



May 2025 ***THE ECHOES*** Newsletter

Editor: Joanne Novelli

COMING EVENTS

May 3 – Kentucky Derby - 5:00 p.m.
May 4 – Anniversary Party 12:00-2:00 p.m.
May 6 – Voice of Covered Bridge – 9:00 a.m.
May 7 – Blood Drive - 12:00 -3:00 p.m.
May 9 – Potluck - 5:30 p.m.
May 10 – Workday – 8:00 a.m.
May 13 – New Residents Mtg – 9:00 a.m.
May 13 – Social Planning Mtg - 10:00 a.m.
May 14 – Veteran’s Meeting – 11:00 a.m.
May 16 – Coffee Hour - 8:00 to 9:30 a.m.
May 17 – Picnic by the Pool - 12:00 p.m.
May 19 – Euchre Tournament – 6:00 p.m.
May 20 –Board of Directors Mtg–10:00 a.m.
May 24 – Tom Helming Memorial– 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p. m.
May 26 – Memorial Day Celebration – 10:00 a.m.

BRIDGE **INFORMATION SITES**

Website address:

www.coveredbridgelakeplacidflorida.net (all words are spelled out).

CB Board Email Address:

coveredbridge101@gmail.com

Echoes Address:

cbechoes@gmail.com

Face book Page: Search for “Covered Bridge, Lake Placid, FL”

Email address to receive the Echoes:

coveredbridge101@gmail.com



HELPING HANDS

Medical Equipment – Claire Leffler
863-465-5875 (Please call this number instead of
the other number listed in the phone directory)

Compound – Phyllis Saunders - 607-725-1382

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

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.

**Joanne McGill
Mitch Miller
Mary Mc Namee**

KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY ***(“Run for the Roses”)***

Saturday **May 3, 2025**, at 5:00 p.m.
Advanced tickets sales are \$10.00. The meal
will consist of fried chicken, mac n cheese,
green beans, dessert, beverage and Mint
Juleps.

Entertainment Featuring:

Introductions, Derby facts, Trivia and Derby
Scandals.

Group singing “Camptown Races” with
singing and dancing.

Solos: “My Old Kentucky Home” with violin
accompaniment and “Run for the Roses”.

Interview with world famous Jockey “Dancing
Dan”.

A \$5.00 betting limit on official derby race and
mock horse race.

Toilet Paper Race

Best Ladies and Men’s Hat Contest

Best Jockey with prizes

Door prizes

50/25/25

Anyone wanting to donate prizes would be
greatly appreciated.

For further info contact Elaine Orr at 863-
465-5299.

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Please come join Al and Gail Drake at the clubhouse for cake and coffee on **May 4, 2025**, from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m., to celebrate their 50th anniversary! Just a simple time of friends, laughter and sweets!

Submitted by Gail Drake

BLOOD DRIVE

This is a friendly reminder that our next blood drive is coming up on Wednesday, **May 7, 2025**, from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.

We appreciate your support for our community.

Submitted by Patty Hynes

GET WELL WISHES

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

Ron Melia

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.

Potluck



We had 60 residents who attended the April 11th Potluck. Claire Leffler, our Gold Plate winner, her guests and all in attendance, enjoyed many tasty dishes. There were several raffle prizes given, and our lucky 50/50 winner took home \$72.00.

Next months Gold Plate winner is Jack Gasior. Our May 9th Potluck theme is Cinco DeMayo. Bring your favorite Mexican dish to share.

A special thank you to our volunteers: Wanda Dickson, Patty Hynes, Dale Sturtevant, Gail Drake and Karen Disalvo, Patty Schaller and Rick Nelson. Anyone who is interested in volunteering for Potluck or donating any raffle prizes, please contact me. See you at the **May 9, 2025**, Potluck, at 5:30 p.m.

Submitted by Linda Taylor



Welcome New Residents

The New Residents meeting will be on **May 13, 2025**, at 9:00 a.m. in the Covered Bridge Clubhouse. Please encourage any of your new neighbors to attend. All are welcome!

Submitted by Peggy Story,
Joyce Skiba and
Pam Greathouse



CB VETERANS GROUP

The Veterans Group voted to continue meeting through the summer months and will be led by Deputy Commander Scott Hills. The meeting will still be on the second Wednesday of each month at 11:00am. The next meeting will be on **May 14, 2025**.

This past month we completed installation of the Bridge Flags and the Box to deposit old tattered and torn flags. Please use this convenience instead of another improper disposal means.

Submitted by John Welte

PICNIC BY THE POOL

The Picnic by the Pool Party will be held on **May 17, 2025**, at 12:00 p.m. Sloppy Joes and Hot Dogs will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass. Remember, **No Glass**, Pyrex or Corelle containers. Use plastic, foil or metal for your serving dish and enough to feed at least 8 people.

Please use the sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse, so we will know how much to prepare.

Thank you to all the 50+ people that come to help and enjoy the fellowship that our community thrives on. See you next month.

Anita and Terry Myers



CELEBRATING
the life
OF
Tom Helminger

Join us at
The Covered Bridge Club House
Saturday, May 24th
11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.



Saturday, **May 24, 2025** - from
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



MAY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	3 Kentucky Derby 5:00 p.m.
4 Anniversary Party 12:00-2:00 p.m.	5 Cinco De Mayo	6 Voice of Covered Bridge 9:00 a.m.	7 Blood Drive 12:00 -3:00 p.m.	8	9 Potluck 5:30 p.m.	10 Workday 8:00 a.m.
11	12	13 New Residents Meeting 9:00 a.m. Social Planning Meeting 10:00 a.m.	14 Veteran's Meeting 11:00 a.m.	15	16 Coffee Hour 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.	17 Picnic by the Pool 12:00 p.m. Armed Forces Day
18 Mother's Day	19 Euchre Tournament 6:00 p.m.	20 BOD Meeting 10:00 a.m.	21	22	23	24 Tom Helminger Memorial 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
25	26 Prayer and Memorial Day Celebration 10:00 a.m.	27	28	29	30	31

