



# Tidbits

## Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter

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# May, 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.

- Billiard tables have been recovered and refreshed.

- 80ft. of riprap will be added behind 908 & 909 Lisa Circle to shore up area next to pump station for Lake Lisa.

- No residents' keys to their home will be held in the office. Please make arrangements with a friend or neighbor if you want access to your home when you are gone. If you wish, there is a space on the Departure Form indicating who has a key to your residence for reference.

- The Annual Shareholders Meeting for 2023 will be Wednesday, February 15th.

- An alarm was added to the Kimberly Sewer Lift Station to alert us of any malfunction.

- Do not feed wildlife in Bonfire. We had to have a gator removed that was no longer afraid of people. It is against the law to feed or harass them.

- Please properly prepare your home for Hurricane Season. All loose items should be secured. Many residents need to check behind their homes as buildup of junk has been reported. We have a Compliance Committee that will investigate if you are not being a good steward of our property.

**Note: The next Board Meeting: Wednesday, May 18 at 10:00 AM**

### 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."*

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

(Dances, Karaoke, Choir, Entertainment)

2<sup>nd</sup> Director: Joyce Walrath

(Potlucks, Ladies Lunch, Friday Coffee)

3<sup>rd</sup> Director: Barbara Lambright

(Welcome Packet, Welcome to Bonfire Event)

4th Director: Sara Sladen

(Decoration of Park & Clubhouse for Events)

**Notes from Social Club President, Leslie Decator:**

Goodbye and safe travels to our Snowbirds as they travel home. We will miss you until your return. We are looking for Bingo callers for the summer or we will need to have a hiatus until our Bingo callers return. Memorial Day Decorations: We are looking for volunteers to help decorate the Clubhouse on May 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM for Memorial Day. Please contact Charlene Zeunik with any questions. Thank you!

*Note: The Next Social Club Meeting is: **Saturday, November 12, 2022***

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

**WHAT'S IN A NAME?**

Last month, this article discussed the naming of the Haynes Creek area after Captain Melton Haynes.

An interesting side note is the spelling of the name—is it Haynes or is it Haines?

The spelling of “Haines” has appeared on U.S. Geological Survey topographic maps since 1965, but all evidence suggests the stream was named for Captain Melton Haynes, widely regarded as one of Lake County’s most prominent early citizens.

In 2005, a proposal was submitted by the President of the Lake County Historical Society to change officially the spelling of the name Haines Creek to Haynes Creek. The proposal included resolutions and proclamations from the Lake County Water Authority, The Lake Board of County Commissioners, the towns of Tavares, Leesburg, Eustis, and Mt. Dora. In addition, it also included personal letters of endorsements from respected state and local elected officials, historians, the Haynes family and historical and heritage societies. Public support was overwhelming.

This case was heard by the U.S. Board on Geographic Names. On September 8, 2005 the Board rendered its decision to make the change in agreement with the recommendations of all interested parties. Effective that date the name was changed.

*This information was taken from the History of Bonfire Mobile Home Village, published in 2009, compiled by Dotti Champion. Additional supporting information was located on the website:*

<http://lake.wateratlas.usf.edu/upload/documents/Name%20Change%20for%20Haines%20Creek.pdf>

**"New Kids on the Block"**- The following is a list of the new residents during the past month to Bonfire:

<i><b>New Owner(s)</b></i>	<i><b>Address</b></i>	<i><b>Purchased From</b></i>
Tim & Kelly Kelly <i>(yes, her first and last name is Kelly)</i>	Lot 608 Tammi Circle	Empty Lot
Brandon & Susan Michaels	706 Kimberly Ave.	Empty Lot owned by Jeff Lafrate
Gregory Pierce & Ayanna Richards	209 Allyson Rd.	George Glendenning & Millie Barnhart

**Sunshine Report**

*DeAnna Barnhill*

**Get Well Cards:**

Get Well Cards were sent to: Charlie "Tuna" Kline, Deb Wederath, Susie Collins, Archie Oliveira, Diane Boaz, Linda Bergman, Darlene Kreiser

### Sympathy Cards:

Sympathy Cards were sent to: Dorothy Coleman (Jimmy), Sally Beauchamp (Grandchild), Dave & Deb Niles (Dave's Mother)

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.*

### Melanoma, the Most Serious Skin Cancer

May has been designated National Melanoma Skin Cancer Prevention Month by the American Academy of Dermatology.

