



Fun Club

Happy New Year everyone! Another year has flown by and we're racing into 2020. Most of our residents are here in January and February to enjoy our great Florida weather----welcome back! We have lots of fun activities planned for the upcoming months. Please join in and get to know your neighbors at Lake Bonnet Village. The Fun Club is the heart of Lake Bonnet Village, and all of you ARE the Fun Club! We need your help to make all activities happen and to raise monies to provide the needed resources to make them possible. Sign up at our Community Hall to help with activities pending.

A large group of our talented individuals will be hosting our first Soup & Sandwich lunch of the season on 1/7, Michigan and Ohio dinners take place on 1/21 and 1/28. Our Annual Meet and Greet for all residents, both new and old takes place on 1/13. It's an opportunity to meet our new residents (both renters and shareholders) and renew friendships with last year's snowbirds. Our monthly potluck is scheduled for 1/14; at this time no one has stepped forward to host, so run on down to sign up with your neighbors or friends. On 1/15, we have wine tasting scheduled from 1-3pm, hosted by Jean Normand. This has become a wonderful annual tradition. Bring a bottle of wine from your country or area of the country and your wine glass, and enjoy tasting wines brought by other attendees.

Read our whole newsletter and calendar for more information regarding events, dates, times and contact persons. Post the calendar for easy access. Mark your interests and take note in your phone calendars. Take advantage of any and all, but most of all have FUN. Maggie Griesemer, President, Fun Club

Board of Director's Report

As our park welcomes a new year and a new decade (the roaring 20's??), we wish all a wonderful and healthful New Year. We will work to keep this a great park and meet the needs of our residents.

It is good to see the old docks disappearing and being replaced by updated and safer new docks. The contract to build the docks was signed in July. The acquisition of required permits from the state, the water authority, and the county took a long time. We appreciate your

patience while the project is being completed. If you wish to reserve space for your boat, please come to the office to fill out a dock slip application. After review, you will be notified if a site is available. Fishing and boating are a very popular parts of our park and we are happy to finally have an outstanding docking system.

There are many, many volunteers who have given of their time and efforts and we depend heavily on our residents to help keep our park special. Lately we have had a few who have done some special things that will give you an example of what people do. Thanks go out to: Chuck Hall for adding needed electrical connections in the storage room of Lake Bonnet Hall, to Sharon Seymour for the painting inside our Community Hall, including the doors and having her painting class spruce up the murals on the pool areas and bathhouses, to Shan and Trudy Wood for helping to make our park safer by painting areas bright yellow to warn us of possible danger spots, to Joanne Hodges, who has worked diligently all summer and fall to put together the new kitchen to meet the needs of all who use it, and after ONE week in our park, a new shareholder Mike Humphrey, volunteered on a Saturday to dig up and repair a water leak on the west side of the park. A **BIG** thank you to **EVERYONE** who volunteers in our park.

On Wednesday, January 22, the Annual Shareholders Meeting will be held at 9:00 am in Lake Bonnet Hall. ALL shareholders are encouraged to attend; we require a quorum to conduct important business. Shareholders will be voting on whether to conduct an audit and on the status of the reserves at this meeting. If you cannot attend, please return your proxy which all shareholders will receive in the mail along with other information.

This is the meeting where the yearly election of 3 board members occurs. However, this year we have only three candidates for the 3 openings. Therefore, those three candidates, Abe Westbrook, Calvin McAnally and Matt Skjonsby will become board members automatically. Abe and Cal are being re-elected; Matt Skjonsby was previously appointed by the Board to fill out Larry Starbuck's term. There will be coffee available and we thank you in advance for attending.

Now that most of our residents have arrived, we need to share some pleasant reminders for everyone:

1. It's that time of year when all units need to be washed and possible repainted. Please have your unit washed including your roof by January 2, 2020. After that date, letters will be mailed out to those who have not met the deadline. We appreciated that almost all residents have this done before letters need to be sent. Thank you!
2. Please don't feed our washing machines Canadian coins. They cannot digest them. Come to the office and have them exchanged for U.S. coins. Remember, if you find a machine that is not functioning, please complete the **RED** repair ticket and bring the lower portion to the office. Be sure you have the machine ID# and which laundry room it is in. Thank you!!

