



CHATTER

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Fun Club

Please join us for Fun Club *Election* meeting on Tuesday, March 21, 2024, at 9am at the Community Hall. We will be electing officers for 2 positions: 2 Vice President and Secretary. The Fun Club and all activities and events in the park can't happen without officers. If you have ideas for any activities for our park, speak to one of the current officers about getting involved for next season!

There are still activities and events in March and April that are in need of hosts and volunteers. Please check the bulletin board at Community Hall and sign up. Our next big event of the season will be Easter Dinner on Sunday, March 31st at 1pm at Lake Bonnet Hall. A host and volunteers are needed – if you'll still be here please help if you can. Many hands make the dinner run smoothly.

Please join us on the Lake Bonnet Village Facebook page. Go online to www.facebook.com/groups/lakebonnetvillage and request to join for park news, updates, and pictures. This is a private group for Lake Bonnet Village Residents (owners & renters). Only members can post or view posts.

Board of Directors Report

No more concrete is to be thrown into the canal. A bay has been provided by the co-op located east of the existing bays with dirt, sand, and stones on Canal Rd. **Please use this bay!**

The park streets are under study for improvement this summer. For more info, Our next regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Board of Directors/Shareholders will be on Monday, March 18, 2024, at 9:00 am at Lake Bonnet Hall (West). All meetings are scheduled for the 3rd Monday of the month from November through March. All Shareholders are encouraged to attend. Coffee is always free.

If you don't plan on being in the park before January 15, 2025, fill out a Directory Form before you leave. You can get the form in the off.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS:

Attention Snowbirds: As you leave your "nest" for the summer/fall months, be sure to check the following. *First*, find the water valve coming into your unit and **TURN IT OFF!** This will prevent a water disaster while you're gone! *Second*, bring inside all objects outside of your unit that can be picked up by high winds or a hurricane. Make sure that anything you leave outside won't become an eyesore for folks remaining in the park. *Third*, Do not leave **ANY** food in your refrigerators or freezers. If the power goes out, it will be another potential disaster. If this is the first year you are leaving your unit for the season, there are many folks with suggestions on how to keep mold/mildew from occurring inside, what to do with closets and storage items, how to protect items, how to protect furniture, etc. Ask around! We hope this will help you to find your unit safe and move-in ready on your return.

Officers:

Byron Townsend, President
Larry Cable, Vice President
Linda Haven, Secretary/Treasurer

Directors:

Melvin Bezinque
Jeff Centers
Sue Hill
Calvin McAnally
Matt Skjonsby
Sharon Warblow

Lake Bonnet Village BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Lake Bonnet Village Co-Op, Inc.

MARCH ACTIVITIES:

2024 VARIETY SHOW: Please join us on Friday, March 1st at 6pm at LBH for a **FREE** special Fun filled night involving our own Lake Bonnet Village residents. There will be 50/50 chances and will be drawn during a short intermission with cookies and punch being served. Hope to see YOU there! Chair: Teresa Riddle

LBV 14th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT: Sunday, March 2nd at Pinecrest Golf Course. Shotgun and Captain’s Choice begins at 12:30pm. Dinner & payout to follow at LBH@ 6pm for you and guest. Golf will be \$42 for 18 holes 2/ cart. Dinner will be \$6 for pizza, salad, drinks and dessert. Bring some money for 50/50 - \$1-\$10. Hosts – Vickie Starbuck, Cindy Hathaway & Jean Haakensen,

50th ANNIVERSARY Cerebration: All LBV couples celebrating their 50th anniversary any time in 2024, please contact Helen Matzke or Denise Smigliani, as soon as possible. Also there will be a sign up sheet for couples posted on the bulletin board at Community Hall. Your Lake Bonnet Family (outside family & friends are also invited) will join in your celebration on March 3, 2024 at 7pm, at Lake Bonnet Hall. Volunteers are needed for this special event, you can sign up with your phone number at Community Hall.

POKER RUN: March 6th 2-4pm at the Clubhouse. Hosts: Deb & Lisa

BLOOD DRIVE: March 6th at Community Hall from 10:30 – 4:30pm Host Donna Eads will post on Facebook as time gets closer to remind folks and put a flyer in both clubhouses for you to review and sign up. All donors will receive a \$20 eGift card & a One Blood long sleeve T-shirt. In addition, a wellness checkup: blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count & cholesterol screening. **PLEASE** only use sign up sheet that will be on the board. **DO NOT GO ON LINE TO SIGN UP!** If you do, you can be told someone else has that time and you will **NOT BE ABLE** to donate blood. I will go on line and put names by the time requested. This will give everyone a chance to donate. Please sign up to donate and support Lake Bonnet Blood Drive.

GOLF CART RACES: Get ready to rev up your engines! Come on out for a day of shenanigans, antics and hanky-panky at LBH, Thursday, March 14th, 10am – 12pm Donuts will be available for purchase. Host – Pat Pringle

FISHING TOURNAMENT: The final tournament is Wednesday, March 13th. Individuals should register and pay their entry fee of \$15 per individual no later than the morning of the 13th. Rules are 2 people per boat, must be residents of LBV, bass must be alive when weighed in, Florida fishing regulations apply. Fishermen/women must meet at 7am at horseshoe shelter, and again by 11:30am for weigh in. See Buddy Fields or Steve Rowe to get your registration form.

