



***June 2022 THE ECHOES Newsletter***

**COMING EVENTS**

- Jun 2 – Music Jam – 2:30 p.m.
- Jun 9 – Welcome New Residents - 2:00 p.m.
- Jun 10 – Potluck/Karaoke - 5:30 p.m.
- Jun 14 – Flag Day
- Jun 17 – Coffee Hour - 8:00 to 9:30 a.m.
- Jun 18 – Pool Party 11:30 a.m.
- Jun 19 – Father’s Day
- Jun 21 – Board Meeting – 10:00 a.m.

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# POT LUCK



May Pot Luck had a great attendance. There was a wide variety of dishes and desserts for everyone to enjoy.

Blinkey St. Jean was the gold plate winner for May. He and his wife had several people joining them at the gold table.

Next month, the June gold plate winner was Martha Jackson. She will have the honor of being recognized along with her guests.

Jim Jewart donated some of his wood carvings for door prizes. We certainly appreciate the donation. We are always looking for door prize donations. Thanks again Jim.

For June Pot Luck, bring your favorite dish to share along with your drink.

See you June 10 at 5:30 PM.

Linda Carl

## RED HAT LADIES LUNCHEON AT OLIVE GARDEN



## BLOOD DRIVE

Our next blood drive is Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

All donors will receive a \$20 eGift Card and a T-Shirt!

Submitted by Patty Hynes

## 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

## MAILBOXES

Please be aware of any unusual activity around your mailboxes. I had important mail taken from my mailbox at 68 Venetian Pkwy on May 23rd during daylight hours.

Submitted by Susan Bates

## WORKDAYS

There will be no Saturday Workdays in June, July, or August. The exception will be weeding and maintaining the flower beds.

Submitted by Herman Bott

## "HELPING HANDS"

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

Contact: Lee Maule (309-369-9799).

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

Contact: Woody Cook (863-531-3410).

### Need Help with Housework?

Before – during – after your stay – or all year

Reliable – dependable service, references

Call Marie Primus, 864-329-7277

### Need a Haircut?

Contact: Diana Granson, at 16 Jasmine St. Cuts \$10, Perms start at \$40, Coloring starts at \$40. You can come to my house, or I can come to you. Call for more info at 765-210-7687.

### For Airport Transportation

Carrie King, cell 772-971-1837 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.

### Need Help Cleaning

Call the Tidy & Spiffy Gals. Mid Oct – Mid May. Call Terry Wacker (734-276-6649) and Sue Lilly (810-656-7802).

# Welcome!

## **NEW RESIDENTS**

Shayna Ferguson  
Kathleen Arnett  
Kara Ferguson  
59 Pinecrest St.

Robert Kyle  
40 Pinecrest St.

Terry & Anita Myers  
134 Parkview Cir.

Florence Steele  
100 Jasmine St.

LuAnn Gohn & Jacque Volkert  
108 Parkview Cir.

Robert & Marie Alm  
27 Pinecrest St.

James & Michelle Parks  
18 Jasmine St.

Michael Rice  
44 Pinecrest St.

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 Barb Brigante and Patti  
May



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

Farrell Sturgill	Arlene Jordan
Beverly Mac Carthy	Lori Taylor
Barbara Brigante	Carol Cobert
Lee & Val Maule	Hank Tardiff
Ettore & Shirley Diorio	Mort Harman

## **VIAL OF LIFE**

**REMINDER:** For those of you having the Vial of Life, please check to see that all info is up to date. This includes all medicines, doctor names, allergies, medical history, AND emergency contacts.

This information is vital if the EMS should have to be called. If you do not have this life-saving information posted on your refrigerator, you can obtain the forms and window stickers in the Covered Bridge office.

