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## Fun Club

Welcome back to all seasonal residents, friends, neighbors and extended family! I hope you all had a MerryChristmas. It's hoped the holiday season brought forth great memories with your families and friends! The annual calendar has been revised adjusted and corrected again. The most recent copy is posted in the Community Hall. Regrettably, a few dates have been changed and a couple events cancelled. This is due to the timeframe for completion of our new building.

Our December Fun Club meeting was very productive with approval of an additional \$1500 added to the \$3500 that has been 'set aside' for our new kitchen. This will be used for purchase of a commercial dishwasher that will wash and sanitize in under 2 ½ minutes. Approval was also granted to support a new activity of Mah Jong that many residents have expressed interest in playing. 3 sets will be purchased and 12 cards will be purchased for the sets. The Mah Jong sets are a one-time purchase but the cards will be an annual purchase as they change annually. The activity is Wednesdays at 1pm in the Community Hall. All are invited to come and play. If you don't know the game, there are individuals willing to teach the game.

**How aware are you of the importance of your Fun Club?** The Fun Club supports and sponsors all the social activities that occur throughout the season. This includes our bingo cards and equipment, our sound system, the entertainment for both dances and Sunday night entertainment, shuffle equipment, playing cards, pool equipment and pool furniture and refurbishing the same, kitchen supplies (all paper goods, garbage bags, coffee, tea, sugar, creamer, etc.), small appliances, picnic tables, supplies used for Wednesday's popcorn ring, supplies for soup and sandwich lunches are reimbursed by the Fun Club. This is an incomplete list but examples of what your Fun Club supports. It is important that you understand how important your involvement in attending the meetings and the activities. Without your involvement and volunteerism your Fun Club cannot function and support the annual activities within our village. Step out of your comfort zone, bring along a friend and volunteer at any of our activities. The postings identify what the activity is but there is further info available on file for reference. Ask a board member for assistance.

There are also several **volunteer positions** that will be open at the end of the season: Section Leaders Chair, Darlene Lamp will complete her tenure at the end of this season. The position readies tickets for our breakfasts and special functions that your section leader sells to you. The position audits the monies and identifies numbers of breakfasts needed. The position also maintains the bulletin board with current information. Darlene will assist anyone interested in training in this position. Thank you Darlene for your attentions to the details of our Fun Club. The other position that requires replacement is our Sunshine Committee Chair. Eileen Borndal will complete her tenure at the end of this season. Eileen has been the “face” of LBV during our hardest times. Sending out cards to our sick, hospitalized, terminally ill and grieving residents. We will miss her kind words in our toughest moments and thank her for her service to our neighbors and friends. She also has agreed to mentor any volunteer in this position. My term as the president is also at an end in March. If you have interest in leading the Fun Club to better and perhaps more activities please let any board member know. There will be a nominating committee search in January and February.

Our next **Fun Club meeting is on Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am** in the Community Hall. Join us for more information, and make known your interests and hopes for the future of YOUR club.

*Jeff Centers*, President, Fun Club

### **Board of Directors Report**

**Dedication of our new clubhouse/shelter is now Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>.** It has been moved to assure that we have the occupancy permit and have time to actually move into the building putting everything where it belongs. And then we will need to set up for the celebration. EVERY RESIDENT is welcome to attend. There will be food, and drinks with the festivities beginning at 11:30am. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** When the park has been permitted occupancy, much work will need to be performed with moving chairs, tables, kitchen supplies, utensils, our library, sewing machines, craft supplies, games, puzzles, and much, much more. After moving everything in, it will need to be put in the proper place, and probably some cleaning will need to be done as well as decorating. So we will need a large group of volunteers to work on this project. When we identify what needs to be done. We will post a sign-up showing the job, when and where to come and help.

**Appliances for the new kitchen** (cooler, refrigerator, freezer, dishwasher, six burner stove and grill with an added on 2<sup>nd</sup> grill, and stainless steel counters have been ordered. These are ALL commercial appliances that will withstand the test of time and heavy usage.

LBV is trying to gain control of the **storage** of boats, trailers, and vehicles in the park. We are going to begin renting storage lots on a yearly basis only, beginning in April, 2019. For a boat, trailer or vehicle that is 7 feet wide or less, the charge will be \$120/year. For those over 7 feet, the charge will be \$180/year. There will be NO monthly renting, nor refunds. Your rent is for the object, not for the lot. You cannot allow someone else to use the lot you are assigned. To sign up for a lot, you must see Donna, our office manager. We have limited space for storage and we must have control of the situation.

It's that time of year when all **units need to be washed**. Please have your unit washed including your roof by January 2, 2019. After that date, letters will be mailed out to those who have not met the deadline. We appreciate your willingness to have your units cleaned as soon as you can; and we have seen great improvement in the last few years to have units cleaned by the end of each year. That helps make this the BLPF (best little park in Florida):

After extensive research and accessing the proper authorities, we now have legal information on proceeding with the request to build **seawalls in the canal**. First, seawalls are NOT to be constructed until the park receives a permit from the Florida EPA in Ft. Myers. We have already applied for this permit. When the permit is received, the Board will register it at the Highlands County Building Department. Once that is completed, the County will then issue individual permits to applicants who bring an authorization statement for the LBV Cooperative, Inc. granting permission to build a seawall. Copies of the county application are at the LBV office for your convenience. When the application is turned into the county, there will be a permit charge assessed, followed by county inspection. A copy of your permit must be submitted to LBV.

Please use NO Canadian Coins in **the washing machines**. It jams the machine. The office will exchange your dollars for coins. If you find a machine that is not functioning, please complete the RED repair ticket. Bring the lower portion of the ticket to the office to report the need of repair. Complete the ticket with the machine ID #, what is wrong, and which laundry room it is in.

**Election for 3 board positions** will be held at 9:00am, January 23, 2019 in the Community Hall. Terms are completed for Betty Church, Linda Haven, and Byron Townsend. We have had 4 resumes returned to apply for the board positions. The individuals applying are, Betty Church, Linda Haven, Byron Townsend and Charlie Marr. You will vote for three. Voting on an audit and reserves will also take place at this meeting.

**Reminders:** 1. When walking in the dark, PLEASE use flashlights and wear bright colored clothing as a safety precaution. Golf Carts need to have light on as well. If your cart does not have lights, use a large, bright flashlight. 2. If you are a renter, there is a \$4.00/night charge for EACH guest staying in your unit. Before or on arrival, you will need to sign them in at the office. Only signed in, overnight guests can attend LBV functions such as potlucks, bingo, use of pools, etc. Shareholders are NOT charged for overnight guests. However, no guest can stay longer than 30 days in one year. 3. In order to bring a therapy animal into the park specific documentation is required. That documentation is sent to our lawyer who identifies if all requirements are met.

A BIG, BIG Thanks to the Fun Club. Thank you for all that you do to provide a great social atmosphere in the BLPF (best little park in Florida). *Byron Townsend*, President LBV Co-Op, Inc

**Fishing tournaments** will be held the second Wednesday of January, February, and March at 7:30 am with weigh in at 11:30 am. All persons fishing must arrive at the weigh station behind the Community Hall at 7 am to officially check in. Two person teams . . . if you do not have a partner or boat contact Steve Rowe or Buddy Fields. Registration fee of \$15.00 per person is due January 9<sup>th</sup>. You may sign up in the Community Hall or contact Steve at 863-449-1695 or Buddy at 252-202-3616.

**LBV Garage Sale** will be held Saturday, January 19, 2019 from 8 am until 12 noon. Set up will be Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm. Sign up for a table a list is posted in the Community Hall. There are 2 table sizes this year, 5 ft. table for \$3.00 and 8 ft. table for \$4.00. Weather permitting tables can be placed outside the day of the sale. AFTER January 1<sup>st</sup>, items that you wish to donate for the Fun Club profits, can be placed in the room nearest the kitchen (the room in our former porch with outside access). Until then we ask that you keep and store your items as there is little space available. Questions or if you have need of assistance in getting donations to the Community Hall call *Peggy Rowe* at 740-547-6629.

The **New Year's Eve Dance** is of course on 12/31/18 in the Community Hall. It is a Country-Western Theme with Mac's place playing from 8pm to midnight. Information is on the Community Hall Bulletin Board and volunteers are still needed! :

While we enjoyed our **Christmas decorations**, they must come down and be stored. January 2 at 8 am meet at the Community Hall if you can assist. We need many hands to make short work of this. We hope to have this completed by January 4<sup>th</sup>.

