



Tidbits

Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter

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January, 2022

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Director: Ken Dixon

Director: Chris Leeseberg

Director: Paul Shortsleeve

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The office will not yet be open for walk ins, due to Covid-19. Anyone can call with questions or make an appointment to meet with office staff. Please communicate to the office staff by phone (352.787.4891), email (bonfiremhp@aol.com), the intercom at the office door 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.

- 578 Tammi Dr. has been rehabbed & repainted. It will either be resold or rented to a qualified resident.
 - Working on sewer projects for Kristi & Kimberly Drive. Please read included article on residents' role in proper sewer maintenance on page 4.
 - 2022 Boat Slip payments with "current registration" are due now. Failure to respond can lead to reassigning slips to our waiting list.
 - A bike rack has been added near our swimming pool for those riding to the Clubhouse area.
 - Please plan to attend our annual Shareholders Meeting on Saturday, January 8th, at 9AM, in the Clubhouse. We need as many Shareholders as possible to have a valid meeting. Voting continues for 2 Board Member positions.
- Note: The next Board Meeting: 1:00 PM Wednesday, January 19, 2022**

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.

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 Annual Meeting of the Social Club for Elections is: Saturday, January 15, 2022 at 10:00AM

"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, Leslie Decator:

Social Club Board elections will be held at our next meeting, January 15, 2022, at 10am. Details about this election can be found later in this newsletter. Please consider taking part by serving on the Board or hosting one or more of the various activities we enjoy. Without your help, we cannot continue to have these events.

NOTE: Every single resident of the park is a member of the Social Club...owners, renters, full-time, part-time. You do NOT need to be a full-time resident to be on the Board. Many of our board members in the past have been part-time residents and have done an amazing job.

The following offices are up for election at the January 15, 2022 meeting:

- *1st Vice-President*—responsible for over-seeing the annual Spring Fling, the Tidbits, calendar.
- *Secretary*—takes minutes at meetings and makes available to membership and the Bonfire office for publication on the Website.
- *1st Director*—Responsible for over-seeing entertainment organized by the Social Club, such as dances, choir, karaoke, etc.
- *3rd Director*—Responsible for creating and over-seeing the committee to welcome new members to the Social Club.
- *4th Director*—Responsible for over-seeing the decoration of the park and Clubhouse, for events such as Christmas, Halloween, etc.

Do you enjoy the activities at Bonfire?? Would you like to see them continue?? OR would you like to see changes on how activities are held at Bonfire?? Then you should consider serving on the Board where you can make a difference!!

BONFIRE SOCIAL ACTIVITIES CAN ONLY HAPPEN IF YOU ARE INVOLVED.

Contact **Debbie Cross** to have your name added to the ballot. Thank you, Debbie, Rosa Sherwood, and Sara Sladon for volunteering to be the election committee.

Normal Social Club activities such as bingo, cards, karaoke, dances, lunches, golf and bowling, are up and running for the season. Check the calendar for dates and times. Details on some of these are included later in this newsletter.

If you have not already done so, add the “Bonfire Social Club Event Group” to your Facebook Groups list. This is a private page for Bonfire residents and will keep you currently informed on activities in the park.

Aluminum Can “Pull Tab” Collection

Yes, we still collect these tabs. Once we have a sizeable amount, they are taken to the nearest Shriner’s Temple which is located in Tavares on State Route 19. The large plastic collection jar for the tabs is located just inside the hall in the Clubhouse. Your donation of tabs has and will continue to benefit the children in the “Shriners Hospitals for Children Orthopedic and Burns Facilities”. Bonfire’s participation in this program is another of our community support functions initiated by a former long-time resident.

Submitted by Rick and Donna Kelley

Bowling

We are currently meeting at 11:30 AM on Wednesdays at Lakeside Lanes located at 1950 Classique Ln, Tavares. Please contact Marcia Thorpe for more details or questions.



Bonfire Mobile Home Park

620 Misti Drive, Leesburg, FL

Saturday, February 5, 2022 – 8 am – 2 pm

(corner of Route 473 & County Road 44)

Coffee and donuts

Hot dogs, sloppy joes, chips & drinks available

Bargains

Bake Sale

Crafts

Indoor Flea Market

Saturday, February 5, 2022 – 8 am – 2 pm

1. Indoor Flea Market is the 1st Saturday in February.
2. Sign-up sheets are available in the Clubhouse. Please indicate your name, phone number, house number, date you signed up and if you are requesting one or two tables. Tables are \$5.00 each paid on the day of the Flea Market.
3. Closing date to sign-up will be Friday, January 28. Drawing for tables will be done Saturday, January 29 at 10:00 am at the Clubhouse. After everyone has assigned one table another drawing will be done for those who requested a second table.
4. Weather permitting, there will be one or two tents set up in the area outside the back door.
5. Tables will be setup at 4:00 pm February 4 and table numbers will be assigned at that time.

