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## Fun Club

February is our busiest month of the year here at Lake Bonnet Village. It is the month when the most residents are here, both in the park and in our Highlands County area. We have lots of activities coming up this month – keep your calendars up on the refrigerator and watch Facebook and the Community Hall bulletin boards so you don't miss anything!

We have two Fun Club Fundraising Dinners coming up in February. On February 1 Carla Bloss is hosting a **Spaghetti Dinner** at Lake Bonnet Hall. Tickets are available IN ADVANCE ONLY, with take-out or eat-in tickets available from your section leaders. Buy your tickets by 1/28 (NOW!) Sandy Gorski is hosting a **Taco Tuesday Dinner** on 2/22. Once again, tickets are available IN ADVANCE ONLY, with take-out or eat-in tickets available from your section leaders. Buy your tickets by 2/19.

We have two dances scheduled in February. Both dances are free admission and bring your own beverages and snacks. On Friday 2/11 from 6:30 – 9 pm, Gary Stokes is hosting a **DJ Dance with Videos** at Lake Bonnet Hall. Gary's dances feature on screen videos and music from multi generations. You can come and dance or just watch the videos. The park **Valentine's Day Dance** is on Saturday 2/12 from 7-10 pm at Lake Bonnet Hall. It features live music provided by the Fun Club. Tickets are being sold at many events for a Valentine's Day Baskets raffle with winners to be drawn at the dance.

Sports fan? Don't miss the Superbowl party on 2/13! Watch the Superbowl on the Big Screen with chili, hot dogs, beer and lemonade provided. Tickets will be \$5.00 at the door. See Carla Bloss to buy a square on the Superbowl board!

Teresa Riddle, our Fun Club 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President, has two trips scheduled this season. A **day trip** to Tarpon Springs is scheduled on 2/7, and a two-night trip to Key West trip is scheduled in March. Both trips require at least 40 people to schedule a bus. Information and sign-up sheets are posted at Community Hall.

Most of our activities here at Lake Bonnet Village are Fun Club sponsored. The Fun Club is our park organization that organizes and raises money for activities. Every resident in the park is a member of the Fun Club! Park residents host and work at each of the activities you attend. The Fun Club is managed by a board of officers: me, Maggie Griesemer, President, Teresa Riddle, 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Carla Bloss, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Sherry Lawrason, Secretary, Joanne Hodges, Treasurer, and Sandy Gorski, Asst Treasurer. We are elected for 2-year terms by you, the Fun Club members.

Elections for the 2022-23 season will take place in March. My office of President and the office of 2<sup>nd</sup> VP are open. We are looking for candidates to fill those positions. You do NOT need to be here all year to serve. The Fun Club and our activities cannot happen without these officers! Please consider serving and helping us find

candidates for these positions! In addition, Darlene Lamp, our Section Leader coordinator, and boards manager, will be giving up her position in March after many years so we will need a replacement. Interested in getting involved? See one of us on the Fun Club team!

Please join us on the Lake Bonnet Village Facebook Page. Go online to [www.facebook.com/groups/lakebonnetvillage/](http://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

Friendly Information: New Policies adopted by the Board of Directors are:

*Policy 400-10* Adopted by Board of Directors on December 20, 2021.

If there is a problem with a non-share holder who is the second person at a LBV residence, that second person may be asked to leave the park if they refuse to follow the Co-Op rules or is engaging in objectionable behavior.

*Policy 400-11* Adopted by the Board of Directors on January 17, 2022.

Shareholders may not rent to someone who has a rental contract with Lake Bonnet Village Co-Op.

If you come down with Covid, please call notify the office in case you require assistance. Consider warning visitors at your home by posting a sign on your front door. Jerry Winters is the park safety person for questions.

The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party marking LBV's purchase as a Co-Op was scheduled for February 19, 2022, is postponed. It will be rescheduled next year if the Covid spread is over by then.

Many sheds and units could use a coat of paint. You have done an outstanding job of keeping the park presentable. Buyers remark that a clean and orderly park is a reason they purchase here.

PLEASE NO CANADIAN coins in our new laundry machines.

In the event you require use of either of our kitchens (Community Hall or LBV Hall), please see Joanne Hodges. We need to know who uses what.

Do NOT stop vehicles or golf carts behind the park's tractors while they are in use. You could be seriously injured.

The Yard Waste Bin holding brush and trimmings is now located at the eastern end of Grove Road. No GARBAGE, treated lumber, or boards. Keep all brush trimmings no longer than three feet.

