



# Tidbits

## Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter

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# June, 2022

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### 2022 - 2023 Board of Directors

President: Bobby Wolgan

Vice President: Larry Dennis

Treasurer: Dave Meyer

Secretary: Cheryl Hytinen

Director: Ken Dixon

Clubhouse/Social Club Liaison & Director: Chris Leeseberg

Director: Paul Shortsleeve

### The Office of the President- Bobby Wolgan

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](mailto: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.

May 4, 2022

### TO ALL RESIDENTS:

Current prediction for Florida weather is 19 Tropical Storms of which 4 major named storms will become Hurricanes.

Please pick-up all loose items in your carports and yards before leaving the park.

Stay safe,

Robert Wolgan  
President

### SCAM ALERT

TO ALL RESIDENTS: If you get a letter in the mail from PROPERTY RECORDS OFFICE in Tampa, FL, for \$89.00 for service fees,

**DO NOT PAY THIS BILL!**

**IT IS A SCAM!!**

Notes from the Board:

- Working on new electrical boxes on Kelli Dr. due to upgrade program and recent lightning strike.
- New Riprap laid around Lake Lisa drainage pump to shore up area for Hurricane Season.

- Please move all hanging & standing decorative items from yards before leaving. This also includes loose items behind your homes that will blow around.

- Installing "motion lights" is the cheapest and most effective way to secure your property while gone.

**Note: The next Board Meeting: Tentatively scheduled for 10:00 AM on June 15.**

## 2022 - 2023 Social Club Board

President: Leslie Decator

1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President: Charlene Zeunik

(Spring Fling, Tidbits, Calendar, Directory)

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President: Russell Porwitzky

(Flea Market, Fundraising Meals)

Secretary: Jamie Anderson

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](http://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: The Next Social Club Meeting is: Saturday, November 12, 2022**

## Did You Know.....History of Bonfire Mobile Home Village

### Lisbon Bridge:

The current bridge over Haynes Creek on CR44 was built in 1981. Prior to that, there was a wooden drawbridge which had been built in 1927. Before that bridge, the only way to cross the creek was by way of a rope-pulled ferry.

*This information was taken from the History of Bonfire Mobile Home Village, published in 2009, compiled by Dotti Champion and submitted by Margaret Willis.*

NOTICE: For the last few months, I have been posting interesting information about Bonfire and this area that I obtained from the book "History of Bonfire". This book was compiled by Dotti Champion and published in 2009. Each home was given a copy. Through changes of ownership, not all books remained with the homes. Dotti and I have been talking about having more copies published for those interested residents that did not receive one with their home purchase. If you would be interested in a copy, please let one of us know. I will put a sheet in the Clubhouse for sign-ups, as well. Sometime this fall, we will be looking into this possibility of putting together a proposal of cost for the printing.

Meanwhile, Joyce Worman has donated her copy to the library. If you happen to borrow this to read, return as soon as possible so others may enjoy.

Thank you for your interest in our history.

**Resident Updates:** For the many people that have been asking me, I have the following updates for Contact Information:

Linda O'Connor  
256 Thurston Road Room 204  
Rochester, NY 14619

Ellie Fricker  
Vista Veranda  
141 Chestnut Hill Drive  
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

*Submitted by: Barbara Carter*

## Sunshine Report

DeAnna Barnhill

### Get Well Cards:

Get Well Cards were sent to: Linda Bergman, Fran Oldfield

### Sympathy Cards:

Sympathy Card was sent to: Nelson and Jacquie Craig (Nelson's Brother)

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.*

## LEARN ABOUT SENIOR SCAMS

**Recently, one of our residents observed a senior lady who was a victim to a scam artist. The lady was at the Dollar General trying to purchase four \$500 gift cards. Luckily, the employees were aware the woman was being scammed and, after refusing to sell her the cards, notified law enforcement to assist the woman. This was an example of the “Family Member in Need Scam”.**

This one plays on the close family ties to scam funds from a loved one. The scammer will convince the victim that a family member is in need. This need can range from a car accident and help with a medical bill to a kidnapping and ransom scenario. They may even hack into your family member's social media to send messages posing as your grandchildren.

There are many other ways we can fall victim to a scam. But, how can we avoid being scammed?