Food Bank

If you are a contributor (here or other locations throughout the community), thank you. The needs are not going away anytime soon. Please consider many stores where you shop have BOGO, the Food Bank likes to call it Buy One GIVE One and they could surely use the Give One from your purchase. *Rick and Donna Kelley*

"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</i>	<i>Purchased From</i>
Lambert, Bernice	407 Kristi Dr.	Empty Lot

Toys for Tots

Thanks to all for your caring gifts for this fun program. Many people do enjoy the opportunity to browse toy sections online and in stores looking for toys which will bring a little fun. Our participation has been a long standing Bonfire project dating back more than twenty years. Again, thank you. *Rick and Donna Kelley*

Sunshine Report

DeAnna Barnhill

Get Well Cards:

Get Well Cards were sent to: Ann Ellis, Charlie Cox, Janet Schwalbach

Sympathy Cards:

Sympathy Cards were sent to: Dave and Deb Hostetler (neighbor), Dave Niles (best friend)

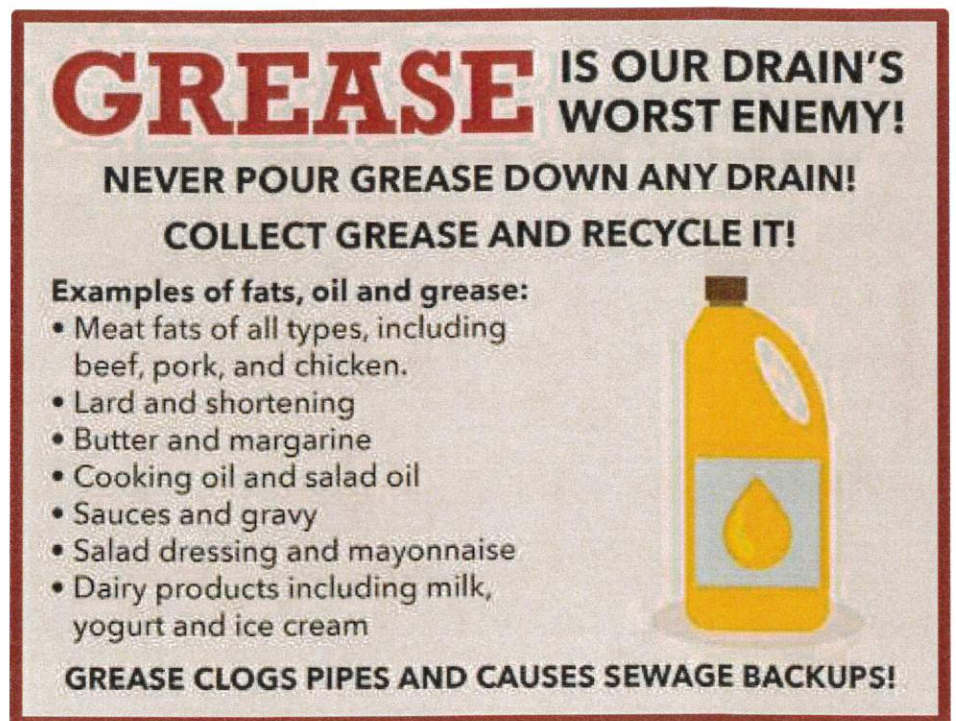
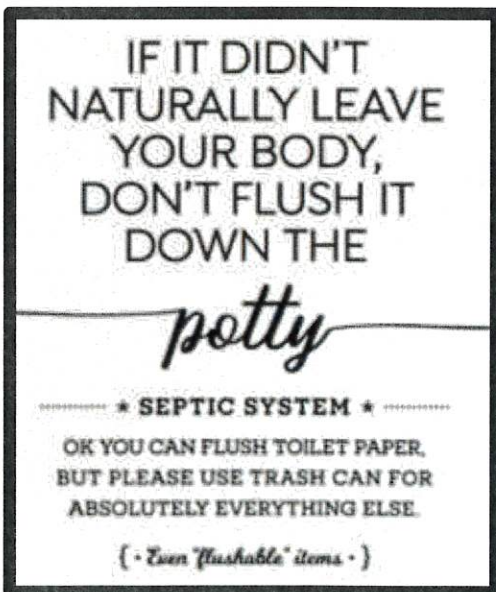
Thoughts, Prayers and Love for all of these families!! ♥ Deanna Barnhill

Health Committee Report

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

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. The Bonfire Health & Safety Committee members for 2021- 22 are Faye Hensley, Margaret Willis, Mary Louise Wade, Diane Weinbaum, and Nelson Craig.