Please restrict your house cats within your house. We have had complaints concerning loose cats. The park may start trapping cats roaming the park. Several years ago, it was necessary to trap and remove cats. Please keep your cats safe and at home.

Thanks to the following residents who put the flags up—Jeff Hall, Bob Wright, George Henderson, Jack Morgan. Thank you to Elaine and Rusty Kuespert for the new US flag. If you wish to donate \$10 to cover the cost of your state's flag, see Linda Haven.

A big (Virtual) hug and recognition to the wonderful women in our park, who go unnoticed preparing meals for residents who are ill or in need. These angels of mercy do not seek recognition or rewards. They are highly valued.

Thank you to Ron Weissinger, Ken Doyle, Mel Bezinque and Gary Baasch for the three house that it took to fix the water leak.

Thank you to Mel Bezinque, Gary Baasch and Bud Pattison for the electrical completed on the main pier.

*Byron Townsend, LBV Co-Op Board President*

## **CPR**

Just a reminder, CPR training is Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. If you do not remember the time of your training period, call *Jerry Winters @ 419-349-6069*.

## **Line Dancing Classes**

Will begin January 30<sup>th</sup> @ 2PM in LBH. They will be every Sunday thru February and specific Sundays in March (6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>). Come and learn eight different dances from a DVD (the Cupid Shuffle, Cha Cha Slide, the Wobble, the Two Step line dance, Tush Push, Electric Slide, Cotton-eyed Joe and Footloose). Come join the fun; questions call *Carla Bloss* at 410-456-5351.

## **Spaghetti Dinner**

On 2/1/22 come and enjoy a spaghetti dinner at 5PM in Lake Bonnet Hall. The menu is spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, a cupcake, and a drink. All for only \$10.00; tickets will be available through your section leaders. You may also have 'carry out' and pick up will be at 4PM. Questions, please call *Carla Bloss* at 410-456-5351

## **Ladies Luncheon**

The theme for the luncheon to be held on Wednesday, February 16th is *Lake Bonnet Kentucky Derby*. Our Derby will not focus on the horses but hats! There will be prizes awarded for Most Original, Funniest and Overall Best. Sign up in the Community Clubhouse your intention to attend the luncheon. Wear your 'Sunday Best' and plan on fun. Anyone needing inspiration or assistance in making your 'Derby' hat? Brenda Libby has consented to aid in creating your hat. *Derby Hat Craft Day will be Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> in LBH 10-noon.* Purchase a hat, flowers, beads, brooches, ribbons at a yard sale, local consignment, Goodwill, Michaels, dollar store, etc. Bring your items and glue gun (if you have one) to LBH. You want something small think headband, rigid plastic, or lightweight elastic. You are only limited by your *imagination*. *Teresa Riddle, Jan MacDonald*, co-chairs of Ladies Luncheon.

## **Day Trip**

Information and sign-up sheets are located in the Community Hall for a **Tarpon Springs Day trip** scheduled for Monday, 2/7/22. Currently there are approximately twenty-five participants, and we would like to have 30-40. If interested sign up ASAP. We do not want to cancel this trip. Questions, call *Teresa Riddle@ 606-748-2066*.

### **Valentine's Dance and Basket Raffle**

The dance will be Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup> in LBH at 7PM. We are collecting donated items for several baskets to be raffled at the dance. Your donations for the baskets can be brought to Teresa Riddle's home at 2702 E Oakwood Dr. Monies raised thru this raffle are returned directly to our Fun Club. Tickets will be sold at events over the next few weeks. We are selling tickets at \$1 or 6/\$5. Suggestions for donations were placed on LBV Facebook page. Keep in mind that the baskets will be mixed and hopefully enjoyed by both men and women. Questions, call *Teresa Riddle @ 606-748-2066*.

### **Super Bowl Party**

The game will be on the BIG screen in LBH. The party starts at 5:30PM, Sunday February 13<sup>th</sup>. There will be a \$5.00/person fee for chili, hot dogs, and drinks. Squares are being sold on a Super Bowl board for \$10.00/square for a chance to win \$125.00 per quarter. The last quarter winner will be on regular score not overtime. Questions, call *Carla Bloss @ 410-456-5351*.