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/>

<https://www.whathealth.com/awareness/event/melanomaskincancerdetectionandpreventionmonth.html>

<https://www.aimatmelanoma.org/>

<https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/skin-cancer/>

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## MAY EVENTS

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*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.*



### CINCO DE MAYO PARTY



**JOIN US FOR A FIESTA CELEBRATING CINCO DE MAYO EVENT-CINCO DE MAYO POTLUCK**

**Date:** 2:00-4:00 PM, Thursday, May 5

**Contact Persons:** Margaret Willis and Charlene Zeunik

**Sign-Up:** Sign-Up Sheet is in the Clubhouse.

**Details:** This will be a potluck at the Clubhouse emphasizing Mexican dishes. Bring a dish to share... Mexican dishes encouraged BUT NOT REQUIRED.

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### MOTHER'S DAY DINNER

**Date:** 2:00 PM on May 8 in the Clubhouse

**Contact Persons:** Jamie Anderson & Jill Shank

**Sign-Up Deadline:** Thursday, May 5

**Details:** Men would serve their significant other and any additional single women in attendance. The menu will be marinated vegetable salad, Escalloped chicken, seasoned green beans and pineapple cheesecake for dessert. Beverages- tea, coffee, lemonade. There will be little gifts for each Mom and there will also be a 50/50 drawing. Jamie and Jill are looking for volunteers.

**Cost:** \$5.00 donation at the door

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### LADIES' LUNCHEON

**Date:** Noon, Tuesday, May 10

**Contact Persons:** Donna Kelley or Robin Semon

**Sign-Up Deadline:** Saturday, May 7; sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse.

**Details:** Ladies Luncheon for May will be a Mother's Day Tea at the Clubhouse. It will be on May 10th at noon which is a few days after Mother's Day. Don't worry if you don't like hot tea we will have iced tea and lemonade as well. If you like wine, bring some. That is always fun. Lunch will consist of Little Lady-like Sandwiches, Mini Quiche, Mini Chicken Pot Pie and desserts. Wilma and Joyce will be helping, as well, with this event.

**Cost:** The cost will be \$6.50.

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### MEN'S LUNCHEON

**Date:** 11:30 AM, Tuesday, May 10

**Contact Person:** Rick Kelley

**Sign-Up Deadline:** Saturday, May 7; sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse.

**Details:** Since many of you guys will be exhausted from doing all of the appropriate things for "Mother's Day", you will likely be ready for a partial day off. So, why don't you add your name to the Sign-Up Sheet in the Clubhouse. We are expecting to meet at 11:30 AM at "Cousin Vinnie's Family Sports" Restaurant (across from Home Depot on RT 441). We need a count to let them know a few days ahead of time to expect the size of our group.

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### MEMORIAL DAY POTLUCK

**Date:** 2:00 PM, Monday, May 30

**Contact Person:** Leslie Decator

**Details:** More info to come later on Bonfire Social Club Facebook Page.

**AN UPCOMING JUNE EVENT**

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

**Date:** Sunday, June 19

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

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



**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

<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
	Bert Zeunik		Pamela Woods	25	Stephen Worman
9	Shirley Lawson		Wade Smith	26	Linda Bergman
11	Holly Grenoble	16	Nathan Grenoble	27	Deborah Wederath
	Charles L. Kline (Kelli Dr.)		Rita Gould	28	James Beauchamp
12	Barbara Kasik		Warren White	30	Anita Perkins
	Maria Sharon	17	Gloria Petersen		
	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 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Bingo	<b>3</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>4</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	<b>5</b> <i>Cinco De Mayo</i> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 2:00-4:00pm Cinco De Mayo Potluck at Clubhouse	<b>6</b> 7:30am Coffee Hour at the Clubhouse 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 2:00pm JAM Session 6:30pm Euchre	<b>7</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 7:00pm Karaoke
<b>8</b> <i>Mother's Day</i> 2:00pm Mother's Day Dinner, \$5 at door	<b>9</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Bingo	<b>10</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 11:30am Men's Luncheon Cousin Vinnie's- Leesburg Noon- Ladies Mother's Day Tea in Clubhouse	<b>11</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	<b>12</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>13</b> 7:30am Coffee Hour at the Clubhouse 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 2:00pm JAM Session 6:30pm Euchre	<b>14</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Bingo	<b>17</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 11:00am Decorate for Memorial Day @ Clubhouse	<b>18</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 10:00am Board of Directors Meeting 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	<b>19</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>20</b> 7:30am Coffee Hour at the Clubhouse 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 2:00pm JAM Session 6:30pm Euchre	<b>21</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Bingo	<b>24</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>25</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	<b>26</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>27</b> 7:30am Coffee Hour at the Clubhouse 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 2:00pm JAM Session 6:30pm Euchre	<b>28</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <i>Memorial Day</i> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 2:00pm Memorial Day Potluck 6:00pm Bingo	<b>31</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics				