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Fun Club

We've already reached the last month of our official 2021-22 Season here at Lake Bonnet Village! For those heading home, please have a safe trip and a safe and healthy summer! Please stay in touch on Facebook.

It's time for **Fun Club Officer Elections for the 2022-23** season. There will be an election at the Fun Club General Meeting on Tuesday March 8th beginning at **9:00 a.m. at Community Hall** (the older hall on the east side of the park). If you would like to run for one of the open offices (President and Second Vice-President) please speak with Maggie Griesemer or Teresa Riddle by 3/4/22. Currently, we have the following nominations:

For President: Carla Bloss

For Second Vice President: Juanita Hedrick and Ilene Radick

We have cancelled some activities for March. All three Saturday breakfasts have been cancelled. The 50th Anniversary Party has been cancelled, and the 2023 Party will include couples with 50th Anniversaries in 2021, 2022 or 2023.

We have many great activities taking place this month. Gary Stokes is hosting a **70's Video Revival on March 4th** and a **DJ Dance w-Videos on March 11th** (both 6:30-9p at Lake Bonnet Hall). The **Best of the Rest Dinner** is on March 8th at 5:00 p.m. at Lake Bonnet Hall. This is a dinner for everyone in the park – US AND Canada – who isn't from Indiana, Michigan, or Ohio (they have their own state dinners). That includes all of us who are full time Florida residents. Sign up at Community Hall and plan to attend. It's hosted by Amy & Gordy Evans and Deb Votava this year.

Our last two **Burger Nights** will be on March 3rd and March 17th at 4:30pm at Lake Bonnet Hall. Don't forget the **Soup and Sandwich Lunch** on Friday March 11th at 11am at Lake Bonnet Hall, hosted by Linda Stokes. On Saturday March 19th there will be a **Poker Run** starting at 10am at Community Hall, and a **Live Music Dance** from 7-10pm at Lake Bonnet Hall. Not to be missed!

The **Bloodmobile** will be in the park on Wednesday, March 2nd. Sign up for appointments at Community Hall. The **Golf Tournament** takes place on Saturday March 5th, hosted by Vicki Starbuck. The **final Fishing Tournament** is on Wednesday March 9th – see Peggy Rowe. Lots of activities to enjoy before you leave!

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). It's intended for POSITIVE communication. Only members can post or view posts.

Maggie Griesemer, Lake Bonnet Village Fun Club President

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Board of Directors

You have done a wonderful effort in keeping the park appearance at an all-time level. Thank you for making the Board of Directors oversight easier. Top honor for the best washing of units goes to Redwood Blvd. again this year.

The RV income is up! It should peak out above the yearly average \$60,000 following last year's drop off due to Covid. The RVers produce 10% of our yearly budget.

Thanks to the volunteering of several of our residents, the interior area of the sewer plant has been 'beautified' with a complete cleanup. Many thanks to Joe Geswein, Ron Wiesinger, Kenny Doyle, Mel Bezinque, and Dutch Angus.

The Bocce Ball Court has proved to be an asset and an attraction to our park. Thanks to the great crew who constructed the court. Special thanks to the Fun Club and leaders, Gene Tomlinson and Peggy Rowe. LBV now has a complex along the shoreline of Lake Bonnet that includes a fire ring, Bocce ball court, pool/hot tub, and a new hurricane shelter community hall.

Four new shareholders have joined our LBV family in 2022. Lot locations are two on Redwood, one on Lake Drive and one on Bristlecone.

Pontoon trailers and trailers in storage **must be kept** in the slip assigned to you. We have experienced several conflicts.

Regarding the many rumors within the park, PLEASE ask for clarification from a board member. We will give you an answer and answer the rumor at the next board meeting.

Share prices and rents are under study for the March 21, 2022, BOD meeting. If you have any opinion or concerns regarding any changes in the rents, etc. express them to Matt Skjonsby or any board member.

Due to the slowing down of Covid cases within the park, the BOD has lifted all restrictions regarding the use of our clubhouses. Tables have already been added to Lake Bonnet Hall. We ask that if you move any tables or chairs for any reason, that you return them to their original position before you leave the hall. It is still suggested that care be taken when serving food at any activity. The Fun Club may have some changes regarding meeting and activities.

Attendance at the popcorn fire ring on Wednesday at 4:00 has set a record of 51 people. You can show up for free popcorn, bring your own tableware, and any food you want to roast over the fire.

Before you depart for your other home in the spring, remember to turn off the water to your unit and put away all objects that could fly around during a storm. High winds create projectiles of things not secure. Keep your street post lamp on so that your full-time neighbors can continue to see in the dark. If you do not plan on retuning before January, and want to be included in the 2023 directory, see your section leader, and get a form for next year.

Byron Townsend, President, LBV Co-Op

Use of Lake Bonnet Hall and Community Hall Kitchens

Following any activity that uses the kitchen facilities, **EVERYTHING** needs to be cleaned. The towels should be washed, dried, and returned. The garbage taken to the dumpsters. Utensils returned to the labeled drawer from which they were taken. Floors swept and if necessary washed. Do **NOT** save any food or liquids. Take them home, or distribute them to anyone wishing to take them. If left, it will be thrown in the garbage. Bathrooms should be checked also, and toilets flushed if necessary. Anytime the bathrooms are used by anyone, the toilets should be flushed following their use. *Joanne Hodges*

Laundry facilities

The Co-Op bought Whirlpool washers and dryers in the summer of 2021 and expects to recoup the cost in about 3 years. Again, we ask that **ONLY** American quarters be used in the machines. *We are aware that the machines accept Canadian and Brazilian coins, but the bank does not.* If you are using foreign coinage, you are not contributing to the payoff of our machines.

