



**February 2024**

# **THE ECHOES**

**Newsletter**

## **COMING EVENTS**

- Feb 3 – Pancake Breakfast – 7:30 a.m.
- Feb 8 – New Residents Mtg - 2:00 p.m.
- Feb 9 – Potluck - 5:30 p.m.
- Feb 10 – Workday – 8:00 a.m.
- Feb 13 – Variety Show Rehearsal - 8:30 a.m.
- Feb 14 – CB Variety Show – 7:00 p.m.
- Feb 16 – Coffee Hour - 8:00 to 9:30 a.m.
- Feb 17 – Pool Party - 11:30 a.m.
- Feb 18 – Mich Day – 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Feb 20 – Board Meeting – 10:00 a.m.
- Feb 21 – Fair Tent Set Up -8:00 a.m.
- Feb 22 – Totes to Clubhouse 8:00 a.m.
- Feb 23 – CB Fair Set Up – 8:00 a.m.
- Feb 23 – Drop Off Baked Goods
- Feb 24 – CB Fair 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

## **COVERED BRIDGE INFORMATION SITES**

**Website address:**

[www.coveredbridgelakeplacidflorida.net](http://www.coveredbridgelakeplacidflorida.net)  
(all words are spelled out).

**CB Board Email Address:**

[coveredbridge101@gmail.com](mailto:coveredbridge101@gmail.com)

**Echoes Address:**

[cbechoes@gmail.com](mailto:cbechoes@gmail.com)

**Face book Page:**

Search for “Covered Bridge, Lake Placid, FL”

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesdays and Fridays, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The office phone number is 863-465-3858. You may also drop information through the mail slot in the door.

## **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 and we can arrange a time for pick up.

Donna 607-624-8447  
Bobby 607-316-3397

Submitted by Donna Palmatier

**COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

The Board is looking for committee heads for the following:

- Workday kitchen
- Workday cleaning crew
- Election committee

Volunteers have filled the other committee heads, but they would all appreciate more volunteers. If interested, please contact a Board Member.

**ELDER SERVICES**

To check your benefits, you can go to [BENEFITSCHECKUP.ORG](http://BENEFITSCHECKUP.ORG) or call toll free 561-684-5885. This will tell you what benefits are available to you.

Submitted by Kathy Gray

**POT LUCK**

We are planning a “**Brunch**” for February’s Potluck. It will be on Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 p.m. Please bring your dish to share and your drink.

Shirley Bott was our gold plate winner for January. She and her guests enjoyed the 30 different pots of soup. February’s gold plate winner is Dale Sturtevant.

Thanks to the volunteers that helped. Every potluck needs help for cleanup. They are greatly appreciated.

Submitted by Linda Carl

**CONDOLENCES**



The sympathy of the entire Covered Bridge community is extended to the family and loved ones on the death of the following residents, as submitted by Joyce Ryan.

- Dorothea Robinson
- Angela Irvin (passing of her father)

**COFFEE HOUR HELP**

We are in need of volunteers to do the Coffee Hour on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month, from 8:00 a.m. to 9/9:30ish a.m. Duties include ordering and picking up the donuts, making coffee and cleaning up. There will be someone to show you what to do if you have never done this before. It is a relaxed socially enjoyable setting to start off your day. The sign up sheet is in the Clubhouse.

Submitted by Elaine Orr

**GET WELL WISHES**

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

John Pettinger

If you know 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 she doesn’t know then we don’t know.

**11<sup>TH</sup> COVERED BRIDGE  
VARIETY SHOW**

The 11<sup>th</sup> Covered Bridge Variety Show will be held on Valentine's Day, Wednesday, Feb 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. The time of the show has been changed to 7:00 p.m., so those wanting to celebrate Valentines Day will still have time to go out to eat and come back to enjoy the show.

The rehearsal for the show is on Tuesday, Feb 13<sup>th</sup>. at 8:30 a.m.

There is a cast of over 50 residents that are eager to perform for your enjoyment. Please come to support your friends and neighbors that have worked so hard to bring a smile to your face.

On Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m., we will need help with the removal of tables and placing of chairs for this event. And then also putting them back after the show, that same evening.

For further details contact Elaine Orr, 863-465-5299.

Submitted by Elaine Orr

**MICHIGAN DAY**

Feb 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. **(time was changed from the January Echoes)** The sign-up sheet is in the clubhouse and please sign up by Feb 12<sup>th</sup>, for planning purposes. Bring a side dish to share and a drink. There will be games and prizes. You may contact Arlene Harman or Peg Storey if you have any questions.

**COVERED BRIDGE  
ANNUAL FAIR**

This year's Fair will be held on Feb 24, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed. Please use the sign up sheet in the Clubhouse.

The following schedule is:

Wed, Feb 21, 8:00 a.m. - Set up tents

Thu, Feb 22, 8:00 a.m. - Bring down totes

Fri, Feb 23, 8:00 a.m. - Set Up Fair and baked goods

Sat, Feb 24, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – CB Fair

Workers please be there by 7:15 a.m. on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup>.

On Friday from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m., residents can shop.

Submitted by Donna Palmatier

**HELPING HANDS**

**Medical Equipment** – Claire Lefler

**Compound** – Donna Palmatier and Bobbie Snow

**Power Washing/Painting** – Woody Cook or Lee Maule

**Haircutting** – Diana Granson

**Healthcare Assistance** – Ann Miller-Pedersen

**Elder Care Services** – Kathy Gray

## **FEBRUARY 2024**

<u><b>SUNDAY</b></u>	<u><b>MONDAY</b></u>	<u><b>TUESDAY</b></u>	<u><b>WEDNESDAY</b></u>	<u><b>THURSDAY</b></u>	<u><b>FRIDAY</b></u>	<u><b>SATURDAY</b></u>
				<u><b>1</b></u>	<u><b>2</b></u>  (Groundhog Day)	<u><b>3</b></u>  Pancake Breakfast 7:30 a.m.
<u><b>4</b></u>	<u><b>5</b></u>	<u><b>6</b></u>	<u><b>7</b></u>	<u><b>8</b></u>  New Residents Meeting 2:00 p.m.	<u><b>9</b></u>  Potluck 5:30 p.m.	<u><b>10</b></u>  Workday 8:00 a.m.
<u><b>11</b></u>	<u><b>12</b></u>  (Lincoln's Birthday)	<u><b>13</b></u>  Variety Show Rehearsal 8:30 a.m.  (Mardi Gras)	<u><b>14</b></u>  CB Variety Show 7:00 p.m.  (Ash Wednesday) (Valentine's Day)	<u><b>15</b></u>	<u><b>16</b></u>  Coffee Hour 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	<u><b>17</b></u>  Pool Party 11:30 a.m.
<u><b>18</b></u>  Michigan Day 11:30 a.m.	<u><b>19</b></u>  (President's Day)	<u><b>20</b></u>  Board of Directors Meeting 10:00 a.m.	<u><b>21</b></u>  Fair Tent Set-Up 8:00 a.m.	<u><b>22</b></u>  Totes from Compound to Clubhouse 8:00 a.m.  (Washington's Birthday)	<u><b>23</b></u>  CB Fair Set-up <u>8:00 a.m.</u> Deliver Baked Goods	<u><b>24</b></u>  CB Fair 8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. (Workers by 7:15 a.m.)
<u><b>25</b></u>	<u><b>26</b></u>	<u><b>27</b></u>	<u><b>28</b></u>	<u><b>29</b></u>		