The office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Tuesday and Friday

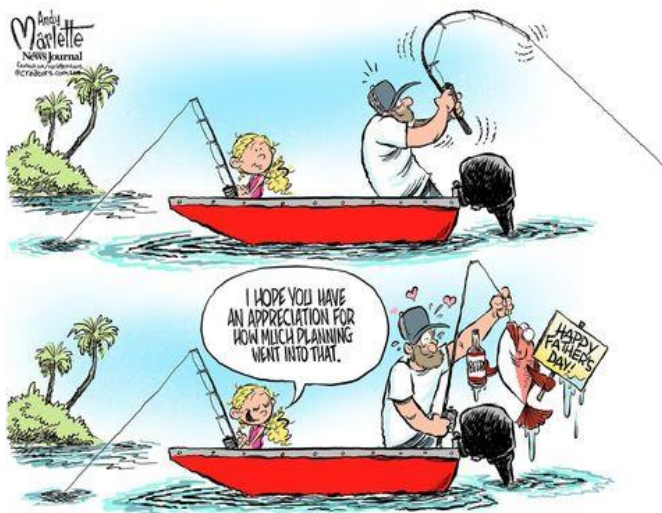
Submitted by Lois Vara



**UPDATE:**  
**ECHOES MAY ISSUE**

The “Trimming Palm Trees” article that appeared in the May issue of the Echoes, was submitted to the Echoes mailbox by Cheryl Atchley (Covered Bridge resident). Cheryl called me and wanted to make sure that the credit for the article goes to David Austin, who is a Residential Horticulture Agent. Thanks Cheryl.

Submitted by Joanne Novelli



**TOPSOIL**

Agustin Sanchez donated Topsoil for all the mothers in the park – It is located at the end of the Boat Storage Compound. Thank you, Agustin.

Submitted by Bill Fowler

**RECYCLING IS BACK!!**

Dropoff recycling in Lake Placid should be open in June. It is located at a corner lot across Hickory from the railroad track, west of South Maine Ave. and South of Interlake Blvd. They will be open Monday and Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturday’s from 7:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. Please recycle plastic (including bottles, jugs and jars), steel and aluminum cans, clean flattened cardboard, newspapers, junk mail, office paper (not shredded), and other non-coated paper. There will be a separate bin for glass. There will be an attendant on duty. No plastic bags are allowed to be left inside the bins.

Submitted by Shirley Bott

**POOL PARTY**

We will be having our summertime pool party June 18<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 937 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

## FATHER'S DAY HUMOR

### GOODBYE

It is with mixed feelings that the Covered Bridge won't be our home any longer. Roy and I met while I was living at the Covered Bridge. We later bought our home on Pinecrest and got married. Many of our friends at Covered Bridge attended our wedding reception. We have great memories of Covered Bridge. However, we look forward to another great chapter in our lives at Tomoka Heights where we bought our new home. We still plan on attending some activities at Covered Bridge and will see you then.

Warmly,  
Roy and Gail Henneman

### KARAOKE

Our new resident, Ric Steele, is coming to entertain us. He will be providing Karaoke after our Potluck dinner on June 10<sup>th</sup>.

Submitted by Cindy Hubbel

My son wants 50% of my Father's Day gifts. He says if it weren't for him, I wouldn't even be a father.

Dad: You'll never amount to anything because you procrastinate.

Son: Oh yeah? Just you wait!

Being a great father is like shaving. No matter how good you shaved today, you have to do it again tomorrow.

Teacher (on phone): You say Michael has a cold and can't come to school today? To whom am I speaking?

Voice: This is my father.

Science teacher: When is the boiling point reached?

Science student: When my father sees my report card!

Dad: Let me see your report card.

Son: I don't have it.

Dad: Why not?

Son: My friend just borrowed it. He wants to scare his parents.

Dad Wisdom: I know what I'm getting for Father's Day. Last night my daughter asked me what size aftershave I wear.

Why do fathers  
who golf take an  
extra pair of socks?

In case they get  
a hole in one!



## HIGHLIGHTS OF MAY 17, 2022 HOA BOARD MEETING

Tom thanked everyone for looking after the houses of folks gone north. Be careful if using someone else's driveway, respect the property line.

