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The Bonnybrook Social Club in The Villages, Florida, exists for the purpose of fellowship and fun for any Bonnybrook resident who cares to join. Our goal is to provide a wide variety of events for our monthly meetings as well as non-meeting activities so that our members can get acquainted, socialize and mingle. Annual dues are \$10.00 per person, renewable by the 1st of January.

Club meetings are mostly held on the first Sunday of each month at the Laurel Manor Recreation Center usually starting at 5:00 pm and last 2 - 3 1/2 hours, depending on the program. Exceptions occur in: February when we have our meeting on the preceding Saturday to avoid the Super Bowl; July when we have a pool party on the Fourth; August, when we have no meeting; and December, when we have a semi-formal dinner. There are outdoor activities on other days such as bocce, kayaking, cruises, casino trips and theater visits.

If you are new to Bonnybrook, we extend a warm welcome to you and invite you to belong to the club and live The Villages dream and lifestyle. It is essential when living in a friendly environment to be a good neighbor and care for each other.

## Village of Bonnybrook

The Village of Bonnybrook is one of the ninety or so villages in The Villages, Florida<sup>1</sup>. It is located between County Roads 466 and 466A in an area generally called "Lake Sumter". The Village lies just south of County Road 466, west of Buena Vista Boulevard, and is mostly encircled by Belvedere Boulevard.

Bonnybrook was built between 2003 and 2004. There are 795 homes and about 1,560 residents. Within the Village, there are five distinct Villas: Broyhill, Clifton, Ezell, Heritage and Inglewood. The main roads within Bonnybrook are Callaway, Weston Manor, and Willow Grove.

## Facilities and Amenities

The Village is located a little over two miles from the center of Lake Sumter Landing Market Square. Lake Sumter Landing provides nightly entertainment and numerous eating and shopping opportunities.

At the north end of Belvedere Boulevard there is the commercial development of Southern Trace Plaza on County Road 466. Within two miles you will find a Publix Supermarket as well as numerous shops and restaurants

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<sup>1</sup>The number of villages seems to change weekly so the number is necessarily vague.

Our Village is served by the regional Recreation Center at Laurel Manor, on Buena Vista Boulevard just north of Belvedere Boulevard. It is here that the Bonnybrook Social Club holds its monthly meetings.

We have two neighborhood recreation centers at Pimlico and Churchill Street. Their pools are family pools, meaning children are permitted to use the pool (provided they are Villages residents or have valid Guest Ids) Their recreation possibilities include billiards, pickle ball, shuffle board, bocce, and horse shoes.

Of course we also have our neighborhood pool and mail boxes on Belvedere Boulevard. Neighborhood pools cannot be used by anyone under the age of thirty years old. Some people call them "Quiet Pools". Any Villager is permitted to use any pool in The Villages. So, some Bonnybrookers use the pool at Ashland, which is also an adult only pool.

## Golf

Our nearest championship golf course is Arnold Palmer's Legends course, a little over one mile away. In fact, it is so close that seven of the nine holes on the Cherry Hill nine are within the Village of Bonnybrook. The Legends course has three nine-hole sections: Cherry Hills, Laurel Valley and Riley Grove. The course is challenging but has six sets of tee boxes allowing anyone to play at their own level.

In addition to the Palmer course, Cane Garden, Mallory Hills and Glenview Country clubs are all within four miles of Bonnybrook.

If you prefer to play free (for residents) Executive Golf, we have three courses right on the edge of Bonnybrook: Pimlico, Churchill Greens, and Belmont. They are located behind the Pimlico Recreation Center. Less than one and a half miles away is the Saddlebrook Executive Course, which is unique in that night golf can be played there. The Bonnybrook Social Club sponsors two annual night golf parties at Saddlebrook. Across the street from Saddlebrook is Hawkes Bay Executive Course.