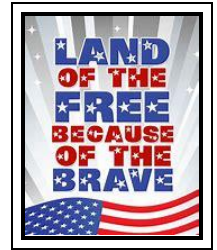




Happy Mother's Day



May 2023 **THE ECHOES** Newsletter

COMING EVENTS

May 2,9,16,23,30 – Movie Night -6:30p.m.
 May 5 – Cinco De Mayo
 May 11 – Welcome New Residents - 2:00 p.m.
 May 12 – Potluck – 5:30 p.m.
 May 13 – Workday – 8:00 a.m.
 May 14 – Mother's Day
 May 16 – BOD Board Meeting–10:00a.m.
 May 19 – Coffee Hour – 8:00 a.m.
 May 20 – Armed Forces Day
 May 20 – Pool Party – 11:30 a.m.
 May 23 – Social Meeting – 10:00 a.m.
 May 29 – Memorial Day

COVERED BRIDGE INFORMATION SITES

Website address:

www.coveredbridgelakeplacidflorida.net

(all words are spelled out).

CB Board Email Address:

coveredbridge@centurylink.net

Echoes Address:

cbechoes@gmail.com

Face book Page:

Search for "Covered Bridge, Lake Placid, FL"

"**HELPING HANDS**" will now be posted on the bulletin board in the library.

PHONE BOOK CORRECTIONS

Woody Cook

863-531-3410

ECHOES COMMITTEE

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POOL PARTY

We will not be supplying hot dogs and buns at the pool party. We will have the grill set up for you to grill whatever you bring.

POT LUCK



The Easter Bunny was there to have dinner with the 36 people who attended the April potluck.

Marie Alm was the gold plate winner. She and her guests enjoyed many delicious dishes. May's gold plate winner is Elaine Orr. A chocolate bunny was one of several door prizes for the month. Door prize donations are always welcomed. If you have any items to donate, please contact Linda Carl.

Thanks to the volunteers that helped. Every potluck needs help for cleanup. They are greatly appreciated.

Next month's potluck is May 12 at 5:30 p.m. Bring your dish to share and your drink.

Submitted by Linda Carl

CONDOLENCES



The sympathy of the entire Covered Bridge community is extended to the family and loved ones on the death of the following residents, as submitted by Joyce Ryan.

Jack Westerterp
Sheldon Yerty

**THE DAILY CALENDAR IS
AVAILABLE IN THE CLUBHOUSE**

**BOD MEETING MINUTES ARE
NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE**

GET WELL WISHES

Wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to each resident who is not feeling well.

Randy Thayer Sue Schmidt
Arlene Jordan

If you know one of our residents who might be ill or just not feeling well, please contact **Joyce Ryan (our Sunshine Lady)** at 863-273-0461 so she can send them a special card. Joyce collects this information and provides it to the Echoes as well. If she doesn't know then we don't know.



MODELS NEEDED

Models are needed for our Fashion Show, which is to be held on July 12, 2023, at 11:30 a.m., in the Covered Bridge Clubhouse.

The items to be worn by the models must be from a thrift store, the compound, yard sale, hand-me-down or given to you, (you get the idea).

The story of how you acquired the item, how much you paid for it, where you wore it, and other interesting information will be read while you are modeling the item. A nice prize will be given for the best story. You may accessorize it as you please.

The first 12 signed up will become the selected models.

A sign-up sheet for the luncheon will be posted later in June.

For further details contact Elaine Orr, 863-465-5299.

Submitted by Elaine Orr

COVERED BRIDGE
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
UPDATE

We received 15 applications for 2023. After careful consideration by all members of the Committee, we agreed to interview 7 of the applicants on March 30, 2023.

The following students were chosen, along with their intended majors and future plans.

Hannah DeYoung, Polk State College, Sonography and Ultrasound technician.

Mark Armendariz, South Florida State College – Associates degree then UCF for his Doctorate Degree in Clinical Psychology

Alexandra Carrillo, South Florida State College – Surgical Technician and ultimately a Cardiovascular Surgeon.

I would like to thank my committee, Rick Kennedy, Ed and Linda Kehoe, Donna Palmetier, and Bobbi Snow. Also, thank you to the Fair Committee and the BOD for supporting the Covered Bridge Scholarship.

