

Covered Bridge Echoes

January 2024

Happy New Year to all! **Echoes hard copies will be available in the clubhouse AND on “Covered Bridge, Lake Placid, FL” Facebook page.** It is our continued intention to do our best reaching all residents with HOA sanctioned information and events. Please submit board sanctioned information you would like to be included by the 15th of every month. Please place your submissions in an envelope labeled “Echoes” and drop it in the office mail drop box.

Any type of event or sharing of information that is not HOA sanctioned may be shared by joining the Facebook page entitled, “Covered Bridge Fun”. Another page of interest for our gardeners and all those that love plants is entitled, “Covered Bridge Gardening Group”. Here you can share your plant successes/failures. Share plant/garden pictures. Ask gardening questions... Your thoughts and questions are limitless!

Please note: The Covered Bridge Resident 2024 Directory is now available in the office.

Dates of Interest

Jan. 1: Memorial dedication @ 10 am @ Fire pit

Jan. 2: Last election day for Board Members
8am-12 pm

Jan. 3: Garbage pickup **change for this holiday week only**

Jan 4: Movie night @ 6:30 pm (TBD)

Jan 5: Dancing @ Clubhouse 6pm-9pm (7\$)

BYOB and finger food to share

“George and Gwen” are the entertainment

Jan. 6: Pancake Breakfast 7:30-9:00am (5\$)

Jan. 9: Social Meeting @ 10:00 (date change!)

Jan.11: New Residents Meeting @ 2:00pm

Jan.12: Potluck @ 5:30 pm (details below)

Jan.13: Workday @ 8:00am

Jan.15: Euchre Tournament @ 6pm (3\$)

Jan.16: BOD meeting @ 10am

Jan.19: Coffee Hour @ 8:00am

Jan.20: Pool Party @ 11:30am (details below)

Jan 28: Dog/Hobby Show & Ice cream @
11:00am

Jan.31 Spaghetti dinner @ 5pm; (10\$)

Condolences

Alan & Gail Drake for the passing of Gail’s sister
Beverly MacCarthy

Upcoming Events

The 2024 Variety/Revue will be held on February 14th at 6PM at the Clubhouse. Practice Feb.13th @ 8:30 am. We need acts & stage hand volunteers. We can help you create an act. We have some costumes & props. Sing, dance, lip sync, story telling, music, magic, comedy, poems. Contact: Elaine Orr @ 863-465-5299

Additional Medicare Benefits

If your monthly income is below \$1660, you may be eligible for additional coverage from Medicare. Please call Kathy Gray for more information.

Many Thanks

To **ALL** residents (in every role) that volunteer to help Covered Bridge run as best as we can, keeping us one the MOST AFFORDABLE HOAs to retire in!

Potluck

This month’s potluck is “Annual Soup Month”! Bring a pot of soup and your own drink. Crackers and dessert will be furnished.

Suggestion: Bring a small cupcake/muffin pan to set your cups of soup in. Try them all!

Additional Events Coming!

Pool Party Jan. 20th @ 11:30am. Bring a dish to pass. Hot dogs & buns are provided, we will eat when the dogs are done! We can play cards, corn hole, water volley ball, shuffleboard, bocce.... You don't have to swim to have fun!!!

Dog/Hobby Show Jan. 28 @ 1:00pm. Dress up Fido and have the pups do some tricks, while everyone enjoys a show of our CB crafty sorts. This is an opportunity to share your hobby/craft with the community. Be it jewelry making, knitting, woodworking, painting, basketry, photography, diamond art, cross stitch....Come and have some fun!
Contact: Elaine Orr 863-465-5299

Michigan Day Feb. 18 @ 1-4pm
(Not Ohio day....Just kidding my friends to my immediate south)
A sign-up sheet will be posted mid-January
Contact: Arlene Harman or Peg Storey
904-495-5737

Where to find Information

On bulletin boards:

Outside the Clubhouse:

Names of Board Members and meeting notices
Committee Members
Death Notices
Special CB notices

Inside the Clubhouse by the restrooms

Display notices of anything happening inside
Covered Bridge. Sign-up sheets are found here

Over the desk

Displays notices of events/information outside of
Covered Bridge

In the Library

Items for sale
Homes for rent
Lost and Found on the desk.

Helping Hands

Medical Equipment -Clare Leffer

Compound – Donna Palmatier and Bobbie Snow

Power washing and/or Painting – Woody Cook
and Lee Maule

Haircut – Diana Granson

Care Assistance – Ann Miller-Pedersen

Automobile Repair – Gary Noe

Errands/Help around the home – Terry Michels

Elder Service Resource – Kathy Gray

How to Contact Xfinity

*Call 800-Xfinity (800) 934 6489

*on-line: <https://www.xfinity.com/support/contact> us
and click on “Chat with Xfinity”

*From the Xfinity app, click the chat bubble icon on
the upper right-hand corner

Office hours are 9:00-11:00 Tuesdays and Fridays. Phone: (863) 465-3858

You may also drop information through the mail slot
on the door.

Vial of Life

Remember to update your “Vial of Life” information
and provide any contact information changes to the
office. For a sticker for your front door, contact the
office.

Have questions or comments?

At January's Board of Directors meeting, should you
have questions or comments regarding any aspect of
the Covered Bridge Community, please submit them
in writing ahead of time, sign them and drop them by
the office, so that you may address the community.