3. When walking in the dark, **PLEASE** us flashlights **AND** wear bright colored clothing as a safety precaution. Golf carts need to have lights after dark as well. If your cart does not have lights, use a large, bright flashlight. Thank you!

4. **PLEASE OBSERVE THE 10MPH SPEED LIMIT IN THE PARK. PLEASE COME TO A COMPLETE STOP AT ALL STOP SIGNS AND LOOK FOR ONCOMING TRAFFIC.** Thank you!!

5. **ATTENTION ALL RENTERS:** there is a \$4.00 per night charge for **EACH GUEST** staying in your unit. Before or on arrival, you will need to **SIGN THEM IN AT THE OFFICE.** Please do not forget to do this requirement. *Only signed in, overnight guests can attend LBV functions such as potlucks and Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, church services, dances, bingo, etc., as well as the use of recreational facilities such as the pools, shuffle board, etc.* Thank you!!

6. **SHAREHOLDERS** are **NOT** charged for overnight guests. However, **NO** guest may stay longer than 30 days in one calendar year. **THEY MUST ALSO BE SIGNED IN** ahead of time or at arrival and the office informed of when they leave. Thank you!

7. In order to bring a therapy animal into our park, specific documentation is required and that documentation is to be sent to our lawyer to determine if the situation meets all the requirements.

8. Shareholders who are planning to add someone to their share or making any legal changes to that share must come to the office and meet with our Board Secretary, Linda Haven, for advice and for paperwork. Any shareholder who is thinking about selling their unit must also meet with Linda. All share transactions are handled by the Cooperative with the backing of our lawyer's office. No outside real estate agency has the capability to sell cooperative shares.

Once again, the board wishes to extend our appreciation to the Fun Club for all that they do for the park and our residents. They provide a great social atmosphere and provide our residents with so many opportunities to participate and enjoy special experiences. Remember, **EVERYONE** who is in our park is automatically a member of the Fun Club and we encourage you to join in and, when possible, volunteer to help.

Have a great year and thanks for making our park a success. *Byron Townsend*, President

GAME NIGHT 12/31/19

If you don't wish to attend the NY's Eve dance, remember there will be game night in the Community Hall, beginning at 6:30pm. Plan on games of dominoes, Euchre, and Samba. Bring snacks to share. *Linda Haven and Joanne Hodges*

MEET and GREET

A planning meeting is scheduled for 1:00 pm, Friday, January 3, at LBH. The meeting is open to ANYONE that would like to be involved. Please bring any 'Florida themed' donated door prizes with you. If you would like to participate but are unable to attend, contact Peggy Rowe at (740) 547-6629.

The **Meet and Greet** is scheduled for Monday January 13th from noon until 2 pm at LBH. The theme for this year's party is "Lovin' Florida, Livin' the Dream". We are requesting to borrow an artificial palm tree for this event décor. Please contact Peggy if you are willing to lend your palm. All participants asked to bring finger food and their smiles. Activities will begin at noon and a finger food buffet will be served at 1pm. A signup is in the Community Hall. Those with special needs will have a VIP section. Questions please call Maxine Miller or *Peggy Rowe*.

Ladies Monday Bible Study

Ladies Monday morning Bible study will begin January 6, 2020 in the Community Hall from 9am-10:30 am. We will start with the book of Esther. Bonnie Harris, Mary Moll, and Marie Quick will lead the study. All ladies are invited to attend. *Marie Quick*

Painting Class

Due to the popularity of the Friday painting class, there will be another painting class on Mondays, from 1-4 pm beginning January 6th. Both classes will continue until the end of March. *Sharon Seymour*

Garage Sale

A meeting to plan LBV's garage sale will be Tuesday, January 7th at 9 am in Lake Bonnet Hall. There is a need for people who own trucks, individuals with strong backs and muscles to move and/or lift large items, individuals who can organize items, price items, make funnel cakes, sell coffee/donuts. If you would like to assist in **ANY** way, please attend this meeting. If you are not able to attend but want to help, please contact Peggy Rowe at (740) 547-6629.

