



Tidbits

Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter

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June 2026

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2025 - 2026 Board of Directors

President: Paul Shortsleeve

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Treasurer: Cheryl Hytinen

Secretary: Dave Niles

Director: Ken Dixon

Director: Tom Eddy

Director: Pat Carpenter

From the Office of the President- *Paul Shortsleeve*

During the last pool closure, there was a lot of discussion regarding repair timelines and whether the Board had contacted the pool repair company. We want to assure you that when maintenance issues arise, we contact outside professionals immediately. However, once a call is placed, we are at the mercy of the contractor's schedule. Because it is spring—the peak season for pool companies—and we are a new client with a single heater repair, delays can happen. We appreciate your patience as we navigate these timelines.

Several of our Board members have recently been approached with questions regarding the pool. As a reminder, your Board is comprised of seven volunteers who dedicate their personal time to managing the park. To help us serve you efficiently, we kindly ask that if you approach a Board member with a question or concern, please allow them the time to look into it and get back to you.

Please avoid reaching out to all seven Board members individually for the same issue, as this duplicates efforts and slows down our response times. We were elected by this community to help run the park smoothly, and we welcome anyone interested to run in our annual elections and join the team!

Before beginning any exterior projects on your home, please remember that you must submit a Work Request Form. This quick step ensures that all proper work permits are secured, your contractor is licensed and insured, and the project remains fully compliant with Bonfire rules.

REMINDER: If you have a problem, question or concern about something in the park, please contact a board member or the office by phone or in writing (and place it in the mailbox at the office). Facebook is not a proper avenue to get your concern resolved or question answered. Thank you!

NEW BONFIRE PHOTO DIRECTORY

YES, we are planning to print a photo directory this year. Everyone's cooperation will be necessary to pull this off. Your part is easy! Just provide us with a headshot photo you would like to be in the directory or let us take one.

Look for Margaret Willis at the clubhouse during any event to have your picture taken or email to amw423@gmail.com.

HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT

It is the Health and Safety Committee's mission to promote safety and well-being through awareness and education. Whether it's a qualified guest speaker, an article in Tidbits, a post on FaceBook, or our board in the clubhouse, we strive to provide information to help you to live your best life.

10 Essentials for Your Emergency Kit

Older adults can be especially vulnerable during severe weather.

Stock your emergency kit with these essentials.



Non-perishable
food & water



Flashlight &
extra batteries



First
aid kit



Sanitation &
hygiene supplies



Sleeping bags &
warm blankets



Communication
devices



Change of
clothes & shoes



Eyeglasses &
hearing aids



Medications &
equipment



Health information
& documents

To learn more about how older adults can be prepared, visit
www.nia.nih.gov/disaster-preparedness.



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on Aging

2026 - 2025 Social Club Board

President: Charlene Zeunik

1st Vice-President: Candy Santamaria
(Tidbits, Calendar)

2nd Vice-President: Brenda Flint
(Flea Market, Fundraising Meals)

Secretary: Jamie Anderson

1st Director: Connie Leeseberg
(Karaoke, Entertainment, Spring Fling)

2nd Director : DeAnna Barnhill
(Kitchen; non-fundraising meals)

Treasurer: Margaret Willis

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 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, Charlene Zeunik:

It sure is quiet around here, as more residents are getting ready to leave for the summer. It is warming up and we have had some rain, but we need a lot more, bring on the rainy season!

We, the social club, replaced the 2 dilapidated gas grills with a Blackstone griddle. Lee was the first to use it, making pancakes for Mother's Day breakfast. Thanks Lee Semon and Wayne Hollis, breakfast was delicious!

Note: It is very important to clean the griddle after each use, it's not difficult. Please contact Lee or me if you have questions on the use or cleaning of the griddle. Thank you.

Check out Bonfire Social Club Events page for any pop-up events and articles in Tidbits for scheduled summer events.

Please join us on June 4th at 4pm for Thirsty Thursday aka Happy Hour! Please check Tidbits article for details. Should be fun!

I would like to welcome our new residents; Wayne Hollis & Sandy Barlett-Hollis, Ted Leonard, and Jeanie Clerico. We are glad you chose Bonfire and look forward to getting to know each of you. Welcome.

