



# Tidbits

## Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter

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# May, 2021

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### 2021 - 2022 Board of Directors

President: Bobby Wolgan  
Secretary: Mike Micallef  
Director: Paul Shortsleeve

Vice President: Larry Dennis  
Director: Ken Dixon

Treasurer: Dave Meyer  
Director: Chris Leeseberg

### The Office of the President- Bobby Wolgan

Bonfire Office closed for Covid-19. Please communicate to the office staff by phone (352.787.4891), email ([bonfiremhp@aol.com](mailto:bonfiremhp@aol.com)) 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.

The Board is following CDC guidelines as to when the Clubhouse will be opened again to events. Please be patient as we follow these guidelines.

- 2022 Shareholders Meeting has been rescheduled back to original date of Saturday, January 8, 2022 due to a scheduling conflict with the Clubhouse.
- 105 Jodi is in the process of being sold to a gentleman who plans to fix it up and use personally.
- 706 Kimberly had home removed and the lot is now available for share price purchase.

*Note: The next Board Meeting: To Be Determined*

### 2020 - 2021 Social Club Board

President: Leslie Decator

1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President: Robin Semon

(Spring Fling, Tidbits, Calendar, Directory)

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

(Flea Market, Fundraising Meals)

Secretary: Margaret Willis

Treasurer: Ramona Richardson

1<sup>st</sup> Director: Shirley Byrd

(Dances, Karaoke, Choir, Entertainment)

2<sup>nd</sup> Director: DeAnna Barnhill

(Pottucks, Ladies Lunch, Friday Coffee)

3<sup>rd</sup> Director: Joyce Worman

(Welcome Packet, Welcome to Bonfire Event)

4th Director: Karen Van Matre

(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](http://www.bonfireMHP.com). Login and password are found in the Bonfire Village directory.

Notes from Social Club President, Leslie Decator:

The Bonfire Social Club Membership meeting was held on April 10, 2021.

Highlights from the meeting:

- Due to the pandemic closures, no election of board members was held in January. Therefore, those positions that were up for election will be extended until January 2022.
- The Park Directory is now being prepared by the Bonfire office. If you have not filled out a new form and turned it in to the office, please do so now. EVEN IF YOU HAVE NO CHANGES FROM BEFORE. To ensure they have everyone's most recent information, they want a form from everyone. Forms are available on the Bonfire website.

- Requests for usage of Social Club facilities or property (Clubhouse/tent, chairs, tables, etc.) please submit in writing to a Social Club Board member.
- Approval of the membership was requested and received for expenditures to accomplish the following:
  1. Clean and Scotch guard the Clubhouse chairs. This project will be completed in April.
  2. Clean the sheds in the compound. This project will be completed this summer.
- A committee was formed to assess the pool furniture and whether it can be cleaned or needs to be replaced. Thank you to Sara Sladen and Joanne Leddy for volunteering to head this committee.
- Limited copies of the Tidbits will be printed each month. If you need a printed copy, please contact DeAnna Barnhill and she will put your name on a list for this service. Please do not request a printed copy unless you actually need it. This will help control our costs.
- Reminding everyone before you leave for the summer, secure everything in your yard. This includes planters. Hurricanes can make anything a deadly flying missile.

Other items and more details can be found in the meeting minutes. These can be found on the Bonfire Webpage, under Residents Only/Social Club.

--**Update:** all of the indoor clubhouse chairs were professionally steam cleaned on 4/22/21 in anticipation of future use.

**The next regular membership meeting of the Social Club is: Saturday, November 13, 2021 at 10:00AM**

*“The purpose of this Social Club shall be to promote social activities and friendship among residents of Bonfire Mobile Home Village.”*

**General Items That You May Need**

Ruth and Ron Klatt are moving back to Wisconsin in May, so there will not be any weekly compound sales beginning in May. Thank you to Ruth for all her time and dedication for all these years in organizing the items and sales. We will miss you both and wish you all the best in your continued retirement fun in Wisconsin. A BIG THANK YOU to Jody Pudenz at 703 Kimberly Ave. for volunteering to pick up any of your items that you may want brought to the Social Club’s compound sheds. His phone number is listed in the Bonfire Directory.

