



**LAKE
BONNET VILLAGE
CHATTER**

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.....Maggie Griesemer, Editor

Fun Club

I would like to welcome everyone back to Lake Bonnet Village! I hope everyone had a good summer.

We have a busy schedule this year. and we are going to need lots of volunteers to help with all the activities we have planned. We need people to host and help put on the events. All our events and activities at Lake Bonnet Village are hosted and put on by members of the park. That's part of how we keep your rental and Coop charges down. Stop in and check the activity sign-up sheets on the bulletin boards at Community Hall as soon as you get back and sign up to help! It's a great way to meet other members of the community.

I have lots of great ideas and suggestions that I got out of the suggestion boxes. The suggestion boxes are still in both club houses in case you have something you would like to see happen in our park. I will go over the ideas in upcoming Fun Club meetings. I want to thank everyone that put in suggestions.

Thank you to all the residents that helped clean our park after Hurricane Ian and throughout the summer!

The November Fun Club Executive Board meeting and Fun Club meeting have been cancelled. The first meetings will take place in December. Mark your calendars for December 13 at 9:00 am at Community Hall (old east hall) for the first Fun Club meeting. Everyone in the park – renters and owners – is a Fun Club member. Please join us!

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.

See you soon,
Carla Bloss
Fun Club President

Board of Directors Report

Welcome to another great year at Lake Bonnet Village! The 2022-23 season is shaping up to be a wonderful, exciting, and fruitful year.

Here are some of the improvements made over the past year:

- The mortgage on the new clubhouse (Lake Bonnet Hall) was reduced from \$733,000 to \$433,249 since January 1, 2022. Twelve new shares (lots) were sold. The total number of shareholders is now 304.
- The Prospectus has been brought up to date.
- Bocce Ball Courts were built by many volunteers working as a team toward a common goal under the sponsorship of the Fun Club and the Cooperative.
- Canal seawalls were completed because of the leadership of individuals with BOD approval.
- The east fish cleaning station was removed due to the odor and replaced with a beautiful lake viewing area.
- New shelving was installed, and walls were painted at Community Hall (east).
- New Xfinity hookups for internet and phones were installed at both clubhouses.
- New washers and dryers were purchased and installed at both laundry sites.
- A hot-cold water device was installed at the West pool, now matching the East pool.
- New landscaping was installed at Community Hall.
- The yard waste dumpster was relocated to the east end of Grove Road. For our new park residents: only *yard debris* is allowed in this dumpster; no building supplies, shingles, garbage, or other materials.
- Controls were replaced on the sewer lift at the corner of Cedarwood and Gergen.
- Electrical work was done on the docks by volunteers.
- Volunteers constructed cart paths for many residents. Each resident paid the park for materials and use of equipment required to construct their path.
- Tony's Cleaning Service has been contracted to clean the office, both clubhouses, and both laundries this season. Please welcome Tony when you see him working in the park!

Recognition:

- The Board of Directors thanks the Fun Club and all the workers who contributed to providing social events.
- Thank you to residents for another great year of keeping units in good condition and junk removed. Redwood has been the best kept area of the park for the second year.
- Thank you to our summer volunteers for their work at the Community Hall and with garbage pickup. These include Joanne Hodges, Jesse and Cindy Hathaway, Bob Gendron, George Forrester, and Becky Richardson.
- A huge THANK YOU to all who worked to help shelter residents during Hurricane Ian. Lake Bonnet Hall was needed, and it came through as a safe refuge.

Special Request:

- Please do not put pet waste in the clubhouse, laundry, or shower room garbage cans (Stinky!) After being placed in a sealed plastic bag, it should go into the dumpsters in the park maintenance area.

Byron Townsend, President
Lake Bonnet Village Co-Op, Inc.

November Activities:

Burger Nights: Chefs Jeff Centers and Bobby Crabtree will be cooking the burgers this season. Price this year will be \$6.00 for a burger with onion and tomato, chips, and a drink. Our first Burger Night will be on Thursday, November 3 at 4:30pm at Lake Bonnet Hall (new west hall). Help us out by bringing correct change. Burger Nights are scheduled on Thursday, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 12/15, 1/5, 1/19, 2/2, 2/16, 3/2 and 3/16. Profits go to the park Beautification Fund to make park improvements. -The Beautification Committee

Bingos:

Regular Bingo will begin on Thursday, November 3 at 6:30 pm at Community Hall (old east hall). It will continue every Monday & Thursday night throughout the season. -Luke & Marilyn Gibbens, sponsors


Dauber Bingo will begin on Friday November 4 at 6:30 pm at Community Hall (old east hall) and will continue every Friday night throughout the season. -Luke & Marilyn Gibbens, sponsors

Card Bingo will begin on Tuesday, November 8 at 6:30 pm at Community Hall (old east hall). It will continue every Tuesday night throughout the season. -Amy Evans, sponsor

LAKE BONNET FELLOWSHIP CHURCH Invites everyone of any denomination to attend service on Sundays from 9:00- 10:00 am at Community Hall (old east hall). Services start on Sunday, November 6th.
-Sandy Lorentzen 863-402-0632

Potluck: Tuesday, November 8 at 5:00 pm at Lake Bonnet Hall (new west hall). We have monthly potlucks on the second Tuesday of every month. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. We have some great cooks in our park, so these dinners are always delicious!

