



Tidbits

Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter

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September, 2021

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2021 - 2022 Board of Directors

President: Bobby Wolgan

Vice President: Larry Dennis

Treasurer: Dave Meyer

Secretary: Mike Micallef

Director: Ken Dixon

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 new Delta Covid-19 variant blowing up in Florida. 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. Thank you for keeping all of us safe.

- Board of Directors meeting was held August 25th to address Shareholder and Business concerns. Agenda and minutes are posted to the Bonfire website under Residents Only/Board of Directors.
- A generator for our sewer plant is being identified for power outages. Cost to be absorbed by recent pay-off of community owned property.
- Due to Covid 19 outbreak, an intercom has been installed at the office door, so anyone stopping by can get questions answered.
- Compound gate electronics were replaced, and your old gate card still works. No need for a new one.
- Please pull up the updated Rules and Regulations posted on the Bonfire website "Residents Only" section. The passwords are found in the beginning of the directory. Rules concerning "under 18", no lawn equipment under your carport, parking your 2nd car in guest parking, dog breeds & weight prohibited in our community, upkeep of your home and property, having guests past 30 days, and conduct leading to possible termination of your property lease are all areas we are having to address with some Shareholders.

Your Board of Directors are all volunteers with Bonfire Community's best interests in mind. We want to keep our property values and your investment secure. Please encourage your neighbors to follow the Deed Restrictions they agreed to when purchasing. We are all in this together, and no one should have to play the bad guy.

Note: The next Board Meeting: No meeting planned for September at this time.

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.

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)

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.”

Notes from Social Club President, Leslie Decator:

We plan to start Bingo back on Mondays beginning November 1st. Please contact Leslie if you are planning to help with calling so that our needs can be assessed. We need volunteers to call--- no experience necessary. We will train. If we don't have enough callers, we won't be able to schedule Bingo. Also, looking for someone, or a couple of people, to oversee the kitchen. Please contact Leslie Decator for more information.

Aluminum Can Tabs

We still collect aluminum can tabs for the Shriners in the Clubhouse. Many people know the wonderful work accomplished by their hospitals. They provide care and hope for children and their families (at no cost to the family) when they are in medical crises. Our small contribution through can tabs is still significant. The tabs are easier for handling for such a large organization (and it is cleaner than working the whole can). Before discarding a can, remove the tab, bag them and drop them in the canister at the Clubhouse.

Submitted by Rick and Donna Kelley

Coffee Hour

We are meeting for Coffee and Donuts on Fridays in the Clubhouse. The donuts arrive about 7:30am and people are still there until 9:00am or so. Come check in with your neighbors. *Submitted by Rick and Donna Kelley*

Dance Committee

Attached is the Dance Schedule for the upcoming Fall/Winter Season. We are still looking for someone to Chair the Dance Committee for the upcoming year. Please let Leslie Decator or Margaret Willis know if you are interested. In the meantime the Social Club will be responsible for these fun filled get togethers. We will be opening and closing the Season with Homer Stiles and ringing in the New Year with Copper Canyon Renegades. In between we'll showcase the Talents of The Roundabouts, Ssnakeyez and Carol Ann. We look forward to dancing the night away in the Clubhouse again. See ya there.

Date	Band	Time
Oct. 30, 2021	Homer Stiles Band	7:00pm - 10:00pm
Nov. 13, 2021	Round Abouts	7:00pm - 10:00pm
Dec. 31, 2021	Copper Canyon Renegades	8:00pm - 12:30pm
Jan. 22, 2022	Ssnakeyez	7:00pm - 10:00pm
Feb. 12, 2022	Carol Ann	7:00pm - 10:00pm
Mar. 12, 2022	Homer Stiles Band	7:00pm - 10:00pm

Food Bank

The yellow Food Bank box is located just inside the hall at the Clubhouse. It is checked daily and donated foods are delivered to the local food bank at least once a week. If you don't shop and want to help, please go to any of the following web sites of local food banks and donate directly:

lakecares.org salvationarmyusa.org leesburgfoodbank.org

Submitted by Rick and Donna Kelley

"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>
Scott Siegel	713 Kimberley Ave.	Ron and Ruth Klatt
Bill Garcia and Linda Yost	541 Lock Rd.	David and Corliss Meyer

Sunshine Report

DeAnna Barnhill

Get Well Cards:

Get Well Cards were sent to: Debi Robinson, Leslie Decator, Linda Brisbois, John Gilson, Paul Avis

Sympathy Cards:

Sympathy Cards were sent to: Cathy York (nephew); Harry Smith (Marilyn)

Prayers to all mentioned above. If you know of anyone needing a card, please let me know. Thanks!!

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

VACCINES YOU NEED AFTER 50

We hear about the flu vaccine every year, and lately, a lot about the Covid vaccine. But what other vaccines should those of us over 50 be receiving?

PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINE (PNEUMONIA)

The CDC recommends all healthy adults 65 and older, or adults under 65 with risk factors (smoking, lung or heart disease, leukemia, lymphoma, or alcoholism), receive two pneumococcal vaccines. The pneumococcal conjugate (PCV13) first, then the pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PSV23) one year later. (Note: recent information from CDC indicates that healthy individuals only need the PSV23. Please check with your physician.)



TDAP (TETANUS, DIPHTERIA, PERTUSSIS) VACCINE and/or TD BOOSTER

The Tdap vaccine came out in 2005. If you can't remember ever getting this shot, you probably need it. Due to a rise in whooping cough cases in the U.S., you really do need to be vaccinated against it, even if you're over 65. In the first year after getting vaccinated, Tdap prevents the illness in about 7 out of 10 people who received

the vaccine. This vaccine is especially crucial for people who have close contact with infants younger than 12 months of age — including parents, grandparents, and child care providers. You get the Tdap vaccine once, and then the Td booster every 10 years.

SHINGLES (HERPES ZOSTER) VACCINE

The CDC recommends that everyone 50 and older get the new shingles vaccine, Shingrix, to prevent shingles and its complications. You should get this vaccine even if you had the earlier vaccine, Zostavax, and even if you've already had shingles. Chicken pox and shingles are caused by the same virus, varicella zoster. More than 99 percent of Americans over the age of 40 have been exposed to the varicella zoster virus, even if they don't recall getting chicken pox. After a person recovers from chicken pox, this virus stays dormant for decades in the body, ready to appear when the immune system is weakened by stress, medication or disease. This infection causes a red rash and painful blisters. About 15 percent of sufferers are left with extreme nerve pain — a condition called post-herpetic neuralgia (or PHN), which can last for months or years. The Shingrix vaccine can protect 97 percent of people in their 50s and 60s, and 91 percent of those in their 70s and 80s. This vaccine is given in two doses spaced two to six months apart.

HEPATITIS A & B VACCINES

Hepatitis is a disease of the liver. Hepatitis A infections result primarily from travel to another country where hepatitis is common, through close contact with a hepatitis infected individual, or recreational drug use. Hepatitis B is transmitted when a body fluid from an infected person enters the body of someone. Some risk factors are being on kidney dialysis, traveling to countries where it is common, sharing needles, razors, or toothbrushes with an infected person.

The Hepatitis A vaccine is given once, in two doses over six months. The Hepatitis B vaccine is given in three doses. There is also a combination vaccine for both hepatitis A and B called Twinrix, which is given in three doses over six months.

Whether or not to get any or all of these vaccines is a decision that should be made in a consult with your personal physician.

Source: <https://www.aarp.org/health/conditions-treatments/info-2018/every-vaccine-needed-after-age-50.html>



THE YELLOW DOT

You are probably familiar with the Vial of Life program. Briefly, you put your medical information on a form, put in a vial (empty medicine bottle) and put in your refrigerator door. The kit comes with a sticker you place on your door. Emergency personnel see the sticker and know to go to your refrigerator to get your information, thereby saving precious time in treating you. **These kits are available from the Lake County Sheriff's Office. A few are located in the Clubhouse in the Health Committee corner.**

There is a similar program for your vehicle. It is the Yellow Dot. The Yellow Dot kit has a yellow dot sticker to put on your rear car window. You put your medical information in a yellow envelope in your glove compartment. Again, emergency personnel see the sticker and know to go to your glove compartment to get your information, in the scenario that you cannot communicate with them.

Many law enforcement agencies and first responder units have these kits. One place you can go is the Leesburg Police Department, 115 E Magnolia St., Leesburg. Kits can be picked up M-F, 10am-2pm.

It can save your life.



SEPTEMBER 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.

LADIES LUNCHEON:

Date: 11:30 AM Tuesday, September 21 **Contact Person:** Fran Oldfield
Sign-Up Deadline: Sunday, September 19; sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse
Details: We will be gathering at "Tillie's Tavern & Grill in Eustis" at 11:30 AM:
<https://www.tilliestavern.com/> . There will be a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse *only for a count*. Please make your own arrangements for transportation. Please plan to attend.

MEN'S LUNCHEON:

Date: 11:30 AM Tuesday, September 21 **Contact Person:** Lee Semon
Sign-Up Deadline: Sunday, September 19; sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse
Details: We will be gathering at the Sunrise Grill in Tavares at 11:30 AM:
<https://m.facebook.com/sunrisegrilltavares/> . There will be a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse *only for a count*. Please make your own arrangements for transportation. We hope to see many of our friends and neighbors as we gather for lunch together.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

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

September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	2 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles 1:00-2:00pm Line Dancing	3 7:30am Coffee Hour at the Clubhouse 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	4 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles
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26 5:45pm-10:00pm Cards/Games	27 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	28 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles	29 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	30 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles 1:00-2:00pm Line Dancing 5:45pm-10:00pm Cards/Games		