



May 2024 *THE ECHOES* Newsletter

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COMING EVENTS

- May 7 – Movie Night – 6:30 p.m.
- May 10 – Potluck - 5:30 p.m.
- May 11 – Workday – 8:00 a.m.
- May 14 – Social Meeting – 10:00 a.m.
- May 15 – Blood Drive – 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
- May 17 – Coffee Hour - 8:00 to 9:30 a.m.
- May 18 – Pool Party - 12:00 p.m.
- May 21 – Board Meeting – 10:00 a.m.
- May 28 – Garden Club Mtg - 11:00 a.m.
- May 31 – Fashion Show Practice – 10:00 a.m.

**COVERED 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”



BLOOD DRIVE

Our next blood drive is Wednesday, May 15, 2024, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

We appreciate your continued support for our community.

Submitted by Patty Hynes

CALENDAR UPDATES

Please contact Joanne Novelli at 269-339-8611 or drop an email at cbechoes@gmail.com

Thank you

FASHION SHOW

There will be a “Characters of the Past” Fashion Show on June 1, 2024, with a luncheon at noon. Price and menu will be determined later and posted in the June Echoes and on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse as well.

We have some nice costumes, but size availability is a factor. Anyone, man, or woman, who are interested in being a character in the show, please let me know.

Characters already chosen are Bonnie and Clyde, Santa Claus with Marilyn Monroe singing “Santa Baby”, Lena Horne singing “Stormy Weather”, Martha Washington, Grandma Moses, Salvador Dali, Model “T” 1920’s touring couple, Lucy and Ethel at the “Candy Factory”, a Flapper from the 20’s and a Hippie from the 60’s. Any character easily portrayed would be welcome. Practice for the show will be on Friday, May 31, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse.

Submitted by Elaine Orr

ROARING 20’S PARTY

On Jan 19, **2025**, there will be a “Roaring 20’s” party. Some of the Covered Bridge residents already have flapper clothing and accessories. (Let’s hope they still fit). Snowbirds, you have lots of time, before you come back to CB, to find something fun to wear.

There will be games, gambling, and entertainment, plus a meal prior to the party. We will need lots of help.

Submitted by Elaine Orr



GET WELL WISHES

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

Sue Bates
Linda Rentz

Kathy Filbrandt
Pat Romanelli

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. Joyce collects this information and provides it to the Echoes as well. If they don’t know then we don’t know.

POTLUCK

Wow!! What a great Potluck night, with a large group enjoying all the delicious dishes.

The Gold Plate winner for April was Rick Nelson. Next month’s winner is Sue Schmidt. Shirley Bott won the 50/50.

For the May Potluck we will be celebrating ‘Cinco de Mayo’, which means “the fifth of May” in spanish. This signifies Spanish/Mexican for Potluck.

So please bring your spanish/mexican dish to share, along with your drink, on May 10th at 5:30 p.m. Los veo alli (See you there)

Submitted by Linda Carl

KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

Attention Ladies and Gents: It has been seven years since the last CB Kentucky Derby Party. On May 3, **2025** (not this May, but 2025) we will have another Kentucky Derby party.

A light luncheon will be served prior to the event. There will be gambling, games, best costumes, men and ladies, best hat, prizes and a 50/50. Special singing of "Run for the Roses" by our own songstress of CB, and a group singing "Camp Town Races" (Doo Dah).

We will need lots of help. Sooo Snowbirds bring your Derby attire with you when you come back to CB.

We have lots of jobs and need someone to make a stand behind the photo station. Let me know if you are interested in helping. We also need donations of prizes.

Please contact Elaine Orr at 863-465-5299 or Connie Charles at 315-416-5895, if you are interested in any of these events.

COVERED BRIDGE COMPOUND

The Compound is open Friday mornings from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for you to drop off your donations. For large items call Donna at 607-624-8447, and we can arrange a time for pick up.

Submitted by Donna Palmatier

HELPING HANDS

Medical Equipment – Claire Lefler

Compound – Donna Palmatier

Power Washing/Painting – Woody Cook

Power Washing/Painting and small repairs - Lee Maule

Haircuts – Diana Granson

Healthcare Assistance – Ann Miller-Pedersen

Elder Care Services – Kathy Gray

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

AUTOMOTIVE HELP

I have worked in the Sarasota and Bradenton area for 40 years as an ASE Certified Master Technician. I can accomplish diagnostics on your auto, perform some services and make recommendations on what repairs are needed.

