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Fun Club

Happy New Year to all! We're off to a fun year with lots of activities scheduled in January. All our events are subject to change during these crazy times, so please watch Facebook and the bulletin boards for cancellations and updates.

Our hardworking section leaders are stopping by your homes to sell tickets and distribute calendars. Currently they are selling tickets for the **New Year's Eve Dance** on 12/31 (\$8.00 per person, also available at the door). As of January 1, breakfast tickets will go up to \$4 from the section leaders and \$4.50 at the door. They will also be selling tickets for the 2/1 Spaghetti Dinner later in January. Price will be announced after the 1/11 Fun Club Meeting. If you don't know who your section leader is, check with your neighbors.

We will be asking you to sign up for the **Soup & Sandwich** luncheon this year so that host Linda Stokes can get a better handle on how much food to prepare. Sign-up sheets will be available at Community Hall. Tickets will be \$6 per person, sold at the door. Take-out servings will be available. Our first luncheon is on Friday, 1/7. Always one of my favorites!

Gary & Linda Stokes are hosting the First Annual **Karaoke Night** at Lake Bonnet Hall on Saturday, 1/22 from 6:30-9p. Should be fun for everyone!

I will host a **Memorial Service** on Sunday, 1/23 at 1:00 at Community Hall. This will be a service and presentation for park members to remember all those we have lost in the past two years. I am looking for photos of some of our departed members to include in the presentation. Please pass photos along to me if you have any you would like us to include.

The **Bloodmobile** will be here at the park on 1/5 to take blood donations. If you are able, please donate! Donna Eads is hosting. There is a sign-up sheet for appointments at Community Hall.

On Tuesday, 2/1 there will be a **spaghetti dinner** at Lake Bonnet Hall hosted by Carla Bloss & family. This will be a fundraiser to raise money for Fun Club activities. Carla will be making her homemade Italian spaghetti – put it on your calendars!

Variety Show: Several park members expressed interest in doing a Variety Show this year. In past years this has been a talent show with groups of residents doing acts and entertainment for the entire park. We have a Variety Show on the calendar on Saturday 2/26, but no one has signed up to organize it. This is a big project that requires planning. We need a group to take the lead and sign up. If it isn't underway by our 1/11 Fun Club Meeting, I'll remove it from the calendar.

We need **YOU** to help make our activities happen! Signup sheets for all our special events are at Community Hall. Our next Fun Club Meeting is on Tuesday, January 11 at 8:30 am at Community Hall. Every resident is a Fun Club member – plan to attend!

Please join us on the **Lake Bonnet Village Facebook Page**. Go online to www.facebook.com/groups/lakebonnetvillage/ and request to join for park news, updates and pictures. This is a private group for Lake Bonnet Village Residents (owners & renters). Only members can post or view posts.
Maggie Griesemer, Lake Bonnet Village Fun Club President

Board of Directors Report

The Co-Op Shareholders annual meeting will be held January 26th, 2022, at 9 AM in Lake Bonnet Hall. All shareholders are encouraged to attend. A quorum is required to conduct important business. **It is very important that you return your proxy including your vote on (1) waiving the reserves, and (2) waiving the audit.** If you cannot attend, please return your proxy. On the proxy you can indicate someone other than the name on your share to vote your proxy. The voter certificate (included in the first mailing) can only indicate a person on your share.

This is the meeting where the yearly election of 3 board members occurs. However, this year we have only three candidates for the 3 vacancies; therefore, these three candidates Melvin Bezinque, Linda Haven, and Byron Townsend will become board members automatically. Linda and Byron are being re-elected: Melvin Bezinque was previously appointed to fill out Jeff Centers' term.

The regular Board meeting is scheduled for January 17th, 2022, in Lake Bonnet Hall.

Friendly Reminders:

1. You are welcome to borrow tools from the shop IF you sign them out. We don't loan chain saws, tractors, golfcarts, and power tools due to our insurance policy.
2. Fishing boat dock sites are available at the office---no trading spaces without permission.
3. It's that time of year, when all units, shed, and roofs need to be washed and possibly repainted. Please have your washing completed by January 22, 2022, before letters, phone calls, and knocks on doors begin.
4. Don't feed our new washers and dryers Canadian coins, they can't digest them. Quarters are available at the office.
5. **DO NOT** dump old used furniture, mattresses, tires, etc at the garbage area. The park ends up hauling to the county dump at the park's expense.
6. **NO SMOKING** in *any* park buildings.