LBV annual garage sale will be Saturday, January 18th from 8-12noon in Lake Bonnet Hall. Set up for individual tables will begin Friday, January 17th at 3pm. **PLEASE DO NOT bring your items any earlier than 3pm.** Signup for a table (\$4.00/table) in the Community Hall. A diagram of table layout will be posted on 1/1/20 at the CH. On **January 17th items that you wish to donate for the Fun Club profits may be brought to LBH starting at 8 am.** We ask that you keep and store your items until then as there is little space elsewhere available for storage.

As always signage will direct the public to LBH. **LBV residents are requested to park BEHIND LBH during the sale to better provide space for the public.**

Donated bakery may be delivered to LBH on Friday, January 17th from 3-6pm. Ruth Townsend will oversee our bake sale.

This activity provides our Fun Club with a large sum of money, so **PLEASE** support it by donating bakery/gently used items and assisting the public as needed. Questions, call *Peggy Rowe*.

2020 LBV Fishing Tournament

Each individual should register and pay their entry fee of \$15.00 per individual no later than 1 week before the first 'monthly fishing tournament'. Proceeds from the entry fees go towards a picnic for all fishermen/fisherwomen and spouses or SO's. Date TBD. Rules are two people/boat, fish must be alive when weighed in, and all Florida fishing regulations apply. Total weight for all 3 months, one for bass, and one for pan fish will determine top winners. These 2 grand tourney winners will receive a LBV Fishing Tournament cap.

Monthly tourneys will be held the *SECOND* Wednesday of January (1/8), February (2/12), and March (3/11), from 7:30 am until 11:30 am. *Buddy Fields*

2020 LBV Ringers Schedule

January 3	Fri	Reflections	Away 10:00 am
January 9	Thurs	Suns	Away
January 16	Thurs	Buttonwood	Home
January 30	Thurs	Suns	Home

LBV Ladies Wednesday Shuffle

January 8th at 9:30 am, the Wednesday ladies shuffle begins. No play if temperature is below 58 degrees or raining. Dues are \$2.00 per month and are used for monthly prizes. Questions, call Sherry Duda (863) 440-9633.

Michigan Dinner

A planning meeting will be held on Thursday, 1/9/20 beginning at 10:30 am. Come to Lantagne's on Oakwood with your ideas for a fun evening. Our dinner is Tuesday, January 21st at 5 pm in Lake Bonnet Hall. It is not necessary to bring your tableware. If you have door prizes bring them to LBH in the afternoon or when you arrive for dinner. Show your Michigan pride, beat Ohio and Indiana by coming to our dinner. Questions contact Pat Lantagne (906) 241-0198, or Sherry Lawrason (231) 330-6563.

Ohio Dinner

Planning meeting January 6th at 1 pm in LBH. All are invited. Dinner is scheduled for 1/28/20 at 5 pm in LBH. Chicken, coffee and tea are provided. We ask you to bring a covered dish (or two) to share. Donated door prizes should be brought to LBH during the afternoon (between noon and 3 pm). Questions contact *Bob Lower* (614) 519-6357.

Blood Drive

Last January, LBV gave above and beyond expectations and provided enough blood for 8 procedures. Giving blood is a lifesaving donation for many recipients. If you can, please donate. A signup sheet will be posted in the Community Hall. If you are not able to give at this time, there will be another opportunity in March. *Donna Eads,*

Craft Show

Do you have a special talent for crafting or creating 'homemade things'? If so, join us for another LBV Craft Show. It will be held in Lake Bonnet Hall on Saturday, February 1st from 10-2pm and open to the public. Tables(round) will be available at \$3.00/table or 2 for \$5.00. Contact Linda Cohn or Brenda Libby for questions and to register for a table and your 'craft'. Knowing what your craft will be, assists to coordinate your placement in the hall with the rest of your fellow crafters. *Linda Cohn*