Due to the expense and time involved in printing the Tidbits, we ask that if you *really* need a paper copy, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. Indicate which months you need copies and whether you need the entire newsletter or just the calendar. Thank you!

JUNE 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.

Check Bonfire Social Club Event Group Facebook Page for any spontaneous pop-up events.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Contact Persons: Lee & Robin Semon

Date: Friday, June 12, 2026 @ 9:00am

Pancakes, sausage, fruit.
\$5 per person, bring your own tableware.
Sign up in the clubhouse.



LADIES' LUNCH & MEN'S LUNCH

Contact Person: Fran Oldfield

Date: Tuesday, June 16 @ 11:30am

Location: 9616 US-441, Leesburg
Please Sign up by Friday, June 12 to give restaurant a headcount

**Ruby
Tuesday**

FATHERS' DAY COOKOUT

Contact Persons: Margaret Willis, Lee & Robin Semon

Date: Sunday, June 21, 2026 2pm
Hamburgers with various toppings, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw,
Baked Beans, Dessert.
\$5 per person
Bring your own tableware. Tea and lemonade will be provided.
Sign up in the clubhouse.



COMMUNITY LUNCH

Date: Friday, June 26, 2026 @ NOON
Menu to be posted week of meal.
\$5 per person, bring your own tableware.
Sign up in the clubhouse.



BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR BOB JOHNS

Contact Persons: Bryan Johns

Date: Sunday June 28, 2026 @ 11am-2pm

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Deli sandwiches, chips, tea, coffee, and cake.
Join Bob and his family to celebrate this momentous occasion!
Sign up sheet will be in the clubhouse.

KARAOKE

Contact Person: Bert Zeunik

Dates: Saturday, June 6 and Saturday, June 20 @ 7-10 PM
(Practice @ 1pm)



Come and sing, sing along, or just enjoy the music.
If you want to practice a song, come to the clubhouse at 1pm.
Singing starts at 7. Hope to see you there!

The Wednesday morning breakfast club and Friday morning coffee hour events are currently suspended until the Fall season.

If you are interested in hosting one of these activities, please contact Lee and/or Robin Semon.

CARD BINGO RETURNS!

On Mondays @ 6pm, starting June 1st.
Bring \$4 in quarters to play.
Each game costs 25 cents to play, there are 16 games.
Easy to play. No experience needed.



SOMETHING NEW!!!

THIRSTY THURSDAY

June 4, 2026 @ 4pm



Bring your own beverage and a treat (hors d'oeuvres or snack food) to share.

If it is popular, it will become a regular event. No need to sign up, just show up and visit and enjoy the happy hour(s).

December Bahamas Cruise

If you reserved your room on our upcoming cruise in December, we have arranged for a bus to shuttle us from Bonfire to the Port and return to Bonfire. The fee including gratuity for the bus driver and port luggage handlers is estimated to be \$62 per person. Shelley Divall will be collecting these funds in November and further details will be forthcoming closer to our departure...BON VOYAGE

Sunshine Report ❤️❤️

If you know of anyone in the park who has been ill or in the hospital, or anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one, please contact **Rosa Sherwood** via text with your requests for cards to be mailed out.

<p>Get Well Cards were sent to:</p>
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<p>Robin Semon</p>

<p>Sympathy Cards were sent to:</p>
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<p>Mona Hartshorn (Ellie Fricker)</p>

<p>Thinking About You Cards were sent to:</p>
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<p>Karen Gilson Donna Matheny Gualter Andrade</p>

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to all those celebrating birthdays in June!



<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
3	Gary Poley	13	Bill Richardson	22	Lorraine Charbonneau
7	Tom Eddy		Elaine Williams	24	James Cox
8	Sally Beauchamp		Robert Blanton		Colleen Varner
	Thomas Affatato	15	Sandy Eddy	25	Bernice Lambert
	Dylan Serrage	16	Lori Toyias	28	Dean Fordyce
10	Jackie Micallef		Chris Connor	30	Bob Johns
	Dennis Herald	20	Archie Oliveira		John Gilson
					Brad Johnson

Please notify Shelley Divall via email bonfiretidbits@gmail.com if you would like your name added or removed from this birthday list



NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

A huge warm welcome to our newest residents, please greet them when you see them around.