The best way to avoid being scammed is to be aware of them. Whenever you are contacted by a party you are unfamiliar with, do your due diligence and make sure the person you are talking to is the person they say they are. Here are some tips to help you avoid these senior scams:

- Block unwanted calls and text messages.
- NEVER give out personal information over the phone or email in response to a request for it.
- Resist the pressure to act immediately (especially in regards to a prize or medical bill).
- Never pay someone with a gift card, real businesses don't get paid this way.
- Stop and talk to someone you trust about what happened.
- REPORT SCAMS TO THE FTC.

We have all worked too hard for our retirement savings to allow someone to take it from us. Stay alert!

[https://confident-living.org/blog/how-to-avoid-senior-scams-and-protect-your-retirement/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwspKUBhCvARIsAB2IYuv8b5Zv2d7iFIWe7JAhnAVukiHq3GxwQ40z5TEb\\_jkqMP8o\\_uxVTOKaAm-xEALw\\_wcB](https://confident-living.org/blog/how-to-avoid-senior-scams-and-protect-your-retirement/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwspKUBhCvARIsAB2IYuv8b5Zv2d7iFIWe7JAhnAVukiHq3GxwQ40z5TEb_jkqMP8o_uxVTOKaAm-xEALw_wcB)



**JUNE 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 LUNCHEON**

**Date:** 11:30 AM, Tuesday, June 14

**Contact Person:** Robin Semon

**Sign-Up Deadline:** Sunday, June 12: sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse

**Details:** We will be gathering at "Cousin Vinnie's" 10401 US Highway 441: <https://www.cvinnies.com>

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 gather for lunch together.

**MEN'S LUNCHEON**

**Date:** 11:30 AM, Tuesday, June 14

**Contact Person:** Lee Semon

**Sign-Up Deadline:** Sunday, June 12; sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse

**Details:** We will be gathering at the "New China Buffet": 304 W Ardice Ave (Eustis Square Shopping Center)

<https://www.restaurantji.com/fl/eustis/new-china-buffet-/menu/>

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 gather for lunch together.

**FATHER'S DAY DINNER AT THE CLUBHOUSE**

**Date:** 2:00 PM, Sunday, June 19

**Contact Persons:** Jamie Anderson & Charlene Zeunik

**Sign-Up Deadline:** Wednesday, June 15; sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse

**Details:** \$5.00 at the Door. The menu will be layered salad, Beef Stroganoff, candied carrots and chocolate cake. We will have take-out meals available at 1:15pm on Sunday, June 19. Please sign-up if you are planning on attending or getting take-out. We will need at least 15 attendees in order to make the meal feasible.

**UPCOMING JULY EVENTS**

**4'TH OF JULY POTLUCK**

**Date:** 2:00 – 4:00 PM, Monday, July 4

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

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



**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
1	Jeri Foster	13	Bill Richardson	24	James Cox
3	Delores Davis		Elaine Williams		Colleen Varner
6	Phyllis Grenoble	15	Sandy Eddy	25	Bernice Lambert
7	Tom Eddy	16	Lori Toyias	27	Donna Searles
8	Sally Beauchamp	20	Archie Oliveira	28	Dean Fordyce
10	Jackie Micallef	22	Christine Sears	30	Bob Johns
	Dennis Herald				John Gilson

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

# June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	<b>2</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>3</b> 7:30am Coffee Hour at the Clubhouse 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:30pm Euchre	<b>4</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Bingo	<b>7</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>8</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	<b>9</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>10</b> 7:30am Coffee Hour at the Clubhouse 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:30pm Euchre	<b>11</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Bingo	<b>14</b> <span style="color: red;">Flag Day</span> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 11:30am Ladies Luncheon- Cousin Vinnie's, Hwy 441 11:30am Men's Luncheon- New China Buffet, Eustis	<b>15</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 10:00am Board of Directors Meeting (tentative) 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	<b>16</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>17</b> 7:30am Coffee Hour at the Clubhouse 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:30pm Euchre	<b>18</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics
<b>19</b> <span style="color: red;">Father's Day</span> 2:00pm Father's Day Dinner- \$5 @ Door	<b>20</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Bingo	<b>21</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>22</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	<b>23</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>24</b> 7:30am Coffee Hour at the Clubhouse 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:30pm Euchre	<b>25</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics
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