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## **Fun Club**

Greetings to all our Lake Bonnet Village residents! Welcome back to our seasonal residents and a HUGE WELCOME to our new residents. The 2019-2020 Lake Bonnet Season has arrived, and we are ready to enjoy the winter season here in Florida.

Lake Bonnet Hall will be in full use this season. Official names for our halls: the 'newest' hall, on the west side of the canal, is officially 'Lake Bonnet Hall' (LBH). The 'old' hall (on the east side of the canal), remains Community Hall, (CH). Our potlucks, burger nights, dances, holiday dinners and many activities are scheduled in LBH (Lake Bonnet Hall). You will not need to bring table service for meal activities scheduled in LBH; trays, silverware, and cups will be provided. For breakfasts and meals scheduled in Community Hall (CH), you will need to provide your own table service. Check your chatter calendars for locations of your favorite activity and watch for signs posted within the park. Activities and information related to the same is also posted on the LBH Facebook page with details about time, location, etc.

**Postings** for all events will be in both halls but events requiring 'signing up' will only have one location and that will remain in Community Hall (as in the past).

We roll right into holiday celebrations in November and December! The November Potluck is scheduled for November 12<sup>th</sup>, and Thanksgiving Dinner is on November 28<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up to attend dinners and potlucks so the chairpersons know how many to expect. Remember to bring a 'dish to share' for all potlucks, or dinners you are attending and please bring one sized for 6-8 (at least) servings.

Residents will be decorating the park for Christmas beginning, Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Please come and help. Sign up in the Community Hall. Then we are off into the Christmas activities: Tree Lighting on 12/8, golf cart and house decorating contests, holiday golf cart parades, and a park Christmas party on 12/18. Christmas Dinner on 12/25 and a New Year's Eve Dance on 12/31!! Start planning your home and golf cart décor now!

Everyone is a member of the Fun Club at Lake Bonnet Village, year round residents, 'Snow Birds', and renters. That means we NEED EVERYONE in the park to participate. Sign up to help with some of our activities on the CH bulletin board. The best way to get to know folks, old or new, within the park is to join in. Have an enjoyable and relaxed season here at Lake Bonnet Village.

*Maggie Griesemer, Fun Club President*

## **Board of Directors**

Welcome back to your southern home! This past year was 'get 'er done' effort by the many volunteers who absolutely make a difference in how our park progresses and improves. Kudos to all of you.

This past summer has been an especially busy one for board members, Abe Westbrook, Linda Haven, and Joanne Hodges. They collectively put in a great effort to improve LBV. Their work goes a long way in making our park one of the most exceptional parks in Central Florida. Allow me also to thank ALL BOD members for their leadership this past year. They are a pleasure to work with and I consider them family which is a reflection of our park family.

Our park has undergone many improvements in the past seventeen years of cooperative ownership. We hope all of you are proud of your park and the great people who call LBV home.

## **Following is a list of changes made in 2019:**

- New fencing, landscaping, irrigation well, cart trail and a rebuilt sewer station at Lake Bonnet Hall
- The fence on Grove Road was removed and trees/bushes kept trimmed
- Street surfaces were patched and sealcoat applied
- Tub leak at the West Pool hot tub repaired
- Five Sewer structures were rebuilt
- Ten new green picnic tables for RV renter lots were obtained
- New welcome sign by the mail boxes was installed
- Water heater installed in the east laundry building
- AC unit at our rental house and office installed
- New underground electric line on the east side of the canal
- Dry hydrant at boat landing to supply fire fighters with lake water installed
- Two new treadmills in our new exercise room in the CH
- Billiard room completed
- Dock replacement contract let and permits applied for.

- Exemption permits secured to allow individual seawalls to be built in the canal
- Security cameras installed along Lake Bonnet Road
- New cabinets installed in the Community Hall
- Purchased charging stations for electronic devices, defibrillator and kitchen needs, tables, and chairs for Lake Bonnet Hall.

Friendly reminders to residents from your Board of Directors

- The **annual election** for 3 board positions is January 22, 2020. If you plan to run for the board, your resume must be handed in at the office BEFORE 3:00pm on December 13, 2019. Any questions concerning running for the board or the election itself can be answered by the board secretary, Linda Haven.
- Do not leave dog, cat or human food outside of your unit because rats, raccoon, stray dogs, cats, etc are drawn into the park.
- The first Board of Directors meeting will be held November 18, 2019 at 9:00 am in Lake Bonnet Hall. All shareholders are welcome to attend. The agenda will be posted on bulletin boards at our mailboxes, outside of our Community Hall and inside Lake Bonnet Hall 48 hours before the meeting. The agenda will include the status of our new hall, docks, approving summer expenses. As always, there will be open discussion after adjournment. Free coffee and hot tea will be available.
- All Shareholders are responsible for maintaining their lawns. ANY CHANGES to your unit or lawn MUST be presented to the office for authorization. This includes, pouring cement pads, adding decks, painting outside (house or driveway), roofing, bringing in sheds, building seawalls, and trimming or cutting trees. Some shareholders have been making changes without prior permission.
- To construct a seawall on the canal, see board president, Byron Townsend, for details and an authorization letter to take to the County Building to secure a permit.

