



September 2022

# THE ECHOES

Newsletter

### COMING EVENTS

- Sep 1 – Music Jam – 2:30 p.m.
- Sep 3 – Buddy Party – 5:00 p.m.
- Sep 5 – Labor Day Pool Party – 11:30 a.m.
- Sep 8 – Welcome New Residents - 2:00 p.m.
- Sep 9 – Potluck - 5:30 p.m.
- Sep 10 – Workday – 8:00 a.m.
- Sep 20 – Board Meeting – 10:00 a.m.
- Sep 23 – Coffee Hour - 8:00 to 9:30 a.m.
- Sep 24 – Pool Party - 11:30 a.m.
- Sep 27 – Social Meeting – 10:00 a.m.

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# POT LUCK



Theresa Ziegelbuaer was July's Potluck Gold Plate winner. There were several door prizes given away and 50/50 money. We had 36 to enjoy salad and enjoy visiting with each other.

The August Potluck Gold Plate winner, Debbie McGee was not present to receive her honor for August, she was out of town. Debbie missed all the good salads, bread, crackers and cupcakes.

The September gold plate winner is Patti May.

Those that volunteered did a terrific job setting the tables and cleaning up. Thanks to all. See you September 9, at 5:30 p.m.

Submitted by Linda Carl



## "HELPING HANDS"

### Painting ...interior and exterior, also Power Washing

Contact Woody Cook at 863-531-3410.

### Need Help with Housework?

Before – during – after your stay – or all year Reliable – dependable service, references. Contact Marie Primus at 864-329-7277.

### Need a Haircut?

Contact Diana Granson, at 16 Jasmine St. Haircuts are \$10, perms start at \$40, and coloring starts at \$40. You may come to my house, or I can come to you. Call 765-210-7687 for more information.

### For Airport Transportation

Contact Carrie King, at 772-971-1837 (cell) or 863-531-3562.

### Care Assistance

I have 20+ years of long-term care experience. I am available to sit/assist you or a loved one. Contact Ann Miller-Pedersen at 863-273-1019.

### Need a Little Time Away

I can sit with your loved one while you are gone. Contact Susan Bates, 68 Venetian Pkwy, 863-840-1910.



**WELCOME  
NEW RESIDENTS**

All new residents are invited to the welcoming event, held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, at 2:00 p.m., in the Covered Bridge Clubhouse.

Cassandra Hirsh  
51 Jasmine St

Terry & Lydia Gregory  
128 Woodside Drive

Joseph & Noreen Lofreddo  
135 Parkview Cir.

David & Cathie Faucher  
109 Oak Grove St.

Submitted by Patti May  
And Barb Brigante



**CONDOLENCES**



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

Lucille Westerterp  
Phil O'Boyle  
Dolores Walker

**BUDDY PARTY**

Hey, it is time for the Buddy party again. It will be held on September 3, at 5:00 P.M. at the clubhouse. It will be a drive through again and everyone in Covered Bridge is welcome to come. This will be the 12th annual Buddy Party. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Submitted by Krabby Patty



**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

Have a wonderful Labor Day



Season's Splendor



## **POOL PARTY**

We will be having our Summertime Pool Party on Sept 24th, 2022. Set up will be from 11:30 to 12:00 p.m. The meal will start promptly at 12:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass and your own beverage. The hot dogs & buns will be provided by Cindy Hubbel, as her dish to pass. Everyone is invited to play Senior Pool Volleyball and try to surpass the all-time record of 437 +/- (I could be wrong) consecutive passes, or you can enjoy a game of Hand and Foot. Should anyone want to start a new game such as Bridge, Trivia Pursuit or Dominoes go for it. Come join and have a good time!! Looking forward to seeing everyone there!! If you have any questions, please call Sharon Dougan (863-243-3174).

## **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**

If you have a need for any medical equipment, Covered Bridge has a variety available to borrow in the Shuffleboard/Medical Shed or Claire Leffler's home.

Residents have donated wheelchairs, transport chairs, crutches, walkers, walkers with wheels, 4 wheeled walkers with a seat, shower benches, raised toilet seats, commodes, canes, adjustable ramp, wheelchair lift, etc. for your use. Please sign out what you borrow. If you have personal medical equipment that you are willing to lend in an emergency, please contact me. Be careful! Be safe! Any questions, call Claire.

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

Submitted by Claire Leffler



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

Gerald Godbee	Claire Leffler
Morford Harman	Arleen Harman
Robert Draper	Nat Hurford
Shirley Stremme	Donna Ranson
Bill Burse	Elaine Orr

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.



## **BUNCO**

It has come to my attention that several people would like to play Bunco, which is a dice game (dice supplied) and is a lot of fun.