We have many volunteers within the park, we recognize three that have given volunteer service to our park for many years: Joe Geswein is a tireless worker on all and any park projects. Marcia Wiessinger has kept our library neat and productive for many years. Ron Wiessinger has been the foreman on many projects from drainage to golf paths, to driveways and our canal. He is the guy on the John Deere tractor. These three have adopted our park and are an outstanding addition. It can be said LBV would not have advanced this far without their dedication. Thanks Joe, Marcia, and Ron.

Byron Townsend, LBV Co-Op President

Blood Drive

January 5th, 1:30 to 4:30 PM in front of the Community Hall. Look for the BIG RED BUS. Sign up in the time slot you wish to donate. The signup sheet is on the Community Hall bulletin board. The bus will hold 5 at a time. There is social distancing. You will have a wellness check that includes your iron count, cholesterol screening, BP, pulse, and temperature. All donors will receive a blanket and an eGift card. Please come out and support our blood banks. *Donna Eads*

Soup and Sandwich

Begins January 7th, 2022, at 1 AM. Signup sheets will be posted on the Community Hall bulletin board. This is necessary to assist us in preparing the number of lunches needed. Please enter one name per line and indicate whether you will be eating in or taking your lunch to go. The cost is \$6. Lunch includes sandwich, dessert and a choice of homemade soup. Thank you, *Linda Stokes and Debbie Holden*.

Breakfasts

Please make note of the time change-----**ALL** breakfasts will now be from 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM. *Joanne Hodges*

Trips/Volunteering

Welcome back to LBV for the 2021-22 winter season and WELCOME to all our new residents. I look forward to meeting each of you and 'trying' to learn (at least) your first names, 'who' you belong to (Ha) and where you live at LBV. I am planning at least 2 trips this season. A day trip to Tarpon Springs and a 2-night trip to Key West are strong possibilities. Plans are always subject to the pandemic status. Check the bulletin boards in neighbor/friend and sign up to chair/co-chair/volunteer and be ready to enjoy a good time and meet the GREAT people here in LBV. I'm not afraid to look you up and sign you up for some activities, so get those names on those activity sheets! *Teresa Riddle* 1st VP Fun Club

Michigan Dinner

All Michigan residents and former Michigan residents who reside at LBV are invited to the annual Michigan dinner on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. at the Community Hall. If you can bring a Michigan product or something from your Michigan locale to give away as a prize, that would be great and will add to the good time. There will be a special door prize raffle you won't want to miss. We need to follow certain covid safety protocols, so your ideas and suggestions are needed to make this dinner safe, fun, and successful. A planning meeting is set for Wed., January 5, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. at Pat and Ken Lantagne's home on Oakwood. Call *Sherry Lawrason* at 231 330-6563 or *Pat Lantagne* at 906 241-0198. Thanks.

Attention Pool Players

Beginning January 4th, Tuesday, the Senior Billiard League will start. Team Play will run thru the end of March capped off by a banquet, team awards, and a league pool tournament. Play will be every Tuesday at 1 PM. This is a traveling league; half of the matches will be at Home (Lake Bonnet) and the other half will be at various parks and clubs. Sebring Moose Lodge is the farthest south, and Winter Haven is the farthest north. This league is handicapped according to a players skill level. Anyone interested should see *Bud Pattison*, 2812 E Cedarwood, 863-385-5349 or 765-660-2497.

Quilting

Sewing and quilting will begin Wednesday, January 5th at 9 AM in the Activity Room of LBH. *Darlene Lamp*

Fire Ring and Popcorn

Will be held, weather permitting, every Wednesday at 4 PM in the months of January, February, and March. *Jim Macdonald*

Ladies Bible class

Begins January 11th at 9:30 AM in the Library of LBH. We will be studying Beth Moore's Chasing Vines. The workbook can be purchased on Amazon (\$11.69) or Christian Book Distributors. *Marie Quick*

Fishing Tournaments

Held every 2nd Wednesday in January, February, and March. 2 people per boat, bass, or pan. Contact *Buddy Fields* 252-202-3616 or *Steve Rowe* 863-449-1695 for further details.

LBV 12th Annual Golf Tournament

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 5th, 2022. Rivergreens Golf Course with a 1 PM Shotgun, Captain's Choice. Sign up as a single, men's team, ladies' team, or mixed team. Signup sheets will be posted in the Community Hall on February 1st. More details to follow. *Vickie Starbuck*, 2729 Elmwood, 765-210-2479, or *Cindy Hathaway*, 2750 Oakwood, 863-257-6136.

50th Anniversary Celebration:

All couples celebrating a 50th wedding anniversary in 2021 or 2022 (January 1 through December 31), please register for this event on the bulletin board in the Community Center **and** contact one of the event coordinators: *Helen Matzke* 920 265-3271 or *Sherry Lawrason* 231 330-6563.