### **2022 Indiana Dinner**

Sunday, February 20, 2022, at 5:30PM at the Community Hall. Our theme is HOOSIER HEARTS. Please bring a covered dish and your table service. As of now tea and lemonade will be provided. Everyone is asked to supply a gift card or money to buy cards. Please bring your gift card or money to *Maxine Miller or Mary Warrick*.

### **Taco Dinner**

On 2/22/22 enjoy a taco dinner of 2 tacos, chips and salsa, a cookie, and a drink. Dinner seating will start at 5PM in Lake Bonnet Hall; carry out to be picked up at 4PM. Cost is \$8.00 with tickets being sold by your section leaders. Questions call *Sandy Gorski* at 260-248-7206.

### **LBV 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament**

Sign-up sheet in the Community Hall for Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup>. 12:15 shotgun, captain's choice at River Greens Golf Course. Dinner to follow at LBV Fire Ring.

Golf: \$30.00/18 holes with cart

Dinner: \$6.00- Sausage dogs, hot dogs, sides, dessert, and bottled water. Bring a hot dog stick and be willing to share with those that do not have one. We will have a 50-50 drawing (so bring some money, from \$1-\$10).

Sign-up as a single or any team combination of men, ladies, or mix. You do not have to be good to have a good time, come join us hackers. *Vickie Starbuck, 2729 Elmwood, 765-210-2479* or *Cindy Hathaway, 2750 Oakwood, 863-257-6136*.

### **Coffee and Donuts Speaker Schedule**

February 1<sup>st</sup>---CBD Oil, Debra Votava, 607-382-3417

February 8<sup>th</sup>---Veterans Affairs, Benefits for veterans and spouse.

February 15<sup>th</sup>—Fun Club Meeting

February 22<sup>nd</sup>---Advent Care

## LBV Ringers Schedule

|                           |          |                    |      |      |
|---------------------------|----------|--------------------|------|------|
| February 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Thursday | Shine              | Home | 9am  |
| February 10 <sup>th</sup> | Thursday | Buttonwood         | Away | 9am  |
| February 17 <sup>th</sup> | Thursday | Suns               | Away | 9am  |
| February 18 <sup>th</sup> | Friday   | Reflections        | Home | 10am |
| February 24 <sup>th</sup> | Thursday | Shine              | Away | 9am  |
| March 3 <sup>rd</sup>     | Thursday | Buttonwood         | Home | 9am  |
| March 10 <sup>th</sup>    | Thursday | Funday at Sunshine |      |      |

## Activities

There are still activities that need you and your friends as co-chairs or participants to make our village social calendar complete. We need EVERYONE to help in making our (YOUR) Fun Club successful. It is not a contest to chair an activity that's better than last year or the year before; it's just a social time to have fun and enjoy the people we live with while here. Do not let yourself be intimidated, make new friends, and bring your enthusiasm to the event. Check out the board in the Community Hall. We depend on volunteers for all our events. *Teresa Riddle, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Fun Club, Volunteer Coordinator*

## Sunshine

During January, eight get well cards and five sympathy cards were sent or delivered personally. Please remember these people in your thoughts and prayers. Cards have been donated by many of our neighbors. This is much appreciated and saves money for our Fun Club. Stamps are then the only purchase charged to our Fun Club for mailings. I deliver any cards necessary during the time I am in residence. I also thank you for keeping me informed on illnesses and deaths.

Longtime, former resident, Jeanne Johnson will be celebrating her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on February 11<sup>th</sup>. She would love to hear from her friends at LBV. Cards can be mailed to Jeanne Johnson, 205 S. Stewart Rd, #224, Mission, TX 78572. *Teresa Riddle, Sunshine Lady*

## Thank you

Thank you to everyone for their prayers, cards, and phone calls about Lee Rutan's passing. It meant a great deal to my family and me. Lake Bonnet has been a great place to live. We enjoyed everyone being so friendly. I miss everyone. Thank you, *Doris Rutan, and family.*

