



Tidbits

Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter

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June, 2023

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2022 - 2023 Board of Directors

President: Bobby Wolgan

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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 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.

Notes from the Board:

1. The Office is being enlarged for a file room; 5ft. x 18ft. A wall is being built into the Clubhouse to accommodate. As a result, we will lose approximately 20 seating areas.
2. Pond fountains have been turned off until our water levels rise. We have been very short on rain.
3. New home on Kristi is set and having driveway poured.
4. No B.O.D. meeting is scheduled for June at this time.
5. Be aware that bears have been spotted recently in the park near the Haines Creek area. Remember to keep your bagged trash inside your trash cans and have the lids closed securely.

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: Due to a shortage of Bingo callers, we have decided to postpone Bingo for the months of June, July and August. Bingo will resume in September. This is no fault of the Bingo Committee; there are just no callers available. Thanks to the Bingo Committee for all you do, and we'll see you in September.

- ✓ We had a good time and good food for the Mother's Day Potluck. Thank you, Jamie, for making the Scalloped Chicken, it was delicious!
- ✓ Congratulations to Sara Sladen for winning the gift box.
- ✓ Thanks to all who helped put flags up around Bonfire for Memorial Day. They look awesome!

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

"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>
Dylan and Denise Serrage	564 Tammi Dr.	Carol White
Carlos Nunez and Marlene Ulloa	706 Kimberly-vacant lot	Brandon Michels

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: John Gilson (Thinking of You), Karen Gilson, Gary Wells

Sympathy Cards:

Sympathy Cards were sent to: Leslie Decator (Father), Family of Kenneth Benson

♥♥♥ 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.

"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

Another Reminder for completing your Supply Kit: *Submitted by DeAnna Barnhill*



General

- Two week minimum supply of medication, regularly used medical supplies, and a list of allergies
- A list of the style, serial number, and manufacturer information of required medical devices
- Batteries
- Flashlights
Do not use candles
- NOAA Weather Radio
Battery operated or hand cranked
- Cash
Banks and ATMs may not be available after a storm
- Cell phone chargers
- Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children

Phone Numbers

- Maintain a list of important phone numbers including: *County emergency management office, evacuation sites, doctors, banks, schools, veterinarian, a number for out of town contacts, friends and family*

Clothing

- Rain gear such as jackets, hats, umbrellas and rain boots
- Sturdy shoes or boots and work gloves

Special Needs Items

- Specialty items for infants, small children, the elderly, and family members with disabilities

First Aid

- First Aid Manual
- Sterile adhesive bandages of different sizes
- Sterile gauze pads
- Hypoallergenic adhesive tape
- Triangular bandages
- Scissors
- Tweezers
- Sewing needle
- Moistened towelettes
- Antiseptic
- Disinfectant wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Thermometer
- Tube of petroleum jelly
- Safety pins
- Soap
- Latex gloves
- Sunscreen
- Aspirin or other pain reliever
- Anti-diarrheal medicine
- Antacid
- Laxative
- Cotton balls
- Q-tips

Food and Water

- Food
Nonperishable packaged or canned food and beverages, snack foods, juices, baby food, and any special dietary items to last at least 7 days
- Water
1 gallon per person per day
- Non-electric can opener
- Paper plates
- Napkins
- Plastic cups
- Utensils

Important Documents

- Insurance cards
 - Medical records
 - Banking information
 - Credit card numbers
 - Copies of social security cards
 - Copies of birth and/or marriage certificates
 - Other personal documents
 - Set of car, house, and office keys
 - Service animal I.D., veterinary records, and proof of ownership
 - Information about where you receive medication, the name of the drug, and dosage
 - Copy of Will
- *Items should be kept in a water proof container*

Vehicle

- Keep your motor vehicle tanks filled with gasoline

Pet Care Items

- Pet food and water to last at least 7 days
- Proper identification
- Medical records/microchip information
- A carrier or cage
- Muzzle and leash
- Water and food bowls
- Medications
- Supplies for your service animal

Find more disaster preparedness tips at FloridaDisaster.org

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



LADIES' LUNCH

Date: 11:30 AM Tuesday, June 6

Contact Person: Leslie Decator

Sign-Up Deadline: Sunday, June 4; sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse.

Details: The June Ladies' Lunch will be held at Mason Jar in Dona Vista. 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 Tuesday, June 6

Contact Persons: Sam Decator

Sign-Up Deadline: Sunday, June 4; sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse.

Details: We will be gathering at Ramshackle in Leesburg. 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.

KARAOKE

Date: 7:00 PM Saturday, June 17. Practice at 1:00 PM.

FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Date: 11:00 AM Sunday, June 18

Contact Person: Jamie Anderson

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

Details: Celebrate the men in your life with a Father's Day Brunch. We will be serving Sausage, Gravy and Biscuits. Suggested items to bring are breakfast casseroles, quiche, fruit salad, muffins, coffee cakes or other brunch items. Remember to bring your own plates and cutlery. Hope to see you all there!

UPCOMING JULY EVENTS

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

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



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

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

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

June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes	2 8:00am Coffee Club 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	3 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics
4	5 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 2:00pm Ladies Harmony	6 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 11:30am Ladies' Lunch-Mason Jar-Dona Vista 11:30am Men's Lunch-Ramshackle- Leesburg 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes 6:30pm Jam Session	7 8:30am Breakfast Club-Highway 441 Diner 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	8 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes	9 8:00am Coffee Club 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	10 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics
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18 Father's Day 11:00am Father's Day Brunch	19 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 2:00pm Ladies Harmony	20 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes 6:30pm Jam Session	21 8:30am Breakfast Club-Highway 441 Diner 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	22 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes	23 8:00am Coffee Club 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	24 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics
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