



CHATTER

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FUN CLUB

January is here and we are so happy to see our friends rejoining us at Lake Bonnet Village. Thank you to all the volunteers and individuals that decorated our community, homes, and their golf carts for our December festivities. The tree lighting ceremony was superb, and the caroling great fun!

In January we have yet more “FUN” to come. Please review the calendar for specific activities.

Come to our January Dance which is a ‘Senior Prom’; even if you don’t wish to dance, music by Freddie and Laura will be enjoyable and reminiscent of our younger years. Those of you attending, hope you are ‘vintage’ shopping for your best attire.

The Fun Club is always interested on feedback or suggestions for new activities.

DID YOU MAKE A NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTION? May I suggest you review these Top 10 resolutions and choose yours: Lose weight, stay in touch, quit smoking, save money, cut your stress, volunteer, go back to school, cut back on alcohol, get more sleep, and HAVE MORE FUN AT LAKE BONNET VILLAGE!

Sue Forrester, President

BOD Report

Reminders: If you are planning to paint your house a different color, you must get a site change form from the office. If keeping the same color, no form is required.

Again, for 1,025th time, **STOP AT ALL STOP SIGNS**, and **DO NOT EXCEED 10MPH** in the park. Several people have already been warned and the season is just starting. The life you save may be mine!

Please feel welcome to come to the office any morning between 8:30 and 12:00 to share concerns or suggestions to make our park the best it can be. Directory cards must be turned in by January 25th.

The Board is developing a water-relief plan to address the water problems west of Gergen between Elmwood/Cedarwood and Cedarwood/Cypresswood. We would appreciate any input you might have.

Don’t forget the Monday, January 4th meeting to discuss the future of LBV after the mortgage is paid off. See you at the Community Hall at 10:00am. Should last about one hour. Free coffee and tea.

BIG REMINDER: We need a quorum at the Annual Shareholder’s meeting on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at 9am. There will be important votes on the audit and reserves. If you cannot make this meeting in person,

you can turn in your proxy that will be received in the mail prior to the meeting. It counts toward a quorum.

The Board of Directors thought you would like a review of the park improvements and changes that have been implemented in the past few years. There undoubtedly are more improvements than on the list and we apologize ahead of time for any we have forgotten or omitted.

*New west swimming pool, decking and fencing. *CPR training including use of defibrillators. *Electrical poles replaced on Sandy Beach. *First aid kits now at both clubhouses and office complex. *Use of many volunteers covering park needs when worker's compensation was lost and then gained back. *New parking lots at West Club House and east of Community Hall. *16 new shares sold. *Canal cleaned. *Insurance policy covering all volunteers. *New fences behind mailboxes and between Redwood/Driftwood. *New office manager and maintenance person hired. *Removal of motor home from 2935 Sandy Beach Road. *Some street signs cleaned and/or replaced. *Named shop in honor of long time board member Earl Lamp, who passed away. *Lake docks repaired. *New credit card machine to handle cards with chips. *All road sump pumps repaired and working again. *Lake frontage cleared by residents. *Gergen Street sewer pump station rebuilt. *Shareholders voted to nix retrofitting, saving our park untold dollars. *R.V. lots in process of being improved. *Systematic cutting and trimming of dead, dying or dangerous trees. Note: 29 individuals paid for their own trees to be cut or trimmed. *New cleaning service hired. *East water well repaired and brought up to code. *Improvements made at fire ring. *Floor repairs at West Club house. *New library shelves added. *Reduced BOD phones from 5 to 2 and now use only 2 credit cards. *Both club houses floors refinished. *Solar heating operational at west pool. *Landscaping at Community Hall and Redwood/Driftwood. *Shop cleaned, organized and inventoried by volunteers.

Byron Townsend, BOD President

Soup and Sandwich

Our first soup and sandwich of the season begins January 5, at 11am until 12:45pm. Two soups will be available, crackers, tea or lemonade with one sandwich

choice. Cost will be \$5.00 for one bowl soup, sandwich and drink. (Crackers are free). Soup, and drink will be \$3.50. Sandwich and drink will be \$2.50.

Linda Cohn and Sherry Duda

3rd Annual Meet and Greet

This year the Meet and Greet will be Tuesday, January 11th at noon in the Community Hall. We have continued to grow in attendance, (last year there were 65 people in attendance) and that is why the location is moving to our Community Hall. Our theme this year is HAPPY FACE. Everyone attending is asked to bring an appetizer or finger food to share.

Peggy Rowe, questions: 740-377-2816

Michigan Dinner

Join us for a fun time with all of our Michigan friends on Tuesday, January 26th at 5pm. Our theme will be Michigan Festivals. If there is a festival in your town or nearby, please share this info with us as soon as possible. We are also looking for photo's to show on the TV in the Community Hall during our dinner. There is sign up sheet is on the Community Hall bulletin board. Any questions, please contact:

Sue Forrester or Betty Bailey

Widow's Tea

Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. Our Thanksgiving Luncheon was enjoyed by 12. It was decided to wait until January to meet again.

Our date is January 25, Monday at 1pm in the West Clubhouse. Bring your tea cup and our fun will be a Valentine craft. Those addicted to the adult coloring books will share a picture and their colored pencils for all to color and enjoy.

Our February date is Monday, February 29th at 1pm. Doris and Milly volunteered to host our time together.

