



## CHATTER

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### **Fun Club Info**

Joanne Hodges has been appointed to replace John Wyland as chairperson for the Sunday Night Showcase in the event he does not return.

We are looking at the cost of new vertical blinds for the kitchen.

A thank you goes to Vince and Ruth Johnson for donating a new poker table. This table is smaller than the one that has been used, so we will pursue the purchase of a larger one.

Hearlene Andrianson has donated four new crock pots for the kitchen in memory of her husband, Rob. We will be purchasing additional padded folding chairs for the Community Hall. The Church purchased the chairs the last time we had new ones for that building.

An amendment was made to the By-Laws to increase the price of the dances from \$3.00 to \$4.00 and to increase the price paid to bands from \$300.00 to \$350.00. This increase will take effect next Winter.

The Nominating Committee announced that all members of the current Board are willing to run for another term. In addition, Mary Jane Rettig will run for Secretary and Tina Stidham will run for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. The election will be held at the March Fun Club meeting.

A reminder that there are still several spots to be filled on our calendar for next year. We need a chairman for each of the events that take place. We

need new people to step up and take some of these jobs. Many of these jobs have been done by the

same people over and over. I thank everyone for their willingness to do the work.

Hope to see you at the next Fun Club meeting on Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.

Your President, Betty Church

### **Co-Op Update**

Just a reminder.....please check in all visitors and guests at our office. Please observe all speed limits and stop signs.

Ron Medema

### **Spruce Up Week**

Be an asset to your community! March 8<sup>th</sup> through March 12<sup>th</sup> will be spruce-up yard week. So, let's pull up the weeds and set them out by the road in plastic bags as our Maintenance Dept. will haul them away to the dumpster. Thanking you in advance.

Mary Roberson

### **Soup/Sandwich Luncheon**

Thanks to everyone who helped make our January Soup Luncheon a success and those who donated soups and desserts. To all our helpers who made it easy for us to get the job done and those who came to eat. We found out we have some men who are GOOD at the grill and GOOD at washing dishes, serving, sweeping and mopping the floor. Thanks guys.

Joe & Alice Geswein & Billie

### **Michigan Dinner**

The Michigan Dinner was held February 2<sup>nd</sup> and a great time was had by all. Approximately 90 Michiganders and friends were in attendance with the theme centered around Michigan Lighthouses and Valentines Day.

I wish to thank everyone who helped make our dinner such a success. The food was the best ever and entertainment out of sight. To the four guys who made the evening: Earl Lamp, Dutch Angus, Henry Wezeman and Ron Medema, I thank you for being such great sports in the Pie Eating Contest. Again, thanks. Bill Kelley

### **Indiana Dinner**

Indiana Dinner on February 16<sup>th</sup> was a great success. We had a great meal, had fun on some Indiana history as well as introduced ourselves and said where we were from. I think Kokomo ruled. Door prizes were handed out and everyone helped out on the clean up. Just want to thank all the committee for their help: Hearlene Adrianson, Ron and Sharon Yoder, Bud Pattison, Rose Boyea, Ralph Scharff, Bunny Brogdon and Kenny Kelly. These people pitched in on the decorating, preparing tables and clean up. Thanks again. Pattie Kelly

### **Style Show**

Thanks to everyone who helped in all the many ways it took for the 2010 Style Show and Luncheon to be a success. Space does not allow us to list each name and task but we are most grateful to each one of you. Tina Stidham/Nina Lambert

### **Church Dinner**

I want to sincerely thank each and everyone who attended or helped in anyway at the Lake Bonnet Fellowship Church Dinner. It was greatly appreciated.

Also, want to thank the LBV Co-Op and the men who built the ramp at the West Club House. It is a great asset to us who need it. Dorothy Greene

### **Park Appreciation Day**

Don't forget.....Friday March 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM at the Community Hall. It is nice to see everyone back and see so many new faces. Everyone is WELCOME to join us in a pizza party to celebrate and recognize all who contribute to the success of Lake Bonnet Village. Pizza, beverages and place settings provided. Come join us for some fun!

