



# CHATTER

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## **FUN CLUB:**

We hope you are enjoying a wonderful season here in our beautiful Lake Bonnet Village! We know there has been no shortage of games, activities, dances and meals available to keep you busy!

Elections for our 2023-24 Fun Club Officers will take place at our March meeting. We will be electing officers for 2 positions: President, and 1st Vice President. The Fun Club, and all of the activities and events in the park, can't happen without officers. Do you have ideas for our park? Speak to one of the current officers about getting involved next year!

Due to the rising costs of food, etc, beginning February 1<sup>st</sup>, breakfast tickets prices will be \$6.00 presale and \$6.50 at the door. We hope you will continue to support your Fun Club and enjoy the breakfasts prepared by your friends and neighbors.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT:**

To further streamline the usage of the sewer pump stations we have contracted for on demand generators at two stations; one on Cedarwood which services Redwood and one on Oakwood which pulls from Cedarwood and on to the sewer plant. Long's Air Conditioning from Avon Park will install and service them. Installation is scheduled for March, 2025, well ahead of the hurricane season.

A short history of Glory Park – Traveling back to the year of 1986 when Don White purchased a unit on Cypresswood. Don was a veteran of WWII and service in the Pacific theater. He cleared the brush across the street on Bonnet Lake installing a flag and calling this new park, Glory Park. In 2024 this park further honored all veterans from the five branches of the U.S. military with an addition of a sign and flags. The Beautification Committed has provided the funding.

For those people who own a dog(s), please remember to adhere to the following dog rules of Lake Bonnet Village:

- Dogs must be on a leash **AT ALL TIMES** when outside the unit.
- Dogs may not disturb residents by barking.
- Dogs and cats must be walked **DIRECTLY** to and from the dog walk.
- The BOD reserves the right to prohibit any resident or guest from keeping a pet in our park if these rules are violated.

**PLEASE BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND FOLLOW THESE RULES.**

Park Appreciation will be held with a lunch on February 15, 2025. More details to follow.

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

## **FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES:**

**LADIES LUNCHEON:** "HOLLYWOOD RED CARPET " 12:00 Noon on February 12<sup>th</sup>. Please bring an hors d'oeuvre or finger food to share. Dessert will be provided.

**ANNUAL CHURCH DINNER:** The annual dinner of the LBV will be held on Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1pm at LBH. The theme is Love, so we are asking everyone to wear something in the color **RED** to commemorate the love month and theme. The church will supply the meat and drinks. Please bring a dish(es) or dessert to share, your own place settings. Remember to sign up on the sheet at the Clubhouse! This dinner is **OPEN** to ALL residents of LBV. Please join us! Teresa Riddle, Chair

**WIDOWS TEA:** Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 1 – 3pm @ CH. Please bring your own teacup. Tea will be supplied and a door prize. Sign up sheet at the Clubhouse. Hosts: Darlene Lamp & Bev Coy

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE:** A Celebration of Life for Richard Morehead will be held on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:30 – 6:00 pm on Redwood Blvd for all friends and neighbors of Lake Bonnet Village. There will be snacks and adult beverages provided,

**COFFEE & DONUTS:** Speakers for the month are as follows:

- ❖ February 4<sup>th</sup> – **Freedom Vapor Barrier** – they will be discussing their services regarding mobile maintenance and repairs.
- ❖ February 18<sup>th</sup> – **Patient First Home Care** – they will discuss their services, including community services, skilled nursing, speech and physical therapy.

**CANCELLATION:** Due to the lack of interest, the Savannah trip has been cancelled.

**DANCES:** Let's get this season swinging. There will be 3 Dances in February! at Lake Bonnet Hall (new west hall). Come dance or relax. BYOB & Snacks. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO RESPECT THE PARK QUIET HOURS WHEN LEAVING THE DANCES, THAT YOU ARE MINDFUL OF YOUR NEIGHBORS!**

- February 1 - Mr D - 7-10p **THEME – MASQUERADE PARTY**
- February 8 - Valentine's Dance – 7-10p w/ **GEORGE DURHAM**

**ADDITIONAL MUSIC NIGHTS:**

- February 15 – DJ Gary 6:30 - ? **70's & BEYOND "MUSIC VIDEOS" w/ SOME HEADPHONES AVAILABLE**
- February 28<sup>th</sup> – DJ Gary 6:30 - ? **70's & BEYOND – ROCK & COUNTRY w/ SOME HEADPHONES AVAILABLE – Dancing ?**

## **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:**

**LAKE BONNET VILLAGE 13th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT:** LBV 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Sign-up sheet in Community Hall 12:45 shotgun start, 4 person best ball at Pine Crest Golf Course. Dinner and payout to follow at 6:00 LBV Hall for you and your guest. Don't forget your 50-50 money. Golf: \$44.00 / 18 holes with cart.

Dinner: \$7.00 – Brats, buns, sauerkraut, potato salad, ramen noodle salad, potato chips, and cookies. Sign-up as a single or any team combination of men, ladies, or both. Please come and join us for a very fun day and nice meal afterwards. Jean Haakenson 2953 Lake Dr., 608-606-6220

**50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:** This is last call for couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2025 (January 1 through December 31). Please register for this event on the bulletin board at Community Hall (old east hall). We have couples signed up as of press time. The event is March 9, 2025, at 7:00pm at Lake Bonnet Hall (new west hall). Contact hosts Helen Matzke 920-265-3271 or Sherry Lawrason 231-330-6563 for details.

