



CHATTER

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FUN CLUB

Happy Easter to all LBV residents! Wishing all of our seasonal residents a safe trip home and looking forward to seeing everyone again next fall or winter.

Annual Calendar

The annual calendar has been revised, adjusted and corrected yet again. The most recent copy is posted in the Community Hall. Per several requests it was printed on larger paper for easier viewing. Before you go home, please check for activity dates that are important to you. If you would like a copy emailed to you, please sent me a request by email, and I will happily attach the file and return it to you. susan.k.forrester@gmail.com

LifeTouch Latest news!

Today we learned that LifeTouch will ship all of our directories, in bulk on April 12th. Directories will be held at LBV by Sandy Lorentzen. Notices will be posted as soon as they arrive. If you make arrangements with a neighbor to pick up your book, please notify Sandy of the name of that person. If you would like your book shipped, please place \$3 in a self-addressed envelope and drop it off to Sandy. Those individuals who signed the list of their early departure will be notified of the shipping cost. Additional books may be purchased for \$10. (We have only 40 extra to sell).

Thank you to all our volunteers! I believe it would be impossible for anyone to participate in all the activities in our community, but isn't it wonderful there are so

many talented people that donate their time and talents creating so many options?

Section Leaders

The Elected Officers of the Fun Club Executive Board wish to acknowledge the Section Leaders that sell you breakfast and special event tickets. These volunteers are not just ticket salesmen, they are our welcome committee. We thank them for their commitment and their smiles that they also distribute for FREE as they do this important job.

I'm signing off at the end of this letter, proudly acknowledging my fellow FUN CLUB OFFICERS for next season! Teresa Riddle, 1st Vice President, Evelyn Petry, 2nd Vice President, Trissa Raiman, Secretary, JoAnne Hodges, Treasurer.

Sue Forrester, President

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT

Phase one of the water relief project between Elmwood/Cypresswood, west of Gergen has been completed with 650 feet of 6 inch and 4 inch drainage piping in the ground. Plans are to begin phase two next December.

Thanks to all for not griping about everything that you could have and having faith and confidence in your elected board of directors this year. We contend with many problems and challenges and appreciate those of you who came to the office and discussed concerns with

us. This results in fewer rumors floating around that have been inflated and then add to the general distraction of enjoying a wonderful park. You are always welcome at the office and we will responsibly answer your questions. Again this year we had many people volunteer to help repair and maintain various aspects of our park. This proves that the residents of this park are the best. Many of you did not need to be asked to contribute. You were there to keep our beautiful location in Florida feeling like family. We especially want to thank the residents who helped with the water project, some of whom worked 5 days a week to help with this project.

During the summer there will be ongoing projects happening at both clubhouses. *There will always be one clubhouse available to use for activities.* It is not possible to project which will be open at what time so please be patient with the activity.

To those of our "LBV family" who are returning to their summer homes, have a safe trip and we hope you enjoy your time with your other friends and family. To those remaining here permanently, thank you for "holding down the fort" and enjoying the relative quiet. We do hear that there are numerous fun times as you gather together for special events. We wish all good health and look forward to next season when we continue making this the most friendly and fun park around.

Byron Townsend, President

Fish Dinner

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU. I couldn't have done it without you. We had 200 tickets holders who came to participate. It was a big success. Thank you to all who donated the fish, to those that helped bread and fry the fish. Thank you to those that mixed and cooked the hush puppies. Thank you to those that donated the cakes. Thank you to the individuals who helped set up and clean up following dinner. It was a BIG success and a GREAT time. Thank you to all I may have missed mentioning. *Joanne Hodges*

Silent Auction

Approximately 46 items were auctioned at the fish dinner. There was a tremendous response and the

auction generated \$706.00. Thank you to all the individuals who donated items. Thank you to all who assisted in creating the displays and in monitoring the auction. *Bev Cable*

7th Annual Golf Outing

Thank you to all 44 individuals for playing in our outing. We couldn't have asked for a nicer day, sure beat last year's rain out. Here were the final standings:

'A' flight-1st place- Tom Knoll, Ralph Libby, Bruce Ludwig, Larry Aken

'B' flight-1st place-Craig Autra, Dick Oliver, Bill Preston, Don Brickhaus

'C' flight-1st place-Diane Stekl, Vickie Starbuck, Teresa Riddle, Bonnie Harris

Closest to the Pin-Tom Knoll, Steve Cohn, Larry Cable, Debbie Matthews, Ray Johnson.

