



Tidbits

Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter

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March, 2021

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2020 - 2021 Board of Directors

President: Bobby Wolgan

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Treasurer: Larry Dennis

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Director: Dave Meyer

Director: Bill Richardson

The Office of the President- Bobby Wolgan

Bonfire Office closed for Covid-19. Please communicate to office staff by phone (352.787.4891), email (bonfiremhp@aol.com) or use the black box to the left of the door. Thank you for keeping all of us safe. The Clubhouse is closed to events until further notice.

Note: The next Board Meeting in March: Shareholders Meeting on March 27 at 9:00 AM

Shareholders Meeting: Scheduled for Saturday, March 27 at 9:00 AM, under the tent and social distancing.

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.

The next scheduled Social Club Membership Meeting: ~~Saturday, November 14, 2020 at 10:00 AM~~

CANCELLED until further notice.

Note: With the Clubhouse being closed indefinitely, the dances have been cancelled for the remainder of the winter season.

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)

General Items That You May Need:

If you are in need of any general items for your mobile home, consider contacting Ruth Klatt (her phone number is in the Directory). She will be able to set up a time with you to take a look at what is available in the Social Club Sheds in the Compound. There are many, many nice items that are just waiting for a new home! There are many household and miscellaneous items. The list is endless. Please contact Ruth and you may be surprised by what is available.

Special shopping times: Through the month of March; Bonfire residents can shop in the compound on each Wednesday from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Thank you to all those who have stopped by to take a look at our items.

Golfing Group:

New tee time. Meet at Bonfire Clubhouse at 9:00 AM on Fridays.



Mail Delivery Issues:

A process was put in place starting February 15 to notify the Postmaster in Leesburg about Bonfire’s mail delivery issues with our carrier. I have already emailed the Postmaster about 2 issues and he has responded that they are following up and making inspections on our carrier’s route.

Please notify me if you have any of the following issues so that I can email them to the Postmaster:

1. You receive someone else’s mail in your mailbox.
2. Someone else brings mail to you that was placed in the incorrect mailbox.
3. You know of mail that should have been delivered to you, but was not, because you were notified through the Post Office’s Informed Delivery option which you had signed up for on the Post Office website.

In your notification to me, please include your name, address and issue. I will email on a daily basis any issues that occur to the Postmaster in Leesburg.

Thank you. Renee Licht

WATERING RESTRICTIONS (SJRWMD)

The St. Johns River Water Management District’s watering restrictions are designed to ensure the efficient use of water for landscape irrigation. The restrictions allow enough water to maintain healthy landscapes year-round. The mandatory restrictions specify the time when watering may occur, the amount of water that may be applied, and the days when watering may occur for residential and nonresidential locations. These days depend on whether the address ends in an odd or even number, and on the time of year.

Time of year	Homes with odd numbered or no addresses	Homes with even numbered addresses	Nonresidential properties
Daylight saving time	Wednesday/Saturday	Thursday/Sunday	Tuesday/Friday
Eastern Standard Time	Saturday	Sunday	Tuesday

- Daylight saving time: Second Sunday in March until the first Sunday in November
- Eastern Standard Time: First Sunday in November until the second Sunday in March
- An odd numbered address is one that ends in 1, 3, 5, 7 or 9.
- An even-numbered address is one that ends in 0, 2, 4, 6 or 8.
- Water only when needed and not between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Water for no more than one hour per zone.
- Restrictions apply to private wells and pumps, ground or surface water and water from public and private utilities.
- Some exceptions apply.

Sunshine Report

Brenda Mayfield

Get Well Cards:

No Get Well Cards were submitted.

Sympathy Cards:

No Sympathy Cards were submitted.

Health Committee Report

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

Colorectal Cancer Awareness

March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. Colorectal cancer refers to cancer in the colon and/or rectum, or both. Most colorectal cancers develop first as polyps, which are abnormal growths inside the colon or rectum that may later become cancerous if they are not removed.

Colorectal cancer is very treatable when it is discovered early. Even if it spreads into nearby lymph nodes, surgical treatment followed by chemotherapy is very effective. In the most advanced cases — when the cancer has spread to the liver, lungs, or other sites — treatment can often make surgery an option and can prolong and add to quality of life. Research is constantly being done to learn more and provide hope for people in all colorectal cancer stages.

Colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer in the US, and the second leading cause of cancer death. It affects men and women of all racial and ethnic groups and is most often found in people 50 years or older. This disease takes the lives of more than 50,000 people every year. In 2021, an estimated 149,500 people will be diagnosed with this highly preventable disease.

Colorectal cancer first develops with few, if any, symptoms. Be proactive and talk to your doctor. Do any of the following scenarios apply to you?

- Have you seen a change in your bowel habits?
- Do you have persistent abdominal discomfort?
- Do you have rectal bleeding?
- Do you feel weak or fatigued?
- Do you have unexplained weight loss?

When it comes to colorectal cancer, the most common symptom is NO symptom, which is why it is called the silent killer. If you are 50+, get screened!

If you are currently experiencing symptoms, such as rectal bleeding, abdominal discomfort, or a change in bowel habits, contact your primary care physician or gastroenterologist **TODAY**.

When should you see a doctor? **Earlier is better!** Colon and rectal cancer symptoms can also be associated with many other health conditions. Only a medical professional can determine the cause of your symptoms.

Since the early signs of cancer often do not include pain, it is important not to wait and see your doctor soon. Remember, early detection can save your life. There are more than 1.4 million colorectal cancer survivors today.

One in 24 people will develop colon or rectal cancer.

The good news: Colon and rectal cancers are some of the most preventable cancers. They are also highly treatable if caught early. That is why on-time screening is essential and lifesaving!

NOTE:

Cancer did not stop because COVID-19 started. Colorectal cancer screening can save your life. Get screened now! You have options for how to get screened, including at-home tests. And all screening options are safe. To find out which screening option is best for you, visit <https://quiz.getscreened.org>.

Take control of YOUR health—know your own risk and get checked now.

Source: <https://ccalliance.org>.

MARCH 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.

No events have been planned for March.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAY LIST:

Details: Bonfire Birthday Celebration- 3:00 PM Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Our birthday parade will leave the Clubhouse, if conditions allow, at 3:00 PM on Wednesday, March 17, 2021.

Join us in the parade or watch from your home as we pass by. Enjoy, celebrate, but stay safe!

Happy birthday wishes to all those celebrating in March!



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
2	Jody Pudenz	19	Carole Ballard	27	Robert Logan
3	DeAnna Barnhill	21	Terry Black	28	Don Byrd
4	Kathleen Longhouse		Sara Sladen	29	Diane Weinbaum
5	Gerald Davis	23	Johnny Tolley	31	Loreto DaSilva
6	Michael Neal	24	Fred Shank		Charlotte Thompson
8	Wayne Matheny	25	James Yonkers		George Glendenning
14	Al Sparling		Lloyd Sova		
	James J Beauchamp	26	Willie White		
16	Jill Shank		Patrick Parisi		
17	Paul Shortsleeve				
18	Ronald Morton				

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