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## **Fun Club**

Hello Lake Bonnet Village residents, renters, and extended family. WOW! It's hard to believe we're already into March. But like they say, time flies when you're having fun! What a great season of fun activities and events that have been scheduled. I hope you keep your enclosed calendar of events handy and get involved with our many activities.

We offer a wide variety of activities and events that should spark interest in a broad range of our residents. We have bingo, card bingo, dauber bingo, dominoes, mahjong, billiards, horse shoes, shuffle board, pokeno, and canasta. All residents and renters are welcome to participate. If you are not sure how to play, someone will walk you through it. If you have a different game you would like to see added to the agenda, feel free to bring it to the next Executive Fun Club meeting. If the game requires supplies please bring all information regarding the game and cost of supplies necessary. If the cost is over \$150 it must be presented to the resident population at the General Fun club meeting. Decision on when the activity can fit within the calendar is negotiated with Linda Haven.

This year's Garage Sale was a huge success. A special thanks goes to Peggy Rowe for chairing the event. Even with limited space and due to her amazing salesmanship, she and her assistants were able to make this sale the best in LBV history, raising \$2851.90 for the Fun Club. Thank you to ALL the volunteers she enlisted and thanks also to those who donated items to make this a great event. Remember to set aside any items you want to donate for 2020 Garage Sale.

Casino night was another great success. The Fun Club profited by over \$1000 with this event. I'd like to thank all the residents who participated and helped make the night successful. Thank you to our #1 Sponsors, George and Cathy Hunt for the donation of hundreds of dollars in new items, also thank you to all individuals who donated prizes for the night. If you

patronize Olive Garden, Hibachi Buffet or Senor Jalapeno, please thank them for their donations of gift cards that enhanced our prize list.

I hope you had the pleasure to attend one of our dances this year. Our St. Patrick's Day dance is scheduled for March 16<sup>th</sup>, in the Community Hall from 7-10pm. Even if you choose not to dance, come listen to the music and visit with friends. There is always 50/50 and at our last dance, \$100 was won by one of the attendees. There is always a 'half time' break, so remember to bring 'finger food' to place in the kitchen for all in attendance. You are encouraged to bring individual snacks and beverages for your table. Entertainment will be provided by Christine Herriman, known as Chrissy.

Our General Fun Club meeting will be March 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am. This meeting is important due to the election of officers. We still have not had anyone expressing interest in becoming the next President of the club. Nominations may also come from the floor. Please step out of your comfort zone and help the next Fun Club board be successful.

I would like to take time to thank Ron and Donna Medema, who have selflessly donated their time in participating, organizing and chairing many activities with the village over many years. Their hard work and dedication will be missed. We wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

Thank you, *Jeff Centers*, Fun Club President

### **Board of Director's Report**

Thanks to the many volunteers for all of your contributions making LBV a safer and more beautiful park. What a great turnout for the Lake Bonnet Hall Dedication! We hope you enjoyed the first activity in the new building. There must have been over 50 volunteers who helped before, during, and after the dedication. Thanks to all. It is the hope of your board of directors that you will enjoy and be protected by this wonderful new building for many years.

Lake Bonnet Hall is *substantially* completed, which means there is still work to be done by Cobb Construction before final completion. LBV Co-op., Inc. has held back 10% of each payment (totaling \$100,000) until we are satisfied with the construction and after it has passed Highlands County final inspection. Highlands County provides the occupancy permit. We will look at every area of the contract and will determine whether they have met everything included in the contract. We have a lengthy list of things we feel need attention and have no definite date for when the building will be open to all residents. Therefore, we ask for your continued patience.

Meanwhile, the board will be working out the details of scheduling the 55 activities and deciding which activities will be scheduled at which clubhouse. This scheduling will be quite

difficult as we try to be fair to all and still make it workable. Please be careful regarding rumors that may NOT be factual about scheduling. *Ask someone who knows* if you are concerned.

Thanks to everyone for your patience and understanding. Stay tuned for the announcement of the date when Lake Bonnet Hall will be finally open to one and all for our enjoyment.

### **Community Hall**

When using our Community Hall (east side of the park, not to be confused with Lake Bonnet Hall), for ANY activity, PLEASE, PLEASE review the posted requirements (on the kitchen wall) on what is necessary to do before leaving the hall following your event or activity.

