



Tidbits

Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter

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The office is not open for walk-ins. 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.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The annual Consumer Confidence Report for 2022 (drinking water quality report) is available on the website under "shareholder" tab. It is also posted on the bulletin boards and a copy can be obtained in the office.

FROM THE BONFIRE OFFICE:

ANY changes to the Directory must be submitted in writing on the 'Release Form for Bonfire - Resident Directory'. The signed form is legally required before printing your private information. The form is available in the Clubhouse, from the office and on the Bonfire website. This form is required even for change of address from one home to another within the Bonfire Park. Thank you for your cooperation.

Note: The next Board Meeting: no date set at this time

2023 - 2024 Social Club Board

President: Charlene Zeunik

1st Vice-President: Karen Heid

(Spring Fling, Tidbits, Calendar, Directory)

2nd Vice-President: Karen Winchell

(Flea Market, Fundraising Meals)

Secretary: Jamie Anderson

Treasurer: Karen Gilson

1st Director: Shirley Byrd

(Dances, Karaoke, Choir, Entertainment)

2nd Director: Jill Shank

(Potlucks, Ladies Lunch, Friday Coffee)

3rd Director: Barbara Lambright

(Welcome Packet, Welcome to Bonfire Event)

4th Director: Sara Sladen

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

Note from Social Club President, Charlene Zeunik: All is quiet in the neighborhood, not much going on. There is Card Bingo on Mondays at 6:00 PM and Nickel Nickel on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM. We had Karaoke twice in June, small group but lots of fun!

We are expecting delivery of our pool lounge chairs around the 7th of July! I am so excited and will post all updates on Bonfire Social Events FB page.

Have a happy and safe 4th of July!

Note: Next Social Club Membership Meeting is: 10:00 AM Saturday, November 11, 2023

Activities Added for the Month

- **Card Bingo-** Weekly on Mondays at 6:00 PM
- **Beginners Line Dancing-** Weekly on Thursdays at 11:00 AM
- **Euchre-** Weekly on Fridays at 6:00 PM

Bonfire Compound Hours for Donations and/or Needs

When: 1st Wednesday of each month (June-July-August-September) from 10:00 AM – Noon. The Compound is open during these summer hours for purchases or donations. Charlene Zeunik or Robin Semon are in charge of our compound hours and donations through the summer...Please contact them for any of your needs.

Just a reminder: We will NO longer accept the following:

- ✓ Large appliances
- ✓ Books- CDs-DVDs-8 Tracks
- ✓ Golf clubs and golf bags
- ✓ Mattresses and box springs
- ✓ Clothing- Shoes



Details: We have planned a Christmas Craft Sale on November 18, 2023 to be held in the Clubhouse. We will be selling the Christmas decorations that have been donated to the Compound. All you crafters are encouraged to create your projects to present for sale at the Christmas Craft sale. We will also be selling table space for those of you that have homemade articles to sell that would make nice Christmas gifts...will also include a bake sale. Further details to come as the date comes closer.

Thanks to everyone for your donations...Karen Winchell

Friday Coffee Club



The Kelleys and Semons have decided to discontinue the Friday Coffee Hour. If anyone is interested in continuing they should get in touch with Charlene.

"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>
David Kubiak	516 Kimberly	Sharon Cole

Sunshine Report

Please notify Rosa Sherwood via text so a Get Well or Sympathy Card can be sent to any of our Bonfire residents.

Get Well Cards:

Get Well Cards were sent to: Walter Kreiser, Dave Meyer, Gary Poley, Bill Richardson

Sympathy Cards:

Sympathy Card was sent to: DeAnna Barnhill (sister-in-law)

♥♥♥ Please contact Rosa Sherwood via text with your requests of cards to be mailed out.

Health & Safety Committee Report

Current members are Diane Weinbaum (Chairman), Brandon Michaels and Nelson Craig. If you would like to join the Health and Safety Committee; you can join our meetings which are usually held every two weeks on Fridays at 1:00 PM during Fall through Spring and once a month on Fridays during the Summer. Call or email dwein95@aol.com for more information.

