



Issue 175..... Editor, Linda Cohn

### **Fun Club**

Happy Fall/Winter Season to all our Lake Bonnet Village residents! We hope you have had a wonderful and safe summer. Many residents have returned, and we expect to see many more in the next 2-3 months. We hope to see many of our Canadian residents as well.

We are excited to bring back many of our activities and special events for the 2021-22 season. We will proceed with caution and adjust week by week as the situation changes, both within and outside the park. The goal of our board and of all of us living in the park is to keep each other safe. That will mean some limitations to what activities we open and how we do them. We are not planning to do potluck meals yet but will continue to evaluate that. Please have patience and enjoy the activities we reopen as we work to stay safe.

In November, we will reopen weekly activities including bingo, cards and games depending on host availability. Watch the Community Hall bulletin board and Facebook posting to find out when your favorites will start.

Thanksgiving dinner will have two seatings as each seating will be limited to 120. Sign-up sheets will be up on November 1 in the Community Hall. List each individual that is attending. If you choose to pick up a 'to-go' meal that needs to be indicated also. If you know residents that will not be here until just before Thanksgiving and don't use FB, call, or message them so they may have you or someone place them on the list. We are looking for an accurate count to make sure there is enough for all.

Both of our halls have been preset with tables and chairs. Please look at the set-up in the hall you will be using for your activity. Plan your activity in that format. Sanitize prior to every activity and after. Floors need to be swept and possibly mopped. Trash cans need to be emptied and handles and rims need to be sanitized. We have cut corners on clean-up sometimes in the past. We need to be vigilant on going forward to protect all our members if we are to consider even more activities in upcoming months.

Our first Fun Club meeting since March 2020 will take place on Tuesday, November 9 at 8:30 am at our Community Hall (following Coffee and Donuts). Everyone, owners and residents, is a member of the Fun Club. We ALL make activities happen in this park, and we encourage everyone to attend the meetings. It's lots more fun if you get involved.

Please join us on the Lake Bonnet village Facebook page. Go online to [www.facebook.com/groups/lakebonnetvillage/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/lakebonnetvillage/) and request to join for park news, updates, and pictures. This is a private group for LBV residents (owners & renters). Only members can post or view updates.

*Maggie Griesemer, Fun Club President*

### **Board of Director's Report**

Welcome back to those residents who have returned and to those who are returning to Lake Bonnet Village. Thanks to all of you who remained there and watched over our park. We are all looking forward to being together again. Your Board of Directors would like to bring you up to date on park improvements since October 2020.

1. Eleven new shares have been sold since January 1, 2021. This has resulted in \$246,000 being applied to the loan for Lake Bonnet Hall (our new clubhouse).
2. New Whirlpool washers and dryers (made in America) were purchased and installed in our laundry rooms. A five-year warranty was included. The Co-Op owns the machines, and we hope everyone using them will take good care of them. If there are any problem, our office will address them. We decided not to do business with the company that owned the machines because they would not negotiate fairly with us. They demanded a ten-year contract without future limitations on charges. We believe we can better serve our park.
3. Ten new outdoor benches were purchased and placed throughout the park for your enjoyment.
4. The large pier at the boat ramp was replaced.
5. Damaged trees were trimmed or removed and landscaping done in various locations.
6. Eavetroughs were added to the new clubhouse.
7. Stone paths were constructed around Lake Bonnet Hall, giving walkers and golf carts access to the lakeshore and fire circle. They also spread stone throughout the fire circle making it clean and safe.
8. The large LBV sign on FL 17 was repaired.
9. An erosion barrier was constructed at the north end of the canal.
10. A new concrete approach was laid at the old clubhouse.

11. Many hours and days were spent by a few volunteers putting electrical lines on the docks.
12. Water lines and sewer pipes were repaired.
13. Road potholes were cleaned out and filled.
14. Street pumps were cleaned which will help with street water drainage.
15. The laundry rooms were completely cleaned and painted prior to the installation of our new washers and dryers.

All of us need to recognize the importance of what the volunteers mean to our park. Not only do they give of their time and effort but often spend their own money to get the job done. They save the Co-Op a great deal of money and improve on all our investments. We need to say thanks when we see them and if they are working when it is hot, maybe offering a cold drink would be a nice way to say thanks (brownies might be good, too). We know many other things were done by volunteers who never told us about what they did, and we thank them too.

Together, all of us, in so many ways, can make our community a great place to live and enjoy ourselves. Looking forward to the months ahead.

