



## CHATTER

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### **Fun Club Info**

WOW! This is the first time Leroy and I have been here the first of November and boy, what a difference and how busy it gets! Its great seeing so many coming into our Park almost everyday!

As the Fun Club President, we had our first meeting of the season and I think everything went well. I want to say a BIG thank you to everyone who attended. It was good to see such a nice crowd and we hope it will continue with so many participating and that more will get involved.

A SPECIAL NOTE - On Tuesdays for Coffee & Donuts start time will be 8:00 AM. On some Tuesdays we will have a speaker who will be starting at 8:30 AM and will be done by 9:00 AM so all of the shuffle board players may stay and hear what is being said. The speakers pay for the coffee and donuts on those days and it would be nice if we were polite enough to stay and listen.

The Fun Club Board has appointed Anna Sullivan to be our Treasurer. She is very capable and willing to be in this position. Thank you Anna for accepting. We thank Barb Woodruff for all of her years as Treasurer and we pray for her continued healing.

A water fountain has been purchased and installed in the West Club House.

Remember to read your calendar with this "Chatter". We try to keep everyone informed.

Also, kindly note, if you are serving on a committee whereby tickets are sold for that function, all committee members who desire to attend must purchase a ticket. This ruling is included in our Fun Club By-Laws.

I want to say thank you to Jo Hall and her committee for the Christmas decorating that will be going on. Thank you for your willingness.

President, Joanne Hodges

### **Co-Op Update**

Welcome back! Every week some of our residents are returning. Its great to renew our friendships with hugs and well wishes.

I would like to remind you of all of the State mandated lawn watering requirements. Please observe these requirements as the consequences can be expensive. Watering is limited to twice a week. Even numbered addresses can water on Thursdays and Sundays before 10:00 AM and after 4:00 PM. Odd numbered addresses can water on Wednesdays and Saturdays before 10:00 AM and after 4:00 PM. Hand watering can be done at any time. New lawns can be watered every day for the first 30 days. Copies of the State Mandated Requirements are available at the Office.

When driving or walking thru-out the Park, it is great to see all of the improvements—newer units, remodeled units, painted units and landscaping.

When talking to our residents, all want to do the “right thing” to make our Park look more attractive. Sometimes this attitude to improve has created a problem, as any site change which is the exterior changing of existing units such as landscaping, painting exterior (unless repainting same color) units, adding a shed, expanding size of home, cart paths and driveways has to be submitted to the Site Change Committee for approval. Trees and landscaping needs to be approved to make sure they do not interfere with water, sewer or electric lines. Bear in mind that County Permits will be required for some improvements. When doing this both the resident and the Park is protected from wrong doing.

Again, a reminder to our residents to be aware of the appearance of your unit. They are to be washed if needed.

President, Ron Medema

### **Co-Op Budget Meeting**

There will be a Co-Op Budget meeting on December 9, 2011 at 2:00 PM. The proposed budget was mailed out on November 23, 2011.

### **Election**

First mailing was mailed on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you would like to be a candidate for one of the three vacancies, submit your resume by 3:00 PM-December 16<sup>th</sup>. Second mailing will be sent December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Election will be held at 9:00 AM-January 25, 2012 at the Community Hall.

### **Directory**

Please have your directory sheets completed and returned to your Section Leader or Linda Haven by the first week of January if you want to be included in the 2012 Directory. The sheets must be signed by the individual.

### **Holiday Office Hours**

The Office will be closed for Christmas starting Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 PM and reopen on Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM. For New Years starting Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM and reopen on Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30 AM.

### **Maintenance/Rent Payment Update**

To avoid any confusion, the ‘Payment Account Number’ that you will see on the paperwork from the Florida Shores Bank is the number **THEY** use to identify each resident.

LBV Co-Op Secretary, Linda Haven

### **Maintenance Dept. Notes**

Once again, we shall continue with the same schedule as last winter for trash pick-up—Tuesdays and Fridays only/8:30 AM.

Please, **DO NOT TOUCH** the hot tub and pool heater controls. The Maintenance Dept. **ONLY** adjusts these. We had to replace one heater for the hot tub at the cost of \$5,000.00. This is a big cost that the whole Park has to absorb. If you have a problem with the hot tub or pool, **PLEASE** write it up and turn it into the Maintenance Dept.

Earl Lamp

### **Passport America**

Lake Bonnet Village is now a member of Passport America. If you want to join this organization, you will get a 50% discount on campgrounds across the nation. We have applications and information available at the Office.

Al Forbes

### Thanksgiving Dinner

I want to say thank you to all who helped with the dinner. You know who you are. We had 141 for dinner and we served nine shut-ins. It was a great day. A thank you to Byron Townsend for all of his preparation before he went home for a while. I feel that everything went well and all was good. A lot of food. What was left we packed up and sent it over to the Mission. They were very grateful. Remember to say thank you.

Pro-tem Chairperson, Joanne Hodges

### Curves

Any who are interested get in touch with Marianne Phipps. Your health insurance may cover the fee—mine does.

### Gardening

Did you know there is a garden plot behind the West Club House? Jimmie Sassano has plowed it up for anyone who would like to plant and enjoy fresh vegetables. Thanks to Jimmie for his time and energy making this available to us.

Marianne Phipps

### December Crafts

Don't forget...Tuesdays, 10:00 AM at the West Club House the following projects are scheduled. Sign-up sheet is posted at the Community Hall.

Dec. 6 - Gift Card Holder & Treat Box  
Cost - \$5.00

Dec. 13 - Snow Flake & Angel  
Cost - \$10.00

Looking forward to some great crafts for the months ahead. Will be updating shortly at the Community Hall.