Melanoma, the Most Serious Skin Cancer

There are four types of skin cancer:

1. Basal cell carcinoma
2. Squamous cell carcinoma
3. Melanoma
4. Nonmelanoma skin cancer

Melanoma is often called the most serious skin cancer because it tends to spread. Melanoma occurs in cells known as melanocytes, skin cells found in the upper layer of skin. Melanoma occurs when DNA damage from burning or tanning due to UV radiation triggers changes (mutations) in the melanocytes, resulting in uncontrolled cellular growth.

Melanoma is usually curable when detected and treated early. Once melanoma has spread deeper into the skin or other parts of the body, it becomes more difficult to treat and can be deadly. In most cases, the surgeon will cut cancerous tissue from the body by removing malignant moles, the skin surrounding the malignant mole and removing nearby lymph nodes if the cancer has spread. Melanoma does not respond well to chemotherapy and the effects of drug treatments are quite limited.

Melanoma signs include:

1. A large brownish spot with darker speckles
2. A mole that changes in color, size or feel or that bleeds
3. A small lesion with an irregular border and portions that appear red, pink, white, blue or blue-black
4. A painful lesion that itches or burns
5. Dark lesions on your palms, soles, fingertips or toes, or on mucous membranes lining your mouth, nose, vagina or anus

As is true with many cancers, early detection and treatment is key. A regular skin check with a dermatologist is critical as well as self-awareness of any changes in your skin.

<https://www.skincancer.org/skin-cancer-information/melanoma/>

JULY 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 Friends and/or Bonfire Social Club Event Group pages on Facebook for any spontaneous pop-up events.

JULY 4TH POTLUCK



Date: Tuesday, July 4

Contact Person: Margaret Willis & Charlene Zeunik

Sign-Up Deadline: Sunday, July 2; sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse.

Details: Celebrate Independence Day with neighbors and friends. We will be serving hot dogs with varied toppings. Please bring a shareable side or dessert and your own plates and cutlery. Hope to see you all there!

LADIES' LUNCH

Date: 11:30 AM Wednesday, July 26

Contact Person: Fran Oldfield

Sign-Up Deadline: Monday, July 24; Menu and sign-up sheet will be posted on July 1 in the Clubhouse.

Details: The July Ladies' Lunch will be held at Cotillion Southern Café (formerly Miz Kathi's Cotillion Southern Café). The address is: 101 North Main Street, Wildwood, Florida. They have great food and atmosphere. We hope to see many of our friends and neighbors as we gather for lunch together. Please make your own arrangements for transportation. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse only for a count.

MEN'S LUNCH

Date: 11:30 AM Wednesday, July 26

Contact Persons: Dave Niles and Lee Semon

Sign-Up Deadline: Sunday, July 23; sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse.

Details: We will be gathering at Lake Harris Hideaway, 11912 Lane Park Rd, Tavares, FL 32778 lakeharrishideaway.net

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

UPCOMING AUGUST EVENTS

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JULY BIRTHDAYS



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

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
4	Bernadette Ford	15	Deborah Waterman	22	Alan Copeland
7	Larry Dennis	16	Dick Longhouse	24	Maxene Gurdo
10	Charles Bates	18	Janet Schwalbach	26	Sam Decator
13	Karen Logan	20	Donna Matheny	28	Ramona Richardson
14	Anne-Marie Morse	21	Kathy Dennis		Darlene Imhoff

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

July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics
2	3 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Card Bingo	4 Independence Day 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 2:00pm July 4 th Potluck 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes	5 8:30am Breakfast Club- Highway 441 Diner 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 10:00am-Noon Compound Open for Drop Off/Sales 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	6 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 11:00am Beginners Line Dancing 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes	7 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Euchre	8 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics
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