Allen and team won three years in a row; can the Knoll team beat that record? Cindy Hathaway, Larry Cable, Diane Ludwig, Diane Stekl thank you for your help.

Vickie Starbuck

Poker Run Results

This year's poker run involved a record number of poker hands sold and therefore the biggest payout ever. 1st place winner was Lynn Harbaugh, who netted \$50.00 for her 4 aces. 2nd place went to Marcia Wiessinger who brought home 4 tens to win \$35. And, surprise! Marcia also won 3rd place with her 3 Queens and added another \$25 dollars to her winnings. Congratulations to our two ladies. Many thanks go out to all who helped make the poker run successful. A total of 19 people volunteered. Looking forward to another run next year. *Ruth Townsend*

Golf Cart Races

What a great time we had!! Our thanks to the entertainment and the sheriff who kept the afternoon rolling with laughter. Everyone was so happy to see our Grand Marshall—'Imo'. We want to thank those that helped us from the set up and through the games. We

couldn't have done it without all of you. Winners were: Obstacle course-Bob/Fran Mieske, Serpentine-Jack Thomas, Distance-Teresa Riddle, Barrels, Jack Thomas, and Water Buckets-Bob/Fran Mieske. Hope to see you at next year's race. *Ron and Marcia Weissinger*

Fishing Tournament

We had nine boats in the water for the contest; five for pan fishing and four for bass fishing. LeRoy Hodges and Dave Edelburg received first place for pan fishing. Norm Rasch and Denny Lawrason received second place. For bass fishing, Bill Sproessig and Deon Eaton received first place for both weight and length. Denny Raiman and Steve Rowe received second place. Thank you to all who assisted with everything that day, hot dogs, clean-up, etc. *Joanne Hodges*

Sunshine

Get well cards were sent to Jackie and Larry Peach, Dick Maki, Nancy Marr, Daryl Freeman, and Jane Murphy. We wish you a quick and full recovery. A sympathy card was sent to Cal and Shirley McAnally on the death of his mother. We extend our deepest sympathy. *Eileen Borndal*

Personal Thank You's

We would like to thank each and every one who helped us after Jake collapsed in Church on February 7th. A special thanks to Joanne Hodges who took me to the hospital and stayed the day. Thank you to Joe Clayton, Deon Eaton, and Hyacinth Badalamente. Thank you to the wonderful man who sat behind us. He laid Jake down and placed his coat under Jake's head. We don't remember his name but he was great. Thank you to our wonderful Pastor Reid Kitchen, who prayed with us and visited Jake while he was hospitalized. What wonderful people we have in Lake Bonnet. *Jake and Betty Ruggles*

Thanks to all of our Lake Bonnet friends for all the cards, phone calls, and prayers during Shan's surgeries. He is feeling much better and has started treatments March 11th. We have really missed everyone this winter and God willing we will see you next winter. Thank you again. God bless and love, *Trudy and Shan Wood*

Heartfelt THANK YOU's to everyone that have supported us during the last few weeks. The gifts received, the food that has been provided the many prayers, cards, visits and many acts of kindness were appreciated. We are so thankful that we live in a village that loves and cares for one another. Thanks again, *Wayne, Patty, and Kash Grimes*

Thanks to everybody who in any way helped to make my 90th birthday a special day. I'll never forget it. Lake Bonnet is the best place to be. Everyone is so kind. *Millie Hedrick*