Submitted by Maura Kaeding,
Committee Chair

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Residents have donated medical equipment for your use.

If you have personal medical equipment that you are willing to lend or need to use, please contact me.

P.S. We also have a children's bouncy seat, a stroller, and a highchair to lend.

Submitted by Claire Leffler



LINE DANCING

Line dancing is held on Monday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at the Covered Bridge Clubhouse.

Beginner's line dancing is on Monday and Thursday, at 9:00 a.m. Beginners are welcome any time of the year.

Submitted by Theresa Ziegelbauer

COMPOUND

The Compound is open Friday mornings from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for you to drop off your donations. For large items call and we can arrange a time for pick up.

Donna 607-624-8447

Bobby 607-316-3397

Submitted by Donna Palmatier

THANK YOU

Emi Myers would like to thank all of the folks who sent her cards or called her during her recent time away from Covered Bridge, while recuperating at her daughters. All the contact was greatly appreciated.

Submitted by Wanda Nichols

ELDER SERVICES

To check your benefits, you can go to [BENEFITSCHECKUP.ORG](https://www.benefitscheckup.org) or call toll free 561-684-5885. This will tell you what benefits are available to you.

Submitted by Kathy Gray

WATER & SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT
IMPORTANT #'s CONTACTS

(Owned by HC Waterworks)

1. **Water Quality and Boil Water Notices** – Florida Public Service Agency - 239-344-5600 (Choose last option to speak to an operator) Ask to speak to Vanessa Kraft. You will need to provide Covered Bridge assigned #6280064 or send an e-mail to:

vanessa.kraft@floridawaterdep.gov

2. **Odors** – Compliance for Emissions & Odors - 239-344-5673. Renee Kwait is the contact person. Leave a message. Don't forget to mention Leisure Lakes facilities and "Covered Bridge", your name, address, and phone number. Someone should call you back.

3. All **Water Complaints**- Office of Public Council - 850-488-9330. They will take the complaint, register it and pass it along to the proper department.

4. All **Water Complaints – Public Council assigned by Attorney General's Office of Florida**. Send email to:

willis.marshall@leg.state.fl.us

Our docket number, #20210184, needs to be mentioned in the email. Don't forget your name, address and phone number.

5. All **Water Complaints D.E.C.** - 239-344-5633 (Mention "Leisure Lakes" and Covered Bridge).

6. **Air and Water Quality** – Environmental Manager South District Florida Dept of Environmental Protection – Landon Reigelman – 239-344-5633, or send an e-mail to:

landon.reigelman@floridadep.gov

7. All **Water Complaints** - US Water Service Corp – 866-753-8292. Troy Trendall (main office) or send an e-mail to:

trendall@uswatercorp.net

8. **Covered Bridges Water/Sewage Facilities Outages HC Waterworks** - 727-848-8292 - Supervisor in charge is our plants directly, or send an e-mail to:

spurviance@uswatercorp.net

NOTE: Always mention Leisure Lakes and Covered Bridge Community, along with your name, address, and phone number.

Please call!!! We are still having odor and water issues.

Submitted by Connie Charles

ARCHITECTURAL
COMMITTEE

There seems to be a fair amount of uncertainty as to what a resident can do to their home, without architectural committee approval, and paperwork. The quick and easy answer is to ask a member of the committee. The members are:

Ron Cobert 309-762-3228
Randy Grohler 417-342-3548
Gavin Walls 502-494-4867

The Architectural Committee was created, and duties established in article VI (d) of the original declaration of covenants for Covered Bridge in the conception of our HOA, back in 1975. The latest architectural committee rules were last updated in May 2022.

The purpose of the committee is to maintain Covered Bridge properties at a high level of appearance and in accordance with current county building regulations.

Upcoming architectural committee articles in the Echoes will include residential painting, carports, driveway widening, patios, screen rooms, lawn plantings, re-roofing, solar panels, easements and property lines, the need of building permits and other pertinent items under the guidelines and rules of the architectural committee.

It should be noted that the Architectural Committee does not enforce the rules and regulations. We are to advise and ensure that the resident's property modification proposal meets them. If the committee turns down the proposal, the resident can then present the proposal to the board of directors for their decision whether it is approved or rejected.

Submitted by Ron Cobert