**A Drop-in Party---**



A special goodbye for Ruth & Ron Klatt at Donna and Rick Kelley’s carport at 522 Tammi Dr. Sunday, May 2 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM  
Bring a chair. Snacks will be provided.

**Repost.....Mail Issues Pertaining to our Carrier**

Just a reminder that if you have mail delivery issues which involves our mail carrier, please notify Renee Licht. I have been submitting issues to the Leesburg Postmaster and he is aware of our situation. The resolution of this involves submission of documentation and the Postmaster’s requirement to follow Federal Union steps for a resolution.

**"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>
Robert and Evelyn Raden	403 Kristi Dr.	Steve & Cheryl Hytinen



**Sunshine Report**

DeAnna Barnhill

**Get Well Cards:**

Get Well Cards were sent to: Janet Sawyer, Mike Williams, Russell Porwitzky, Rory Romig, Gualter and Debbie Andrade

**Sympathy Cards:**

Sympathy Cards were sent to: The family of Almar DaSilva, The family of Mike Williams

**Health Committee Report**

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

**STROKE AWARENESS**

May is American Stroke Awareness Month per the National Stroke Association, a division of the American Heart Association.

By learning the **F.A.S.T.** warning signs, you might just save a life from stroke.

**F**ace drooping. Does one side of the face droop or is it numb? Ask the person to smile. Is the person’s smile uneven?

**A**rm weakness. Is one arm weak or numb? Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

**S**peech. Is speech slurred? Is the person unable to speak or hard to understand? Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence like “The Sky is blue.”

**T**ime to call 9-1-1. If someone shows any of these symptoms, even if the symptoms go away, call 9-1-1 and get to a hospital immediately. Check the time so you will know when the first symptoms appeared.

Source: <https://www.stroke.org>



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 are Faye Hensley, Margaret Willis, Mary Louise Wade, Diane Weinbaum, and Nelson Craig.

**MAY 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 to sign up for at this time.*



**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

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

*Happy  
  
 Birthday!*

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
2	Harry Smith	13	Carolyn Holland	20	Susan Kappotis
4	Ron Roulston		Ray Sawyer		Jimmy Jackson
5	Cathie York		Ginny Barker	21	Gayle Pearce
	Kathy Lowe		Joanne Leddy	22	Don Oldfield
	Deborah Cross	15	Ann Ellis		Barbara Carter
	Bob Romig		Pamela Woods	25	Stephen Worman
9	Shirley Lawson		Wade Smith	26	Linda Bergman
11	Holly Grenoble	16	Nathan Grenoble	27	Deborah Wederath
	Charles Kline		Rita Gould	28	James Beauchamp
12	Barbara Kasik	17	Gloria Petersen	30	Anita Perkins
	Maria Sharon	18	Charlie Bausick		
	John Bekas				

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.



## May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles
<b>2</b> 1:00-4:00 Goodbye to the Klatts @ the Kelley's Carport	<b>3</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>4</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles	<b>5</b> <i>Cinco De Mayo</i> 8:30am Breakfast Club 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>6</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles	<b>7</b> 7:30am Coffee Hour at the Gazebo 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>8</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles
<b>9</b> <i>Mother's Day</i>	<b>10</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>11</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles	<b>12</b> 8:30am Breakfast Club 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>13</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles	<b>14</b> 7:30am Coffee Hour at the Gazebo 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>15</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>18</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles	<b>19</b> 8:30am Breakfast Club 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>20</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles	<b>21</b> 7:30am Coffee Hour at the Gazebo 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>22</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>25</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles	<b>26</b> 8:30am Breakfast Club 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>27</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles	<b>28</b> 7:30am Coffee Hour at the Gazebo 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>29</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <i>Memorial Day</i> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics					