LAKE BONNET VILLAGE

CHATTER

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Fun Club Info

Hello all LBV friends, we have about 5 months until we see each other again and begin our fun winter season. I'd like to take time to remind you about how our Fun Club functions. Most of the activities have been in place for several years and are repeated with some variation every season. Each activity requires a chairperson or host and the assistance of **many.** There is a report written about the activity from the previous years that can be referenced for guidance and a similar report is required when your activity is completed. **All** of our activities require volunteers. If a 'host' or chairperson asks for your participation, don't hesitate, say yes. You will make new friends, and possibly learn more about your village activities.

Our activities also require monies. Monies are raised through our 'Share the Wealth'at Coffee and Donuts, Soup and Sandwich, the annual Garage Sale and Casino Night. We have had raffles to raise money. We also identify the opportunity to support special projects. We have had and will continue to have fundraising for specific needs. This past year we raised money for the AED, picnic tables, our new Fire Ring, a back-up sound system for the Community Hall and for the training of individuals in CPR. Our purchases this year were two or three new pieces of exercise equipment. All of these purchases add value and enhance the amenities of our village. If any resident believes there is something that the village requires, the information the Fun Club board and general membership requires is the cost of the item; its purpose and benefit to the LBV village. This information must be presented to the Executive Board first and if the Executive Board agrees, it is then presented to the general membership meeting for a vote.

This year your Executive Board would like to purchase a Smart TV for the Community Hall. We will have fundraising efforts for this purpose. We believe this purchase has many possible benefits for our community, group training for the AED and other activities, possible movie nights etc. I hope you will support this activity. It will come up for a vote this season.

President – Linda M. Cohn

Co-Op Update

The Lake Bonnet Village Board of Directors is happy for Sylvia Blackmore who is retiring. She has been in our front office for five years as Office Manager. Sylvia has done an extremely wonderful job as the 'contact' person with our residents. We really appreciate her excellent quality of work that she gave us, such as keeping track of all of the many duties, computer programs and working with nine Board members. Thank you, Sylvia, for your caring ways and great attitude. Best wishes for a great retirement.

We would like to introduce you to our new Office Manager, Debbie Davis. Debbie is a native of Virginia and now resides in the Lake Placid area with her husband, Dave.
Sylvia has been training Debbie since March 31st. We hope Debbie will be happy with us and find

pleasure in her new position. We are looking forward to working with her.

President – Byron Townsend

Beautification Committee

This has been a very active year for the Beautification Committee. Several areas have been completed. The Park entrance was completed and we are anxiously looking forward to the growth of the plants, especially the hedge that will grow to hide the barbed wire fence. Curbing has been added in different sections of the Park. The Committee helped to purchase a freezer as we needed space to store our burgers for 'Burger Nights'. The 'stop signs' have been completed with the white clads.

Our biggest undertaking was the circle in front of the Community Hall. That was very expensive with the stone, plants and watering system. That project is almost complete. The Board was approached by a group that had donations for Mary Pontarelli for a project within the Park. It was obvious that with the amount of donations they had received, it had to be more than memory bricks or benches. At this point, they had donated $815 which will be used as a section of the circle at the Community Hall. The total price on the circle was $4,437. With the Pontarelli donations, the Beautification Committee is still $2,900 short of completing the project. Any donations would be greatly appreciated and could be sent to Abe Westbrook, Earl Lamp, Linda Haven or Donna Medema.

Chairman-Abe Westbrook

Easter Dinner

What a wonderful turn-out and delicious food that was provided. Enough food that fed 120 folks along with 10 shut-ins. And still plenty remained for seconds. Most certainly do appreciate all the helpers who made the dinner such a success. Our Park is truly blessed.

Marilyn Eldred

Sunshine Report

We sent get well cards to Sarah Hancock and Barb Hill. Hope all is well with you now.

Also sent a sympathy card to Al and Linda Pontarelli on the death of Mary as well as Dave and Kassia Parks on the death of her mother. We all share with you in your loss of your loved ones.

Eileen Borndal

Thank You Notes

I want to thank everyone for your prayers, thoughts, calls and cards while I am recuperating from my recent fall. The residents of Lake Bonnet are truly an extended family.

Sarah Hancock

Just a special thank you to all the people of Lake Bonnet who meant so much to our mother during her 20 years at the village. It was always a special place for mom to come to. During her stay at Lake Bonnet she would look at the village and the people in it as her home and family. She always spoke very highly of all of you. She is now home with her Lord, but we hope she will always be remembered for her smile and kind words for everyone she came in contact with. On behalf of our family, we are in awe of all the prayers, calls and cards from our Lake Bonnet family. God bless you all.

Al, Linda & the entire Pontarelli Family

Thank you to everyone that has helped us in this difficult time while Ken has been in the hospital in Orlando. We have had an overwhelming outpouring of prayers, which we believe God has answered, bringing us home and with Ken's health gradually improving. Many of you have pitched in and helped us, taking care of everything around our home while we have been gone. I especially want to thank the Board for handling my responsibilities in my absence. You all are truly our family away from home.

Ken & Betty Church

Chatter Info

I've decided to spend some time in New England this summer, therefore, the next issue of the 'Chatter' will be out in October if I have enough news to report. Cut-off date will be September 20th. Have a wonderful and healthy summer!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Pokeno 12:30 PM WCH	2 Dauber Bingo 6:30 PM WCH	3
4 Church Service 9:00 AM CH	5 Dauber Bingo 6:30 PM WCH	6 Card/Game Night 6:30 PM WCH	7 Bible Study 9:00 AM CH Card Bingo 6:30 PM CH	8 Pokeno 12:30 PM WCH	9 Dauber Bingo 6:30 PM WCH	10
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WEDNESDAY
Fire Ring east of Community Hall
4:00 PM