**Trash** was picked up at 7:15 a.m., so many people missed the Tuesday morning pick up. The cans were not put out because of the bears. Trash company said they will start picking up at 7:00 a.m.

Tom discouraged confronting folks coming through the **bridge illegally**. Notify the police with license plate numbers. A resident suggested a residential sticker to put on windshields. It will be discussed.

Leigh Russ reported info from our **financial advisor** that we have a small loss and suggest making no changes at this time. Motion passed to follow advisors' recommendation.

**HC Waterworks** sent letters to many, and Tom got a call from a senator to discuss the issue. Postcards are here, available at the office to send to let them know what we want and to fix the problem with noise and the smell.

The language in the **Gatorco** contract will be updated to show they will be paid \$150.00 for gas over \$3.50 a gallon for each month.

**Pool motor** was repaired by Tom Taylor and Tom Wacker. Water is clear and beautiful now.

**Pig trap** was removed because of residents walking around it.

Motion was approved for the colors chosen to be used for base and trim **colors for homes**.

**Propane tanks** must be buried by a professional.

At least 6 residents have made plans to put **solar panels** on their roof. Motion approved.

Discussion about a **daughter living here**, under the age of 55, and no owner over 55 living in the home. She was told in writing and face to face that she is not allowed. Attorney is handling it.

Regarding **166 Woodside**, owners have left, owe money in arrears, and is owned by a reverse mortgage. A lien is being placed on the property. Lawyer is finding owner of property.

There is a **\$10.00 late charge** for maintenance fees. Discussion about adding fines when **rules are not being followed**. Leigh Russ and Patty Hynes will work on the rules for the next meeting.

Investigation started into cost of **painting** outside of **Clubhouse** and patching gutters.

**Architectural Committee** – Six request approved.

**Grounds** – Complaints about burning leaves on the creek.

**Compound** – New wheels on the gate.

**Neighborhood Watch** – Bob Evans stated inmates said one of the biggest deterrents for stealing is signs stating there is protection.

**Pool** – Tom Taylor thanked Glenda Fluckey for scrubbing the pool and getting rid of the algae. Diane Granson will be watching the pool through the summer, and Tom Taylor will help.

**Memorial Day** – Bobbie Snow said to bring a dish to pass, meet at the flagpole, sing patriotic songs, and games will be played inside.

Bobbie Snow discussed **outside visitors** coming in and using our facilities.

Tom Taylor asked for anyone in the community that has a **complaint**, let the Board know through a phone call or email before the meeting.

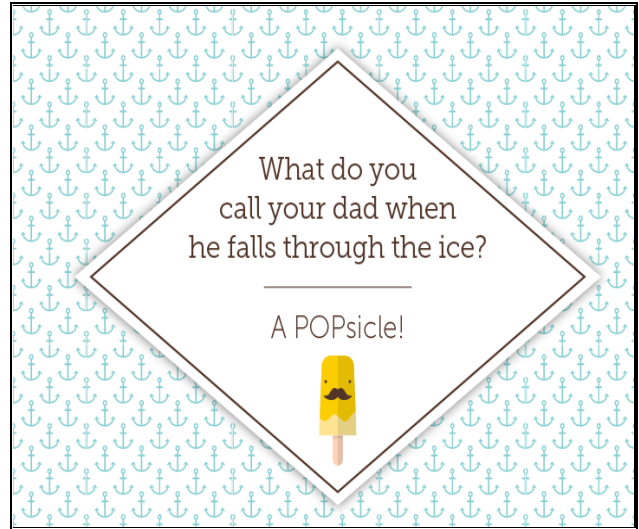
**Compound** – Donna Palmetier said that the Compound will be closed for the rest of May and June. Please save anything until Donna returns from her vacation. Nothing is currently out that could blow around in the event of a hurricane.

Submitted by Patty Hynes  
Covered Bridge HOA Vice President

### **JAMMERS SCHEDULE**

Jammers will meet only on the first Thursday of each month during the summer.

Submitted by Polly Bolack



### **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