Thank you to all for making our 50th Anniversary celebration so special. We appreciated all the HARD work by the committee. We are so blessed to be here at Lake Bonnet Village. *Jim and Jane Mechling*

Bryce (Buzz) and I thank everyone who joined us to celebrate our 50th anniversary. The committee did a wonderful job decorating the hall. We appreciate all the hard work they put in to make it a very special evening we will never forget. Thank you Evelyn Petry for your wonderful job as MC. Thank you Eileen Tork for the songs you provided with your wonderful voice. Thank you Jean Elliott for the poem you wrote and read to us; it will be treasured. You are a very special lady and loved very much. *Bryce (Buzz) and Betty Bailey*

Thank you to all of Lake Bonnet for your kindness, cards, and prayers in the passing of my Mom. *Cal McAnally*

Chatter information

There will be no Chatter newsletters or calendars during May, June, July, August and September, and October. Social media through Facebook will provide information about LBV. To keep as many current with information about illnesses or deaths of our residents and their families, I will post that information on the LBV facebook page. I will print the same information in the first Chatter newsletter.

The first Chatter for the 2016-2017 season will be November. If anyone wishes to receive the Chatter by mail prior to your arrival in LBV, please provide SAS envelopes to the editor at 2723 E Cedarwood Dr. The Chatter is also available on the Lake Bonnet Village Website.

Please submit any articles you wish in the newsletter by the 20th of each month. Exception being December, due to holidays please submit by the 16th. This would be for publishing in the January edition. Remember to include your signature. There is a box sitting outside at the above address where you may place your article or you may email the article to cohnlmk@yahoo.com.

Please provide any changes to 'Regularly Scheduled Activities' on the calendar when they occur. (This is the bottom of the calendar listing events by day that occurs regularly.) This means any change in contact persons, times, or elimination of any activity, or when the activity begins within the season.

Linda M. Cohn, editor

Calendar information submitted:

Men's shuffle—Tuesday & Thursday at 10:00am, November through March. Contact Cal McAnally.

Women's Monday shuffle begins January, 2017 @ 9:30am when temperature 55 degrees and above. Contact Shirley McAnally.

Euchre-- Wednesday @6:30pm WCH, begins November through March. Contact Jerry Heydlauff.

Information posted on CH bulletin board:

Pokeno on Thursday @12:30pm in WCH

Bingo—Monday and Thursday @ 7pm in CH

Card bingo—Wednesday @ 6:30pm in CH

Dauber bingo—Friday @ 6:30pm in WCH

Dominoes—M,W,Th, and F @ 6:30 in WCH

No contact noted for the above. No start date stated.

Daily Water aerobics:

9-9:30am—A. Sullivan

9:40-10:30—K. Martin

10:30-11:30—J. King

When this activity begins within our season was not identified.

Start and end dates and contacts are important for all new residents. Please send the information to me, the editor, to include in the Chatter and calendar. Thank you. *Linda Cohn*

Proud to be an American

Did you know that in the snow bird season there could be residents from as many as 28 states residing in our Lake Bonnet Village, plus a number of families from Canada? The display of State flags show that to be true. So I thought this might be a good opportunity to voice our appreciation for our American privileges. Let's give thanks to our forefathers for foreseeing the prospects of our country. Not too many nations can boast of their retirees spending 3-4 months in their winter homes, especially including the middle class, not just the wealthy. How many have supplement social security, the right to vote, and the right to worship as we choose?

No our country is not perfect but it is better than most. Yes, it has cost us the lives of many young men and women fighting to preserve the American way. Our thanks to them should be offered repeatedly. Stop and think where you might be if you had been born in Afghanistan, Africa or China. How different your life would be?

We have had many great leaders who have made this country great: Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Roosevelt, Kennedy, the list goes on and on.

We have been blessed. I am proud to be an American!

Submitted by Jean Elliott

No Calendar for April

There are no **special** events scheduled for April; all daily activities may take place but contact any persons organizing those activities about when they may end or change where and when it will take place.

