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Important Numbers

Clubhouse: 941 923-9819

24/7 Emergency Number

for Condo Management:

941 966-6844 (Lighthouse)

Plumbing:

Gallo 941 921-4600 (Office)

941-544-5686 (Emergency) Prior Board

member approval required for Condo

responsibility for Plumbing emergency

Pest Control: Massey 941 955-7378

FPL Outages: (800) 468-8243

October Activities – mark your calendars!

Mondays 7:00 pm Euchre

Tuesdays 1:00 pm Mah Jongg

**Wednesdays 7:00 pm
Mexican Train Dominos**

Thursdays 1:00 pm - Bridge

Thursdays 7:00 pm Poker (at Joe's)

Dates to note:

Monday October 9 – deadline for Pizza Social Reservations

Saturday October 14 at 6:00 pm Pizza Social at the Clubhouse

Monday October 16 at 8:30 am – Tippecanoe Owners Association Board Meeting

Wednesday October 18 – deadline for Bingo reservations

Friday October 20 – deadline for Yard Sale Table reservations

Saturday October 21 at 7:00 pm - Bingo

October 27 – noon to 2:00 pm Drop-off for Yard Sale

Saturday October 28 7:30 am to 2:00 pm Yard

Clubhouse WIFI:

CBCI-C4A1-2.4 (or -5)

password: autumn6290entry

President's Report

Dear Residents of Lake Tippecanoe

I will make this as short as I can. It has been a pretty good summer in Lake Tippy. The good news is that we managed to make it through Hurricane Irma in fairly good shape, due in part that we prepared as good as we could having things put in, gave notice to residence to be ready with stored water, flashlights etc. We lost some large trees, some of which came from across the fence from neighboring areas. We lost one entire carport and had some loose trim on a couple of others. Because of the volume of calls to the tree trimmers from other customers, we still have some trees down. We did lose power and cable, and had some water/sewer issues but everything is back in working order. We had no emergencies, no loss of life and no major home damages.

I cannot thank Shelley enough for taking calls researching and sending out notices by email on issues as timely as she could. We did the best we could to make residents aware of what was happening, but did have some Monday Morning Quarterbacks. Thanks to Jim, Fred and Dean on all that they did during this time. I may not have been there, but I was in constant touch with everyone, and making calls to whoever I could. Thanks to those that offered a hand during this event. We all did the very best we could considering. I want to ask for Prayers for Winnie Rood who is having some health issues, we are wishing her a speedy recovery.

I hope you all had a great summer and we are looking forward to seeing you. I will be back in October for the board meeting, but Linda may not be back until sometime in November as she is undergoing treatments, hopefully she will be done with them sooner than later. I will have more information at the Meeting.

Dale Baller

Security and Grounds

Security: After a major storm event, scam artists are in full gear, taking advantage of anyone they can. Be very careful in these times and know who you are dealing with. Always lock your home and car. Stay Safe!

Grounds: The storm caused wind damage to trees and fences. The cleanup and repair will be completed as soon as possible. Randy and Russ are taking care of the lawn cleanup, things are looking ok. Skip's Tree Service should have down trees cut up and removed by early October. One tree fell onto our property from across the fence and Lighthouse (Ed) is working on an insurance claim with the home owner. Any delay in the cut-up removal will depend on the ability to get to the dump, the tree dump has been very busy and we do not want to pay the tree service for waiting long periods to make a drop at the dump. We were lucky compared to other people and places in Florida. Getting back to normal takes some time.

John T Hoffman

From The Editor

It has been many months since I've worked on the Smoke Signal, and this one will not have any extra features, but our full version will begin with the November Issue. I feel like I've been at Tippy having had so many phone calls and emails while dealing with our unwelcome visitor, Hurricane Irma. I hope that you found the updates useful. Be sure to let us know if you change your email address so we can keep you in the loop. We now have almost 200 names on the email list. If you have email and are not getting our announcements, please let me know at

smokesignal@laketippecanoe.org. Allan and I look forward to flying south just after Thanksgiving, we will be celebrating the Canadian Thanksgiving on Monday October 9. Please don't hesitate to submit any articles, classified ads or suggestions for articles to me.

Shelley Shusterman

Passings

Judy Haggard of 4522 Narragansett Trl passed away early May

Betty Sommers of 4548 Narragansett, sister of Kathy Troyer on Mohican Trl. passed away on August 8

Carol Spitzner of 4581 Tippecanoe, wife of William passed away on September 11



Yard Sale October 28

7:30 am to 2:00 pm in the Clubhouse

All residents of Lake Tippy are welcome to reserve a table. Call **Rita Barsby at 922-3406** up to October 20 to reserve a table at a cost of \$4.00 to pay for ads in 2 newspapers. As always we will serve refreshments. Excellent opportunity for you to clear out some of your former treasures and for new residents to spiff up their new Tippy Condos. See you there!

October Bingo:



October Bingo will be held at the Clubhouse on **Saturday, October 21st. at 7:00PM**. The cost is \$3.00 of which you get 3 cards, delicious refreshments and great decaf coffee.

