



Issue 180, April, 2022.....Linda Cohn. Editor

## Fun Club

As the new President of the Fun Club, I'd like to introduce myself. My name is Carla Bloss. Many of you know me as the 2nd Vice President of the Fun Club. My husband John and I live in Maryland when we are not here. I worked at the Clorox manufacturing company for 20 years. I have put a suggestion box in each club house for your thoughts and ideas. You do not need to sign your suggestion unless you want me to contact you. If you want to contact me my phone number is 410-456-5351 and my e-mail is [blossom21294@gmail.com](mailto:blossom21294@gmail.com).

As Byron Townsend, our Co-Op President said, the Fun Club is the engine for activities in our park. That is why we need everyone to come to our events and activities. Many events raise money to sponsor dances, holiday dinners and other activities here in the park. For activities to happen, we need people to host and work at them. Sheets for the activities, dinners and events will be posted at our Community Hall to sign up to Host or assist. It's a good way to get to know your neighbors in our park. I'm looking forward to working with you next year. I will do my best to do a good job as your President.

Safe travels home and have a safe and healthy summer.  
*Carla Bloss, Fun Club President*

Another season at Lake Bonnet Village has flown by! Many folks have already returned north, but many of you are waiting for things to warm up a bit more first! It's hard for those of us who stay all year to see everyone go. Things are very quiet here through the summer.

Congratulations to the new Fun Club Executive Board for 2022-23! Looking forward to a great season!

- President: Carla Bloss
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President: Teresa Riddle
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President: Ilene Radick
- Secretary: Sherry Lawrason
- Treasurer: Sandy Gorski

**Easter Sunday** is coming up on April 17. We hope those who are still here will join us for **Easter Dinner at 1:00 pm at Lake Bonnet Hall**. We're still looking for a host and helpers to organize. Dinner will be a potluck, so we ask that you bring a dish to pass and your own table service (plates and silverware). Iced tea and lemonade will be provided. There will be a sign-up sheet for those who are planning to attend at Community Hall.

A calendar and activity sign-up sheets will be posted for the 2022-23 season shortly in our Community Hall. We have lots of fun activities scheduled next season. Some things you should plan for as you return next year:

- 11/12/22 Holiday Craft Show hosted by Brenda Libby. Do you make crafts you'd like to sell? Get your holiday crafts ready and sign up for a table at our Craft Show! Will be open to LBV residents only.
- 11/24/22 Thanksgiving Dinner potluck
- 12/9/22 Lake Bonnet Cookie Sale –cookies baked and donated by residents are combined onto mixed plates for sale to park members
- 12/25/22 Christmas Dinner potluck
- 12/31/22 New Year's Eve Dance Theme: *The Roaring 20's*

- 01/09/23 Meet & Greet Theme: *Hollywood – You Can Be a Star!* Hosted by Peggy Rowe. This will be the first Meet & Greet since 2020, so we'll be looking for everyone that's joined the park in the past 3 years to come and meet everyone and learn a bit more about our park Think diamonds, boas, and glamour!
- 01/17/23: Michigan Dinner
- 01/24/23: Ohio Dinner
- 02/04/23: Auction--Think about things you may have that are in new or excellent condition that you could donate for auction to raise money for Fun Club activities. Do you have valid gift cards or items that you've received as gifts that you don't have use for but someone else at Lake Bonnet might find valuable? Bring them with you when you return for the auction! We're looking for auction items for men or women, so don't forget fishing gear and tools when you think about possible donations.
- 02/11/23: February live music dance Theme: *Forever Young Prom*
- 02/22/23: Ladies Luncheon Theme: *Put on Your Apron* hosted by Paige Canfield, Linda Stokes & Deb Holden. Do you have an apron that you love? Bring it with you. Bring or send pictures to Paige Canfield of someone in your family wearing an apron (girls or guys).
- 02/26/23: Indiana Dinner
- 02/25/23: Variety Show – we need hosts to start now to plan a Variety Show for next season. Interested? Sign up and get a group going to start the process so folks can start coming up with their acts. This can be one of the most memorable events in the park, but it takes organization and planning.
- 03/05/23: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party honoring those with anniversaries in 2021-2023. Are you celebrating your 50<sup>th</sup>? Contact Sherry Lawrason to be added to the list of couples honored this year!
- 03/07/23: Best of the Rest Dinner hosted by Helen Matzke and Evelyn Petry. Bring something from your home state for the gift exchange.
- 03/11/23: March live music dance Theme: *Mardi Gras* Masks and beads come to mind!
- Country music themed dance: We're working on a dance for our line dancing folks and country music fans! More info to follow.

