



Tidbits

Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter

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The Office of the President

Bobby Wolgan

Good news, the Lot #734 on Shannon has been sold. The new home arrived and is in the process of being set-up. Upgrades have been done to the sewer plant. We had to address some safety issues including the walkway. Please notify the office of any thefts or hear any warning buzzers going off. Please do not cut through yards. The August Board Meeting is cancelled.

Note: The next Board Meeting for August has been cancelled.

2019 Social Club Board

President: Leslie Decator

1st Vice-President: Joyce Walrath

(Spring Fling, Tidbits, Calendar, Directory)

2nd Vice-President: Mona Richardson

(Flea Market, Fundraising Meals)

Secretary: Margaret Willis

Treasurer: Donna Kelley

1st Director: Shirley Byrd

(Dances, Karaoke, Choir, Entertainment)

2nd Director: Karen Van Matre

(Potlucks, Ladies Lunch, Friday Coffee)

3rd Director: Joyce Worman

(Welcome Packet, Welcome to Bonfire Event)

4th Director: DeAnna Barnhill

(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 Meeting: 2nd Saturday in November

Social Club President's Message:

Dear Bonfire Friends: Summer is almost over and it'll be time for you to head South before you know it. It's been the usually hot and humid summer down here in Leesburg. We've taken a hiatus from Monday Night Bingo and will resume September 9th. Please note that we've moved the start time of Bingo up to 6pm. Please be sure to arrive **BEFORE 6pm** to get your BINGO cards, 50/50 raffle tickets, snacks and get settled in before we start calling at 6:15 pm.

We're also in the planning stages of this year's social events. The Dance Committee has the season's dances all set up with a great line up of talent. Plan on attending and dancing the night away as well as singing your heart out at Karaoke each month. We're always looking for things to do during the winter season, if you have any suggestions please let us know. We're also in the planning stages of our very own Social Club FaceBook Page.

This would be used to keep you up to date on what's happening with the Social Club and what events are coming up.

We look forward to your input and help planning an awesome winter season. If you would be interested in hosting a Holiday Dinner or Potluck this winter contact Karen Van Matre for details. It's so easy to do and we'll help.

See you soon—*Leslie Decator*

Social Club Pow Wow

The Social Pow Wow will be one hour each month. This month it will be on **August 20th at 11am**. 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. Also, it will be 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. We hope this time will help the Tidbits Editor to gather the information needed to publish the Tidbits each month. Please check the calendar and the marquee for the date and time.

Friday Coffee Break: Every Friday from 8-9am **Place:** Clubhouse

Cost: \$1 per donut

Details: Join us for donuts and coffee and a chance to catch up with friends every Friday. Everyone welcome.

Volunteers Needed: Thank you to Diane Weinbaum and Dave Niles who volunteered for the months of June & July. We're always looking for someone to help out with Coffee Breaks, if you'd be interested please let me know. If you don't know how to make the coffee we can teach you :) Donuts are picked up at Publix early that morning.

Contact Person: Karen Van Matre

Suggestions Appreciated:

While you're enjoying the summer season, take time to let us know what you would be interested in doing this Winter Season. Several suggestions are:

Fall Hay Ride with Hotdog & Marshmallow Roast, Kennedy Space Center, Trans-Siberian Orchestra in Orlando, Miami/Key West Get-Away, Christmas Parade, First Baptist Church of Ft. Lauderdale Christmas Pageant (overnight stay), Strawberry Festival in Plant City, Chili Cook-off, Resident Variety Show, 4 day/3 night trip to Biloxi, Tarpon Springs Charter Fishing, Night of Rock & Roll Music, Punta Gorda Christmas Light Canal Cruise, Winter Park Scenic Boat Ride, Disney Christmas Tour of Epcot and a ride on the new Disney Skyliner, Disney Springs Christmas Tree Trail after dark, St. Augustine Ghost Tour, Victory Casino Cruise, 50's Sock Hop... not sure what we'll actually end up planning, but we look forward to other great suggestions.

Call or text Karen or DeAnna with your suggestions.

Please keep in touch with us this summer through our Bonfire Friends FB page until our very own Social Club FB page arrives.

Sunshine Report

Brenda Mayfield

Get Well Cards:

Get well cards were sent to: Pamela Woods, Clara Berry (husband Dale)

Additional Note from Renee Licht: Brenda Mayfield could use some cards sent to her as she had a fall.

Sympathy Cards:

Sympathy Cards were sent to: Diane Wirtz (sister), Dorothy Coleman (sister), Clara Berry (husband Dale Berry), Lynn Cumming (wife Jan Cumming)

Some of these people are not in our park now, but have been here previously for a long time.

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.