Thank you and we hope you enjoy your winter here in Lake Bonnet Village.

*Byron Townsend, President, LBV Board of Directors*

## **Samba**

We are starting a new card game, Samba, on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in Lake Bonnet Hall. Several have requested learning to play this card game. If you don't know how to play but would like to learn, come and join us. *Linda Haven*

## **Men's Shuffle**

We have several times in the past attempted to form a 'team' of men for shuffle once or twice weekly on Tuesday and Thursday morning at 1000. If you have interest please come to the courts on November 5<sup>th</sup> at 1000. Let's have a great time. *Cal McAnally*

## **Birthday Celebration**

My family is hosting a cake & ice cream birthday party for our dad, John Griesemer, a long-time resident of LBV(now residing at Royal Care of Avon Park Nursing Home). John turns 90 on 11/27/2019. Please join us at the Community Hall on Wednesday, 11/27/19 at 2:00pm to wish him a Happy 90<sup>th</sup>! Even if you don't know him, come and meet him and have some cake to celebrate. No gifts please. *Maggie Griesemer*

## **Facebook**

Join us on the Lake Bonnet Village Facebook page; residents, including renters, are eligible to join. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/lakebonnetvillage/> and click on the 'join' button just beneath the photo of Lake Bonnet to be included. You'll get lots of info and updates from LBV residents. Our FB page is hosted by Marie Quick and Linda Turner.

## **Halloween, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

There will be a Burger night in LBH at 4:30pm, \$5.00; costumes are welcome but NOT required. Just another FUN night at Lake Bonnet Village.

# November, 2019 Dominoes M, T, Th, F and Sa at 630pm/LBH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
All Church services will be held in Community Hall				31 October <b>Burgers 4:30pm</b> <b>\$5.00/LBH</b> <b>Costumes welcome</b>	1 <b>Poker</b> (nickel/dime) 1pm/billiard room Dauber Bingo 6:30/CH	2  <b>Pancake Brkfst</b> <b>730-9am</b>
3  <b>Weekly Church Services 9am</b>	4 <b>Poker</b> (nickel/dime) 1pm/billiard room  <b>NO Bingo</b>	5 <b>Coffee &amp; Donuts</b> 8am/CH Mens' Schuffle 1000  Card Bingo 6:30pm/CH	6  Mahjong 1230/CH  Euchre 6:30pm/CH  <b>Samba</b> 6:30pm/LBH	7  Mens' Schuffle 1000 Pokeno 12:30/CH <b>Burgers 4:30pm</b> <b>\$5.00/LBH</b> Bingo 7pm	8 <b>Poker</b> (nickel/dime) 1pm/billiard room  Dauber Bingo 6:30/CH	9  <b>Biscuits &amp; Gravy</b> <b>730-9am</b>
10 <b>Weekly Church Services 9am</b>  <b>Ice Cream Social</b> 3-4pm/CH	11 <b>Exec Fun Club mtg 11/LBH</b>  <b>Poker</b> (nickel/dime) 1pm/billiard room  Bingo 7pm/CH	12 <b>Coffee &amp; Donuts</b> 8am/CH <b>Fun Club mtg</b> 830am/CH  <b>Potluck 5pm/LBH</b> Card Bingo 6:30pm/CH	13  Mahjong 1230/CH  Euchre 6:30pm/CH  <b>Samba</b> 6:30pm/LBH	14  Mens' Schuffle 1000  Pokeno 12:30/CH  Bingo 7pm/CH	15 <b>Poker</b> (nickel/dime) 1pm/billiard room  Dauber bingo 6:30/CH	16  <b>French toast brkfst</b> <b>730-9am</b>
17 <b>Weekly Church Services 9am</b>	18 <b>BOD mtg. 9am LBH</b> <b>Poker</b> (nickel/dime) 1pm/billiard room  Bingo 7pm/CH	19 <b>Coffee &amp; Donuts</b> 8am/CH Mens' Schuffle 1000  Card Bingo 6:30pm/CH	20  Mahjong 1230/CH  Euchre 6:30/CH  <b>Samba</b> 6:30pm/LBH	21  Mens' Schuffle 1000  Pokeno 12:30/CH <b>Burgers 4:30pm</b> <b>\$5.00/LBH</b> Bingo 7pm/CH	22 <b>Poker</b> (nickel/dime) 1pm/billiard room  Dauber Bingo 6:30/CH	23
24  <b>Weekly Church Services 9am</b>	25 <b>Poker</b> (nickel/dime) 1pm/billiard room  Bingo 7pm/CH	26 <b>Coffee &amp; Donuts</b> 8am Mens' Schuffle 1000  Card Bingo 6:30pm/CH	27  Mahjong 1230/CH  Euchre 6:30pm/CH  <i>Samba</i> 6:30pm/LBH	28  <b>Thanksgiving Dinner</b> <b>1pm/LBH</b>  Bingo 7pm/CH	29 <i>Park decorating</i> <i>8am</i> Sign-up <b>Poker</b> (nickel/dime) 1pm/LBH  Dauber Bingo 6:30/CH	30