



## *July 2022*      **THE ECHOES**      *Newsletter*

### **COMING EVENTS**

- Jul 4 – 4<sup>th</sup> of July Pool Party - 11:30 a.m.
- Jul 7 – Music Jam – 2:30 p.m.
- Jul 8 – Potluck - 5:30 p.m.
- Jul 14 – Welcome New Residents - 2:00 p.m.
- Jul 16 – Pool Party - 11:30 a.m.
- Jul 19 – Board Meeting – 10:00 a.m.
- Jul 22 – Coffee Hour - 8:00 to 9:30 a.m.

### **COVERED BRIDGE INFORMATION SITES**

**Website address:**

[www.coveredbridgelakeplacidflorida.net](http://www.coveredbridgelakeplacidflorida.net) (all words are spelled out).

**CB Board Email Address:**

[coveredbridge@centurylink.net](mailto:coveredbridge@centurylink.net)

**Echoes Address:**

[cbechoes@gmail.com](mailto:cbechoes@gmail.com)

**Face book Page:**

Search for “Covered Bridge, Lake Placid, FL”

### **ECHOES COMMITTEE**

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# POT LUCK



Jeanette Jackson was the Gold Plate winner for June. She and her guests had an abundance of desserts to choose from along with other great dishes.

The Gold Plate was passed on to Theresa Ziegelbauer for July.

(There will be no pretzel salad for July, since that is Theresa's specialty).

Several door prizes and 50/50 money were given away. Thank you to those who donated prizes.

Also, thank you to those who have been volunteering their help for the Potluck. You and our regular helpers are really appreciated.

For the July Potluck please bring a dish to share and your drink.

See all of you on July 8<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 p.m.

Submitted by Linda Carl

## COVERED BRIDGE POST CARDS

If you mailed the post card to HC Waterworks regarding the Sewage plant noise/smell and smell from the water treatment plant, you may have received a response letter from the Florida Public Service Commission. If **you did** receive the letter, it is ***IMPERATIVE*** that you respond to the letter within ***30 days*** from the date of the letter. You have been assigned a Reference Number (specific to you.)

Example of response letter:

Date:  
Printed Name:  
Address:  
Phone#:  
Case Reference #: (from letter)  
Dear Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

This letter is in response to your letter dated \_\_\_\_\_. As of today, there has not been any resolution/resolutions by HC Waterworks addressed by my complaint.

Please keep my complaint on file against HC Waterworks.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by Connie Charles

Phone 315-416-5895

## **“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.

## **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.

Submitted by Patti May  
And Barb Brigante



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

Winifred May	Donald Jackson
Liz Noeske	Barbara Helminger
Barbara Reedy	Katherine Niver
Carol Cobert	



## **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

## **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.

Farrell Sturgill	Bob Orr
Mary Jo Adams	Addie Cavallaro

**4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY**  
**POOL PARTY**

We will be having a pool party to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, starting at 11:30 a.m. Please bring a dish to pass and your own beverage. Hot dogs, buns, and condiments will be provided. Everyone is invited to play Senior Pool Volleyball. There will be games in the Clubhouse. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Submitted by Cheryl Atchley

**POOL PARTY**

We will be having our summertime pool party July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022, starting at 11:30 a.m. Please bring a dish to pass and your own beverage. Hot dogs, buns, and condiments will be provided. Everyone is invited to play Senior Pool Volleyball, trying to surpass the record of 343 consecutive passes, or a game of Hand & Foot. Should anyone want to start a new team of games, such as Bridge, Trivia Pursuit, or Dominoes, go for it. It's a good time to Have a Good Time!! Look forward to seeing everyone!!

Submitted by Sharon Dougan

**INDEPENDENCE DAY JOKES**

Which is the smartest state in America? **Alabama. It has four As and one B.**

Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?  
**On the bottom of the paper.**

What rock group has four members who just stay still and never sing?  
**Mount Rushmore.**

What kind of tea did the American colonists want?  
**Liber-tea.**

If you crossed a Patriot with a curly-haired dog, what would you get?

**A Yankee Poodle.**

Was the Declaration of Independence written in Philadelphia?

**No, it was written in ink.**





## HIGHLIGHTS OF JUNE 21, 2022, HOA BOARD MEETING

Four Board of Directors were present, one via internet. Tom reported the Public Service Commission must be notified of **US Water's** effective solution to our noise, smell, and color problems, in order to continue their pressure. Be aware that any solutions may affect our rates.

**Architectural Committee** – Elliot Miller reported two requests, both granted.

**Clubhouse** – Notify Tom Taylor about any issues.

**Pool** – Pool users contact Tom Taylor about any issues. We're still looking for a closer reliable pool company.

Patty Hynes replied to a request about a **defibrillator** in the Clubhouse. It's not feasible as it requires a trained person to be available at the Clubhouse when it is open.

Tom Taylor suggested we investigate the economic impact/advantage of **solar panels** for the Clubhouse as six Covered Bridge homes have them installed.

Cheryl Atchley warned of **palm tree disease**, which has no cure. Injections don't work. Avoid planting any palm trees right now. Native palms are best. She provided info sheets and they are available in the Clubhouse.

**Hurricane Situations** – Patty Hynes remarked that the Clubhouse is open to all. However, anyone who has a **medical needs situation** should go to a "Special Needs Shelter". Absolutely, **no pets** will be allowed in the Clubhouse. Please check on your neighbors.

**Sprinklers** – They should be reset after we have a power outage.

**Covid test** – Eight free home tests available thru the mail. You may contact Patty Hynes or go to [www.covid.gov](http://www.covid.gov) for more information.

**Pool Party** – July 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Recycling** – Shirley Bott reported that recycling is open on Mon and Wed from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on Sat from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Divine Ice Cream Truck** – Will be returning to Covered Bridge on Tuesday's from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Patty Hynes made motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

Submitted by Claire Leffler  
Acting HOA Secretary



The **Fourth of July** is a special day to not only celebrate the history of our independence but a day to believe in the future of our country and what we as people can accomplish.

## **18 INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY**

1. On July 4, 1776, the American colonies were declared free and independent States from Great Britain and its king.
2. Did you know it was actually on July 2, 1776, that the Declaration of Independence began? It started with a letter to Britain's King George to explain why the Continental Congress voted to declare America's independence.
3. It was on July 4, that the final wording of the declaration was agreed.
4. Thomas Jefferson drafted the Declaration of Independence.
5. Jefferson later served as the third President of America from 1801 to 1809.
6. Coincidentally, Jefferson died on July 4, 1826.
7. Strangely, two other US presidents, John Adams and James Monroe, have also died on July 4.
8. Meanwhile, the 30th president of America, Calvin Coolidge, was born on July 4, 1872.
9. The first Independence Day was celebrated on July 8, 1776, in Philadelphia and the official signing took place on August 2.
10. Every 4th of July the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia is tapped – although not actually rung – 13 times in honor of the original 13 American colonies.
11. The stars on the original American flag were in a circle so all the Colonies would appear equal.
12. The White House celebrated Independence Day for the first time in 1801.
13. America's oldest continuous Independence Day celebration is the 4th of July Parade in Bristol on Rhode Island. This year it will celebrate its 232nd year.
14. The first Independence Day was celebrated by around 2.5 million people compared to more than 316 million people today.
15. Almost 100 years after the Declaration of Independence, in 1870, July 4 was made an official holiday by Congress.
16. Fireworks are a major part of the celebrations because the first Independence Day celebration on July 4, 1777, saw Americans gathering to watch as the sky illuminated to celebrate the new nation.
17. Americans take their July 4 celebrations seriously. On this day, some 150 million hot dogs will be eaten!
18. Benjamin Franklin proposed the turkey as the national bird, but he was overruled by John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, who recommended the bald eagle.