



Tidbits

Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter

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September, 2020

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Note: The next Board Meeting in September is cancelled at this time.



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BONFIRE POLICY

Policy Number: BF013

Policy Name: FAX AND COPY FEES

Effective Date: 08.20.2020

The following changes are being made to the fax and copy practices. All faxes/copy requests will be submitted to the office in a sealed envelope and placed in the black mailbox outside the office door. The faxing/copy fee shall be pre-paid and placed in the envelope. The faxing fees will be \$3.00 for first page and \$2.00 per page for each additional page. Copies will be \$.10 per page for black and white and \$.20 for color. Once the fax or copy is complete, the resident will be notified for pick up during business hours. If the faxing/copy fee is not included the fax/copy will not be processed.

Per BOD approval

2020 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

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)

Sunshine Report

Brenda Mayfield

Get Well Cards:

Get well card was sent to: Joyce Worman

Sympathy Cards:

Sympathy card was sent to: the family of Al Zeunik

SPECIAL NOTE: On August 29th Jack Reynolds moved to a new home. Jack and his late wife, Marge, were one of our original residents in Bonfire. He and Marge always had a microphone in their hands to sing an old song or to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance on Veterans Day. He will be missed down on the corner by the Yard Sale Lot. We wish him God speed, "Til we Meet Again".

Jack Reynolds 353 W Ardice Ave. Apt. #175 Eustis, FL 32726

-Submitted by Donna and Rick Kelley

Health Committee Report

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR



Did you know that your relationship with your neighbors could affect your mental health and well-being?

Being and having a good neighbor can make life in our small community a healthier place to be. It is important to remember that in Bonfire, we live very close together. Our homes are physically closer than many of us have ever lived before. This closeness is a blessing, or it can be a curse. It is up to each of us to determine which it will be. We

have the opportunity to get to know each other on a personal level. We are more than just the people in houses in a neighborhood.

This closeness can provide each of us with a feeling of security. It would be good to know if you needed assistance, there are neighbors who are there. But to ensure that feeling, each of us has to do our part to be a good neighbor.

There was an article in the news recently. In a community like ours, one resident's yard was unkept. The grass grew high. Many neighbors took note---and reported this person to the HOA. Since the resident typically kept up his yard, HOA board members went to visit and investigate the situation. It was discovered that the resident had been very ill and unable to get about for some time. What a sad neighborhood that was.... wouldn't a good neighbor have learned of the man's illness and found a way to help, rather than report? And if there had been a good relationship between this man and his neighbors, maybe he could have reached out to them and let them know of his situation? Reading this, there are probably many scenarios you can think of that are better than what happened.

Look out for your neighbors. Have you missed seeing a neighbor out and about lately, and they usually are in the yard or at the pool? It would be neighborly to check on them. It is not being nosy to just say, hey, are you ok?

Although we live close together, we still treasure our personal space. Look closely at what you have in ‘your space’ that may invade ‘your neighbor’s space’. Sounds of music and windchimes can carry far on a quiet summer evening. You enjoy hearing them, but your neighbors may not. The lights on the exterior of your home may give you a good feeling of security, but if they glow out into the neighbor’s area, they may disturb their feeling of peace. Your music may calm you but annoy your neighbor. In other words, what you are doing to improve your mental health may be to the detriment of your neighbor’s health. As a good neighbor, get to know who lives near you. Ask them if anything you do is a problem for them and, if what they are doing is a problem for you, be prepared to compromise. Just talk with your neighbors. Ensure that what you have for your enjoyment is not driving them crazy!

One thing that is unique to 2020 is the coronavirus. It is each person’s responsibility to ensure they do not spread this virus to others. Medical reports tell us that we do not even have to show symptoms to be a “carrier” of the virus. Let’s all abide by the CDC guidelines. Avoid close contact. Wear a mask when appropriate. If you have been around others, such as the grocery store or the doctor’s office, remember to wash hands and use hand sanitizer. **If you have been out of town, please do your part and self-quarantine until you are certain you are not bringing the virus into the park. The CDC recommends 14 days.** All these things are just part of being a good neighbor.

And, like Mr. Rogers says, “It’s a beautiful day in the neighborhood. Won’t you be my neighbor?”

Submitted for the Bonfire Health & Safety Committee, Faye Hensley, Chair

By Margaret Willis, co-chair

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

At the time of this printing, all meetings and activities are cancelled for the month of September. Please see The Marquee or Bonfire Facebook page if there should be any new events scheduled for September.

BIRTHDAY LIST:

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Details: Bonfire Birthday Celebration- 10:00 AM (revised time as it is too hot at 3:30), September 16, 2020

As we go into yet another month of pandemic lockdown, we will plan to have our September Bonfire Birthday Celebration on September 16 with a parade. We gather at the Clubhouse at 10am in golf carts, bikes, whatever, decorated for the occasion, and then proceed around the park, yelling birthday greetings and singing happy birthday. Please mark your calendars and ride with us OR sit in your front yard and wave as the parade goes by. (As we are still in the midst of the Covid pandemic, there will be no gathering inside the clubhouse until further notice.)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
1	Laverne Crissman	11	Patricia Beauchamp	17	Michael Micallef	21	Faye Sparling
2	Pat Bristol	12	David Meyer	18	Jack Reynolds		Brenda Henderson
3	Margaret Willis	13	Rosalinde Blanton		Donna Kelley	25	John Leddy
6	Edie Waddell	14	Jacqueline Twiddy		Bryan Johns	29	Frank Ballard
	Nancy Roberts		Richard Searles	19	Judith Longhouse		Faye Hensley
	James Titus	15	Caroline Campbell	20	Joy Woodruff	30	William White
10	Gerry Graham		Barbara Lambright				Stan Graham
	Russell Porwitzky						

Please notify the Bonfire Office by phone or email if you would like your name added or removed from this Birthday List.

September 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9:00 & 10:00 am Noodles	2 8:30am Breakfast Club 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	3 9:00 & 10:00 am Noodles	4 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	5 9:00 & 10:00 am Noodles
6	7 Labor Day 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	8 9:00 & 10:00 am Noodles	9 8:30am Breakfast Club 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	10 9:00 & 10:00 am Noodles	11 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	12 9:00 & 10:00 am Noodles
13	14 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	15 9:00 & 10:00 am Noodles	16 8:30am Breakfast Club 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 10:00am Birthday Parade	17 9:00 & 10:00 am Noodles	18 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	19 9:00 & 10:00 am Noodles
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