*Byron Townsend, LBV Board President*

**To all LBV residents and renters:** We welcome you back for what we hope to be a good and healthy season. We hope to have as normal a season as possible. You will see by the Fun Club calendar that we are trying to have as many activities as possible.

Since Covid is still around, some things are changing for at least November, December, and January. Both Club Houses have been set up with tables and chairs in a way that will remain for EVERY activity that will happen during those months. The set up is NOT to be changed in any way or for any reason. All activities will use them as placed, even in the activity room of Lake Bonnet Hall. Before and after each activity, all tables and chairs are to be sanitized by the groups using them. Wipes and spray will be available for use.

For the breakfasts (held in the Community Hall), you will not need to bring your own utensils. Everything will come out of the kitchen through the window. This is being done for your safety. Those working in the kitchen and helping are required to wear masks and rubber gloves at all times. All will be served on foam plates or take-home boxes. You may eat in or at home.

We are having Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners (held in Lake Bonnet Hall) with the following differences: No one needs to bring a 'dish to pass'. The full meal will be prepared in

the clubhouse kitchen. More information is provided in another article within this chatter. Hamburger nights will be managed the same way.

The Co-Op is looking to keep everyone healthy and not have any break-out of the virus. We need everyone's cooperation in making this work. We need everyone to use common sense in your decisions. If all goes well, there will be some changes.

*LBV Co-Op Board Members*

## **Thanksgiving Dinner**

Yippee! We are celebrating with some changes to our usual dinner format. The entire meal is provided by Frank Reilly's family, Fran and Tom Gunter, Gordy and Amy Evans in thanks to our community for the loving care shown to their brother. The menu includes turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, rolls, butter, cranberry sauce, and a dessert.

There will be two seatings, 1 pm and 3 pm, as well as take home dinners. Sign-up sheets are posted on the Community Hall bulletin board. Seating times cannot be changed. All takeout orders must be picked up between 12:30 and 1pm. There are 6 chairs at each table and again tables and chairs are not to be moved.

All food will be prepared and served through the kitchen window on trays or 'to-go' boxes. Bring your own beverages, ice, and cups. All staff assisting will be wearing masks and gloves.

We pray that we all have a healthy, happy Thanksgiving whether you choose to dine in, take meals 'to-go', or celebrate your own meal at home. Thank you for your understanding and patience during this challenging time. *Linda and Gary Stokes*

## **Veteran's Day**

In celebration of Veteran's Day, Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> there will be a video presentation provided by Gary Stokes in Lake Bonnet Hall from 3-4pm.

## **Bingo**

Bingo will begin Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the Community Hall. Bring your own dauber, papers will be used. Bingo will be limited to a maximum of 96 people. Chairs cannot be moved. Please help us to continue activities by being safe.

*Luke Gibbens*

## **Thank you**

Dear LBV Family,

We can't thank you enough for your unending love and kindness to our beloved brother, Frank Reilly, during his last five years here at LBV and the five months at his nursing home.

He loved you all so much. We had never seen him so happy in his life as he was here at LBV. You all loved him, pampered him, had tons of patience with him, helped him and ate his cooking. It seemed like everyday you were all fixing something for him (needed or not). By 10 am every day he visited many residents, invited or not (and let's not forget the coffee). Just love, love, love from all of you.

We thank you for all the many expressions of sympathy, love and prayers on Frank's passing on October 4, 2021. Love You All!

*Tom and Fran Gunter*

## **Activities**

Contact the activity chairperson regarding the starting date of the activity. As of this printing, the Chatter editor has no specific information.

November 2021							
◀ October							December ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1	2	3	4 Burger night 4:30- LBH	5	6 Pancake Brkfast- CH	
7	8 Fun Club Exec Bd- 1100-LBH	9 Fun Club mtg-800- CH  Coffee & Donuts- 800-CH	10	11 Bingo – 7pm - CH	12	13 Biscuits & Gravy- CH	
14	15 <b>Co-Op mtg -LBH 0900</b>  Bingo – 7pm -CH	16 Coffee & Donuts- 800-CH	17 Mahjong 1pm LBHAR	18 Burger night 4:30- LBH  Bingo – 7pm -CH	19	20 French Toast-CH	
21	22 Bingo – 7pm -CH	23 Coffee & Donuts- 800-CH	24	25 Thanksgiving Dinner- LBH—sign-up  Bingo – 7pm -CH	26	27 LBV Holiday Decorating	
28	29 Bingo – 7pm - CH	30 Coffee & Donuts- 800-CH					