Covered Bridge Echoes

November, 2023

Hello! We are pleased to be the new editors of the Covered Bridge Echoes. We hope that we can provide all the pertinent news you need to know. Please submit anything you would like to be included by the 15th of the month to cbechoes@gmail.com or drop it by the office. We will do our best to accurately report your information. Copies of the Echoes will be available by the first of the month on the desk in the clubhouse or electronically at [www.coveredbridgelakeplacidflorida.net](http://www.coveredbridgelakeplacidflorida.net).

**Please note**: For everyone’s privacy and safety, we will not be including personal phone numbers in the Echoes. Please refer to the Covered Bridge Resident Book for phone numbers. Thanks !! Kym Sharp and Nancy Gaines

**Christmas Sale at the Clubhouse**

Saturday, November 18 8am-1pm

This is our major fundraiser of the year and we need lots of help.

Thursday, November 16, people needed to load totes and move them to the Clubhouse 8AM

Friday, November 17, people needed to unpack the totes and setup displays. 8AM

Saturday, November 18 SALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Sign-up sheet on bulletin board

 **Attention** to all those who enjoy baking!! Please plan to provide baked goods and have them at the Clubhouse by Friday morning.

Contact Donna Palmatier or Bobbie Snow with questions

**Upcoming Event**

The 2024 Variety/Revue will be held on February 14th at 6PM at the Clubhouse. Please be thinking about what YOUR act will be. Some costumes and props are available. Stagehands are also needed. If interested, sign up on the bulletin board. Contact Elaine Orr should you have questions (863) 465-5299

**Thanksgiving Dinner**

Thanksgiving dinner will be shared at the Clubhouse this year. There will be a sign-up sheet, including information about time, cost, tickets etc. on the bulletin board

**Pancake Breakfast**

The pancake breakfasts will resume on the first Saturday of every month beginning December 2

Volunteers are needed to help make it a success. Sign-up on the bulletin board or contact Kay Wheeler.

**Potluck**

This month’s potluck will be on November 10th at 5:30. Sue Schmidt will be hosting the gold plate table.

**Many Thanks**

To Elaine Orr for providing beautiful decorations as Head of the Decorations Committee (and to Joyce Skiba who served while Elaine was absent) Elaine will be available to help her successor be as successful as she was.

To Joyce Ryan for expressing condolences on behalf of Covered Bridge to the **family of Larry Bunker.**

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

**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

**Housework –** Marie Primus

**Care Assistance –** Ann Miller-Pedersen

**Automobile Repair** – Gary Noe

**Errands/Help around the home –** Terry Michels

**Elder Service Resource** – Kathy Gray

**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

Remember to update your “Vial of Life” information and also provide any contact information changes to the office.

**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.

Resident Phone Book

The Resident Phone book will be updated in January. Please be certain to provide the office with updated and correct information.