



**LAKE
BONNET VILLAGE**

CHATTER

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Fun Club Info

Are you having fun yet! If not, check out the calendar for March. I'm sure there is something you will want to do or watch. March is a busy month with a variety of events. Our annual Golf Tournament, Poker Run and Golf Cart Race, Fishing Tournament all take place in March.

One event that has been added is LBV's 'Olympic' events day on March 22nd. We have three activities that could be team or single participants: Corn Hole, Shuffleboard and Bocce Ball. Sign-up sheets are in the Community Hall with the rules that will be followed for each event. There will be a 'Torch' ceremony with both walkers and golf carts moving the 'Torch' through the community. This will take place several days prior to the events on March 19th and the route will end at the Fire Ring. We want both participants and observers, so come and join the fun.

At our March meeting voting of officers will take place. The slate of officers are as follows:

President – Linda Cohn

1st Vice President – Sue Forrester

2nd Vice President – Jerry Winters

Secretary – Ruth Townsend

If you wish to run for an office, nominations will be taken from the floor. Come to the meeting and vote.

Have you purchased a Memory Brick yet? If not and are interested, please see Jon Tyner or Joanne Hodges. The Memory Garden is a beautiful tribute within our community.

If you have any energy or creativity to share, please see an executive board member. We are always looking for chairpersons and new ideas.

Watch the Bulletin Board for all updates on all events. Things can change and it is difficult to communicate to everyone in a timely manner except for the use of the Bulletin Board. Those of you that are computer savvy, remember the 'Chatter/Calendar' is also on the LBV website.

A huge thank you to all our volunteers for all they have contributed to our wonderful season. Our community is all the better for you and your time and efforts.

President – Linda Cohn

Co-Op Update

POOL – If the pools and hot tubs have covers on them, it may be due to chemicals being added for health reasons that require 1 – 3 hours to mix. If you uncover the pools and enter the water, you could suffer burns to the skin and eyes. We also have a 65 degree air temperature to conserve electrical usage.

The West Clubhouse Pool is closed until further notice. We are working on getting estimates.

MAILBOX – We have asked the Avon Park Postmaster to provide a larger outgoing box for our Park. In the meantime, please do not place large folded envelopes in the small outgoing box. Bring overflow mail and large envelopes to the office for mailing.

WEST CLUBHOUSE – Undoubtedly, you have noticed the damage to our grass at the West Clubhouse. This could have been reduced if residents would not drive autos across wet ground. When you notice a mud trail being blazed, please park to the east of the pool and walk on the sidewalk. If you must use your golf cart because of being handicapped, attempt to drive on the dried part of the yard.

BEAUTIFICATION – Posted on the Co-Op Bulletin Board are the Cash Flow for 2013/2014 and the Beautification Committee Members. Projects in process are: entrance to the Park, curbing around the flag pole and butterfly garden, clads for signs in the RV section as well as partial payment for a new upright freezer. If you have a project of interest, please present it in writing to Abe Westbrook/Chairman.

AED – The defibrillators are now installed in both clubhouses. Both AED's are operational and the box is alarmed. The CPR trained list is posted at all phones. In an emergency, call 911 first and give address; state clearly that it is Lake Bonnet Village and entrance is East Lake Bonnet Road. Then tell them the address where they are needed.

REMINDERS – Garbage pickup is on Tuesdays and Fridays. Do not put your garbage out the evening before pickup. Please check out your personal fire extinguishers and smoke detectors. No parking is allowed on other residents' properties unless you have written authorization to do so. The Forms are in the office and need to be signed by the owner giving permission.

Board of Directors

50th Anniversary Party

The 50th Anniversary Party is Sunday, March 2nd at 7:00 pm at the Community Hall. We have four couples celebrating their golden year so come and help them celebrate! The couples are Gary & Joyce Tackett, Dick & Diane Oliver, Vern & Phyllis Young and Bruce & Diane Ludwig.

