





November 2026 ***THE ECHOES*** *Newsletter*

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COMING EVENTS

Nov 2 - Voice of Covered Bridge – 10:00 a.m.
Nov 5 - Christmas Sale Set Up – 8:00 a.m.
Nov 6 - Christmas Sale Set Up – 8:00 a.m.
Nov 7 - Christmas Sale–8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Nov 8 – Cart Ride/Sloppy Joe's – 5:00 p.m.
Nov 10 - Social Planning Meeting - 10:00 a.m.
Nov 10 - Welcome New Residents – 10:00 a.m.
Nov 11 - Veteran's Meeting – 11:00 a.m.
Nov 11 - Dance – 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Nov 12 - Red Hats – 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Nov 13 - Potluck - 5:30 p.m.
Nov 14 - Workday – 8:00 a.m.
Nov 16 - Euchre Tournament – 6:00 p.m.
Nov 17 - BOD Meeting – 10:00 a.m.
Nov 18 - Lasagna Dinner – 5:00 p.m.
Nov 19 - CB Get Together – 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Nov 20 - Coffee Hour - 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.
Nov 21 - Picnic by the Pool 12:00 p.m.
Nov 26 – Thanksgiving Dinner – 4:00 p.m.

COVERED BRIDGE INFORMATION SITES

Website address:
www.coveredbridgelakeplacidflorida.net
(all words are spelled out).

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Echoes Address:
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coveredbridge101@gmail.com

Voice of Covered Bridge:
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Potluck



Oct 9th's "Tailgate Food", Potluck had great food, good friends and neighbors. Life is good here at Covered Bridge. Octobers Gold Plate winner was Dale Sturtevant. Bev Smith won the 50/50 drawing. Several donated door prizes were distributed. Next month's Gold Plate winner is John Nichols, and the theme will be "Fall Dishes". See you **Nov 13, 2026.**

A special thank you to my volunteers: Wanda Dickson, Bev Smith, Jan Vedernyck, Pam Greathouse, Patti Schaller, Phillip Hoth, Ernie Greathouse, John Taylor and Patty Hynes.

Submitted by Linda Taylor

CHRISTMAS FAIR BAKE SALE

Baked goods needed for CB Christmas Fair: cookies, brownies, muffins, candy, cupcakes and pies. Place individual cookies, etc. on small paper plates (4-6 per plate), labeled but **not priced**. Indicate if items contain nuts or are sugar or gluten free. Please no items requiring refrigeration.
Please bring baked goods to the clubhouse on **Friday, Nov. 6th** between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Thank you.

Submitted by Barb Lawler

PICNIC BY THE POOL

The Picnic by the Pool will be held on **Nov 21, 2026**, at 12:00 noon, in the Clubhouse. Hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a dish to share (serving 8 people) and your own drink. Please use the sign-up sheet will be in the Clubhouse, so we will know how much to prepare.

Thanks, Anita and Terry Myers

COVERED BRIDGE CHRISTMAS SALE

By now ya'll know about the Covered Bridge Annual Christmas Sale that is on Saturday **Nov 7, 2026,** from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. There was a notice on Facebook and there is an ad in the Highlands News Sun for 2 weeks. We are trying to get the word out, so we have a good turnout. Residents will get to buy on Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. It is not too late to donate items and never too late to donate baked goods. The schedule is:

Thurs, Nov 5, 8:00 a.m. -
Set up tables and chairs
Bring totes from compound and set up
Fri, Nov 6, 8:00 a.m. –
Finish setting up
Bring baked goods
Fri, Nov 6, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Residents Sale
Sat, Nov 7, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Public comes for sale, be there early for finishing touches.

Your time is always appreciated! Thank you in advance. Here's to a successful sale!

Submitted by Sue Schmidt

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is every Sunday, from 5:00 to 6:00p.m., in the Clubhouse. We will be covering the book of John. Everyone is welcome.

Submitted by Toni Brabson

GET WELL WISHES



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

Dottie Rudert	Barbara Davis
Jeff Haase	Danny Brabson
Woody Cook	Donna Palmatier

If you know of 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.

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.

Donna Palmatier

James and Holly Ward
(On the death of her mother)

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

Darrell & Linda Stephenson
30 Jasmine

Esther Vedernjak
160 Pineview Ct

Jeffrey W. Novak
103 Oak Grove

Please join us **Nov 10, 2026,** at 10:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse. We have a lot of information to share with you regarding our community. Come and meet some of your new neighbors.

Submitted by Peggy Storey

NEW MAINTENANCE FEES

Maintenance fee amounts beginning January 1, 2026:
1 home $336
1 lot $14
Next maintenance fees due **Jan 1, 2027**.

Submitted by Leigh Russ

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

Applications for Board of Directors Election will be accepted until **Nov 10, 2026**. You may obtain an application from the office during regular hours or contact Joan Terrell at 412-999-7197 or Elaine Orr at 863-465-5299.

Submitted by Joan Terrell,
Chairperson, Election Committee

LASAGNA DINNER

Lasagna Dinner, **Nov 18, 2026**, at 5:00 p.m. Menu is Lasagna, salad, garlic bread and dessert. Support the Covered Bridge Hot Tub. Please use sign-up in the Clubhouse. By donation.

Submitted by Cindy Hubbel

VETERAN'S DAY FLAG CEREMONY

The Covered Bridge Veterans invite everyone to come to the Clubhouse, on **Nov 11, 2026**, at 10:30 a.m. for a Veteran's Day Flag Ceremony. There will be refreshments afterwards in the Clubhouse. This is not only for our veterans but also for every one to show respect for our flag and those veterans who didn't make it home and to thank those that did make it home. As Toby Keith said, "Some gave all and all gave some".

Submitted by Cindy Hubbel

VETERAN'S DAY DANCE

Nov 11, 2026, from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Support our Veterans with a Lucky Split Donation, that will be given to our veterans. Also support the Covered Bridge Pool with a donation at the door for music. (You can ask for suggested price at the door)

Submitted by Cindy Hubbel

FAIRY HAIR Reminder

The date will be **Nov 12, 2026.** There is a $20 service fee and a $5 donation. Convenient appointment times will be prearranged for you. Any questions, please contact Elaine Orr at 863-465-5299 or Patti May at 863-464-1172. There is a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse.

Submitted by Elaine Orr



VETERAN'S CORNER

Volunteers for flag placement should meet at the Clubhouse at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, **Nov 10, 2026**. The flags will remain on display through Thursday, **Nov 12, 2026.** A public Memorial Service will take place on Wednesday, **Nov 11, 2026**, at 11:00 a.m. Participating veterans are requested to arrive at the Clubhouse by 10:45 a.m. A brief Veterans Meeting will follow immediately after the service.

Veterans Day Dance: The dance will be held on the evening of Wednesday, **Nov 11, 2026.** While our group is not sponsoring the event, we are a beneficiary of the 50/50 drawing. Please consider attending to support this function. Welcome back to all of our returning members.

Submitted by John Welte

What sound does a turkey's phone make? Wing, wing!

GOLF CART COURTESY

A phone call was received from a member here, and they had an issue with golf carts blocking the roadway, while they chitchatted, and kept telling this member to go around and drive onto someone's lawn. (This should irritate anyone that cares about their lawn).
A reminder to EVERYONE, that automobiles have the right of way, and the golf carts need to move over to the side and let the automobile pass by. Please be considerate of your neighbors. Thank you!!

MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION FROM MEDICARE

You can get rides to medical appointments paid for by most Medicare companies. Contact your company to find out if they have a preferred transportation service. If your carrier does not have a preferred transportation service then below is a list of companies that accept Medicare payments for rides.

MTM Transit (Community Transport) 800-260-0139

NU-Hope Elder Care Services 863-382-2134

Comfort Keepers 863-385-9100

Highlands Transportation 863-214-5583

GoGo Grandparent 855-464-6872

Uber (for seniors) 800-314-2308

Kathy Gray Elder Services 978-758-6868

Submitted by Kat Gray

CARING CONNECTIONS

The Caring Connections Committee of Covered Bridge is going to do a "nonperishable" and "personal hygiene" items drive from **Nov 1 through Nov 30, 2026**. All donations may be dropped off at the Clubhouse by the front doors.
We are asking when you participate in an activity at the Clubhouse, during the month of Nov, that you bring an item to donate at EACH activity you attend. Let's top last year's donations!
The donations will go to Manna Ministries and other charities that serve the Lake Placid residents. Thank you for your help!!

CHALLENGE: For CB residents – surpass last years (2025) 900 lbs.

Submitted by Linda Carl

What did one turkey say to the other outside the bar? 'Let's get basted.'"

Can a turkey jump higher than the Empire State Building? Yes — buildings can't jump!"



BINGO IS BACK

Come join the fun!! Doors open at 6:00 p.m., and Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by Cindy Hubbel

BLOOD DRIVE

This is a friendly reminder that our next blood drive is coming up on Wednesday, **Dec 2, 2026,** from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Monthly gift: OneBlood Sweatshirt

We appreciate your support to our community.

Submitted by Patty Hynes

What do you call a running turkey? Fast food!

THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Thanksgiving Dinner will be held in the Clubhouse on Thursday, Nov 26, 2026. Wine and cheese will be servd at 4:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m.. Cost will $10.00 per ticket and a sign=up sheet will be in the Clubhouse. You can contact Lynn Nelson for tickets at 952-212-7659. A volunteer sign-up sheet will be in the Clubhouse as well. Thank you for all of your support.

Submitted by Lynn Nelson



HELPING HANDS

Medical Equipment – Claire Leffler 863-465-5875 (Please call this number instead of the other number listed in the phone directory) or Kim Justice at 502-370-8958.

Compound – Phyllis Saunders - 607-725-1382 and Terry Myers – 260-609-6479

Power Washing/Painting – Woody Cook 863-531-3410

Power Washing/Painting and small repairs – Lee Maule 309-369-9799

Haircuts – Diana Granson 765-210-7687

Elder Care Services – Kathy Gray 978-758-6868

Automotive Help – Gary Noe 941-241-6600

Pet Sitter and Walker – Bonded and Insured – Judy Segal 954-770-4795

Home Maintenance – Ken Vedernjak, 561-440-0737

Home Care Assistance – Linda Lee Boucher 860-558-3055

Irrigation and Screen Repair /Replacement - Jim Lanigan 978-273-9557

Computer and Home Network Support – Tom Boylan 863-273-8702

Senior Foot Care Pedicure – Donna Steinhauer 607-738-4034

COVERED BRIDGE COMMUNITY GET-TOGETHER

ICED TEA, LEMONADE AND COOKIES

In my travels , I discovered that many people wanted to talk and chat. Nobody ever visits as neighbors, so I decided to create a "Community Get-Together" for people to get together and visit with each other. Lemonade and cookies will be served at the Clubhouse, and people will have an opportunity to get to know their neighbors.

Who: All of Covered Bridge who are here and want to attend.
What: Social Hour with Lemonade and Cookies provided (FREE).
When: Thursday, **Nov 19, 2026**, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., and every 3rd Thursday of each month.
Where: Covered Bridge Clubhouse (golf cart transportation provided, if necessary).

Please call Dale at (207) 649-6908. I have drivers who will take you to the Clubhouse and take you home again.

Submitted by Dale Sturtevant



LETTER TO COVERED BRIDGE HOMEOWNERS

The following letter will be printed in the Echoes and posted on CB Facebook page.

The Covered Bridge Board of Directors is asking homeowners to provide us with a correct and up-to-date email address. We went through the files and gathered emails that you gave to us originally when you became a homeowner. We have also cross-checked and gotten up-to-date emails from Frank Brown's Echoes list. The purpose of getting your email address is to send information to every homeowner about the issues to be voted on at the January Elections (i.e. Pool, Transfer Fee, amendment to Rental Covenant, etc.). If we can email the information to people instead of sending it by USPS, we can save a minimum of $300 to $900 per mailing, depending on the number of pages mailed. If you do not have an email, we can get a paper copy to you at your home in Covered Bridge or can send a paper copy to your home address via USPS. This letter, along with any information that would be mailed out will also be posted on the Covered Bridge Facebook Page. Please send your latest and up-to-date email address to the CB Email address coveredbridge101@gmail.com before Sunday, **Nov 15, 2026**. We will send out a test email at that time. If you do not receive the email from us, please do not hesitate to contact Dale Sturtevant at 207-649-6908 to get your email added to the list. Let us try to save a few dollars and keep us all well-informed. If you have any questions, please contact Dale Sturtevant.

Submitted by Dale Sturtevant

UPCOMING FALL/WINTER ENTERTAINMENT

Below is the Fall/Winter Schedule that "The Entertainment Committee" of CB has worked very hard to book for you:

Dec 31, 2026 - New Years Eve Dance with "Pete Ruano", 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Jan 20, 2027 - Dance with "Malachi Jaggers Music", 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Feb 14, 2027 - Valentine's Day Dance with "Dirty Hearses", 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. (Since this is Super Bowl Sunday, the dance will be held in the afternoon)

March 10, 2027 "Comedians", 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. There will be two Comedians entertaining us.

Oct 31, 2027 - "Randy Sullens" 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

The Voice of CB has many events also scheduled, so be looking for those too.

Submitted by the Entertainment Committee





GOLF CART RIDE

We will meet at the Clubhouse on Nov **8, 2026**, at 5:00 p.m. for a Sloppy Joe dinner with sides and dessert. Then a nice cart ride and back to the Clubhouse for a campfire. Please sign up for the dinner.

Submitted by Cindy Hubbel

What's the difference between Election Day and Thanksgiving? On Thanksgiving, you get a turkey for one day. On Election Day, you get a turkey for four years."



LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Ladies Christmas Luncheon will be on Dec 10, 2026, starting at 11:30 a.m. We will be going to the Hibachi Buffet in Sebring. You are asked to bring a $7 to $10 gift to be exchanged. The sign-up sheet will be placed on the bulletin board, in the Clubhouse, on Nov 1, 2026! We hope everyone can attend!
If you have any questions please contact Karen Rudecki.

Submitted by Peggy Storey for Karen Rudecki



NOVEMBER 2026

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1	***2*** VCB 9:00 a.m.	***3***	***4***	***5*** Christmas Sale Set-Up 8:00 a.m.	***6*** Christmas Sale Set-Up 8:00 a.m.	***7*** Christmas Sale 8:00 a.m.
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29	***30***					