

Lake Tippecanoe Smoke Signal

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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

November 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:

Tuesday Nov 7 – deadline for Chili Dinner
reservations

**Saturday November 11 at 6:00 pm Chili
Dinner in Clubhouse**

Wednesday November 15 – deadline for
Bingo reservations

Saturday November 18 at 7:00 pm Bingo

**November 19 2 – 4pm Joe D'Agostino's
95th Birthday Celebration** (please RSVP
see inside for details)

Clubhouse WIFI:

CBCI-C4A1-2.4 (or -5)

password: autumn6290entry

President's Report

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I would like to remind everyone that we have a Board Meeting on November 30 at 6pm. This will be our Budget Meeting.

I also would suggest to both Owners and Renters to purchase Homeowners or Renters Insurance. Over the past few months we have had some water leaks in the Units that were residents' responsibilities. The Association does not cover damage to the inside of the units. One unnoticed water leak can cost thousands of dollars in damage. Insurance is not that expensive.

The Board has been working on Projects for 2018, and we will fill you in at the meeting. I was at Lake Tippecanoe for the past meeting and everything looked pretty good after the storm. We still have a few things to complete but hope to have them finished in the next few months. I encourage you all to attend the meeting so you get facts correct, sometimes hearsay doesn't end up correct, so come and get the facts.

Dale Baller

Security and Grounds

Security: We have a few cars entered in the past few months. The cars were UNLOCKED. Be sure to lock your vehicle and home at all times. We have walkers and bikers in the early morning hours and having a light can save your life. Be wise and stay safe.

Grounds: The grounds have been cleared of the storm damage. The grounds crew Randy and Russ did a great job. Trimming around the clubhouse, pool and water plant has been done. The tree service has removed six trees that were damaged in the storm. The three trees that fell onto our property from neighbors' property were cut back past the fence line, so fences can be repaired in the future. Skips Tree Service will be here on November 13th and 14th to trim the palms and other trees with broken branches. Some of our three foot areas could use some attention. If you need help with three foot area I have some names of people that can help. Lake Tippy is looking good, let's all work to keep it that way.

John T Hoffman

Bingo



November Bingo will be held at the Clubhouse on Saturday, November 18th at 7:00PM. Reservations and monies should be in by Wednesday, November 15th. Please call **Dorothy Steen at 922-2601 or Nancy Stevens at 321-7168.**

Come enjoy an evening of Bingo and who knows, you may win enough to buy your Thanksgiving turkey!

Darrell & Nancy Stevens

Social Committee

Hi all,

What a great turnout for our pizza party. We had 56 people attend and not many snowbirds back yet.

We all enjoyed the pizza from Solorzano's. A big thank you to Carole for making the salad and great cakes and to my committee for their time and setting up and clean up.

Up Next is our chilly night on November 11. We will be making four different kinds of chili. Our entertainment will be BK Graham Who sings all kinds of music. The cost is \$12 for dinner and entertainment. Sign up with Patty at 941-706-3580 by Tuesday, November 7.

There is a correction on the calendar that we gave out at the pizza party. The February dinner is February 10 not February 19. Thank you June for bringing that to our attention. Entertainment will be announced once we confirm arrangements.

Holly will be entertaining us on March 10. See you November 11!

Brenda Fijalkowski

Trolley Tour Holiday Event

Do you enjoy the sights and sounds of the holidays?

Your Tippecanoe Social Committee thought you might be interested in the Sarasota Trolley Holiday Lights Tour!



The trolley cars are air conditioned and have padded seats.

The cost is: \$15.00 per person.

NO REFUNDS!

Time: 6:30 pm departure. Arrive 15 minutes before for boarding.

Location. : By the Burlington Coat Factory on Cattlemen Road.

Dates. : Friday December 15th, Sat. December 16th, or Sun. December 17th.

Tickets must be paid for by Nov. 11 or BEFORE.

Contact. : Patti Neal. [941-706-3580](tel:941-706-3580)

Know Your Neighbor



Joe D'Agostino has been a resident of Tippecanoe since 1988 and is about to celebrate his 95th birthday.

So this month we'll find out a little about Joe and how he ended up here.

Joe was born in Hoboken NJ on November 15, 1922. He was one of 5 children. Joe went to

Catholic school in his early years but graduated from public high school. After graduation he worked in a factory making furniture. He enlisted in the Marines in 1942 and was an airplane mechanic stationed in Vella Lavella in the South Pacific. He was discharged in 1946.

While in service, and on leave he went to Schenectady NY to visit relatives. There he met the woman who would become his wife. He says that it was the dress uniform that won her over. They courted from afar. But, when Joe returned, one month later in June of 46 they got married. They lived in Hoboken NJ. Joe worked for a drugstore. Then after birth of their first child they moved back to Schenectady NY. Joe took a job with GE as a forklift driver in the stockroom. He gradually moved up and finished his career as a Quality Control Inspector in Steam Turbine. Joe was active in the VFW and local politics.

Joe retired from GE in 1984 after 31 years taking an early retirement to take care of his ailing wife who was suffering from colon cancer. After her death in 1987, Joe felt he needed to make some changes.

So, in 1988 having family down in Sarasota, FL, Joe pulled up stakes and moved. He bought a villa in Lake Tippecanoe and lived on Mohican Trail. Through others he found out that Helen Tirella who lived on Tippecanoe Trail was widowed like him. He proceeded to pursue Helen and they became a couple. In October of 1990 they married and Joe moved into Helen's place. Life was great now. They enjoyed many things together. They were active in our community. They enjoyed traveling and went on 21 cruises in their 22 years of marriage.

In April of 2013 Helen passed away unexpectedly. Joe had a hard time bouncing back. But with the friends here at Tippecanoe he has stayed active and enjoys playing cards on Monday night and poker on Thursday night. He also enjoys Bingo.

Joe just came back from an Honor Flight to Washington, DC which was on his bucket list. He's looking forward to celebrating his 95th birthday in November. Joe has 3 children, 6 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

He attributes his long life to moving here to Florida and maintaining a balanced life style.



TO ALL TIPPECANOE RESIDENTS
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO COME CELEBRATE

JOE D'AGOSTINO'S 95TH BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER 19, 2017

FROM 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

TIPPECANOE CLUBHOUSE

RSVP BY NOVEMBER 15, 2017

TO SANTA BATES AT

wnsmb@verizon.net or 941.365.2429

THERE WILL BE A SIGN UP SHEET IN CLUBHOUSE ALSO

NO GIFTS PLEASE

Communications

Shelley and I are actively trying to keep the community informed. We will soon be upgrading the website laketippecanoe.org to include Board Minutes and financial information. If you have anything you think should be added let us know.

We are working on the telephone list with the assistance of June Mades. I would also like to thank Gary Peatrowsky for organizing the distribution of the Smoke Signals.

See you near the end of November.

Allan Shusterman

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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

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