Lake Bonnet Village Co-Op

### **Welcome To Fun Day 2010**

On Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, we will be starting off with the Poker Run Registration from 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM at the Community Hall. The Poker Run, managed by Pat Harrington will begin as soon as you are registered and will end at 10:30 AM.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Auction, managed by Jean Elliott will be held at the Community Hall from 11:00 AM til 2:00 PM. Please register for your auction number between 10:30 AM and 11:00 AM. More items are needed for this auction. They need to be delivered to the Elliots at 2860 Cedarwood Drive. Items are needed before March 10<sup>th</sup> so they can be prepared for auction.

Hoping you'll stay for lunch as brats, pop, coffee and ice tea will be available. Bring your change and Alice Geswein will be there to greet you.

The afternoon golf cart "Skills, Games and Contests" will be held on the common ground in front of the West Club House from 3:00 PM til 5:00 PM. Sign up when you arrive for whatever game you would like to enter or just come and enjoy the fun. The judges are Ralph Scharff, Duke Eldred and Byron Townsend.

Lets make this the best Fun Day ever!

Byron Townsend/Jean Elliott

### **Fishing Contest**

Its that time again....Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM. You must have a Florida Fishing License or Permit. Legal limits and size for both Bass and Pan Fish. Only LIVE fish to be weighed.

Kindly pick up applications at the office. Completed applications and \$5.00 per boat Fee must be turned in by March 15<sup>th</sup> to Joanne Hodges at 2652 Canal Rd.

### **Coffee & Donuts**

Would love to see you on Tuesdays at 8:30 AM!

On March 16<sup>th</sup>, our speaker will focus on “Florida Weather Proofing”. Also, same date from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM, another blood drive will take place by the Community Hall. Save a life-please donate!

Rita Blitz

### **Folks In The News**

Ted Bishop was born in 1923 in Greenville, South Carolina. He was the youngest of ten children. His father worked in the cotton mills and passed away when Ted was very young. His mother found it very difficult to raise all these children and had to make a very difficult decision to place the five youngest ones in an orphanage. Ted was placed in the nursery where his mother was hired as a matron. She remained until her mom could no longer care for herself.

This home was self-contained, almost like a small city. It had its own hospital, powerhouse, sewerage plant and housed over 1,200 children. Ted calls all of them his brothers and sisters.

Ted remained there til 1941 and joined the Air Force. After training, he became a crew member on planes that flew paratroopers over Normandy Beach as well as dropping supplies and ammo to them. Upon leaving the Air Force, Ted attended Heidelberg College in Ohio and learned the printing trade. He met his first wife, Shirley in college and they had four children. After college, Ted went to work for the Toledo Blade newspaper company and retired in 1985 having spent 30 years with them.

He met and married Margie in March ‘81 and she passed away in 2000. Now he has found Dorothy as a companion and they have been dancing ever since. The Bishop’s and the Gile’s were friends for many years.

In 1982, Ted visited Lake Bonnet after seeing an ad in “Campers World”. In the mid 90s he bought his present home on Elmwood Drive.

Ted is a horseshoe player and partakes in the tournaments. Weekly he is seen assisting at the bingo games. When asked what he likes best about Lake Bonnet, he responds as everyone does—it’s the people here at the Park.

Jean Elliott/Joanne Sylvia

### **Seven Day Western Caribbean Cruise**

When: January 16 - 23, 2011

Where: Visiting Grand Cayman, Isla Roatan, Belize and Cozumel on Carnival’s Valor

Port of Call - Miami

Special Group Rates:

Ocean View/Category 6C - \$597.06 per person based on double occupancy. Includes tax & dockage fees.

Balcony/Category 8C - \$717.06 per person based on double occupancy. Includes tax & dockage fees.

Contact Craig MacQuown - 1-800-226-6123 at Cruise One. Mention: Lake Bonnet Group

A deposit of \$250.00 per person required at time of reservation. Cut off time to reserve is August 19<sup>th</sup>. Balance due by October 15<sup>th</sup>. Also, contact Craig if special needs are required.

