



August 2025 ***THE ECHOES*** Newsletter

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COMING EVENTS

Aug 5 – Voice of Covered Bridge – 9:00 a.m.
 Aug 8 – Potluck - 5:30 p.m.
 Aug 9 – Workday – CANCELLED
 Aug 12 – New Residents Mtg – 9:00 a.m.
 Aug 12 – Social Planning Mtg - 10:00 a.m.
 Aug 13 – Veteran’s Meeting – 11:00 a.m.
 Aug 15 – Coffee Hour - 8:00 to 9:30 a.m.
 Aug 16 – Picnic by the Pool - 12:00 p.m.
 Aug 18 – Euchre Tournament – 6:00 p.m.
 Aug 19 – Board of Dir Mtg – CANCELLED

COVERED BRIDGE INFORMATION SITES

Website address:

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

CB Board Email Address:

coveredbridge101@gmail.com

Echoes Address:

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HOLD ON TIGHT, IT'S HURRICANE SEASON



Welcome New Residents

Michael & Susan Kinder
146 Woodside Dr.

All new residents are encouraged to attend as we provide a lot of opportunities for involvement, activities in our community and various events. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month and while you might be too busy unpacking the first month, please do come another time.

Our next meeting will be on **August 12**, at 9:00 a.m., in the Covered Bridge Clubhouse. We hope to see you there!

Submitted by Peggy Storey

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.

Thomas Schultz
Harold Hurm
Bud Militello

**DOG DAYS
of SUMMER!**

PICNIC BY THE POOL

The "Picnic by the Pool" Party will be held on **Aug 16, 2025**, at 12:00 p.m. (inside the Clubhouse). Hot dogs will be provided.

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

Please bring your own drink and a dish to share, that will serve at least 8 people.

Anita and Terry Myers

GET WELL WISHES

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

Bobby Deems
Barbara Maldonado

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

COVERED BRIDGE VETERANS GROUP

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, **August 13, 2025**, at 11:00 am.

Potluck



July 11, 2025, Potluck was attended by 38 of our residents. Many tasty dishes were enjoyed by all. July's "Gold Plate" winner was Terry and Anita Myers.

Our lucky 50/50 winner took home \$59.00. We also had 5 donated door prizes.

The winner for the August "Gold Plate" is Patty Voso. The August Potluck will be on **August 8, 2025**, and the theme will be "salads". So, bring your favorite salad or any other dish you care to share.

A special "thank you" to my dedicated volunteers: Dale Sturtevant, Patty Schaller, Ron Colwell, Wanda Dickson and Julie Corr.

Submitted by Linda Taylor

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 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

REMEMBER

When someone falls and needs help getting up, call 911 and ask for "LIFT ASSISTANCE". There's NO CHARGE

Submitted by Claire Leffler

HURRICANE **PREPAREDNESS MEETING**

Hi, Covered Bridge Community,

On July 23rd, we held a hurricane plan and recovery meeting. There were about twenty attendees. There was a lot of interaction between speakers and the audience. I was very pleased about the many good questions that we were able to address because of the interaction of the attendees. If you were unable to attend the meeting, then you can obtain the helpful handout that was given to everyone by calling me at 863-991-0757.

Included in the handout was a form that we created to help the community know who IS and who IS NOT here during a hurricane. It is very important that you fill this form out so help can reach you as soon as possible to ensure you have access to food and water, after the event. This includes shut-in's also. Please fill this form out ASAP and return it to the office. Later when a hurricane is eminent, there will be a box on the apron at the serving window in the kitchen.

Ron Colbert spoke about the items that need to be addressed regarding the outside of your home. Including the need to clear all things that reside outside your home that would become flying objects during a hurricane.

I spoke about kitchen procedures; in the event we would be out of power for several days. During the last hurricane recovery, we had many people who volunteered. Some of those people will not be able to return. We want to be able to have no one work longer than four hours. This is not a one-person job. Everyone who volunteered did a tremendous job during the last several incidents and we cannot thank them enough.

Please ensure to address your need for or any help, in setting up your generator, well before the hurricane hits. Don't wait until the last minute. If you need help, please let the office know in time, because the volunteers will have their own homes to prepare for, so don't wait. Last time people waited until it was an emergency, and Gene Fisher was running around in the rain trying to set up generators that should have been done well before.

Special thanks to Claire Leffler for providing public information signs and serving schedule signs.

Thanks to Kathy Gray and Joanne Novelli for their donations.

HELP NEEDED:

Clubhouse kitchen helpers
Checking home generators for residents
Lowering awnings for residents
Clearing pool furniture
Setting up power stations in Clubhouse

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Pod type coffee pots
Coffee pods
Crystal Lite
Bottled water
Canned goods
Canned tuna and chicken
Chips for lunches
Breads, Bagels, Sweet breads
Breakfast spreads for toast and bagels
Lunch meat
Onions and potatoes
Dry pasta
Eggs
Bacon for breakfast and food preparation

Anything that would help round out meals after the event. There will be a donation box behind the desk in the club house.

Submitted by Judy Heroux
Hurricane kitchen coordinator

AUGUST 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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HURRICANE SUPPLY KIT

EMERGENCY

Flashlight
Extra Batteries
Battery Operated Radio/Lantern
Clock
Extra Blankets
Tent
Battery Operated Fans
Matches
Hand Sanitizer

FIRST AID

Band Aids
Peroxide
Bug Spray
Sunscreen
Female Hygiene
Dry Shampoo
Soap
Prescriptions
Thermometer
Kids Tylenol
Adult Tylenol
First Aid Kit

FOOD

Manual Can Opener
Water For 3 Days
 For Each Person
Non-Perishable Food Items
Canned Food
Vitamins
Disposable Plates and Utensils
Napkins

PETS

Leash
Harness
Water For 3 Days for Each Pet
Dry Pet Food
Favorite Toy
Shot Records
Pet Bed/Blanket

ACCESSORIES

Toilet Paper
Garbage Bags
Ziplock Bags
Utility Gloves
Umbrella
Phone Charger
Poncho
Flares

PAPERWORK

ID
Passport
Wills
Insurance Paperwork
Medical Records
Vaccination Records

EXTRA VALUABLE STEPS

Fill up gas tanks in all vehicles
Fill up bathtub with water
Close shutters/lower awnings
Turn off sprinklers/water valves
Take out cash
Secure outdoor items
Trim tree limbs
Charge phones and other electronics
Verify enough medication for 1 week



