tour 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 10:00-Noon Compound Sales	8 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles	9 7:30am Coffee Hour at the Gazebo 9:00am Golfing Group meet at Clubhouse 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	10 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles 10:00am Social Club Membership Mtg.
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