

Tidbits

Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter

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October, 2024

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Director: Tom Eddy

Director: Paul Shortsleeve

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The office is locked and not open for walk-ins. You can call with questions or make an appointment to meet with office staff. Please communicate to the office staff by phone (352-787-4891), the intercom at the office door, email (bonfiremhp@aol.com), or use the locked black mailbox to the left of the door for your written communications. The box is secure and checked periodically throughout the day. If you need immediate assistance, you may contact any Board Member.

President's Report:

Shareholders:

The financial statements for year ending 2023 are posted on our website in the shareholders' tab. If you would like a printed copy, please contact the office.

Thank you,

Dave Meyer, President

Special Note:

SUMMIT BROADBAND (Internet & WiFi): Summit offers a \$50/month plan as well as the \$70/month plan. Be aware that it depends on who you talk to as to whether you can get the \$50 package. They also offer a Vacation Plan that you can set up for \$8/month. This Vacation plan is limited to a minimum of 3 months and a maximum of 9 months. Call Residential Sales at 833-688-6447 for more information. Summit also offers a billing discount of \$5/month when you enroll in auto pay with your credit card. Call Customer Service/Technical Support at 877-678-6648.

Note: The next Board Meeting: To be determined

2025 ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING/ELECTION COMMITTEE:

That time of year is approaching quickly. If you would like to join the committee and assist with the election, please contact me. Our community depends on volunteers and we need you.

Contact Dave Niles: phone: 570-971-5869 email: dniles429@gmail.com

Thank you,

Dave Niles- Board Secretary

2024 - 2025 Social Club Board

President: Charlene Zeunik

*1st Vice-President: Karen Heid
(Tidbits, Calendar, Directory)*

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

Secretary: Jamie Anderson

Treasurer: Margaret Willis

1st Director: Connie Leeseberg

(Karaoke, Choir, Entertainment, Spring Fling)

2nd Director : Jill Shank

(Potlucks, Ladies Lunch, Friday Coffee)

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:

Hello October!

Is there such a thing as fall in Florida, or is it just an endless summer?

For your convenience, we are working toward having individual committees meet on the same date/time each month. Hopefully, this will help us remember meetings and plan our personal calendar events/appointments. Stay informed! Events and details, as they become available, will be announced in the Tidbits, posted on bulletin boards in the Clubhouse, and Social Club Events page on Facebook.

We urge you to sign up by the designated deadline for any event you plan to attend.

As always, we need volunteers to help with events and to coordinate events. Contact anyone on the Entertainment Committee or a Social Club Board Member if you have any questions or are willing to help.

*Entertainment Committee Meeting: October 2, 2024 at 1:00 PM.

*Social Club Board Meeting for Agenda: October 11, 2:00 PM.

*Entertainment Committee Meeting: November 6, 2024, 1:00 PM.

Note: Next Social Club Membership Meeting: 10:00 AM Saturday, November 9, 2024

Bingo

Bingo is on Mondays. MUST be inside by 6pm to play. Cost is \$3 per set of cards, \$0.25 for extra coverall card, \$1 for Hotball ticket and 50/50 tickets are 3/\$1.

Exact change is IMMENSELY appreciated.

As always, we have a need for callers. Let us know if you're interested in learning to call.

PS: Bring a non-perishable food item for the Food Bank and we will give you a free card for the coverall game.

Also, let us know if it is your first time, we will treat you right.

AND feel free to bring snacks to share. We take a break halfway through and would welcome your creations.

Contact Persons: Charlene Zeunik and Margaret Willis



Bonfire Compound Hours for Donations and/or Needs

The Compound will not be open regularly for the summer. Please contact Charlene Zeunik, Margaret Willis, or Brenda Flint if you need any assistance.