DANCES:

- ❖ March 9th featuring “Calico” at LBH from 7-10 pm
- ❖ March 15th DJ Gary – Theme “**Little Deuce Coupe on the Beach**” 7-9 pm
- ❖ March 23rd DJ Mr.D – Theme “**Speak Easy**” 7-9 pm
- ❖ March 29th DJ Gary – Theme “**American Bandstand**” 7-9 pm

SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCHEON: March 27th at LBH beginning at 11am. Tickets will be available in advance from your section leaders. Ticket holders will only be served from 11-11:45a. At 11:45a, we will serve customers who pay @ the door if food is available. Lunch with Beverage & Dessert will be only \$6. –

EASTER DINNER: We will be gathering to celebrate Easter in the park on Easter Sunday, March 31st at 1pm at Lake Bonnet Hall. The dinner is free and open to all residents of the park. Registered guests are welcome. Meat, iced tea and lemonade will be provided. You should bring a dish and/or dessert to share and your own table service (plates, silverware, etc). Please sign up to attend at Community Hall beginning March 1st. We’re looking for a host and volunteers for this event.

POOL: Resident are reminded that lounges and side tables are **NOT** to be removed from the pool area and outside benches and/or tables are **NOT** to be brought into the pool areas. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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PARK SPONSORED DINNERS & POTLUCKS: If you bring a dish to pass to any dinner/potluck and if you don’t want to share the rest of your dish after the meal, please take it away from the buffet table before others start taking leftovers. Residents are reminded to bring their own containers for leftovers because the Styrofoam containers are very expensive to purchase.

CHATTER: As the new Chatter Editor, I would like to remind you if you have articles that you would like posted in the Chatter, that you can send them to me via email, or drop them off at our house in the white mailbox located on our carport, before the new designated deadline which will be the **20th** of each month.

RECOGNITIONS: Our THANKS to everyone who attended the pre-100th Birthday celebration for our own Aunt Millie. It was such a special day for her to be with the many friends she has here at LBV. She truly enjoyed her two week stay getting to see old friends and meeting some new ones. She’s a very special lady to many. Patty Grimes & Teresa Riddle, Nieces.

MARCH 2024 Lake Bonnet Village Activities Calendar

EVERY SUNDAY	EVERY MONDAY	EVERY TUESDAY	EVERY WED	EVERY THU	EVERY FRIDAY	EVERY SAT
Fellowship Church CH 9a Cornhole on Bristlecone 1p Samba LBHAR 1p Line Dancing Class LBH 1:30p	Ladies Bible Study LBHAR 9-10:30a Women's Shuffle CH 9:30a Hand and Foot LBHAR 1:30p Dominoes LBHAR 6:30p Bingo CH 7p	Coffee & Donuts CH 8a Men's Shuffle CH 10a Texas Hold-Em Pool Rm 6-8p Dominoes LBHAR 6:30p Card Bingo CH 6:30p	Quilting Group LBHAR 9a-12n Women's Shuffle CH 9:30a Produce Cart CH Circle 11a 65 CH 12:30p Euchre CH 6:30p	Men's Shuffle CH 9:30a Hands of Love CH 1p Mahjong LBHAR 1p Dominoes LBHAR 6:30p Bingo CH 7p	Bocce Ball LBH 9a Choir Practice CH 9a Art Class CH 10-12a Dauber Bingo CH 6:30p	Texas Hold-Em Pool Rm 6-8p
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TICKETS SOLD IN ADVANCE BY SECTION LEADERS	BUILDING ABBRE KEY:	CH=COMMUNITY HALL (OLD EAST HALL)	LBH=LAKE BONNET HALL (NEW WEST HALL)	LBHAR=Lake Bonnet Hall ACTIVITIES ROOM/LIBRARY	Variety Show – LBH 6-8pm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pancake Bkfst CH 8-9a Golf Tournament Pine Crest Golf Club
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
50 th Anniv. Party – LBH 7p		Spring Craft Fair – LBH 8 - 1pm	Poker Run – CH 2-4pm Blood Drive – CH 10:30 - 4:30 Fire Ring 4:30p	Burger Night LBH 4:30p		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> French Toast Bkfst CH 8-9a Dance "Calico" LBH 7-10pm
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Fun Club Exec Board Mtg LBH 11a	FUN CLUB ELECTIONS CH 9A Potluck LBH 5p	Fishing Tournament CH 7:30-11:30a	Golf Cart Races – LBH 10am-12pm	DJ DANCE by Gary – LBH – 7-9pm Little Deuce Coupe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bonnet Brunch CH 9:30-10:30a
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Ice Cream Social CH 3p	COOP Meeting LBH 9a	Fun Club Exec Bd. 2024-2025 Calendar Mtg. CH 10-1pm	Fire Ring 4:30p	Burger Night LBH 4:30p		DJ Dance w/ Mr D – LBH – 7-9pm "Speak Easy"
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	LBV Book Club LBHAR 1p		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soup & Sandwich Lunch LBH 11a		DJ Dance by Gary – LBH – 7-9 pm American Bandstand	
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Easter Dinner- LBH 1pm No Line Dance Lessons						