A **day trip to Brighton Casino** in Okeechobee is scheduled on January 9<sup>th</sup>. The casino has slots, tables, and restaurant. Bingo matinee starts at 11:30 that day. If we have 48 people the bus cost will be \$20/person.

Information and sign up are on the Fun Club bulletin board.

*Sign up and monies need to be turned into Maggie Griesemer (2713 E Elmwood Dr.) by 12/26/18.*

In addition to Peggy's information regarding our **Garage Sale**, remember to drop off any donated baked goods for the sale on Friday afternoon January 18<sup>th</sup>, from 1-5pm at the Community Hall. Signage will direct the public to our Hall. LBV residents are asked to park around the East and the back of the Community Hall during the sale to free up space for the public to park. This activity brings in a large sum of money for our Fun Club to support our annual activities so PLEASE support it by donating bakery and any items gently used or new for Fun Club profits.

**Center Stage** (Dennis and Wendy Jager) will be providing the entertainment for January 26<sup>th</sup>. Sign up to volunteer your time in hosting, and assist in setting up the hall prior to the dance. *Maggie Griesemer, 1<sup>st</sup> VP Fun Club*

LBV annual **Meet and Greet** has been cancelled for 2019. It will be held January 2020 and be better and bigger than ever. The theme chosen by the committee is 'Lovin' Florida, Livin' the Dream'. See you then. *Peggy Rowe*

**Ladies Monday Shuffle** begins January 7<sup>th</sup> at 930. We need players and subs. Interested? Come start your week with fun. We play with temperatures at or above 58 degrees. *Shirley McAnally*

With one disaster on top of another this year, I felt helpless. Other than sending a check, what could I do? Did you feel the same? A GREAT way to help for no cost to ourselves is to donate blood. Our first visit from the **Big Red Bus** is January 9<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 4:30 pm in front of our Community Hall. Bring a picture ID and be prepared to answer a few questions. The whole process takes about 45 minutes to one hour of your time. *Evelyn Petry*

**Michigan Dinner** is January 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 5pm in the Community Hall. Attendees may be both present and former residents of Michigan. The Committee would like any donations for door prizes to be a product of Michigan or something from your locale. There will be a future planning meeting; notice of the meeting will be posted on LBV Facebook. If you wish to participate and are not on Facebook call Sherry Lawrason at 231-330-6563. Your ideas/suggestions will help create a great time. *Sherry Lawrason and Pat Lantagne*

**Dominoes** are played every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday @ 6:30pm. Contact Carol Pierson for where and if you have any questions. *Carol Pierson, 330-824-2279*

**Ohio Dinner is January 29<sup>th</sup>**, at 5pm in the Community Hall. Wanting to help? Our planning meeting is January 7<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in the Community Hall, come join us. Chicken, coffee, and iced tea will be provided. Bring your table service and a dish to pass. Door prize donations should be brought to the hall the afternoon of our dinner while decorating is being completed (between noon and 3pm). Questions? Call *Bob Lower*, 614-519-6357.

The **card game “65”** is played every Wednesday at 12:30 pm in the Community Hall. Bring 65 cents for each game, some Wednesdays we play 2-3 games. This is an easy card game. Come join us. *Johanne St-Jean*

**Wednesday Ladies Shuffle** will begin January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 0930. We will play with temps at 58 degrees and above. We always need subs and if interested in playing contact *Sherry Duda* at 410-440-9633

At Lake Bonnet we have a tradition that happens every other year. . . . this year on February 23, 2019 we will have another **VARIETY SHOW** designed to deliver oodles and oodles of fun, and laughter. Comedy performed by many of your neighbors. We are looking for singers, musicians, that aren't shy and are willing to have FUN. If you think you have NO TALENT, give us a chance. We work miracles. Contact *Sue Forrester*, 269-808-5422 or Pat Harrington, or Sherry Lawrason.

An organizational meeting will be held at 2702 E. Oakwood Dr. on Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 1000 am for planning the **Best of the Rest Dinner** that will held on March 5<sup>th</sup>. Interested in assisting, please attend. Let's encourage as many residents as possible to attend. We will be asking for donations of door prizes to be an item from individuals' home state, NOT made in China. *Teresa Riddle*

Want to memorialize a friend or loved one for yourself or a friend. See Joanne Hodges for a **Memory Brick** to be ordered and placed in our Memorial Garden. *Joanne Hodges*

## **Sunshine**

Get well cards were sent to Larry Dearing, Boots Stidham, Donna, Gendron, Dale Bishop, Anna Sullivan. We hope you are better soon.