### **Sunshine Report**

In February, we sent get well cards to Tom Riddle, Merrill Lloyd, Dorothy Hexon Chapman, Carol Spaulding and Diane Noyes. Hope all of you will be feeling better soon.

Also, sympathy cards were sent to Leroy and Joanne Hodges on the death of Leroy’s brother; Alice and Joe Geswein on the death of her mother; Bob Petznick on the death of his wife Sue; Jerry Heydlauff on the death of his wife Shirley and Judy Berlin on the death of her husband Bill. May it comfort all of you to know that we were so sorry to hear of your loss.

Eileen Borndal

### **Notes of Thanks**

Joe and I would like to thank everyone at Lake Bonnet for the prayers, cards and kind words shown to us in the passing of my mother. Joe & Alice Geswein

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and cards after my husband, Schenck Brooks passed away. They meant so much to me. Thanks again.

Margaret Brooks

How can I express my gratitude to all our Lake Bonnet friends for their kindness to the Petznick family during the difficult time of Sue’s death? I appreciate all your loving deeds and prayers. The attendance to Sue’s Memorial was remarkable. I was very pleased to see

you all there. Thank you all for coming. I didn't know there were so many Bingo players in the Park. Sue is now in a better place but she will be missed by her family and friends. Bob Petznick

The family of Gus Slaybuck thank you for cards, prayers, phone calls and memorials at the time of dad's illness and death. Dad loved sitting on the porch, golfing, fishing and meeting with his friends. He is a good and bright man who is sadly missed. Gus Slaybuck family

Jerry Heydlauff and his family extend heartfelt gratitude to the many friends and neighbors who supported them through Shirley's illness and passing. We will never forget the unselfish love in providing a birthday celebration for Shirley/mom and the many meals, desserts and accommodations that were provided while the family was visiting. The children left comforted by their parent's friendships and many kindnesses that were expressed while they were visiting Lake Bonnet Village. Sharon Heydlauf Starling

A simple "thank you" is not enough to express my gratitude to Blaine and Vonda Walburn as well as Ann Freeman for their countless acts of kindness during my recent illness and prolonged recovery at home. The meals provided, the fixing of problems in my home, the hospital visits, the running of errands, the care provided my Tinker dog and the cheerfulness of their encouragement will long be remembered. Thanks so much. Gail Green

### **Reminders**

Since the "Chatter" is available on the Lake Bonnet Village web site (Email: [info@lakebonnetvillage.com](mailto:info@lakebonnetvillage.com)) many may not want to leave envelopes with me this year. However, for those who do, just drop off

enough self-addressed, stamped envelopes to cover the months you will be away from Lake Bonnet. Once again, the "Chatter" will be combined for the months of June/July as well as August/September. Also, news items need to be submitted as follows:

April issue by March 20<sup>th</sup>  
May issue by April 20<sup>th</sup>  
June/July issue by June 20<sup>th</sup>  
August/September issue by August 20<sup>th</sup>  
October issue by September 20<sup>th</sup>

Thanks, Joanne Sylvia

### **Memorable Phrases**

I've been UNDER THE WEATHER and somewhat TUCKERED OUT but thought I'd put on my BEST BIB AND TUCKER and start JAWING.

I've been DICKERING with a BAD EGG and I RECKIN I got MADDER THAN A WET HEN when I learned that ONE BAD APPLE SPOILS THE WHOLE BARREL.

But let me tell you PRETTY IS AS PRETTY DOES and that SCALAWAG will never WASH UP REAL FINE so let's get the whole KIT AND CABOODLE together and stop BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE and put that BAD EGG in the CALABOOSE.

I can put a FEATHER IN MY CAP and stop this DICKERING and STRINGING AROUND and not be so PERSNICKETY.

I have TOO MANY IRONS IN THE FIRE so I'LL RED UP and HOLD THE HORSES.