Donna Gendron

### Bake & Garage Sale

Our garage sale will be held Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. Tables will be available for \$1.00. See me if you want one. We ask you to stay for the full three hours as it will be advertised.

We will have a Fun Club table for those who do not want a table. Proceeds will go to the Fun Club.

I hope you will help us with the Bake Sale by donating pies, cookies, cakes etc. Donuts, coffee and funnel cakes will be sold.

Hope to see you.

Eileen Borndal

### Roast Beef Dinner

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Roast Beef Dinner is scheduled for Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 PM at the Community Hall. Card Bingo will be played after the dinner. Hope to see you there.

Marge Lechner

### Golden Anniversary Party

This will be a celebration for all couples who were married in 1962. Party is scheduled for March 4, 2012.

There are many new people in our Park and if this applies to you, please contact Nina Lambert or Tina Stidham. We will be glad to give you more information about the event. Please don't put this off—it's a very special event and we look forward to honoring you.

Thank you.

Nina Lambert & Tina Stidham

### Lake Bonnet Cookie Sale

Ladies...make your favorite cookies for our sale! Cost is \$3.00. That's Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

Sharon Schweinhagen Darleen Lamp

### **Immokalee Casino Trip**

A good time was had on the November trip and many requested another. So, arrangements have been made for a return trip on Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> and bus leaving from Office at 8:30 AM. Will be back in time for Bingo. Cost-\$25 cash or check made payable to Highland Charters by December 14<sup>th</sup>. In exchange you will receive \$30 voucher for casino play and \$5 food voucher. Sign-up at Community Center. See me with payments. Thanks.

Trip Co-ordinator, Joanne Sylvia

### **Sunshine Report**

Sympathy cards were sent to the families of Ernie Cantrell, Red Godhart and Jack Braun. The three of them have been in our Park for a long time. Sorry we have to say good-bye.

Get well cards were sent to Joe Geswein, Irene Umlauf, Jean Elliott, Charles Matthews, Bill Mathiasen and Marge Schroeder. Hope brighter days are just ahead for all of you.

Eileen Borndal

### **Thank You Notes**

During a time of illness, we realize how great it is to live at Lake Bonnet Village. The cards, prayers and visits are such a great boost to getting well again. I appreciate all these things beyond all imagination. Thanks to everyone and all the help offered my wife as well.

Ralph Scharff

Thank you so much for all the beautiful cards and thoughts of condolences you sent us in the loss of my mother. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated by both of us.

Linda & Al Pontarelli

### **Thoughts To Remember**

Gentle words fall lightly but they have great weight.

The true art of memory is the art of attention.

Sympathy is two hearts tugging at one load.

The quickest way to get things done is to take your time.

The most expensive vehicle to operate by the mile is the shopping cart.

In the pot of life, if you want to keep cooking, you have to keep stirring.

The longest distance between two points is an unfamiliar shortcut.

When the going gets too easy, you may be going downhill.

The wisest people are the ones with the most life in their years.

To get out of a difficulty, one usually must go through it.

The truest happiness is found in making others happy.

Smiles never go up in price or down in value.

The importance isn't in doing great things but doing small things in a great way.

You can tell more about a person by what he says about others than you can by what others say about him.

















# Lake Bonnett Village Calender of Events

## December 2011

Laughter is an instant vacation.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Activities boxed are conducted in the West Club house.		ALL OTHERS ARE CONDUCTED IN THE COMMUNITY HALL			1	2	3
Shuffleboard; Monday through Friday on courts		Cloud 9 Hand and Foot @12:30 P.M. each Wednesday			12:30 PM -3:00 PM Pokeno	10:15 AM Bicycle Club	7:30 AM -9:00 AM Pancake Breakfast
Card Bingo every Wednesday @ 6:30 P.M.		FIRE RING each Wednesday @ 4:00 P.M.			7:00 PM Bingo		
Texas holdum every Tuesday @ 5:45 P.M. in the games room							
4 9:15 AM Church 	5 7:00 PM Bingo	6 8:00 AM Coffee & Donuts 10:00 AM Crafts 5:00 PM Beef Dinner 	7 9:00 AM Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilting 1:00 PM Bridge 6:45 PM Euchre	8 12:30 PM -3:00 PM Pokeno 1:30 PM -3:00 PM Cookie Sale (Have cookies to the Community Hall by 10:00 A.M.) 7:00 PM Bingo 	9 9:30 AM Choir 10:15 AM Bicycle Club 1:00 PM Millie's games 2:00 PM Budget Meeting	10 7:30 AM -9:00 AM Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast 	
11 9:15 AM Church 4:00 PM -5:00 PM Ice Cream Social	12 9:00 AM Co-Op Board Meeting 11:00 AM Fun Club Ex Board Meeting 7:00 PM Bingo 	13 8:00 AM Coffee & Donuts then Fun Club Meets @ 9:00 10:00 AM Crafts 5:00 PM Pot Luck	14 9:00 AM Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilting 1:00 PM Bridge 6:45 PM Euchre 	15 12:30 PM -3:00 PM Pokeno 7:00 PM Bingo	16 9:30 AM Choir 10:15 AM Bicycle Club 6:00 PM Christmas Parade 	17 7:00 PM Christmas Party	
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25 9:15 AM Church 1:00 PM Christmas Dinner	26 7:00 PM Bingo 	27 8:00 AM Coffee & Donuts 6:00 PM Christmas Parade	28 9:00 AM Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilting 1:00 PM Bridge 6:45 PM Euchre	29 12:30 PM -3:00 PM Pokeno 7:00 PM Bingo	30 9:30 AM Choir 10:15 AM Bicycle Club 6:00 PM Christmas Parade 	31 8:00 PM New Year's Eve Dance to "Mike Clayton" New Year's Eve	