Just a reminder: we will NO longer accept the following:

- ✓ Large appliances
- ✓ Books- CDs-DVDs-8 Tracks
- ✓ Golf clubs and golf bags
- ✓ Mattresses and box springs
- ✓ Clothing- Shoes

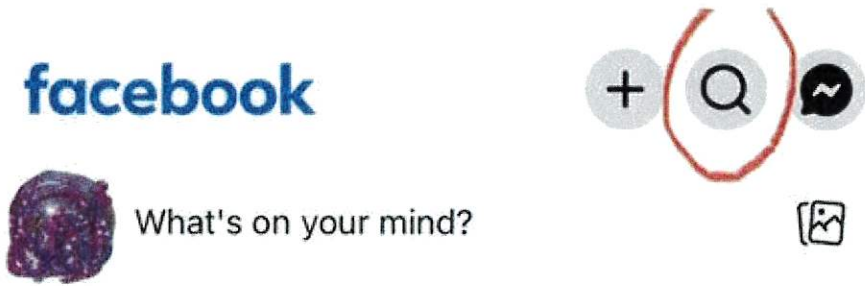


BONFIRE VILLAGE SOCIAL CLUB SALES

To join the new sales group and view posts of things for sale, follow the directions below. ONLY residents of Bonfire will be approved as members. Any questions, please contact Charlene Zeunik or Margaret Willis.

HOW TO JOIN THE NEW BONFIRE SOCIAL CLUB SALES PAGE:

Go to Facebook and hit the search icon (looks like a magnifying glass)



Type in "Bonfire Village Social Club Sales"



Click on that .

Now you should see this:



Click on "Join"

One of the administrators will approve and you will be able to view the posts.

Toys for Tots

The Toys for Tots donation box is now in the Clubhouse. Please donate a NEW UNWRAPPED toy for a needy child. The US Marine Corps representative will collect these donations and distribute appropriately. Donations will be accepted now until the end of November.

Thank you for your help for this worthy cause.

Contact Persons: Paul Shortsleeve and Dawn Comins



"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 of New Purchase</i>	<i>Purchased From</i>
Affatato, Thomas and Deborah	576 Tammi Dr.	Paige, Joann
Donoghue, Barbara	637 Misti Dr.	Diane Weinbaum Estate

Sunshine Report- ♥♥Please contact Rosa Sherwood via text with your requests of cards to be mailed out.

Get Well Cards were sent to:

George Elder, Sharon Elder, Cheryl Hytinen, Jody Siegfried, Charlene Zeunik, Jamie Anderson

Sympathy Cards were sent to:

Janet Sawyer (Brother)

Thinking About You Cards were sent to:

Steve Goulette, Bill Richardson

Health & Safety Committee Report

Current members are Nelson Craig (Chair), Judy Holmgren, Susan Lorch and Sandy Parnaby. If you would like to join the Health and Safety Committee; call or email Nelson Craig for more information.

SEPTIC SAFETY

Even though it's been said before, this is SO important. If we don't want to see an increase in fees due to unnecessary septic maintenance, we all need to remember this advice.

IF IT DIDN'T
NATURALLY LEAVE
YOUR BODY,
DON'T FLUSH IT
DOWN THE

potty

..... * SEPTIC SYSTEM *

OK YOU CAN FLUSH TOILET PAPER,
BUT PLEASE USE TRASH CAN FOR
ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING ELSE.

{ • Even "flushable" items • }

GREASE IS OUR DRAIN'S WORST ENEMY!

NEVER POUR GREASE DOWN ANY DRAIN!

COLLECT GREASE AND RECYCLE IT!

Examples of fats, oil and grease:

- Meat fats of all types, including beef, pork, and chicken.
- Lard and shortening
- Butter and margarine
- Cooking oil and salad oil
- Sauces and gravy
- Salad dressing and mayonnaise
- Dairy products including milk, yogurt and ice cream



GREASE CLOGS PIPES AND CAUSES SEWAGE BACKUPS!

OCTOBER 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.

KARAOKE

Date: 7:00 - 10:00 PM Saturdays (1:00 PM- Practice) October 5 and 19

Details: You don't have to sing, just come and enjoy the fun.



SAFETY AND SECURITY MEETING

Date: 3:30 – 5:00 PM Wednesday, October 9



Details: Lake County Sheriff Peyton Grinnell and Master Deputy Walter Wolfe will be at Bonfire in the Clubhouse to discuss safety and security concerns with our residents. Please come to hear the presentation and ask questions. Bring a snack to share.

Sign-Up Sheet: Sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse to give an idea of how many plan to attend. Thank you.

OKTOBERFEST POTLUCK

Date: 2:00 PM Thursday, October 10

Details: Good Times are near! Bring your German dish to share and yodel your way over to the Clubhouse for fun and good cheer!

If you really want to get in the spirit, dress in your best Oktoberfest attire.