Requirements include but are not limited to clean up (including garbage), shutting down all audio equipment, and turning up the AC to a set level. The hall has been found with lights and fans on, AC turned down, doors left open, kitchen windows left open, microphones left on (so the batteries run down) and tables/chairs not straightened.

### **Storage**

All STORAGE renters please contact our office manager, Donna, to identify what lot you have rented. We need to make sure there are no confusion on who has which lot. Remember, only yearly rental space is available.

Please take notice that all stored vehicles, boats, etc., MUST be OFF ALL CO-OP PARK LOTS that are for sale or for rent by May 1, 2019. No further storage will be allowed on Co-op park lots.

### **Exercise Room**

Larry Cable monitors the exercise room and would like to remind everyone to please wipe off your feet before entering the room. This assists in keeping the room free of debris tracked in by our shoes. Thank you.

*Byron Townsend*, President

### **50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

Come join our Honorees—Chuck and Donna Carpenter, Buddy and Annette Fields, Dave and Eileen Gerrits, Verlin and Ruby Kempf, Bernard and Jocelyne Labossiere, Paul and Annette Levesque, Steve and Dixie McMahel, Phil and Evelyn Petry, Al and Linda Pontarelli in celebration on Sunday, March 3, 2019 at the Community Hall. Doors will be open to guests at 6:30 (so you can greet the honorees). The program will start promptly at 7pm. Come join your LBV family for this special occasion. Questions please contact *Peggy Rowe* (740-470-6629) or *Sherry Lawrason* (231-330-6563).

## **Best of the Rest Dinner**

Now that Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Michigan have gathered and done 'their' thing, it's time for the rest (INCLUDING those transplanted Floridians. . . . from any state) to get together!!

Sooo, on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, starting at 5pm, we would LOVE to see YOU at the BEST OF THE REST DINNER!! Bring a dish or two to share, and your donated article(s), made in your home state or Province, for door prize drawings. If you don't have an article from your home state and want to donate something, purchase a gift card (any denomination) and come join us. We want you there even if you have nothing to donate! Remember your table service but tea, lemonade, and coffee will be provided. COME expecting a FUN, FUN time!! Sign up sheets are at the Community Hall. *Teresa Riddle*

## **Old Car Club**

Do you have an interest in old cars? Do you own one? Or just remember them fondly? Let's meet and share our interest. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 10-12 noon in the Community Hall. This is open to all, male and female, 'young' and old, you only need to be interested. Questions call *Ted Olsen* 863-446-0148 or [t.olsen33@gmail.com](mailto:t.olsen33@gmail.com).

## **Fish Tourney**

The last of 3 fishing tournaments is Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:30am with weigh in at 11:30am. A steak dinner for ALL who fished any or all of the 3 tourneys and paid their entry fee will be held Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5pm at the Community Hall. Prizes will be awarded that night. You may bring as your guest your wife/partner to the dinner. Questions please contact, *Steve Rowe, or Buddy Fields*.

## **Lake Bonnet Hall Fundraiser**

Remember those delicious pulled pork sandwiches? Well there is a repeat. . . . On March 15<sup>th</sup>, in the Community Hall, from 1130-1230 for \$5.00 you can have pulled pork, desert, and a drink. You may get this 'to go' or enjoy the company of your neighbors and eat with them. The \$5.00 donation will be used to purchase 'silverware' for Lake Bonnet Hall. You, of course, may donate even if you are unable to eat pork or must avoid deserts. Thank you. *Joanne Hodges*

## **2020 Spring Cruise**

We're planning a trip from January 26-February 1, 2020. Carnival Magic is the ship and the itinerary is Nassau, Amber Cove and Grand Turk. Full information is on the Fun Club bulletin board in the Community Hall and on Facebook. You will need to sign up and possibly make a deposit before you leave this year to participate in this cruise. *Maggie Griesemer, 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Fun Club*

## **Sunshine**

Get well cards were sent to Marge Lechner, Jo and Bernard Labossier, Jane Murphy, and Maggie Griesemer. We hope you are improving daily.