Bring things back from your northern home or start watching sales for things you could wear or donate for next year's events. Watch Facebook for more news and information over the summer months. We look forward to another fun packed season with all of you!

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*, Past President LBV Fun Club

## Board of Directors Report

*"It takes a village to make Lake Bonnet Village a special home."*

Our park volunteers are special residents who put the improvement of the park above personal gain. Therefore, again, I ask you to express a thank you to them individually as they work in the park or your yard. It is very disheartening to perform this work without any acknowledgement by you. Thank you.

Examples of the volunteerism within our park are: Joanne Hodges and Bill Kelley maintaining the memory bricks. Teresa Riddle washing the fence posts and street signs. Gene Eads raking leaves at our Community Hall. Shirley McAnally and Donnetta Doyle for pulling weeds in our flower beds. Marcia Wiessinger for her yearly caretaking of the library. Ronald Mendoza, Denny Lawrason, Ken Lantagne, Kenny Doyle, Joe Geswein, Dutch Angus, and our number one volunteer, Ron Wiessinger for doing drain repair and constructing cart paths, and removing the fish cleaning station at the East end of the park.

The sitting area East of the Horseshoe pits, the landscaping at our Community Hall and the sod around the Bocce Ball court was paid for by the Beautification Committee- "Burger Power". Thanks to all who purchased burgers. Burger Nights have had a special couple donating \$20 every burger night to treat 4 lucky people for a free burger. When the money is received, four numbers are randomly decided and when that 'number' customer arrives, they get a free burger. BIG shout out to this special couple that 'pays it forward'.

Cardboard boxes are to be broken down before placing in the dumpsters (our main dumpsters at the maintenance building). The dumpsters are not directly controlled by the park. We pay the county, and they hire a contractor. We have no way of controlling the time of pick-up.

Other news – the yard waste dumpster (leaves, lawn, and tree cuttings) is located at the East end of Grove Road. Plastic bags are acceptable by the county but NO garbage or boards.

Again, as you leave for the summer, place all yard furniture, lawn ornaments INSIDE your unit and turn off the water to your unit.

The number of Shareholders is currently at 297 with 3 more in the works.

The next Co-Op Board meeting is scheduled for **November 21, 2022 (next season) at 9:00 am at Lake Bonnet Hall**. Plan on attending to get the real facts. *Byron Townsend*, President, Lake Bonnet Village Co-Op Inc.

## Calendar

The Calendar is not necessarily correct. **Easter Dinner is correct**. Activities may be suspended at any time. The Chatter editor does not have specific information when the activities are to be ended. Please check with your activity chair or organizer for a correct end date of your favorite activity. *Linda Cohn*

## Celebration of Life

The family of Deon Eaton would like to invite you to a *Celebration of Life* on April 16<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, in the Community Hall at 3:30 p.m. Memorials can be made to the Beautification Fund, attn. Linda Haven, Lake Bonnet Village, 2900 E Lake Bonnet Road, Avon Park, FL 33825. Casual attire for the celebration is suggested and refreshments will be served.

## Fishing Tournament Results

CONGRATULATIONS to the winners of this year's fishing tournament. BASS - Bill Sproessig and Chuck Carpenter with a total of 28 lbs. of bass in 3 tournaments! PAN - Bruce Tomlinson and Gene Tomlinson with a total of 24 lbs. pan fish. If you see these guys out and about, please give them your congrats! Get your fishing partner ready for next year's fishing tournaments. 2nd Wednesday of January, February, and March 2023. *Peggy Rowe*

## 2023 Meet and Greet

After 3 long years without this annual event, you won't want to miss this one. Mark your calendar for LBV's Annual Meet and Greet, Monday, January 9, 2023, 12-2 pm at LBH. Please arrive at noon to socialize. Finger foods will be made available at 1:00. The theme is "HOLLYWOOD You Can Be a Star." It's time to start looking for your special "old Hollywood" costumes. For example, Shirley Temple, Clark Gable, Marilyn Monroe, or a hat, gloves, long stem cigarette holder and a boa will do for a woman. For a man, pull that old tux out of the cobwebs, or just wear shorts and a bow tie or a top hat. Dressing up is not mandatory but I hear there will be a costume contest with awards. So put together your Hollywood best and bring along some finger food to share. Everyone is invited, but we need you to sign up at the Community Hall for a head count. Contact *Peggy Rowe* for more information 740-547-6629.