PS --Don't forget your tableware.

If you don't want to bring German, bring any special dish you want to share.

SIGN UP SHEET IS IN CLUBHOUSE.



Contact Persons: Robin Semon and Donna Kelley

BONFIRE COMMUNITY LUNCHEONS

Dates: 12:00 PM Friday, October 11 and 25

Sign-Up Deadline: 3 days before the event

Cost: Suggested donation: \$5.00 per person

Details: Bring your own silverware and plates. Take-outs and delivery will be available. Our hope is that if residents know of shut-in Bonfire residents, that they would be willing to deliver meals to them. There is a Sign-Up Sheet in the Clubhouse and you will need to specify delivery when signing up. You must be present by 12noon to participate. Menu to be announced later. Contact Gary Poley for any questions you may have.

Reminder: there will be a 50/50 drawing. We will need Volunteers to help serve.

Contact Person: Gary Poley



LADIES' LUNCH

Date: 11:30 AM Tuesday, October 15

Sign-Up Deadline: Friday, October 11

Details: Please meet at Puddle Jumpers, 111 W. Ruby St., Tavares.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse for a count only.

Contact Person: Jamie Anderson

MEN'S LUNCH

Date: 11:30 AM Tuesday, October 15

Sign-Up Deadline: Friday, October 11

Details: Please meet at Froggers Grill & Bar, 4931 Lake Park Ct., Mt. Dora.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse for a count only.

Contact Person: Bert Zeunik

YARD SALE

Date: 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM Saturday, October 19 **Contact Persons:** Charlene Zeunik and Margaret Willis

Details: Yard Sale preparations will be Friday, October 18, 8:00 AM to ? Need folks to help put up the tents and move stuff out of the sheds on Friday. Also, to help customers on Saturday.

Please contact Charlene or Margaret if you can help.

Remember this is one of our biggest sources of revenue to provide activities for you to enjoy, but it won't happen without your help.



MIXED MEDIA ART WITH DONNA

Date: 2:00 PM Tuesday, October 22

Sign-Up Deadline: Friday, October 18

Details: We will be making "Art Works" on 5"x7" canvas frames. The end product is only limited by your imagination. Plan on getting your fingers sticky. You will need \$1.50 for each picture you want to create. Please sign up at the Clubhouse.



HALLOWEEN PARTY AND COSTUME PARTY

Date: 7:00 – 10:00 PM Saturday, October 26

Details: Halloween Party and Costume Contest

- Price: \$6 at the door
- 50/50 tickets: \$1 each or 6 for \$5
- Entertainer: Nathan Jay Leslie
- Bring your own Witches Brew
- Bring Halloween themed snacks
- Popcorn and Coffee will be provided.

Costume Contest participants please be sure to get your contestant number at the door.

Every person will receive a ballot to vote for their favorite in each of the following categories:



- Scariest
- Funniest
- Most Original
- Most Elaborate
- Group

You won't want to miss the BIG Monster **Bash!** Come in costume (**not required**). Enjoy live music, if you dare, dance with witches, ghouls and goblins! Visit with

friends and have a howling good time!

UPCOMING NOVEMBER EVENTS

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

KARAOKE

Date: To Be Determined

BONFIRE COMMUNITY LUNCHEONS

Dates: 12:00 PM Friday, November 8 and 22

Contact Person: Gary Poley

Sign-Up Deadline: 3 days before the event

Cost: Suggested donation: \$5.00 per person

Details: Bring your own silverware and plates. Take-outs and delivery will be available. Our hope is that if residents know of shut-in Bonfire residents, that they would be willing to deliver meals to them. There is a Sign-Up Sheet in the Clubhouse and you will need to specify delivery when signing up. You must be present by 12noon to participate. Menu to be announced later. Contact Gary Poley for any questions you may have. Reminder: there will be a 50/50 drawing. We will need Volunteers to help serve.

LIVE MUSIC

Date: 7:00 - 10:00 PM Saturday, November 9

Details: HWY 94 Band

VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM AND LUNCH

Dates: 11:00 AM Monday, November 11

Contact Person: Margaret Willis

LADIES' LUNCH

Date: 11:30 AM Tuesday, November 19

Contact Person: Margaret Willis

Sign-Up Deadline: Sunday, November 17

Details: Please meet at Crazy Gators, 402 N Bay St. Eustis
There will be a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse for a count only.