Sympathy cards were sent to Carol Preston on the passing of her husband, Bill. A card was sent to Bob and Diane Noyes on the passing of their brother-in-law. We send thought of sympathy to you and your families. *Eileen Borndal*

## **Summer Gathering**

The Ohio Lake Bonnet gathering for this summer will be July 18<sup>th</sup> at the home of Bob and Jo Lower. Information was provided at the Ohio Dinner, but if you didn't pick it up or sign up for the summer event, please contact Bob or Jo for information. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a covered dish or two to share and your own special beverage.

*Bob and Jo Lower*

## **Thank you**

A big 'THANK YOU' to all who made this year's Church Dinner a huge success. Most all of you are ready to 'step up to the plate' when requested and your efforts are very much appreciated. *Jo Lower*

Thanks yet again to everyone who sent texts, cards, food, gifts and more in February during and after my second hospital stay. I am doing much better. Extra thanks to Angel Marie Quick, and Puppy Angels Linda and Jerry Turner, who took care of Violet during my stay. I can't thank everybody enough. *Maggie Griesemer*

Thank you to all those who made the Ohio Dinner a huge success. A special Thank You to Charlie Marr for the use of his 2000 Ohio Dinner DVD. *Jo Lower*

# March, 2019 Fire Ring W @ 4:00, Dominoes M, T, Th, F and Sa at 630pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <b>Choir practice 9:30am/CH</b> Dauber Bingo 6:30	2 <b>Pancake Brkfst 730-9am</b> <b>Golf Tournament</b>
3  <b>Weekly Church Services 9am</b> <b>50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration 6:30pm</b>	4 Women's Bible Study/CH 9 Ladies Shuffle 0930 <b>CPR training 1030</b> McCracken Farm 1-2 Bingo 7pm	5 <b>Coffee &amp; Donuts 8am</b> <b>Cornerstone Hospice</b>  <b>OLD CAR club 10-12</b> <b>Best of the Rest 5pm</b> Card Bingo 6:30pm	6 Bible Study 9am Ladies Shuffle 0930 65 cards 1230/CH Mahjong 1pm CH <b>BIG RED BUS 1:30/CH</b> <i>Fire Ring 4:00</i> Euchre 6:30pm	7 Pokeno 12:30  <b>Burgers 4:30pm \$5.00</b>  Bingo 7pm	8 <b>Choir practice 9:30am/CH</b>	9 <b>Biscuits &amp; Gravy 730-9am</b>  <b>Poker Run</b>
10 <b>Weekly Church Services 9am</b>  <b>Ice Cream Social 3-4pm/CH</b>	11 Women's Bible Study/CH 9 Ladies Shuffle 0930 <b>Exec Fun Club mtg 11</b> McCracken Farm 1-2 Bingo 7pm	12 <b>Coffee &amp; Donuts 8am</b> <b>Fun Club mtg 830am/CH</b>  <b>Potluck 5pm</b> Card Bingo 6:30pm	13 <b>Fishing Tourney 7:30</b> Bible Study 9am Ladies Shuffle 0930 65 cards 1230/CH Mahjong 1pm CH <i>Fire Ring 4:00</i> Euchre 6:30pm	14 Pokeno 12:30  Bingo 7pm	15 <b>Choir practice 9:30am/CH</b>  <b>LBH fundraiser Sandwiches/desert 1130-1230</b> Dauber Bingo 6:30	16 <b>French toast brkfst 730-9am</b>  <b>St. Patrick's Day Dance 7-10 (free)</b>
17 <b>Weekly Church Services 9am</b>	18 <b>BOD mtg. 9am (Free coffee/tea)</b> Women's Bible Study/CH 10 Ladies Shuffle 0930 <b>McCracken Farm 1-2</b> Binao 7pm	19 <b>Coffee &amp; Donuts 8am</b> <b>Fire Dept</b> Soup and Sandwich <b>Fun Day Activities</b> Card Bingo 6:30pm	20 Ladies Shuffle 0930  65 cards 1230/CH Mahjong 1pm CH <i>Fire Ring 4:00</i> Euchre 6:30pm	21 Pokeno 12:30  <b>Burgers 4:30pm \$5.00</b> Bingo 7pm	22 <b>Choir practice 9:30am/CH</b>  Dauber Bingo 6:30	23
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