Please call reservations to Dorothy Steen at 922-2601 or Nancy Stevens at 321-7168 **by Wednesday, October 18th.**

Darrell & Nancy Stevens

Social Committee Update

Hi everyone - Welcome fall!

After a very hot summer we are all looking forward to a cooler autumn.

The social committee has been planning our events for the coming season. Our first social will be a **Get Reacquainted Pizza Party on October 14 at 6:00**. We will have salad, pizza and dessert. There will be a \$5.00 charge. We will no longer be selling soda and water. We will provide ice free so everyone can bring whatever they want to drink.



We will talk about our schedule for the season and pass out flyers with dates and entertainment planned. We will also be having sandwich boards in the clubhouse driveway, on the corner of Narraganset Trail and Tippecanoe Trail and the corner of Tippecanoe Trail and Ottawa showing the event for that month.

Call **Pati at 941-706-3580 by October 9** with your reservation and to pay. See you on October 14.

Brenda Fijalkowski

Orientation Committee and Directory Update

I can't believe summer is over and I will soon be returning to Lake Tippy. Special thanks and a huge debt of gratitude to Nancy Stevens, with the capable assistance of Diane Bronsted, for taking over the orientations while I was in Wisconsin. As you can see from the list below – summer was very busy for sales and rentals. They did a great job and I can't thank them enough.

Please join me in welcoming the following newcomers to Lake Tippecanoe. I know everyone will make them feel right at home.

Marge Jeffers

John Wellman (O)
Unit 12
4473 Tippecanoe Trail
941-234-5641

Jean Myers (O)
Unit 43
4400 Tecumseh Trail
302-762-5418

Linda & Michael Simpson
Unit 63
4421 Narraganset Trail
941-379-1960

Diane Boyd and Lisa Cahill McTaggart (O)
Unit 84A
4522 Narraganset Trail
319-331-0938 (Diane)
319-531-6867 (Lisa)

Patricia Matczak (O)
Unit 89
4472 Narraganset Trail
814 824-9175

Robert Leacock (O)
Unit 91
4464 Narraganset Trail
908-693-5496

Linda Benford (O)
Unit 93
4456 Narraganset Trail
941-376-4669

James Blasko (O)
Unit 105A
4656 Tippecanoe Trail
412-600-8688

Lisa Hughes (R)
Unit 127
4557 Mohican Trail
941-225-9418

Bradford Crist (O)
Unit 144
4592 Mohican Trail
941-323-2420

Julie Bach (O)
Unit 217
4535 Ottawa Trail
815-601-4620

Welcome!!

Irma in Song

On Friday, I considered RIDING THE STORM OUT. But by Saturday, I could see there was NOWHERE TO RUN, NOWHERE TO HIDE! So then I thought, "Well, it might be fun to stay at the 'YMCA", especially WHEN THE LEVEE BREAKS.

Soon, I looked out the window at the shelter and wouldn't you know HERE COMES THE RAIN AGAIN. We were RIDERS ON THE STORM for sure. But I don't BLAME IT ON THE RAIN; HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THE RAIN?

I knew I made the right decision to GIMME SHELTER late Sunday night, when Irma showed up and "ROCKED ME LIKE A HURRICANE".

And now SHE'S GONE, and we're left "PICKING UP THE PIECES", and TAKIN CARE OF BUSINESS. Not a problem. In Florida, no matter what happens, THE SUN WILL COME OUT TOMORROW.

Marian Presto, Unit #48



What a storm it was, so glad that the damage to Lake Tippecanoe was not severe.

Hopefully this will be a once-in-a-lifetime experience

Classified



Items published as a courtesy for residents of Tippecanoe. Indicate if you wish the ad to be repeated in future issues. Items may be edited for presentation purposes. Photos submitted (jpg) may be included in the electronic version of the Smoke Signal, and the print version if space allows. Ads for commercial ventures can be submitted, for non-residents, the charge for up to 4 lines is \$10 per issue or \$60 per year for 8 issues. Ads over 4 lines up to ¼ page will be \$20 per issue or \$120 per year for 8 issues.

Services

Notary Services offered to Lake Tippecanoe residents. Call MaryLou, 922-0273

Cat Sitting: I will kitty sit your special cat, while on vacation or when needed, by day or longer. 941-923-9784. Leave your phone number and name for kitty sitting, or email me at Harrineg367@aol.com referencing Kitty sitting in the Subject. I charge \$10.00 a day and go into your home to feed and clean the kitties (also, have lived in Tippy for 17 years and will give references). Thanks, Betty Harrington

Dr. Deri Ronis is a Florida Supreme Court State **Certified Mediator** having helped families, individuals, non-profits, corporations and communities resolve their conflicts amicably for over 3 decades. Her office is in Fruitville Road near Honore and you can find testimonials about her work at www.DrDeri.com.

Or call her for a free phone consult at [561-644-3904](tel:561-644-3904). All information is confidential.

Available: Elderly Companionship, Transportation, Overseeing Residence while gone, etc...I Live at Tippecanoe as resident. References Available...Please Call "Bandit" (Joyce Outlaw) at 941-951-0691 or email verblbandt@aol.com Thank You.

Wanted:

Recommendations for a painter, please contact Lynn Shields at (941)960-5088 or mls1988@msn.com with any referral you may have.

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