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## CHATTER

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### **Memorial Day Cookout**

We had lots of fun. The burgers and hot dogs were tasty thanks to Al and Becky Forbes. Nothing like putting a new Board member and his wife to work. As always, lots of food, lots of socializing and believe the card game was enjoyed as well. Its sad we lost Tom Schroeder the next day. I had asked him to read something for me but he had forgotten his glasses so his wife, Doris obliged. I believe he enjoyed the day with us...he is truly missed.

My thanks to all for your help. The Hall looked festive and everything came together just right as it always does at Lake Bonnet.

Keep checking for sign-up sheets for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. See you there.

Jean Elliott

### **Upcoming Events for 2012**

An auction is scheduled in March for LBV. Plans are not fully complete but this is a reminder to bring anything you have that you would like to contribute. As you know, this event has proven successful for our Fun Club and good fun for all the residents. I know I can count on each and everyone of you to bring "stuff" and then buy more "stuff". What would Americans do without "stuff"? Ron Yoder has

agreed to be our auctioneer again. He is such a natural!

Casino Night is also scheduled but as I understand it, Park residents will not be asked for contributions.

Hope you all are having a wonderful summer and are well. See you and your contributions in the Fall.

Jean Elliott

### **Big Thank You**

Here we are back in Indiana-more rain, less sun so far. It is just not the weather that makes us miss Lake Bonnet, but it's the wonderful people that make up the community. Many thanks needs to be given for the wonderful Winter we spent there. The Fun Club deserves a "big bouquet" for an outstanding Winter of activities.

We were part of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration-what an elegant evening so perfectly planned by Patty Grimes, Tina Stidham and their Committee. It will never be forgotten. Thank you also for the many cards which we enjoyed a few at a time to truly appreciate all who were a part of the evening.

Thank you again, Fun Club for each and every activity you plan.

Ron & Bonnie Harris

### **Folks In The News**

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A quiet gentleman, Pat Rauch has spent his Winters at Lake Bonnet since 2005. Born March 1931, in Canal Winchester, Ohio. His dad and mom operated a truck farm raising/selling products and chickens. Pat was educated in the Canal Winchester school district and worked on the farm til he was 24 years old. He went to Columbus to work in a department store for the Winter planning to return to the farm in the Spring. But, guess what—he met a girl named Sally who became his wife. Sally worked for the Ohio Bell Telephone Company.

Pat applied for a cashiers position in the Treasury Department of Franklin County in Ohio and from there was appointed Franklin County Restaurant Inspector overseeing suburbs around Columbus and Franklin County. His job to inspect all areas to see if they met the Ohio State Code. He would arrive unannounced, introduce himself and proceed with his inspection. Many times he was asked to leave, thrown out and even threatened. Pat would have to return probably with the Sheriff—then either perform his inspection or the owner/manager was taken to jail. He found the small, what he called the “Mom and Pop restaurants” were the most diligent and the fast food chain stores were usually clean. Pat spent 33 years with Franklin Co. and retired at age 62.

Pat’s wife Sally suffered with M.S. for 24 years. She was able to work until she was 42; then had to take disability retirement. They were able to do many things together and never stopped living.

When Pat retired, they decided to come to Florida and settled in Bradenton across the street from Al and Becky Forbes. After Sally passed away, Pat returned to Ohio and was going to stay there. In the meantime, Al Forbes had found a home at LBV. He called Pat to ask if he was sure he wanted to winter in Ohio. Pat told him, “Its cold today and we’ve had

our first frost. I’ll think about it.” After being chilled to the bone. Pat hooked up his camper and came here.

It’s rather interesting how he and Elizabeth McDonald met. They attended the same church but went to different services. They happened to attend a church function and were seated across from each other. Somehow the conversation turned to fried baloney sandwiches which Elizabeth said she just loved. Pat happened to know a Pub that served the best sandwich. Wouldn’t you know they were soon there eating such a sandwich. I do hope Pay didn’t have to inspect that kitchen! They have become great friends and enjoy spending time together.

Of course, you would never guess Pat loves this Park because of the caring residents. It’s just one big happy family is the way Pat sees it. You don’t have to ask for a helping hand...its here before you need it.

Jean Elliott./Joanne Sylvia

## **Sunshine Report**

Get well cards were sent to Jane Murphy, Duke Eldred, Susanne Scharff, Bob Petznick, Barb Woodruff, Don Lane and Marilyn Eldred. Here’s hoping all of you are feeling much better now and will be back in the Park soon.

Sympathy cards were sent to Dorothy Schrod on the death of her son; Doris Schroeder on the death of her husband, Tom and Jim and Frieda Beckman on the death of their grand-daughter. Also, to the family of Betty Van Aukin who was a long-time resident of our Park. May it comfort all of you to know that we were so sorry to hear of your loss.

Eileen Borndal

## **Notes Of Thanks**

Thanks so much for the cards, prayers and acts of kindness. It helped so much.

Dorothy Schrod

Thanks for all the food, visits, cards and flowers when I had my hand surgery. My LBV family was GREAT!

Jane Murphy

Jerry Heydlauff expresses gratitude for all the phone calls and cards extended upon the death of his beloved dog, Joy. It sure has been hard not to have my little companion, but the many condolences have meant a great deal. I am thankful for my Lake Bonnet friends.

### Non Lake Residents

If from your house you don't see the lake  
Don't feel bad for heavens sake.

From somewhere in your house you can see the street  
And many of the sites are hard to beat.

This morn I saw two ladies walking like little ducks  
In rain hats and jackets so if they get wet, well  
shucks.

Next I saw a gentleman walking ever so fast  
I started to wave but he had already passed.

I glanced up again to see a couple trotting along  
I looked again but they were suddenly gone.

Is that man walking the dog, I wonder  
No, the dog is in the lead-just look yonder.

Oh, there's a golf cart going for a cruise  
Soon they will stop to talk and hear the news.

Here comes a lady with a big hair bow  
Walking her dog-they're not moving slow.

There's a group hurrying to the dog walk  
I'll bet they won't stop to visit and talk.

Who is that jogger going for a quick run  
She'll be soaking wet before she's done.

There goes a bike rider dodging the rain drops  
She'll travel all the streets before she stops.

So you see what you lake fronters miss  
You'll probably never see sites like this.

It's no wonder the streets need constant care  
With all this traffic they often need repair.

Jean Elliott

### Thoughts To Remember

You can't borrow your way into prosperity.

If you need a Doctor on a Friday afternoon, join the  
local golf club.

The misfortunes hardest to bear are those that never  
come.

Whether the tasks is large or small, do it right or not at  
all.

A good neighbor doubles the value of a house.

If a task is once begun, never leave it til its done.

Words are plentiful but deeds are precious.

Never claim a victory prematurely.

Busy people do not have time to be busybodies.

When trouble grows, your character shows.

Winners never quit and quitters never win.

Cherish all the happy moments-they make a fine  
cushion for old age.

Wherever love is bestowed, it brings in great returns.



# Lake Bonnet Village Calendar of Events

## June 2011



A hug is two hearts wrapped in arms. Friends are kisses blown to us by angels.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 5:00 PM Pot Luck Flag Day 	15	16	17	18
19 Father's Day 	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		





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## July 2011

Every night sky brings a new star to wish upon and another new dawn to begin living your dream.



<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
					1  Canada Day	2
3	4 Independence Day 	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 5:00 PM Pot Luck	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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