Thank You Note:

Please accept my sincere thanks for all the acts of kindnesses shown to me during the illness of my Champ this spring and since his passing on June 9th. The cards and calls, the texts, and everything you did to show your love and concern was appreciated very much. We were married 59 years and are so thankful we have spent the last 15 winters in Bonfire. You folks are the best!! I'll be back in the fall the Lord willing!! Thanks again.

Dotti Champion ♥

Health Committee Report

Faye Hensley



Prescription Drugs Take-Back Program

Studies show that improper **drug disposal** down the toilet or sink contaminates local water resources and endanger aquatic life in lakes, rivers and streams. Prescription Drugs Take-Back aims to remove unwanted or expired controlled prescription medications, especially pain relievers. Unwanted or expired prescription medications should be turned in to law enforcement agencies to ensure safe and legal disposal. Drugs can be taken in their original containers to the County Sherriff's Office in Tavares or the Sherriff's Community Services store front inside the Lake Square Mall (near the Sears end).

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.



LADIES LUNCHEONS: (Ladies Luncheons are for all the women in Bonfire). If you would be interested in hosting or planning a Ladies Luncheon, please let Karen Van Matre know.

Time: Thursday, August 15; We will leave from the Clubhouse at 11:00 AM.

Place: Fred's Market Restaurant in Lake Mary **Contact Person:** Margaret Willis

Sign-Up Deadline: Tuesday, August 13. Please sign up on the sheet in the Clubhouse if you plan to attend.

Details: Website for the restaurant is: <https://www.fredsmarket.com/>

Special taste of farm-to-plate freshness. Food is slowly cooked in a natural and unprocessed way.....we don't compromise on quality or character. Southern comfort, pure and hearty.

Time: Thursday, September 19; we will leave from the Clubhouse at 10:30 AM.

Place: Southern Cotillion in Wildwood **Contact Person:** Debi Robinson

Sign-Up Deadline: Tuesday, September 17. Please sign up on the sheet in the Clubhouse if you plan to attend.

Details: Website for the restaurant is: <https://www.cafecotillion.com/>

Special taste of farm-to-plate freshness. Food is slowly cooked in a natural and unprocessed way.....we don't compromise on quality or character. Southern comfort, pure and hearty.

7 Day Eastern Caribbean Cruise:

Date: December 4-11, 2019

Place: Leave from the Port of Fort Lauderdale on the Holland Veendam

Contact Person: Karen Van Matre

Cost: Depends on cabin type (Large Inside Stateroom - \$538 per person)

(Large Oceanview Stateroom - \$610 per person) (Verandah Spa Stateroom -

\$1059.50 per person). These rates are for a limited time. If you're interested please call our Travel Agent (Rodney) at 1-800-338-4962 (ext. 7070) and make a reservation. Tell him that you are with Karen Van Matre.

You must call by August 10. It can always be cancelled at a later date.



Details: Ports of Call are Grand Turk - Turks & Caicos, San Juan - Puerto Rico, St. Thomas - Virgin Islands, Half Moon Cay - Bahamas. Passports are needed.

BIRTHDAY HAPPY HOUR: Contact Person: Karen Van Matre & DeAnna Barnhill

Details: Join us the 3rd Wednesday of every month to celebrate that month's Birthdays.

It's a chance to get out and mingle with residents and of course have Birthday Cake.

Bring your own drinks and snacks if you wish as we celebrate each other. This is open to all residents not just the birthday people.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
8	<i>J.D. Lawson</i>	13	<i>Karl Decker</i>
	<i>Ken Wagner</i>	15	<i>Steve Hobbs</i>
	<i>Charles Pearce</i>	16	<i>Ronald Wirtz</i>
	<i>Ralph Jackson</i>	17	<i>Diane Boaz</i>
	<i>John Munroe</i>	18	<i>George Elder</i>
9	<i>Dona Bafia</i>	22	<i>Ron Klatt</i>
	<i>Norman Riggs</i>	23	<i>Stephen Goulette</i>
10	<i>Cheryl James</i>		<i>Terry Cervellera</i>
11	<i>Shirley Byrd</i>	26	<i>Boyd Waddell</i>
	<i>Nancy Sage</i>		<i>Charles Cox</i>
12	<i>Mike Williams</i>		
	<i>Steve Shampang</i>		

Please let the office know if your name isn't on the birthday list and you want it to be.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9:30am Noodles 6:00pm Hand & Foot	2 8:00am Coffee Hour 9:30am Water Aerobics	3 9:30am Noodles
4 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes	5 9:30am Water Aerobics	6 9:30am Noodles 6:00pm Cards	7 9:00am Breakfast Club 10:30am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	8 9:30am Noodles 6:00pm Hand & Foot	9 8:00am Coffee Hour 9:30am Water Aerobics	10 9:30am Noodles
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