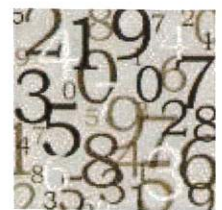
Even though it's been said before, this is SO important, we will repeat it. If we don't want to see an increase in fees due to unnecessary septic maintenance, we all need to remember this advice.



IMPORTANT SAFETY MESSAGE

Are your house numbers visible from the street....both day and night?

As we drove through the park looking at Christmas decorations, we were unable to determine the house number of many, many homes. We deduced what the number was by the one next door or across the street, but you know the numbers in the park don't always make sense.



So, imagine the emergency personnel taking another 2-3 minutes to find you.....could be critical.

Check out your house numbers today and be safe!

JANUARY 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.



SHAREHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING

Date: 9:00 AM Saturday, January 8, 2022 **Location:** Clubhouse

LADIES LUNCHEON:

Date: 11:30 AM Thursday, January 13, 2022 **Contact Person:** Cheryl Hytinen

Sign-Up Deadline: Sunday, January 9, 2022; sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse

Details: We will be gathering at "Mojo's " 9925 Northwest, US-441, Leesburg;

<https://www.ilovemojos.com/menus>

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse only for a count. Please make your own arrangements for transportation. We hope to see many of our friends and neighbors as we gather for lunch together.

SOCIAL CLUB ELECTIONS MEETING

Date: 10:00 AM Saturday, January 15, 2022

Contact Person: Leslie Decator

Details: Elections will be held at this meeting.

MEN'S LUNCHEON:

Date: 11:30 AM Wednesday, January 19, 2022

Contact Person: Rick Kelley

Sign-Up Deadline: Sunday, January 16; sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse

Details: This month we hope a lot of you guys will meet at The Wings Ranch Restaurant and Bar, 10601 US-441. This is a new restaurant located next to the New Publix near the mall. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse only for a count. Please make your own arrangements for transportation.

DANCE:

Date: 7:00 – 10:00 PM Saturday, January 22, 2022

Contact Person: Charlene Zeunik

Cost: \$5.00 at the door.

Details: The band will be Ssnakeyez. There will be a 50/50 drawing.

WELCOME PARTY:

Date: 4:00 – 5:00 PM Sunday, January 23, 2022

Contact Person: Joyce Worman

Details: Everyone is invited to join in to welcome all the new residents to Bonfire since December 2019. Cake will be served as well as a beverage.

FRIED CHICKEN POTLUCK:

Date: 5:00 PM Saturday, January 29, 2022

Contact Person: Shirley Byrd

Sign-Up Deadline: Tuesday, January 25; sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse

Details: Fried chicken will be provided as well as coffee and tea. Please sign-up for a dish to pass. Bring your own plate and utensils.

SOME UPCOMING FEBRUARY EVENTS

FLEA MARKET

Date: 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM Saturday, February 5

Contact Person: Ramona Richardson

DANCE

Date: 7:00 – 10:00 PM Saturday, February 12
Details: The band will be Carol Ann

Contact Person: Charlene Zeunik

SPAGHETTI DINNER:

Date: 5:00 PM Saturday, February 19

Contact Person: Ramona Richardson

KENTUCKY DAY DANCE

Time: 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM on Saturday, February 26
Details: The band will be Roy Baker Band

Contact Person: Shirley Byrd

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
4	Robert Pierce	12	Robert Raden	20	Doyle Grenoble
6	Eric Schwalbach	14	Linda Brisbois		Lynn Harlan
7	Kathy Beauchamp		Thomas Boyle	23	Gloria Skeen
7	Lee Semon	17	Joyce Walrath	29	Charles "Eddie" Kelly
8	Susie Collins		Robert Wolgan	30	Ken Williams
11	James Winkler	19	Rick Kelley	31	Deatra Moss

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

January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 New Year's Day 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles
2	3 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Bingo	4 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles	5 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 11:30am Bowling @ Lakeside Lanes, Tavares 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	6 8:30am Golf- Clubhouse 9:00am Shareholder Election Training 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles 1:00-2:00pm Line Dancing 2:30-4:00pm J & J Music 5:45-10:00pm Cards/Games	7 7:30am Coffee Hour at the Clubhouse 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 2:00pm JAM Session 6:30pm Euchre	8 9:00am Shareholders Annual Mtg. 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles 7:00-10:00pm Karaoke
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