Sympathy cards were sent to Betty Bailey, Sue Forrester, Ron and Donna Medema. May your shared memories provide you comfort. *Eileen Borndal*

Are you interested in fun, good exercise, friendship, lots of laughter, with a little competition thrown in? The **Lake Bonnet Ringers Horseshoe team** is looking for you. Our League matches are held on Thursday mornings January through early March. Park tournaments are also scheduled each month. Interested? Stop by the pits located by the Community Hall or contact a LBV Ringers team member for more information. Need a personal coach? They are available. *Chuck Carpenter*, Captain LBV Ringers

### **Ringers Schedule**

January 3	Thursday	Suns	Home
January 10	Thursday	Shine	Home
January 11	Friday	Camp Inn	Away
January 17	Thursday	Buttonwood	Away
January 24	Thursday	Suns	Away
January 25	Friday	Reflections	Away 1000 am
January 31	Thursday	Shine	Away
February 7	Thursday	Buttonwood	Home
February 8	Friday	Camp Inn	Home
February 14	Thursday	Suns	Home
February 15	Friday	Reflections	Home 1000 am
February 21	Thursday	Shine	Home
February 28	Thursday	Buttonwood	Away
March 7	Thursday	Sunshine	FUNDAY

**Please save this schedule it may not be repeated in the next calendars due to space.**

# January, 2019 Fire Ring W @ 4:30, Dominoes M, T, Th, F and Sa at 630pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 <b>Start of taking down and storage of Ladies Shuffle 0930</b>	3 <b>Meet at CH 8am Christmas decorations</b>	4	5 <b>Pancake Brkfst 730-9am</b>
6 <b>Weekly Church Services 9am CH 6pm</b>	7 Women's Bible Study/CH 9 Ladies Shuffle 0930 McCracken Farm 1-2 Bingo 7pm	8 <b>Coffee &amp; Donuts 8am</b>  Walmart-ONLINE ordering & pickup  Card Bingo 6:30pm	9 <b>Casino bus trip 8am</b> Bible Study 9am Ladies Shuffle 0930 65 cards 1230/CH Mahjong 1pm CH <b>Big Red Bus 1:30-4:30/CH</b> Euchre 6:30pm	10 Pokeno 12:30 <b>Burgers 4:30pm \$5.00</b>  Bingo 7pm	11 Dauber Bingo 6:30	12 <b>Biscuits &amp; Gravy 730-9am</b>
13 <b>Weekly Church Services 9am</b>  <b>Ice Cream Social 3-4pm/CH</b>	14 Women's Bible Study/CH 9 Ladies Shuffle 0930 <b>Exec Fun Club mtg 11</b> McCracken Farm 1-2 Bingo 7pm	15 <b>Coffee &amp; Donuts 8am</b> <b>Fun Club mtg 830am/CH</b> <b>Potluck 5pm</b> Card Bingo 6:30pm	16 Bible Study 9am Ladies Shuffle 0930 65 cards 1230/CH <b>Wine Tasting</b> Fire Ring 4:30 Euchre 6:30pm	17 Pokeno 12:30  Bingo 7pm	18 1-5pm Set up for Garage and Bake Sale	19 <b>LBV Garage and Bake sale 8-noon</b>
20 <b>Weekly Church Services 9am</b>	21 <b>BOD meeting 9:00am (Free coffee/tea)</b> Women's Bible Study/CH 9 Ladies Shuffle 0930 <b>McCracken Farm 1-2</b> Bingo 7pm	22 <b>Coffee &amp; Donuts 8am</b> Highland's Cty Sherrif <b>Michigan dinner 5p</b> Card Bingo 6:30pm	23 <b>Election of BOD 9am/CH</b> Ladies Shuffle 0930 65 cards 1230/CH Mahjong 1pm CH <b>Widow's Tea 2pm</b> Fire Ring 4:30 Euchre 6:30pm	24 Pokeno 12:30 <b>Burgers 4:30pm \$5.00</b>  Bingo 7pm	25 Dauber Bingo 6:30	26 <b>French toast brkfst 730-9am</b>  <b>Dance Music by Dennis &amp; Wendy</b>
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