I know I AIN'T THE ONLY DUCK IN THE POND but since I HAVE NO AXE TO GRIND, I'll just SKEDADDLE.

Jean Elliott



# Lake Bonnet Village Calendar of Events March 2010



**A hug is the perfect gift; one size fits all and nobody minds if you exchange it.**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	<b>1</b> 10:00 AM Mahjongg 7:00 PM Bingo	<b>2</b> 8:30 AM Coffee & Donuts 10:00 AM Crafts 5:00 PM Best of the Rest Dinner	<b>3</b> 9:00 AM Quilting 1:00 PM Bridge 2:00 PM Line Dancing 4:00 PM Fire Ring 6:45 PM Euchre	<b>4</b> 9:00 AM -12:00 PM Hands of Love 12:30 PM Pokeno 7:00 PM Bingo	<b>5</b> 10:15 AM Bicycle Club 4:30 PM Co-Op Park Appreciation Dinner	<b>6</b> 7:30 AM -9:00 AM Pancake Breakfast	
<b>7</b> 9:15 AM Church	<b>8</b> 10:00 AM Mahjongg 11:00 AM Fun Club Ex Board Meet 7:00 PM Bingo	<b>9</b> 8:30 AM Coffee & Donuts then Fun Club Meets 10:00 AM Crafts 5:00 PM Pot Luck	<b>10</b> 9:00 AM Quilting 1:00 PM Bridge 2:00 PM Line Dancing 4:00 PM Fire Ring 6:45 PM Euchre	<b>11</b> 9:00 AM -12:00 PM Hands of Love 12:30 PM Pokeno 7:00 PM Bingo	<b>12</b> 10:15 AM Bicycle Club 1:00 PM Millie's games	<b>13</b> 9:00 AM -4:00 PM Fun Day and Auction	
<b>14</b> 9:15 AM Church 4:00 PM -5:00 PM Ice Cream Social Daylight Savings Time Begins	<b>15</b> 9:00 AM CO-OP BOARD MEETING 10:00 AM Mahjongg 7:00 PM Bingo	<b>16</b> 8:30 AM Coffee & Donuts 10:00 AM Crafts	<b>17</b> 7:00 AM -11:00 AM Fishing Derby 9:00 AM Quilting 1:00 PM Bridge 2:00 PM Line Dancing 4:00 PM Fire Ring 6:45 PM Euchre	<b>18</b> 9:00 AM -12:00 PM Hands of Love 12:30 PM Pokeno 7:00 PM Bingo	<b>19</b> 10:15 AM Bicycle Club	<b>20</b> 7:30 AM -9:00 AM Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast	
<b>21</b> 9:15 AM Church	<b>22</b> 10:00 AM Mahjongg 7:00 PM Bingo	<b>23</b> 8:30 AM Coffee & Donuts 10:00 AM Crafts 5:00 PM Spaghetti Dinner	<b>24</b> 9:00 AM Quilting 1:00 PM Bridge 4:00 PM Fire Ring 6:45 PM Euchre	<b>25</b> 9:00 AM -12:00 PM Hands of Love 12:30 PM Pokeno 7:00 PM Bingo	<b>26</b> 10:15 AM Bicycle Club	<b>27</b> 7:30 AM -9:00 AM French Toast Breakfast	
<b>28</b> 9:15 AM Church PALM SUNDAY	<b>29</b> 10:00 AM Mahjongg 7:00 PM Bingo	<b>30</b> 8:30 AM Coffee & Donuts 10:00 AM Crafts	<b>31</b> 9:00 AM Quilting 1:00 PM Bridge 4:00 PM Fire Ring 6:45 PM Euchre	Activities boxed are conducted in the West Club house All others are conducted in the Community Hall Hand and Foot @ 12:30 P.M. on each Wednesday Shuffleboard: Monday through Friday on shuffleboard court @ 9:00 A.M. Card Bingo every Wednesday @ 6:30 P.M.			BIBLE STUDY Wednesday @ 9:00 A.M. Texas holdum every Tuesday @ 5:45 P.M. in the game room