MEN'S LUNCH

Date: 11:30 AM Tuesday, November 19

Contact Person: Rick Kelley

Sign-Up Deadline: Sunday, November 17

Details: Please meet at Saigon Fusion, 16700 US-441, Mt. Dora.
There will be a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse for a count only.

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

Date: 2:00 PM Thursday, November 28

Details: We need volunteers to host.

UPCOMING JANUARY EVENT



**LADY DOLPHIN PADDLEWHEEL BOAT
ON THE HALIFAX RIVER
DINE AND CRUISE**

Your Social Club Entertainment Committee has planned an amazing outing.

Wednesday, January 15, 2025. Cruise time is **2:30pm**. Bus departure will be 11:30 and return time 5:30. *These times are estimates based on travel time and when we need to check in.*

For a special deal of **\$60 per person**, you will travel by motor coach to and from the boat dock. There, you will board the Lady Dolphin Paddlewheel Boat for a **1 1/2 hour** scenic cruise on the beautiful Intracoastal Waterway (Halifax River). Your ticket includes dinner, dessert, unlimited soft drinks, music, sightseeing, and free raffled prizes. Plus, a full bar on board with discounted drinks! Dinner choices will be made upon boarding. Choose from Shrimp Scampi, Oven Roasted Turkey, Baked Ham, Garlic Shrimp, Spaghetti and Meatballs or Prime Rib. Vegetarian and vegan options are available. Dessert choices are Baby Key Lime Pie, Baby Banana Cream Pie, and Chocolate Chunk Cookie.

For more information, go to the Lady Dolphin website: www.dineandcruise.com.

The \$60 fee includes \$38.89 for the cruise (includes 18% tip, 6.5% Tax and \$5 port fee) and \$21.11 towards the bus cost. The Social Club will pick up the balance of the bus cost.

You MUST sign up by December 1st and pay in full by December 10th in order to ensure your spot on this trip. *Signup sheets will be in the Clubhouse and more information will be discussed at the Social Club Membership Meeting on November 9th.*

Any questions, contact Margaret Willis or Charlene Zeunik.



**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND OTHER EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO
DECEMBER 2024 –MARCH 2025**

EVENT	ENTERTAINMENT	DATE
Christmas Bazaar 8AM to 2PM		December 7, 2024
Beacon College Choir	Beacon College	December 12, 2024
New Year’s Eve Party	The Occasional Astronauts	December 31, 2024
Lady Dolphin Paddlewheel Boat on the Halifax River- Dine & Cruise		January 15, 2025
Live Comedy Show	Frankie Paul Morrell	January 28, 2025
Live Music	TBD	February 22, 2025
Spring Fling		March 15, 2025

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



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

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
1	Karen Heid	11	Denise Titus	21	Sharon Elder
1	Joyce Wertz	11	Debra Poley	25	Becky (Sheley) White
4	Richard Wertz	12	Dawn Comins	25	Michelle Mertz
5	Dana Shampang	13	Maria Duval	27	Denis Bausick
5	Bev Jeffrey	14	Renee Licht	27	Janet Sawyer
6	Bill Carroll	15	Brooke Idalski	28	Mel Winchell
6	Mark Bafia	17	Carroll Avery	29	Louise Goulette
7	Barbara Herald	18	Cookie (Vada) Neal	29	Jay Colwell
8	Julie Pudenz	18	Marcia Thorpe	31	Rusty Gould
10	Albert Willis	19	Walter Kreiser		
		19	JoAnn Hathaway		

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

October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes 6:30pm Jam Session	2 8:30am Breakfast Club 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	3 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes	4 8:00am Coffee/Tea Time 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:30pm Euchre	5 9:00am Water Aerobics 1:00pm Karaoke Practice 7:00-10:00pm Karaoke
6	7 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Bingo	8 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes 6:30pm Jam Session	9 8:30am Breakfast Club 9:00am Water Aerobics 3:30 – 5:00 pm Safety & Security Issues Meeting 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	10 9:00am Water Aerobics 2:00pm Oktoberfest Potluck 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes	11 8:00am Coffee/Tea Time 9:00am Water Aerobics 12:00pm Community Luncheon 6:30pm Euchre	12 9:00am Water Aerobics
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