Coffee and Donuts

3/1/22. MASA

3/8/22. Will be at 9AM, Fun Club Meeting (ELECTION)

3/15/22. AMS Roofing

3/29/22. Laser pain management.

Speakers will be there at 8 and they will be ready to speak at 8:30 after the 50/50 is drawn.

Hope everyone enjoyed the speakers this year and the ones traveling back home have a safe trip home and a great summer.

There will be three dances next year. New Year's Eve 12/31/23, 8 to 12AM, Lora Patton. Valentines 2/11/ 23, 7 to 10PM Lisa and Bobby Bennett (Almost Alive). March is not booked yet *Carla Bloss* 2nd VP. Fun Club

Blood Drive

Wednesday March 2nd 1:30-4:30PM the Big Red Bus will be in front of the Community Hall. Please identify the time you wish to donate on the sign-up sheet on the Community Hall bulletin board. The bus can hold 5 individuals at a time with safe distancing in place. With your donation, you get a wellness check including blood pressure, temperature, pulse, iron count and cholesterol screening. All donors will receive a T-shirt and an eGift card. With the pandemic, blood donations have been low, please come out and support our blood banks. The bus will be coming from Lake Placid, so be patient if it is running late.

Blood One has asked if we would like them to come earlier on one of the dates next season. Example: 10AM -3PM or 4, instead of the afternoon timeframe we have been scheduled. This would be one of their full days for donations. If you have thoughts on this, please see me. *Donna Eads*

Hands of Love

If you have been involved in the past with Hands of Love, please plan on attending a meeting on Tuesday, March 8th at 11AM in the Community Hall. It is important that you participate in the discussions about the future of Hands of Love. Questions, please call *Tina Stidham* (606) 316-2347, or *Diane Ludwig* (219) 363-0830.

Best of the Rest Dinner

On Tuesday, March 8th at 5PM in Lake Bonnet Hall, we will gather for food, fun and fellowship! Please sign up on the sheet posted on the Community Hall bulletin board with your last name and number attending *under the side dish you would like to provide*. Meat (Ham and Chicken), drinks and cups will be provided. Bring your own place settings. Bring a gift from your home state to be drawn as a door prize. Tickets will be given out ONLY to those who bring a gift! Questions contact *Amy Evans* @ (607)426-0877 or *Deb Votava* @ (607)382-3417.

Key West Trip

An overnight trip is scheduled for March 9-11 to Key West. A bus has been reserved; it will depart LBV at 9:30am Wednesday, March 9th. Reservations can be made up to the Monday prior; cost is \$259, with double occupancy. A sign-up and rooming sheet is posted on the Community Hall bulletin board. Questions, call *Teresa Riddle*, Trip Coordinator

Bocce Ball

Join us every Friday at 9AM. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! The court is located behind Lake Bonnet Hall between the pool and the fire pit. Stay for one, two or all 3 games.

On February 11th the 3 game winners were: Bob Lower, Jo Lower, Gene Tomlinson, 2 game winners were: Amy Evans, Beth Saunders. February 18th 3 game winners: Bob Lower, Jo Lower. 2 game winners: Gene Tomlinson, Maureen Tomlinson, Deb Votava.

“JEST” for fun—What is the difference between a man playing bocce and a man arguing with his wife? The man playing bocce has a chance to win! *Maureen Tomlinson*

Ladies Luncheon 2022

96 Ladies arrayed in their ‘Sunday Best’ and hats of various designs and decoration. History of the Kentucky Derby with Derby winners displayed on the big screen was shared by Patty Grimes. A ‘Derby Hat’ contest was won by Mildred McIntyre, Carol Pierson, and Patty Bendt. Door prizes included two Kentucky Derby Pies, and glasses.

The 2023 *Luncheon* theme will be “Put on Your Apron”. Research your closets, cupboards, and photo albums for both aprons and pictures of family wearing aprons. Send your photos to pccanfield65@gmail.com. Co-chairs are Linda Stokes, Paige Canfield and Deb Holden. Thank you to all who participated on the 2022 committee to make it memorable. *Jan Macdonald, Teresa Riddle* Co-Chairs.

Tarpon Springs

The Tarpon Springs Day trip on February 7th was VERY cold but enjoyable. 36 LBV residents took the bus trip to enjoy a boat ride to a small island to collect seashells. The day was complete with good food, a little shopping, some fun games and getting acquainted with each other on the bus. *Teresa Riddle*, Trip Coordinator

Sunshine Report

Seven get well cards and one sympathy card were delivered within the park. Please continue with your prayers for those that are ill or grieving. Please continue to keep me informed of illnesses, deaths or just someone in need of an uplifting card. *Teresa Riddle*, Sunshine Lady

Thank you

Thank you to all the Section Leaders (Street walkers). It has been fun working with you. Without you knocking on doors, walking the streets of LBV we could not have held these events. Your efforts are appreciated. Thank you to all who buy tickets. *Darleen Lamp*

Chatter

I have been editor of the Chatter since November,2015. It's been both a challenge and a privilege. Thank you for your patience and kind words regarding your newsletter. I am passing on this responsibility to Maggie Griesemer as of November,2022.

Anyone wishing to have hard copies of the Chatter during the months they are not in residence here, please bring your SASE to 2723 E Cedarwood Dr. and I will forward them on to Maggie. Bring all your signed articles to Maggie at 2713 E Elmwood Dr. beginning October 2022. *Linda Cohn*

Words of Wisdom

You can't expect to be old and wise if you were never young and crazy.

You only fail when you stop trying.

Happiness is not about getting all you want; it is about enjoying all you have.

**March,
2022**

**BIG RED BUS 130-
430p**

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