Gospel Music Concert

Join us for a Gospel Music concert featuring the Miller family from Calvary Baptist Church in Avon Park on Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 5:00 pm in Lake Bonnet Hall. Special appearances by individuals from LBV. *Don and Jan Brickhaus*

Super Bowl Sunday

Join your friends on February 2 in Lake Bonnet Hall at 6pm for Super Bowl. A \$5.00 donation for a hot dog with all the extra toppings plus beverage gets you in the door. (Looking for chili donations.) For \$10.00/square on the 'Share the Wealth' board will provide 4 chances to win \$125.00. All monies raised with this event will be dedicated to disaster relief (ice and bottled water, etc.) as decided by the Storm Troopers. \$500 will be donated from the 'Share the Wealth' board. Questions or want to buy a square call Carla at (410) 456-5351 or Kathy Morgan at (410) 322-3689. *Carla Bloss*

Antique Car Club

LBV Antique Car Club meeting will be February 4th, 1 pm in Lake Bonnet Hall. This will be our second meeting. Sixteen individuals joined our group last season. We hope you will come again, and we encourage everyone who would like to join our memories and discussions of days gone by to attend. Bring old photos, magazines or books to share. *Ted Olsen 863-446-0148*

Luncheon Cruise

Interested on a luncheon cruise on the St. John's River, (Sanford, FL)? On February 29, 2020 for \$129/person, we will have motor coach transportation from LBV (departing at 7:30 am), a 'narrated cruise, chef prepared entrée and live entertainment'. We would be returned to LBV by late afternoon or early evening. It's approximately a 2.5-hour ride. We need a minimum of 40 people for the bus and it will accommodate 54. Brochures will be placed in the Community Hall along with a signup sheet. Deadlines for booking must be completed by mid-January and all monies due by the end of January. *Sherry Lawrason*

Recycling

Highlands Co. Waste Management has bins for plastic, glass, paper/cardboard, and cans at their Arbuckle Creek location. Recycling those items may reduce the waste emptied into the waste bins within our park. The center is located at 12700 Arbuckle Creek Road in Sebring, and open from 7:30-5pm M-Sa. With enough interest, perhaps a group would be willing to deliver recycled materials for several people when they make the trip out to Arbuckle Creek for themselves. Discuss it with your neighbors and friends. Remember we are trying to go 'green' within LBV. This only helps our environment. (Don't forget our Ringers (LBV horseshoe club) collect aluminum for recycling; they have a collection container near the garbage bins). Questions call *Sue Hill* at (440) 536-7510.

LBV 11th Annual Golf Tournament

Signup as a single or any team combination of men, ladies, or mixed. Signup sheets will be on the CH bulletin Board on February 1st. Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 7, 2020, 1pm Shotgun, Captain's Choice. More details next month.

Vickie Starbuck, (765) 210-2479, or Cindy Hathaway, (863) 257-6136.

Facebook

Come join us on the Lake Bonnet Village Facebook page! Park 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 information and updates from LBV residents. Our FB page is hosted by Marie Quick and Linda Turner.

Maggie Griesemer

Sunshine

During the month of November, Get Well cards were sent to Marge Lechner, Ray Lambert, Dick Lague, Pat Coy, Charles Madden and Nancy Traver, offering our thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery. Sympathy cards were sent to the families of Joyce Gardner and Marge Lechner on the loss of their loved one and our dear friends of LBV. During the month of December, Get Well cards were mailed to Cal McAnally, Jess Rutherford, Larry Peach, Cathy Hunt and Amy Evans offering thoughts and prayers from LBV for speedy recoveries. *Teresa Riddle*

Thank you

We thank everyone of our dear friends in Lake Bonnet for the prayers, cards, phone calls, well wishes and thoughts for Jerry while he was so sick this fall. God does hear and answer prayers. The people of Lake Bonnet are special, and we feel like we are all family. *Jerry and Meg Heydlauff*

Thank you from my dad, John Griesemer and my family and I for joining us at Dad's birthday party on 11/27. Thanks so much for all the cards and greetings. He was thrilled! He loved seeing everybody so much. Best Birthday ever! *Maggie Griesemer*