



CHATTER

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Fun Club Info

Hard to believe when you read this, Christmas will be over. We plan and work on our decorations, cookies and presents; we rush to get it all done and then its over. Some of us go home to family celebrations worrying about our flights, traffic and weather. Hopefully we also took time to recognize the meaning of Christmas. I hope all the residence of Lake Bonnet Village had a wonderful Christmas with family and friends. I also hope you are looking forward to the New Year at Lake Bonnet. Make a resolution to get involved in the activities of your Fun Club. Try just one activity or function that you have not attended and see if you enjoy it. Tell your friends and then do it again. Bring your enthusiasm to everything in Lake Bonnet.

The Christmas parade was amazing with all the lights and music. Thank you Leroy and Joanne Hodges for organizing the parade. Kudos to everyone that spent time decorating their homes and yards-they look amazing!

Our 'welcome letter' is progressing with several residence bringing ideas that will be included. Take any ideas you may have to Susanne Scharff, Donna Medema, Janie Walls or Vickie Starbuck.

A committee is developing plans for our Winter Olympics; date TBA.

Sunday Showcase begins with Fred Moore presenting "This Train" on January 5th. I understand the show is always entertaining. My resolution is to attend the showcase at least three times this year.

Crafts will begin January 7 with Fran Gunter showing us how to create a 'bucket hat'. If anyone

needs more time to complete this project, Fran will be available to assist again on Saturday, January 11 9-11 am at the West Club House. Sign up at the Community Hall.

Coffee & Donut speakers for January are:

January 21 – Florida All Weather Proofing

January 28 – MASA

President – Linda Cohn

Co-Op Update

January 22, 2014, we will need to vote for three Directors to replace the three vacancies. We have five candidates running: Frances Gunter, Charlie Marr, Stirley McClanahan, Larry Starbuck and Abe Westbrook. The vote for the BOD can be done via mail or in person. Also this meeting is a very important one as this is the meeting we vote to waive, or not, the reserves. This can only be done via proxy to another shareholder or BOD. We need a quorum to accomplish this. If we do not waive the reserves, we would have to access the shareholder to accomplish the reserve budget.

Exercise Room – The new treadmill has been purchased by the Fun Club. Also each treadmill is equipped with a surge protector. PLEASE BE SURE TO TURN THE TREADMILL OFF AT THE SURGE PROTECTOR WHEN FINISHED.

Storage Space - -Please do not park on empty lots. Some spaces are rented year round. Check with the office if you need a storage space.

Someone has been removing the thermometers from both hot tubs. Thermometers in the hot tubs are mandated by the State and if the thermometers are

missing during inspection, the hot tubs could be shut down.

Please inspect your home to see if it is in need of a washing, especially the roof.

Office will be closed on December 31st and January 1st for the holiday.

Phone Books – The Century Link Highlands Countywide phone books are in. Please pick up from the office-there will be no individual home delivery.

Board of Directors

Thanksgiving Dinner

160 Lake Bonnet residents and guests gathered together to give thanks for the many wonderful things in our lives and to partake of a scrumptious dinner. The 12 turkeys were provided by the LBV Co-Op and the potatoes, gravy and dressing were provided by the Fun Club. The guests provided a bountiful array of dishes to compliment the dinner.

Co-Chairs for the event were Byron Townsend who brought together 36 workers to put on the dinner and Joanne Hodges who cooked the turkeys and oversaw the kitchen preparations.

Many thanks to those who gave of their time and their efforts to complete the dinner and serving with special thanks to Diane Mathiasen, Donna Gendron, Betty Church, Helen Walden and Jackie Peach. Shut-in dinners were delivered and left-overs were taken to the mission in Sebring.

Byron Townsend

Cookie Sale

We had a great turn out. We had 90 trays of cookies and all were sold. Thanks to all that baked and bought cookies. Special 'thanks' to Donna Gendron, Sherry Duda, Nancy Traver and Ken Mills.

Janie Walls

Garage & Bake Sale

Our garage sale will be held on January 11th – 8 to 11 am. If you have a table, please stay until it is over. You will be able to set up Friday afternoon.

If you are donating to the Fun Club table, bring items to the porch on Thursday so as we can price them before Saturday.

Don't forget, we need donations for the Bake Sale table. Hope you will help us out with this sale.

Eileen Borndal

Beautification Committee

Thank you for helping to get our projects launched this year by participating in our fund raisers. We will be starting a project around the butterfly garden and flag pole in the entrance circle after Christmas decorations are taken down. If you have any ideas for projects, please contact Beautification Committee.

We have two burger nights scheduled for January before bingo – Thursday, January 9th and 23rd.

Also, a new activity – Chili Cook-Off which will take place on Saturday, January 18th. Judging will take place between 4:30-5:00 pm. When judging is complete, bowls of chili, crackers, corn muffin, ice cream and drink will be offered for \$5.00. No ticket will be sold.

Linda Haven

Immokalee Casino Bus Trip

Having received several requests for a casino trip, arrangements have been made for Friday, January 24th (pick-up time in front of office 8:30 am) on a comfortable coach bus with restroom facility. There are some perks-on arrival at the Casino, each person will receive a 'Play Pass' booklet which includes 10% off food, \$10 coupon for a beverage such as a cocktail, latte etc and points you will earn that can return in 'free play' on the machines. Our friend, Ellen will be our hostess once again.