Craft Fair: The Craft Fair will be on Saturday, November 12, 2022, from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at Community Hall (old east hall). This fair will be open to park residents only. Tables will cost \$5.00 each, with a maximum of 2 tables (we may be able to increase a few days before depending on requests). Sales go to the crafters, with table rents going to the Fun Club. Please contact Brenda Libby at 207-671-7461 or at 2737 E Elmwood ASAP to request a table. Please include your name, phone number and the craft you will be selling with your request.
–Brenda Libby, host

 **THANKSGIVING DINNER:** Thursday, November 24, 2022 at 1:00 PM at Lake Bonnet Hall (new west hall). Yea!!! This year we can return to our Thanksgiving Buffet format. Please bring a side dish and/or a dessert to share. The Co-Op is providing the Turkeys. Funds from the Fun Club will provide the mashed potatoes, dressing, gravy & beverages (iced tea & lemonade). Please bring your own plates and utensils. Delivery of meals for our home bound neighbors will be provided. Please contact me if you need or know of someone that a delivery would help. *Everyone planning to attend needs to sign up on the form at Community Hall (old east hall).* *** IMPORTANT REMINDER- ALL guests must be registered @ the office to attend. *** Many volunteers are needed to make this wonderful gathering run smoothly. Please contact me @ 845-242-5598 or at 3040 Lake Drive to sign up to help (even in a small way). Many hands make light work! Thank you in advance for your willingness to help out! -Linda Stokes, host

Produce Cart: A new produce cart will be coming to the Community Hall circle (old east hall) every Saturday at 3:00 pm beginning on November 5. Come down to purchase some fresh Florida produce!

Upcoming Activities:

Ladies Monday Shuffle: Ladies, we will be shuffling in January, February and March every Monday at 9:30 am provided it is 58 degrees or above. We need players and subs. Don't know how to play? NO PROBLEM. We can teach you. We play for FUN. Any questions call and leave a message, I will call you back. 419-466-1669 -Shirley McAnally, sponsor

Meet & Greet planning meeting: The 2nd Meet & Greet planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 2, 2023 at 10:30 AM at Lake Bonnet Hall (new west hall). Come join us! -Peggy Rowe, host

LBV's Annual Meet and Greet will take place on Monday, January 9, 2023 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm at Lake Bonnet Hall (new west hall). The theme is "Hollywood You Can Be a Star." Snowbirds who are still heading South, don't forget to bring your old Hollywood attire, long gowns, tux, pearls, and diamonds. If you don't have a tux then a simple bow tie or top hat will do (check out Goodwill or thrift shops). As you walk the red-carpet, costumes will be judged, and awards will be given. Contact Peggy Rowe at 740-547-6629 or peggyrowe69@gmail.com if you have questions and/or wish to be involved.

Indiana Dinner: ATTENTION===ALL PAST AND PRESENT HOOSIERS!

The theme for this year's Indiana Dinner (Sunday, Feb 26 at 5:30p at Community Hall) is "Fun Times". We would like everyone to bring a picture of you having fun at LBV or someplace you have been (even if it is just the neighbor's yard). It may include others. Please put your name and phone number on the back. Gary and Linda Stokes will prepare a slide show with these to show during the night. You may give your picture to Cindy Graves, Bev Cable or Bonnie Harris *by the second week of January*. More info will be posted soon. – Judy King, host

Ladies Luncheon: Coming up on Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at 12:00 noon at Lake Bonnet Hall (new west hall). The theme this year is "Put On Your Apron". Don't forget to bring your aprons when you come south, and a photo of someone in your family wearing an apron if you can find one. –Paige Canfield, Linda Stokes & Deb Holden, hosts

Dances:

New Years Eve Dance 12/31/22 with live music Theme is the Roaring 20's

Country DJ Dance 1/28/23 Theme is Denim & Diamonds

Valentines Dance 2/11/23 with live music Theme is Forever Young Prom

DJ Dance 2/15/23 Theme is Monster Mash

March Dance 3/11/23 with live music Theme is Mardi Gras



NOVEMBER 2022 Lake Bonnet Village Activities Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CH = Community Hall (old east hall) LBH = Lake Bonnet Hall (new west hall)		1	2	3 Burger Night 4:30p LBH Bingo 6:30p CH	4 Dauber Bingo 6:30p CH	5 Produce Cart 3P CH
6 Fellowship Church 9a CH	7 Bingo 6:30p CH	8 Coffee & Donuts 8a CH POTLUCK 5p LBH Card Bingo 6:30p CH	9	10 Bingo 6:30p CH	11 Dauber Bingo 6:30p CH	12 Craft Fair 10a-2p CH Produce Cart 3P CH
13 Fellowship Church 9a CH	14 Bingo 6:30p CH	15 Coffee & Donuts 8a CH Card Bingo 6:30p CH	16	17 Burger Night 4:30p LBH Bingo 6:30p CH	18 Dauber Bingo 6:30p CH	19 Produce Cart 3P CH
20 Fellowship Church 9a CH Chatter Dec 22 inserts deadline	21 Bingo 6:30p CH COOP Meeting 9a LBH	22 Coffee & Donuts 8a CH Card Bingo 6:30p CH	23	24  THANKSGIVING DINNER 1:00p LBH Bingo 6:30p CH	25 Dauber Bingo 6:30p CH	26 Produce Cart 3P CH
27 Fellowship Church 9a CH	28 Bingo 6:30p CH LBV Holiday Decorating	29 Coffee & Donuts 8a CH Card Bingo 6:30p CH LBV Holiday Decorating	30 LBV Holiday Decorating			CH = Community Hall (old east hall) LBH = Lake Bonnet Hall (new west hall)