If you are interested in playing, please come to the Clubhouse for a short meeting where we will be explaining the rules and instructions on how to play Bunco. The meeting will be on Tuesday, Sep 6<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. If you have any questions, feel free to call Barb Helminger at 863-633-8395.

## **HIGHLIGHTS FROM HOA MEETING, AUGUST 16, 2022**

There were two new residents, Cathie and Dave Fouche, introduced themselves and were warmly welcomed.

A correction re: "Divine Ice Cream truck hours are Tuesdays, 2-4:30 p.m."

Tom Taylor thanked Leigh Russ for her courteous yet frustrating handling of the overdue maintenance accounts. Her patience with the residents' circumstances continues. Four property liens fall into this category.

Tom Taylor reminded us that in these stressful days, people are quick to anger and negative thoughts, so we need to find good solutions for all concerned. He pointed out that the Board appreciates accurate reports that uncover problems in Covered Bridge with facts that may be investigated. He referred to two problems here, the propane tank and the neighbor issue. We pride ourselves by respecting the opinions and choices of others. He feels that our community looks are good overall by:

- Not parking on the grass
- Parking RVs for three days only
- Putting trash out on Monday nights.

Patty Hynes reported that the many calls about Jack Creek (watershed) have been made to the county, state, federal agencies, and the Southwest Florida Water Management District have stalled. Herman Bott added that some time ago all parties denied responsibility regarding Jack Creek. Patty Hynes will keep calling. Those residents living along the creek have received letters from the water district which will be investigated.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**Pool** - Tom Taylor has been waiting for replies from pool vendors. He's still looking for an expert.

**Liens** - As mentioned earlier, the four liens, next step is the attorney.

**Roads** - Cliff Hangle reported that last Friday a core sample was taken by the interested asphalt company. We are waiting for the report. If bedrock under the road is good, it will cost less to repair. They will start on Pinecrest and continue down Venetian to the clubhouse first.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Clubhouse** - Tom Taylor noted that the noisy air conditioner clutch needs to be replaced.

**Architectural Committee** - Ron Colbert reported that two requests have been approved; three are pending.

**Buildings/Grounds** - Tom Taylor reported no major issues, but we are getting estimates for a improved sprinkler system. He reminded us that the Board of Architectural Committee should be contacted so that any suggested changes can be explored.

**Compound** - Gene Fischer reported that the compound is in good condition except for the damaged gate.

**Neighborhood Watch** - no current report. The new signs are supposed to discourage vandalism. Tom Taylor reminded us to keep our eye on our neighbors' property. Patty Hynes also reminded us to call 911, **NOT** Neighborhood Watch or HOA Board members if you are unsure of the seriousness of a situation. They will gladly check it out. You may see more Sheriff citizen Patrol cars patrolling Covered Bridge.

**Social** - Cindy Hubble thanked those few who showed up for workday. A lot was accomplished.

### Upcoming events:

**Buddy Party** - Sept 3, at 5:00 p.m., it will be a drive thru.

**Labor Day Pool Party** - Sept 5, at 11:30 a.m.

**Bunco** - 1st Thurs in Oct.

**Bingo** - starts Oct 11.

**Halloween Dance** - Oct 31.

**Thanksgiving Dinner** - Nov 24.

**Ladies' Christmas Luncheon** - Nov 29.

**"Who Dunit?" Play** - March 1.

The Social Committee meets on the Tues after the Board Meeting. Anyone with ideas is welcome. Volunteers are always needed. Be sure to sign up for your event of choice by one week prior to the event.

### RESIDENTS' COMMENTS

Lisa Hughes reported that our **Christmas tree ornaments** will be homemade and there will be a different theme each year. Volunteers will be needed for input, design, and labor.

Barb Brigante encouraged residents to participate in a **School Supply Drive**, a **Thanksgiving Food Drive**, and a **Christmas Toy Drive** for our Lake Placid community. Details to follow.

Donna Palmatier announced that the **Compound is open** to shoppers on Fridays from 8-10:00 a.m. for large items and donors of most items. For pickups call 607-624-8447.

Bill Fowler asked about **164 Woodside**. We are working with the resident.

Cliff Hanglely moved to adjourn, and it was seconded by Patty Hynes. Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Claire Leffler, Acting Secretary



### LABOR DAY HUMOR

*My wife came home from work yesterday and was raging about her boss. She said to me, "I'm never going to work for that man again!". I asked her, "Why, what did he say to you?" She said, "You're fired."*

*I said to my son, "Do you know, most people don't have to work today, because it's Labor Day?" He replied, "If people aren't working, shouldn't it be called "No-Labor Day?"*

*What did one wall say to the other?  
Meet you at the corner!*

*If a train station is where the train stops, and a bus station is where the bus stops, what is a work station?*