Cost - \$25 per person.

Sign-up sheet available at Community Hall. Cut off date to sign up and pay is January 16th.

Strawberry Festival – If you have an interest in a bus trip to that Festival the end of February, please get in touch with me ASAP so arrangements can be made.

Joanne Sylvia

Meet The Candidates

Looking forward to a good turn out Friday, January 17th – 7 pm at the Community Hall. Please come prepared with questions.

Charlie Marr

Please Note

Bible Study is cancelled for the following dates:

December 31st 2013 and January 22nd, 2014

Sunshine Report

Get well cards were sent to Marge Miller and Carol Maki. Hope better days are ahead for you both.

A sympathy card sent to JoAnn Summerskill on the death of her son. Also sympathy cards sent to the families of Sue Sassano and Charlie Matthews. May the comfort and understanding of others help you through your sorrow.

Eileen Borndal

Notes of Thanks

Lake Bonnet is such a caring group of people – a bond not found in many other places. We want to thank you for the prayers and cards that have come our way since Ron's diagnosis of cancer. Each is felt with a grateful heart knowing that God is good all the time. We will miss the fellowship this year, but know you are in our hearts. Thank you so much.

Ron & Bonnie Harris

With heartfelt gratitude and a special thanks to all my Lake Bonnet friends for all the cards, phone calls, personal visits and prayers during my time of illness. It feels so good to be back home where the people are so helpful and friendly. That is why I love my Lake Bonnet family. Sincere thanks and appreciation.

Mary Pontarelli

I would like to thank all my friends at LBV for the get well cards and prayers. I am doing well and getting better each day. Hope to see you soon. God bless.

Betty Bailey

We would like to thank everyone in the Park for all the cards, prayers, food and gifts. Ilene loved to come to her second home and family. Your kind words and condolences were very comforting to our family. Thank you again.

George Hunt & Family

Christmas Decorating Committee

What a wonderful job you all have done! It really started the season off in a GREAT way.

We will begin dismantling the decorations on January 5th. Come by the storage room and pick up some totes so that we may organize the decorations for storage. It will make it easier next year. If you have lights that do not work, please discard them. If you have comments or ideas to make next year better, please let me know. If there are 'old-worn' decorations, set them aside.

Thank you everyone for all your help! I am already looking forward to next year!

Jo Hall

Wishing you blessings as the New Year Dawns

*Whatever your dreams,
Whatever your hopes,
May they come true for you
In the New Year
Through God's leading
And His Loving Grace.*

January 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Pancake Breakfast 7:30-9:00 am CH
5 Showcase Fred Moore w/This Train 7 pm CH	6 Computer Class 1 - 3 pm WCH	7 Coffee & Donuts 8 am CH- Crafts 10:00 - noon WCH Pot Luck 5 pm CH	8	9 Line Dancing 1-3 pm CH Beautification Comm. Burger Night 5 pm CH	10	11 Garage & Bake Sale 8 - 11 am CH Crafts (follow-up) 9 - 11 am WCH
12 Showcase w/ "Singing Auctioneer" 7 pm CH Ice Cream Social 4 - 5 pm CH	13 Fun Club Executive Brd Meeting 11:00 am WCH	14 Coffee & Donuts 8:00 am followed by Fun Club Meeting 8:30 am CH Crafts 10 am - noon WCH	15	16 Line Dancing 1-3 pm CH	17 Meet The Candidates 7:00 pm CH	18 Bisq & Gravy Bkft 7:30-9:00 am CH Chili Cook-Off Judging 4:30 pm CH
19 Showcase w/Gary Mueller 7 pm CH	20 Co-Op Board Meeting 9 am CH Computer Class 1-3 pm WCH	21 Coffee & Donuts w/Fla All Weather Proofing 8 am CH Soup & Sandwich 11:30 am-12:30 pm CH	22 LBV Board Election 9:00 am CH	23 Line Dancing 1-3 pm CH Beautification Comm. Burger Night 5 pm CH	24	25 French Toast Bkft 7:30-9:00 am CH Dance/Music by Sam Kistner 7 - 10 pm CH
26 Showcase w/ "Howdini" 7 pm CH	27	28 Coffee & Donuts w/MASA 8 am CH Michigan Dinner 5:00 pm CH	29	30 Line Dancing 1-3 pm CH	31	

Community Hall = CH

SUNDAY - Church Service 9 AM

**MONDAY - Bingo 7 PM, WEDNESDAY- Bible Study 9 AM, Card Bingo
6:30PM, THURSDAY- Bingo 7 PM, FRIDAY-Choir Practice 9 AM**

West Clubhouse=WCH

**MONDAY-Bible Study 9:30 AM, TUESDAY-Card/Game Night 6:30 PM,
WEDNESDAY-Quilting 9 AM, "65" Cards 12:30 PM, Euchre 6:45 PM,
THURSDAY-Hands of Love 9 AM, Pokeno 12:30 PM, FRIDAY-Dauber Bingo
6:30 PM**

**WEDNESDAY-Fire Ring east of Community Hall - 4 PM
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY-Ladies Shuffleboard - 9:30 AM**