## Anniversary Party

We are planning to honor all couples who have celebrated or will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2021, 2022 or 2023 at an event in March 2023. The only responsibility for the honorees is to decorate their own designated tables. Suggestions for decorating the tables include wedding pictures, family photos, flowers, any memento, a bowl, or basket to hold anniversary cards, and perhaps a small dish with chocolates, mints, etc. Attire is your choice. More information will follow next season, but you may contact *Sherry Lawrason* (231-330-6563) or *Helen Matzke* (920-265-3271) for more information.

## Hands of Love

The Hands of Love group held a meeting on 3/24 and will resume activities in the fall. Several ideas for the upcoming year were discussed. A list of supplies for future projects is being compiled and texted to members. Anyone with questions can contact Deb Holden @ 914-475-2660 or Maureen Tomlinson @ 814-677-2722. Leave a message if no answer. *Maureen Tomlinson*

## LBV 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing

Thank you to the 52 players who participated in the LBV Golf Outing. Special thanks to Judy King, and her food committee, Cindy Graves and her 50/50 committee and Larry Cable for their assistance. It was appreciated. We were blessed with a good day of golf.

'A' flight -1<sup>st</sup> place Larry Cable, Tom Knoll, Ron Harris, Steve Cohn with -11.

2<sup>nd</sup> Jesse Hathaway team, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bob King team, 4<sup>th</sup> Dave Wisely team

'B' flight – 1<sup>st</sup> place Chris Warblow Greg Warblow, Richard Morehead, Mike Humphrey with -1.

2<sup>nd</sup> Cindy Hathaway team, 3<sup>rd</sup> Billy Kelley team, 4<sup>th</sup> John Pringle

'C' flight – 1<sup>st</sup> place Bev Cable, Ellen Hill, Bonnie Harris, Helen Boyer with +4.

2<sup>nd</sup> Bud Hill team, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jane Mechling team, 4<sup>th</sup> Mark Matske team, and Dale Vredevelde team.

CP's - #3 Steve Cohn, #5 Dave Wisely, #12 Bonnie Harris, #17 Al Pontarelli

50/50 winner was Dean Robertson and several 'skins' money was paid out. All teams won money. Hope you had fun with the format. We are always open for suggestions; see us with your ideas. Form you team now and start your strategy for next year. *Vickie Starbuck and Cindy Hathaway*

## Blood Donation

Thank you to those who donated blood on March 2, 2022, OUTSTANDING job! This has been the best year for Lake Bonnet donations since I have been requesting OneBlood to come to our park. OneBlood sent an email thanking our 16 donors. There were 12 procedures meaning 36 patients could benefit from the lifesaving efforts of the donors from LBV. The donated blood was likely transfused within 48-72 hours of the donations to patients in need. The turnaround is that fast and that constant. Mark your calendars for next year and remember there will be a NEW TIME. **January 4, 2023, 11:30 am to 4:30 pm, March 1, 2023, 11:30 am to 4:30 pm**

If you wanted to donate but couldn't due to the number of donors signed up, you can go to OneBlood on Hwy 27 across from Advent Hospital and donate. Make sure to tell them you are from Lake Bonnet Village. *Donna Eads*

## Bocce Ball

Join us every Friday at 9 am. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. Stay for one, two, or all three games. The court is located behind Lake Bonnet Hall between the pool and the fire pit. From 2/25 to 3/18 the 3 game winners were Ron Harris, Bob Lower, Jo Lower, Mark Matske and Bruce Tomlinson. 2 game winners were John Flint (guest of Ward and Deb Votava), Jean Guns, Bonnie Harris, Sherry Lawrason, Bob Lower, Jo Lower, Jane Mechling, Bruce Tomlinson, Gene Tomlinson and Maureen Tomlinson. Come join us for Fun and Exercise! *Jest for Fun*—Two doctors went lawn bowling in the middle of Joe Schmoie's surgery. Needless to say, they 'bocce'd' the procedure. *Maureen Tomlinson*

## **Key West Trip**

33 residents enjoyed the 3 day/2-night bus trip. They toured the Everglades, the city of Key West and had an airboat ride into the Everglades. Some came home a 'little richer' following a stop at the Miccosukee Casino on the way home. Interested/Intrigued? Watch the LBV facebook page and bulletin board posting for next year's adventures. *Teresa Riddle*, Trip Coordinator

## **Sunshine**

Four 'Get Well' cards, four 'Sympathy' cards and two 'Thinking of You' cards were delivered to our LBV residents. Send prayers to these individuals that they may be restored to health and open to receive our empathy and love on the loss of their loved ones.

*Teresa Riddle*, Sunshine Chairperson

**April,  
2022**

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