Submitted by Gary Noe



*Forget who hurt you yesterday,
but don't forget those who
love you everyday.*

*Forget the past that makes you
cry and focus on the present that
makes you smile.*

*Forget the pain but never the
lessons you gained.*

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Residents have donated medical equipment for your use.

If you have personal medical equipment that you are willing to lend or need to use, please contact me.

PS - We also have a children's bouncy seat, a stroller, and a highchair to lend.

Submitted by Claire Leffler

HIGHLANDS COUNTY RECYCLE

A staffed recycling center is in Lake Placid. You can get there by going past the Main St Diner on Main St, and turn right onto West Royal Palm St, at the RECYCLE sign. An attendant will assist you and answer any questions.

Hours of operation are Monday and Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m., and on Saturday from 7:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

They accept plastic (bottles, jugs, jars (rinsed), steel and aluminum cans, newspaper. Office paper (not shredded) and other non-coated paper may be combined.

Glass and flattened cardboard (cereal boxes, toilet paper and paper towel tubes, etc.) need to be kept separate.

Also, household batteries – AA, AAA, C, D, and 9 Volt.

Old medications can be disposed of at Lake Placid Police Dept at 18 N Oak Ave.

Submitted by Shirley Bott

PET SITTING

I am a bonded and insured Pets sitter/Pet walker and would be happy to care for your pets. You can reach me at 954-770-4795, and I'll be glad to answer all your questions.

Submitted by Judy Segal



Thursday, May 2, 2024

**KEEP THIS ON YOUR
REFRIGERATOR**

**IMPORTANT NUMBERS
(worth printing again)**

The following are important phone numbers for the Water & Sewage Plant, owned by HC Waterworks.

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE AGENCY (Water quality and water boil notices) - **239-344-5600** Choose last option – wait for operator. Ask to speak to Vanessa Kraft, tell them we are under Leisure Lakes and in the community of Covered Bridge, and our assigned number is 6280064. Or you can send an email to vanessa.kraft@floridawaterdep.gov with some information.

COMPLIANCE FOR EMISSIONS AND ODORS – **239-344-5673**. Renee Kwiat will take your information and direct you to the proper department.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNCIL – **850-488-9330**. They will take your complaint and pass it along to the proper agency.

PUBLIC COUNCIL (assigned by Attorney General) – Send an email to Willis.Marshall@leg.state.fl.us Our Docket number, 20210184, needs to be mentioned in an E-mail!

DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION - **239-344-5633**. All water complaints.

SHARON PURVIANCE (Supervisor U.S. Water) – **727-848-8292**. She oversees our plants. spurviance@uswatercorp.net

TROY TRENDALL (U.S. Water Service Corporation, head office) - 866-753-8292. trendall@uswatercorp.net

Please take the time to pick up your

telephone to help everyone who lives in Covered Bridge, whether you experience a problem with your water or not. The boil water events are too numerous! It's always the squeaky wheel that gets the grease.

If you leave a message, be sure to give them your name, phone, address, and mention Leisure Lakes AND Covered Bridge. Very important! This is how they will know exactly where we are.

Submitted by Connie Charles

**COVERED BRIDGE
GARDEN CLUB**

The club meets every 4th Tuesday of the month at 11:00 a.m. The first meeting is on May 28th in the Clubhouse. There is a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse. Please sign up by May 12th. The club is free to attend and there will not be any dues.

This will be a fun and relaxing environment for gardeners living in Covered Bridge to enjoy each other's company and make new friends.

The purpose is to share gardening tips, help new gardeners that are starting out, plan field trips, trade seed and plants with each other, and work on projects related to landscaping and gardening that will benefit the whole community. Thanks!

Submitted by Phyllis Hill



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<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
			<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> National Day of Prayer	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>5</u> Cinco De Mayo	<u>6</u> May Day	<u>7</u> Movie Night 6:30 p.m. 	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u> Potluck 5:30 p.m. 	<u>11</u> Workday 8:00 a.m. 
<u>12</u> Mother's Day	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u> Social Mtg 10:00 a.m. 	<u>15</u> Blood Drive 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. 	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u> Coffee Hour 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. 	<u>18</u> Pool Party 12:00 p.m.  Armed Forces Day
<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u> Board of Directors Meeting 10:00 a.m. 	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>26</u>	<u>27</u> Memorial Day	<u>28</u> Garden Club 11:00 a.m. 	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u> Practice for Fashion Show 10:00 a.m. 	