Marie Quick and Jean Elliot

Garage Sale

Our annual garage sale is January 30th. You are able to set up on Friday afternoon and evening. It is open to the public and is advertised to be from 8-11am, so it is appropriate for you to stay the entire time unless you have sold out. Remember to be courteous to our outside buyers and keep parking available for them.

Eileen Borndal

Church Dinner

The annual Lake Bonnet Church Dinner will be held on Sunday, February 7th at 1pm. Our Theme will be 'Light of the World'. Meat (ham), drinks and rolls will be provided. Please bring a covered dish(es) to share and your place setting. Wear something "BRIGHT" and be a Light to others!!!

(My committee heads are to meet at my house on Wednesday, January 6th at 10am, 2702 East Oakwood Dr. Thank you.)

Any questions please contact: *Teresa Riddle*

Ohio Dinner

The Ohio Dinner is scheduled for February 23rd. As part of the program, your planning committee has asked you to be prepared to share an attraction other Ohioans should be sure to see when visiting your county. You were asked to bring one piece of literature concerning this attraction. Also you were advised, if possible, to bring a product which is made in your county or an item that would be considered a souvenir from a visit to your county. These will be used for door prizes. There will be a planning committee meeting in January.

Committee members are asked to be alert for day and time to be decided later. Any Ohioan wanting to help with the planning and dinner are invited to attend the meeting. Question call---

Bob Lower @ 614-519-6357, thank you.

Open Shuffleboard

If you have an interest in playing shuffleboard, come join us every Friday at 1pm behind the Community Hall. Everyone is welcome (regardless of skill level) and

everyone can participate! Come play with your neighbors and learn a new skill. No experience needed, and no commitment: just show up and play when you can! No sign-up, no lists. . . just come for a fun time.

Sue Hill

Community Photo Directory

Lifetouch Directories and Portraits will be preparing our directory. Everyone needs to sign up for a photography session. If you haven't signed up there are still opportunities. The remaining sessions are January 21, 22, and 23. Please don't hesitate, photography sessions will be every 10 minutes but plan to be present for approximately one hour. That will give you time to review your photos and decide which one will be in the directory and if you wish to purchase any others for yourself or your family. The photos will be a vertical shot of yourself so you may choose to 'dress up' from the waist up only. We are using this opportunity to also conduct a food drive. So bring a non-perishable item with you to the photo shoot. The photography sessions will be in the West Clubhouse and during the time of the sessions the studio needs to remain in place. As a result there will be some inconvenience to our residents who use the space during the sessions. We apologize in advance. The studio that Lifetouch will set up takes two hours to set up and will remain in place for three days at a time.

Fun Club Board

Sunshine

Get well cards were sent to Jean Elliott, Lew Andrick, Frank, and Susanne Scharff. We hope you are all doing better.

Sympathy cards were sent to Darlene Lamp on the death of her granddaughter, Lacey. Cards were also sent to Larry and Vickie Starbuck on the death of their granddaughter, and to Jim and MaryAnn Phipps on the death of their daughter-in-law. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Eileen Borndal

Cookie Sale

Our annual cookie sale was down from 2014. There were 91 plates of cookies and only 8 plates were of sugar-free cookies. If possible, please find sugar-free cookie recipes during the summer. Next year we will need more sugar-free offerings.

Thank you to all who baked and a big thank you to those that bought cookies. Thank you to all who assisted in any way with the bake sale.

Janie Walls and Donna Gendron

Blood Mobile

One way you can give that costs no money but saves many is providing a blood donation. The Big Red Bus will be in our community on January 6th from 1:30-4:30pm. Bring a picture ID. Spend a little time and give a great deal to those in need.

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Thank you

A special 'Thank you' to my many friends who helped celebrate my birthday. I will never forget your kindness and the many lovely cards. God bless all of you!

Joyce Gardner

Christmas Dinner

We had approximately 200 attendees (that includes our shut-ins). Thank you to all for your covered dishes and desserts. There were 40 or more volunteers that participated to create the dinner. Thank you for all you did, without your assistance the dinner would not happen and would not be as successful.

Joanne Hodges

Fishing Tournament

It is scheduled in March but wanted to give a 'heads up' to our participants:

There will be no prizes other than monies; hot dogs will continue to be offered.

A big thank you to Claude and Brenda Crossley for their participation in the past. It was Claude who obtained the prizes.

Joanne Hodges

7 day Western Caribbean Cruise

Are you ready to cruise on the largest. . . yes, largest cruise ship built. It includes 18 decks and a "Central Park"! Balcony cabins overlooking the 'Park' as well as ocean front balconies, ocean view and inside cabins are also available. Here is some information:

Departure date—January 29, 2017, from Port Canaveral, FL.

Ports of Call—Labadee, Haiti, Falmouth, Jamaica, Cozumel, Mexico

For best and current prices contact Cruise Supermarket, 863-471-2000. Keep in mind included in the price is port charges & taxes, travel insurance (\$11 surcharge for passengers 81 years and older) and \$50 shipboard credit (per cabin).

More information posted on the bulletin board in the Community Hall.

Rosemary Boyea and Bud Pattison, Group Leaders

Chatter articles

Just a reminder that any articles you wish to place within the newsletter should be brought to 2723 E Cedarwood or sent to cohnmk@yahoo.com by the 20th of the month. They **all** require a signature. The editor apologizes for any errors of spelling or grammar that may be found. Every effort to have information correct is made prior to printing.

Linda M. Cohn, editor