Janice Walls & Vickie Starbuck

Poker Run/Golf Cart Event

Join us at the West Clubhouse on Saturday, March 8th. Sign up is from 9:30 to 10:00 am when the Poker Run begins. All poker hands must be turned in by 10:45 am. Tickets are \$2 for one poker hand and additional poker hands are \$1 each. All money collected will be awarded to the top three poker hands at 11:00 am. Details on how the Poker Run works will be posted in advance in both club houses.

Continuing at the West Clubhouse in the afternoon, sign up for the Golf Cart Games is from 1:30 until 2:00 pm when the games begin. There is no charge. Details about each game will be posted in advance in both club houses.

Residents who do not care to participate are encouraged to come and cheer on the participants. Golf carts can be parked around the game area for good viewing. Chairs are provided for others. Hope to see you there for a fun time

Byron Townsend

Wally Traver Fishing Contest

The fishing contest is on Wednesday, March 12th. The applications will be in the office or see me. Two persons per boat. \$5.00 entry fee. Hot dogs afterwards.

If you would like to be in the contest and don't have a boat or if you don't have a partner, let me know. We will try to find one or the other for you.

Joanne Hodges

Soup & Sandwich

We had the first soup and sandwich luncheon for the Winter. We served about 105 people. The food was good and we did very well. A big "thanks" to everyone that helped put this on. I could not of done it without all of you.

Janie Walls

Bake Sale

We would like to thank everyone who baked for the bake sale in January.

Helen Walden & Committee

Casino Night

A BIG THANK YOU To all that attended, participated, donated prizes or worked at Casino Night. It was a success and put money in the Fun Club to have more fun activities.

Chairperson-Linda Haven

Sunshine Report

We sent get well cards to Donna Gretzon and Paul Blitz. Hope both of you will be feeling better soon.

Sympathy cards were sent to Bud & Ellen Hill on the death of his step mom, Rick & Grace Meadows on the death of their grandson and Leroy & Joanne Hodges on the death of his brother. We send our sympathy and wish you comfort in the days ahead.

Eileen Borndal

Notes of Thanks

Thank you, thank you for all the prayers, cards and condolences on the death of Steve's brother. God is good in all circumstances.

Steve & Ruthie Tetric

Thank you to everyone at LBV for your love and prayers for Ken and me during his time of illness. We have received so many prayers, well wishes and kindness that it is almost overwhelming. I am sure all the prayers are what has kept him going. He is not back to himself yet, but is making progress one step at a time towards that goal. You are our family here at LBV and we thank you.

Ken & Betty Church

We would like to thank you for the cards of sympathy and all the condolences we received.

We would like to thank everyone for coming to Rick's birthday party and all the cards he received. Thank everyone for all the food they brought. I hope everyone had a good time.

Grace Meadows

Thank you for all the help during my thankfully minor medical mishap. It is much appreciated.

Donna Gretzon

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Pancake Bkft 7:30-9:00 am CH ¹
² 50th Anniversary Celebration 7:00 pm CH	³	⁴ Coffee & Donuts 8 am CH Soup & Sandwich 11:30 am-12:30 pm CH	⁵ Line Dancing 1-2:30 pm CH	⁶	⁷	⁸ Bisq & Gravy Bkft 7:30-9:00 am CH Poker Run 9:30 am Golf Cart Event 1:30 pm WCH
⁹ Ice Cream Social 4 - 5 pm CH	¹⁰ FunClubExecutive Board Meeting 11:00 am WCH	¹¹ Coffee & Donuts 8 am followed by Fun Club Meeting 8:30 am CH Pot Luck Supper 5:00 pm CH	¹² Fishing Tourney 7:30 am Line Dancing 1-2:30 pm CH	¹³ Bingo Burgers 5:00 pm CH	¹⁴	¹⁵ Dance/Music by Skylarks 7-10 pm CH
¹⁶	¹⁷	¹⁸ Coffee & Donuts w/AMS 8 am CH	¹⁹ Line Dancing 1-2:30 pm CH	²⁰	²¹	²² French Toast Bkft 7:30-9:00 am CH Olympic Events Day
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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-Crafts 10 AM-Noon, 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