

## Lake's Region Mobile Home Village Happenings

Welcome to the 2nd Edition of the LRMHV Happenings Newsletter. In this issue we will introduce the Board of Directors.

### Pat Savage - President

Pat has lived here for 7 years and works as a night auditor at the Fireside Inn in Gilford. He is married to Lisa who has worked for 20 years in home health for Lakes Region Nursing. Their daughter Shayna is a part time college student and works for Ellacoya Barn and Grill. The entire family enjoys warm weather.

### Tony Miele - Vice President

Tony was employed with the Watertown, Mass. Department Of Public Works for over 15 years. He was the President of his Union while working for the DPW. Tony was the Exalted Ruler for 2 years at the Arlington Elks. While in office he dedicated his time and effort to improving the Lodge. Tony coached Little League in Arlington for over 25 years. He and his wife, Jeanette have 4 children and 5 grandchildren who live in Massachusetts.

### Norman Simoneau - Treasurer

Norman is married and has 2 children. He graduated from Bryant College with a B.S. degree in Accounting and Finance. Norman was born in Laconia and has been active in both the Kiwanis and Lions Clubs. He enjoys cooking, playing golf, coin collecting and volunteering at LRGH.

### Elizabeth Mead - Secretary

Elizabeth has 1 daughter, 2 grandsons, 1 granddaughter, and 1 great granddaughter!! Before retirement she worked for almost 30 years in the pharmaceutical industry. A late bloomer, she graduated college Magna Cum Laude at age 62!!! She loved NH and moved up here from NJ in 2001! Although she misses NJ friends and family (some family all friends!) she loves living here. Being secretary for L.R.M.H.V. has been a learning and enjoyable experience, and has given her the wonderful opportunity of meeting many of her neighbors!

### Dave Berube - Operations Manager

Dave has lived here for 20 years. He enjoys good food, motorcycles and loves to eat out. He has worked for 21 years at BFI (Trash Company) in Hudson, NH. He has also worked at Gunstock for 12 years.



We have added a new column from Officer Stephen Colcord of the Gilford Police Dept. who will address issues helpful to all residents.

### OFFICER COLCORD INFO.

As a reminder to all residents, please make sure to verify any request to send money and/or give your information to anyone. Recent scams that the Gilford Police, and Departments across the Country, have been seeing include several ways in which people attempt to get money or information from unsuspecting victims. Please be aware if anyone that you do not know personally attempts to have you send money to help a family member in need, such as a grandchild, nephew, niece, that has been arrested or hurt in a foreign country. Also be aware of anyone claiming to provide you with money by cashing a check/money order etc. and sending money back to them or requesting that you send them money and they will return more money back to you. As always, if you have any questions regarding fraudulent scams, believe you may be a victim, or want to confirm if it might be a good idea to send someone money, please contact us at the Gilford Police Department, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, all year at 527-4737 and an Officer will gladly discuss it with you!

A safe and happy new year to all of you from all of us at the Gilford Police Department.

### NEW MEMBER

Welcome to our new Co-Op member Brenda Leary F-3, and her family.

### BIRTHDAYS

#### FEBRUARY

Elizabeth Mead B7  
Chuck Lindlau G8

#### MAY

Tony Miele B9  
Pat Savage D11

I am sure there are many other birthdays out there, contact Barbara Ells - [baells@yahoo.com](mailto:baells@yahoo.com) to have your birthday listed.

### WEBSITE

If any member would like to add a picture of their vacation, or other fun activity to the website, submit it to:

[tech.support@lrmhv.org](mailto:tech.support@lrmhv.org)

### DIRECTORY

Be sure to fill out the form that was recently sent to members. Return the completed form to Betsy Lindlau, G-8. To get a form, contact a member of the Social Committee or Barbara Ells at [baells@yahoo.com](mailto:baells@yahoo.com).

The following article was written by Carlee Nichols who is a member of the Social Committee:

I would like to take a few minutes to tell you why I am on the Social Committee and why I feel it is an important part of our community. LRMHV is a small compact neighborhood. I think most people are looking for a safe, welcoming and caring place to live. Getting to know my neighbors helps me feel safe and more secure. I am more apt to ask for help when needed and in return I feel more comfortable in helping my friends when needed. A recent study indicates that socializing is an important ingredient for happiness. Your Social Committee plans activities to get residents together, to get to know one another. I would like to encourage residents to come with an open mind and participate in one of our activities.

**ACTIVITIES - PAST AND FUTURE**

On Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> we held our 1<sup>st</sup> Holiday Get Together at Christmas Island Steakhouse. We had a wonderful meal, surprise gifts and even a visit from Santa Claus.

On Wednesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> there was Caroling in the park and a Cookie swap at Carlee Nichols, D10 house. Another great time was had by those who attended.

On January 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM a coffee social hour called Lug-A-Mug was held at Carlee Nichols house, D10. The next one will be held on **Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM** at Carlee's house. 50 cents donation gratefully appreciated to help defray the cost.

Also on the **13<sup>th</sup> of February @ 2:00PM** a bingo game will be held at Carlee's, D10. The cost of the cards will be 25 cents. Come for an afternoon of fun. You may even win something.

**February 7<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00PM** the Gilford Community Church is offering a free meal catered by CAP along with a speaker. Must RSVP by February 4<sup>th</sup>.

**February 14<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30PM** at the Gilford Community Church a Valentines Day Sweetheart Dance will be held. Coffee, tea and punch will be served along with dancing and various types of music.

**Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30PM,** Cabin Fever Reliever - come join us at Sal's Pizza at the Belknap Mall for lunch, beer, wine, soda and dessert. Enjoy meeting your neighbors and some friendly chatting. Cost is on your own. Contact Sue King at 293-0804 by Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>.

Due to the poor weather, Wacky Wednesday bowling will resume in April at Funspot. We had lots of fun before breaking for the holidays. More info will become available in the spring.

As you can see the Social Committee is busy planning many events. Be sure to give one of them a try. If you have any ideas for events, contact a member of the Social Committee.

**THINK SPRING !!!!!**

Yard Sale

Flower Planting - we will be looking for perennial donations for planting of flowers in front of the park.

Anyone know of a nursery that would be willing to donate to us? If so, contact a member of the Social Committee.

**NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR**

If you have a neighbor who is elderly, alone or just needs assistance, don't forget them especially with the recent snowstorms. If you can give them a hand by shoveling their walkway or bringing them a hot meal I am sure they will appreciate the effort. Also when you go to the store, ask if you can pick up anything for them.

**DO YOU KNOW???**

Hau'oli Makahiki Hou is Happy New Year in Hawaiian.

T-Bones has a paybacks club where you earn points every time you dine. There is also an over 55 paybacks club.

We have a new website: [www.lrmhv.org](http://www.lrmhv.org)

The first day of spring is 3/20/2011.

2011 Town Stickers for your vehicle are now available at Town Hall.

**NEXT ISSUE**

Another column from Officer Colcord.

More thoughts on spring and the activities associated with spring.

A Recipe column with some of your favorite recipes. Check the website for further info.