**BEST OF THE REST:** Will be held on Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 5pm at LBH. Please bring a dish or dessert to share, and your own place settings. Drinks will be provided. A sign-up sheet will be posted at the Clubhouse. We are asking that you sign your name, state you're from on the back of a picture of your northern home and bring it with you to the dinner. Be prepared to speak on something about your state if you like. Hosts: Deb Votava & Sandy Lorentzen

**SPRING CRAFT FAIR:** Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at Lake Bonnet Hall (new west hall). The sale will run from 10a – 12p. Participants can rent tables for \$5 each. If you would like to reserve a table(s), contact host Vicky Little 810-853-280

**VARIETY SHOW: READY, SET, ACTION!** I will be searching for participants and helpers for the March 2025 Variety Show of LBV, starting soon! If you or someone you know would be interested in having a fun time being funny, reach out to me! We will also be having two show times, on the same day. More to come!  
Teresa Riddle, Variety Show Chair

**SUNSHINE REPORT:** I have sent out several Get Well, Sympathy and a few Thinking of You cards since last report. Many have donated cards to me also, which are always welcomed. Donations of stamps are appreciated also. Please continue to notify me of illnesses or deaths. I do not send birthday.  
Teresa Riddle, Sunshine Lady

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:**

I would like to thank those folks who donated blood on January 9<sup>th</sup>. Outstanding job. We received an email from One Blood thanking the 23 donors - 16 procedures ( GREAT JOB). Remember, each procedure can save up to 3 lives, so that means 48 patients could benefit from the lifesaving efforts of blood donors at LBV.

The blood donated at our blood drive will likely be transfused into a patient within 48 to 72 hours. The turnaround is that fast and that constant.

The **NEXT** Drive will be held on **MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2025** from **10:30 to 3:30pm**, so mark your calendars. **SIGN UP SHEET** for March will be posted on Community Hall Board on **February 17**. Please make sure you only sign up on the sheet. Please **DO NOT** go online or call to request a time, as you push someone down on the list and puts the techs behind. Again, thank you for donating. Donna Eads, Chairperson

**2024 CHRISTMAS CONTEST WINNERS:** Home Decorating, 1<sup>st</sup> Jon & Pat Pringle, 2<sup>nd</sup> Larry & Vickie Starbuck, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vicki Little, Golf Cart Decorating Contest, 1<sup>st</sup> Sandi Thompson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Steve & Peggy Rowe, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rocky Delucenay. Congratulations to all winners and thank you to all who participated in making our holiday season special.

## FEBRUARY 2025 Lake Bonnet Activities Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Fellowship Church 9a Cornhole @ Bristlecone Tree Grove - 3p Samba 1p LAR Line Dance Lessons 1:30p – LBH	Ladies Bible Study 9-10:30a LBHAR Women's Shuffle 9:30a Hand & Foot 1:30p LAR Dominoes 6:30p LBH Bingo 7p CH	Men's Shuffle – 10a Texas Hold-Em 6-8p POOL RM Dominoes – 6:30p LBH Card Bingo – 6:30p CH	Quilting Group- 9-12n LBHAR Women's Shuffle 9:30a 65 – 12:30p CH Euchre- 6:30p CH	Men's Shuffle – 9:30a Hands of Love – 1p Mahjong- 1p LAR Pegs & Jokers - 6:30p LBH Bingo- 7p CH	Bocce Ball 9a Choir Practice CH 9a Art Class CH 10-12 Dauber Bingo CH 6:30p	Texas Hold-Em – Pool Rm 6-8p
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						French Toast Brkfst – CH – 8-9a  Dance – Mr. D 7-10p <b>THEME – Masquerade Party</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
		Coffee & Donuts – 9a CH - Speaker (Freedom Vapor Barrier)  Bluegrass Gospel – LBH 1-3p	BBQ w/ Bluegrass Gospel @ Sunset Park – 4:30p			Bonnet Brunch- CH – 9:30-10:30a Valentines Dance – 7-10p LBH w/ <b>George Durham</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
Super Bowl Party – 5:30p LBH	Fun Club Ex Board Mtg. – LBH 11a	Fun Club General Mtg. – CH 9a Bluegrass Gospel- LBH 1-3p  Potluck – LBH 5p	Ladies Luncheon – 12p LBH - <b>HOLLYWOOD RED CARPET</b>	Burger Nite – 4:30 p LBH		Pancake Brkfst 8-9a – CH Park Appreciation 1p – LBH Dance – Gary 6:30 - ? LBH. <b>MUSIC VIDEOS 70's 80's</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
Ice Cream Social – CH 3-4p	Co-op Mtg – LBH – 9a	Coffee & Donuts – CH 9a – Speaker (Patient 1 <sup>st</sup> Home Care) Widows Tea – 1-3 CH  Bluegrass Gospel – LBH 1-3p Taco Tuesday – 5p LBH	BBQ & Music @ Sunset Park – 4:30p		Auction Setup 10a - ? LBH	LBV Auction 5p - LBH
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	
Indiana Dinner – CH 5p		Bluegrass Gospel – LBH 1-3p	Soup & Sandwich – 11:30a - LBH	Burger Nite – 4:30 p LBH	DJ Gary 6:30-? LBH <b>70's &amp; BEYOND Rock 'n Country Music Videos</b>	