## Chatter

Please submit any articles for the March Chatter by the 20<sup>th</sup> of February at 2723 E Cedarwood Dr. All articles must have a signature and I request that you include a phone number should a question occur that the editor needs to clarify. There is a box on the planter where your information should be placed. *Linda Cohn*

| <b>February, 2022</b>   |  |   |  |   |   |  |
|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>Monday</b>  | <b>Tuesday</b>  | <b>Wednesday</b>   | <b>Thursday</b>   | <b>Friday</b>   | <b>Saturday</b>  |
|   |  | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b>   | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>   |
|   |  | Coffee & Donuts 800a CH<br>Ladies Bible Study 930a LBH<br>Cribbage 1P LBH<br>Card Bingo 630P CH<br>Dominoes 630P LBH<br><b>SPAGHETTI DINNER 5P LBH</b>        | Quilting 9a LBH<br>Ladies Shuffle 930a<br>65 1230 CH<br>Mahjong 1P LBH<br>Fire Ring 4-6P<br>Euchre 630P CH                     | Dominoes 630P LBH<br><b>Burgers 430P LBH</b><br>Bingo 7P CH | Choir 930a CH<br>Dauber Bingo 630P CH   | Pancake Brkfst<br>730-830a CH  |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>   | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b>   | <b>10</b>   | <b>11</b>   | <b>12</b>  |
| Fellowship<br>Church 9AM CH<br>Church Dinner<br>CH  | Ladies Shuffle 930a<br>Dominoes 630P LBH<br>Bingo 7P CH                                    | Coffee & Donuts 800a CH<br>Ladies Bible Study 930a LBH<br>Cribbage 1P LBH<br>Card Bingo 630P CH<br>Dominoes 630P LBH  | Quilting 9a LBH<br>Ladies Shuffle 930a<br>65 1230 CH<br>Mahjong 1P LBH<br>Fire Ring 4-6P<br>Euchre 630P CH                     | Dominoes 630P LBH<br>Bingo 7P CH                            | <b>Soup &amp; Sandwich LBH 11a</b><br>Choir Practice CH 9:30a<br>Dauber Bingo 630P CH<br><b>DJ Dance with Video LBH<br/>6:30-9P</b> | Biscuits & Gravy<br>730-830 CH<br><b>Valentine's<br/>Dance<br/>LBH 7-10P</b> |
| <b>13</b>   | <b>14</b>  | <b>15</b>   | <b>16</b>  | <b>17</b>   | <b>18</b>   | <b>19</b>  |
| Fellowship<br>Church 9AM/CH<br>Ice Cream Social<br>3PM CH<br><b>SUPER BOWL<br/>Party 530P LBH</b> | Ladies Shuffle 930a<br>FUN Club EXEC BD<br>mtg 11a LBH<br>Dominoes 630P LBH<br>Bingo 7P CH | Coffee & Donuts 800a CH<br><b>FUN CLUB mtg 830a CH</b><br>Ladies Bible Study 930a LBH<br>Cribbage 1P LBH<br>Card Bingo 630P CH<br>Dominoes 630P LBH           | Quilting 9a LBH<br>Ladies Shuffle 930a<br>65 1230 CH<br><b>LADIES LUNCHEON<br/>12P LBH</b><br>Fire Ring 4-6P<br>Euchre 630P CH | Dominoes 630P LBH<br><b>Burgers 430P LBH</b><br>Bingo 7P CH | Choir 930a CH<br>Dauber Bingo 630P CH<br><b>CASINO NIGHT (time TBD)<br/>LBH</b>   | French Toast<br>730-830 CH   |
| <b>20</b>   | <b>21</b>  | <b>22</b>   | <b>23</b>  | <b>24</b>   | <b>25</b>   | <b>26</b>  |
| Fellowship<br>Church 9AM/CH<br><b>Indiana Dinner<br/>5:30P CH</b>                                 | <b>Co-Op Mtg LBH<br/>9am</b><br>Ladies Shuffle 930a<br>Dominoes 630P LBH<br>Bingo 7P CH    | Coffee & Donuts 800a CH<br>Ladies Bible Study 930a LBH<br>Cribbage 1P LBH<br><b>TACO TUESDAY DINNER<br/>5P LBH</b><br>Card Bingo 630P CH<br>Dominoes 630P LBH | Quilting 9a LBH<br>Ladies Shuffle 930a<br>65 1230 CH<br>Mahjong 1P LBH<br>Fire Ring 4-6P<br>Euchre 630P CH                     | Dominoes 630P LBH<br>Bingo 7P CH                            | Choir 930a CH<br>Dauber Bingo 630P CH   |  |
| <b>27</b>   | <b>28</b>  |   |  |   |   |  |
| Fellowship<br>Church 9AM/CH   | Ladies Shuffle 930a<br>Dominoes 630P LBH<br>Bingo 7P CH                                    |   | <b>Fishing Tournament<br/>2/9<br/>NO Mahjong 2/16</b>  |   |   |  |