The celebration this year is on March 13, 2022, and will be held at Lake Bonnet Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Sunshine

Sadly, we have had several Lake Bonnet residents pass away since May. It's always a heartbreaking time for each of us because we are like family and when one is lost our hearts hurt. Please continue to keep those families in your thoughts and prayers. Also remember those who have had medical issues. It's appreciated when contacted about those residents with illnesses and losses. 14 get well cards and 5 Sympathy cards were mailed out in November/December. *Teresa Riddle*, LBV Sunshine Lady

Thank you

To LBV friends, thank you for all the prayers. Please continue praying as that means so much to me. I feel better. Thanks be to God that He has been watching over me. How blessed I am. Thank you also to the Hands of Love for the lovely throw, and your thoughtfulness. May God bless your work. Sincerely and God Bless, *Marilyn Gibbens*

Thank you to all my Lake Bonnet family for the cards, calls, prayers, expressions of concern and sympathy during the illness and death of Phil. Special thanks to Donna, Chuck, Craig, Maxine, and Jan for cleaning, repairing, and hooking things up so I could settle in faster. *Evelyn Petry*

Coffee and Donut Speaker schedule

January 4th Medicare Education, John Francis

January 11th Fun Club Meeting

January 18th Victory Golf Carts, Maintenance on Batteries and Cart

January 25th Medicare Education, John Francis

Please mark **your** calendars, set up alerts on your phone, tell a friend to help you remember important dates or functions. The Chatter calendar can be incorrect and/or incomplete. There is a lot of information in those little boxes. *Linda Cohn*

January 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Big Red Bus On the 5 th 1:30-4:30		New year's Eve Dance	1
2 Fellowship Church 9AM/CH	3 Remove Christmas Decorations	4 Coffee & Donuts- 800-CH Cribbage 1pm LBH Card Bingo 630 CH Dominoes 630pm LBV	5 Quilting 9/LBH Ladies Shuffle 930am 65 1230 CH Mahjong 1pm LBH Euchre 6:30 CH Fire Ring 4pm	6 Dominoes 630pm LBH Burgers 4:30 LBH Bingo – 7pm - CH	7 Soup & Sandwich 11am/LBH Dauber Bingo 6:30pm/CH DJ Dance LBH 630-9	8 Pancake Brkfst 730- 830am/CH
9 Fellowship Church 9AM/CH Ice Cream Social 3pm/CH	10 Fun Club Exec bd mtg LBH 11am Ladies Shuffle 930am Dominoes 630pm LBH Bingo – 7pm -CH	11 Fun Club Mtg Coffee & Donuts-8am/CH Cribbage 1pm LBH Card Bingo 630 CH Dominoes 630 LBH	12 Quilting 9/LBH Ladies Shuffle 930am 65 1230 CH Mahjong 1pm LBH Euchre 6:30 CH Fire Ring 4pm	13 Dominoes 630pm LBH Bingo – 7pm - CH	14 Dauber Bingo 6:30pm/CH	15 Biscuits & Gravy 730- 830/CH
16 Fellowship Church 9AM/CH	17 Co-OP mtg LBH 9am Ladies Shuffle 930am Dominoes 630pm LBH Bingo – 7pm -CH	18 Coffee & Donuts-8am/CH Cribbage 1pm LBH Card Bingo 630 CH Dominoes 630 LBH Michigan Dinner 5/LBH	19 Quilting 9/LBH Ladies Shuffle 930am 65 1230 CH Mahjong 1pm LBH Euchre 6:30 CH Fire Ring 4pm	20 Dominoes 630pm LBH Burgers 4:30 LBH Bingo – 7pm - CH	21 Dauber Bingo 6:30pm/CH	22 French Toast 730- 830/CH
23 Fellowship Church 9AM/CH Memorial Service 3pm/CH	24 Ladies Shuffle 930am Dominoes 630pm LBH Bingo – 7pm -CH	25 Coffee & Donuts-8am/CH Cribbage 1pm LBH Card Bingo 630 CH Dominoes 630 LBH Ohio Dinner 5/LBH	26 Co-Op mtg LBH 9am Quilting 9/LBH Ladies Shuffle 930am 65 1230 CH Mahjong 1pm LBH Euchre 6:30 CH Fire Ring 4pm	27 Dominoes 630pm LBH Bingo – 7pm - CH	28 Dauber Bingo 6:30pm/CH	29
30 Fellowship Church 9AM/CH	31 Ladies Shuffle 930am Dominoes 630pm LBV Bingo – 7pm -CH	Ladies Bible Study Beans 1/11/22 930am/LBH	Wine tasting On the 19 th at 1pm/CH			