<i>New Owner(s)</i>	<i>Address of New Purchase</i>	<i>Purchased From</i>
Hollis, Wayne & Bartlett, Sandy	691 Cindi Av	Rose Gibbings
Leonard, Ted	684 Cindi Av	Paul Shortsleeve
Clerico, Jeanie	664 Misti Dr	Louise Goulette

FUTURE EVENTS

Your entertainment committee has developed and planned many exciting events for the coming season. If you want to organize a trip or other event, please contact us with the information.



Note: this list is not complete and is subject to change

- Saturday July 4 Independence Day cookout
- Monday Sept 7 Labor Day cookout or potluck
- Thursday Oct 1 Oktoberfest Potluck
- Wednesday Oct 28 National Chocolate Day Party
- Saturday Oct 31 Halloween Costume Party
- Saturday Nov 7 Poker Run
- Wednesday Nov 11 Veterans' Day Program and Lunch
- Saturday Nov 14 Social Club Membership Meeting
- Saturday Nov 21 Fall Festival
- Thursday Nov 26 Thanksgiving Dinner
- Thursday Dec 3 Karaoke Christmas Program
- Sunday Dec 13-Thursday Dec 17 Bonfire Bahamas Cruise
- Friday Dec 25 Christmas Dinner
- Thursday Dec 31 New Year's Eve Party
- Tuesday Jan 5 Bus Trip to St Augustine
- Saturday Jan 16 Social Club Membership Meeting
- Tuesday Jan 19 Casino Night
- Saturday Jan 30 Chicken Dinner
- Saturday Feb 6 Party with Live Entertainment
- Sunday Feb 7 Welcome to Newcomers Party
- Tuesday Feb 9 Mardi Gras Potluck
- Wednesday Feb 10 Shareholders' Meeting
- Saturday Feb 13 Special Valentines' Karaoke
- Sunday Feb 14 Valentines Day Potluck and Super Bowl Party
- Saturday Feb 20 Spaghetti Dinner
- Saturday Feb 27 Canada Day
- Saturday May 1 Kentucky Derby Day party
- Saturday Mar 13 Social Club Membership Meeting
- Saturday Mar 20 Spring Fling: theme St Patrick's Day/Irish
- Sunday Mar 28 Easter Potluck
- Saturday May 1, 2027 Kentucky Derby Party

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	9am - Water Aerobics 2pm - Girls Night Out 6pm - Card Bingo	9am - Water Aerobics 6:30pm - Jam Session	9am - Water Aerobics 11am - Finance Comm Mtg	9am - Water Aerobics 4pm - Thirsty Thursday 6pm - Poker	9am - Water Aerobics 6pm - Euchre	9am - Water Aerobics 1pm - Karaoke Practice 7pm - Karaoke
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
5:45pm - Texas Holdem	9am - 9am - Water Aerobics 2pm - Girls Night Out 6pm - Card Bingo	9am - 9am - Water Aerobics 6:30pm - Jam Session	9am - Water Aerobics 6pm - Nickel Nickel	9am - Water Aerobics 6pm - Poker	9am - Community Breakfast 9am - Water Aerobics 6pm - Euchre	9am - Water Aerobics
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Flag Day 5:45pm - Texas Holdem	9am - Water Aerobics 2pm - Girls Night Out 6pm - Card Bingo	9am - Water Aerobics 11:30am - Ladies Lunch 11:30am - Men's Lunch 6:30pm - Jam Session	9am - Water Aerobics 6pm - Nickel Nickel	9am - Water Aerobics 6pm - Poker	9am - Water Aerobics 6pm - Euchre	9am - Water Aerobics 1pm - Karaoke Practice 7pm - Karaoke
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
2pm - Father's Day Cookout 5:45pm - Texas Holdem	9am - Water Aerobics 2pm - Girls Night Out 6pm - Card Bingo	9am - Water Aerobics 6:30pm - Jam Session	9am - Water Aerobics 6pm - Nickel Nickel	9am - Water Aerobics 6pm - Poker	9am - Water Aerobics 12pm - Community Lunch 6pm - Euchre	9am - Water Aerobics
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
11am - Bob John's 90 th Birthday Party 5:45pm - Texas Holdem	9am - Water Aerobics 2pm - Girls Night Out 6pm - Card Bingo	9am - Water Aerobics 6:30pm - Jam Session				