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## CHATTER

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### **Co-Op Update**

Things seem to slow down in our Park during the summer but there are things that need attention which keeps us busy. I hear the new unit on Sandy Beach looks great. Laundry rooms are being renovated with one almost completed. Mailboxes and shuffleboard courts washed. Shares have been sold by transfer.

Have decided to change the garbage pick-up days to Tuesdays and Fridays starting Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. This should be an efficient change for the convenience of our residents.

I hear its hot, hot, hot! Keep cool.

Co-Op President, Ron Medima

### **LBV In April/May**

Thought you'd like to know what you're missing! Both months were busy with many guests visiting. Lots of kids and grandkids enjoying the pools. Farewell parties and dinners seemed to happen regularly for all the "snowbirds" leaving for home. I bet some folks gained a pound or two but they did enjoy the fellowship. I understand many plan to visit one another this summer.

The blind mosquitoes arrived in full force. We seem to get more each summer. Sweep them up one day and they are back the next.

Both months have been beautiful-the flowers and greenery are awakening and temps just perfect.

On May 8<sup>th</sup>, the equipment moved in and demolished the cement at the dumpster area. The work started early in the morning and the old cement was broken up and hauled away by afternoon. The next Monday, cement trucks poured the whole area. The big crew worked very hard and I am pleased to say they finished by afternoon. The drive looks great-I think you will be pleased.

On May 4<sup>th</sup>, another pot-luck in the West Clubhouse was hosted by Anna Sullivan. I hear there were 49 residents in attendance. The Lake Bonnet ladies once again showed their culinary skills and brought enough food for twice that many.

We have had Card Bingo every Wednesday. Most everyone seems to enjoy it plus some take home a few quarters.

See, there is life at Lake Bonnet as long as the A/C keeps working!

On a sad note, Carol Spaulding had passed away in May and she will be sadly missed. Having been a member of LBV for many, many years, we've all enjoyed her company especially at the pool and at bingo. I, for one will certainly miss her mac and cheese she brought to the pot-lucks. I'm sure many of you have happy memories of Carol.

Jean Elliott!

### **Memorial Day Gathering**

We had 63 folks gather with us to celebrate Memorial Day! Hamburgers and hot dogs were furnished and those who came brought a lot of food. We enjoyed everyone and want to thank all those who helped us with the setting up and cleaning up. We couldn't have done it without you!

Bill/Delores Duck and Marge Lechner

### **Folks In The News**

Betty Church was born in Muskegon, Michigan and has two brothers and one older sister. Her dad worked in a foundry and as long as Betty can remember, her mom was in a wheel chair due to multiple sclerosis. Her father worked nights so was home during the day. Many relatives helped care for the little ones. She grew up in a catholic home and attended catholic schools.

Betty met Ken at the age of 15 while picking cherries with her cousin. Ken's parents owned the orchards so Betty eventually picked more than cherries. At age 21, Betty was married and they have three daughters, one son and five grandchildren; all live close by. They have lived in the same house they built some 47 years ago on farm land where Ken was born and raised.

From 1963 to 1995, Betty was an LPN always dreaming of finishing her nurses training and becoming a registered nurse. Betty worked 30 years in a 116 bed Nursing Home Facility. The Home was noted as the #1 quality care home in Michigan. She retired in 2002 after being the Nurse Manager and Assistant Director of Nursing.

They found Lake Bonnet through camping directories, the internet, "Fly Wheelers" magazines and interests in farming tractors. They bought two lots and haul their camper back and forth from Michigan.

Since residing in the Park, Betty has been a section leader, secretary of the Fun Club for two years and is currently our Fun Club president. This past January, she was elected to the Executive Board of the Co-Op and serves as treasurer.

We asked what she liked best about Lake Bonnet.

We got the same answer as so many others—the people! Lake Bonnet is truly one big family!  
By the way, Betty received her RN license in 1995!

Jean Elliott/Joanne Sylvia

### **Seven Day Western Caribbean Cruise**

Don't forget....August 19<sup>th</sup> is the last day to reserve your cabin! A \$250 deposit is necessary at time of reservation and balance due by November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Here are the particulars:

Dates - January 16-23, 2011

Port of Call - Miami

Ports Visited - Grand Cayman, Isla Roatan,  
Belize, Cozumel

Contact Craig MacQuowm @ 1-800-226-6123 at Cruise One. Mention Lake Bonnet Group.

### **Sunshine Report**

Get well cards were sent to Diane Noyes, Sharon Schweinhagen and Joanne Sylvia. Here's wishing you everything you need for happier days ahead.

Eileen Borndal

### **Thank You**

We would like to thank everyone who sent cards, for prayers and came to visit us at the hospital. We are back home and Bob is doing well and on his way to a full recovery. Once again, thanks so much.

Bob & Lorraine Parenteau

### **Summertime Sights And Sounds At LBV**

In the early morning, God's creatures are out preparing for a new day.

I don't know, but I believe God planned it that way.

So I thought I'd go out and take a look see

and roam the Park watching whatever pleases me.

One morning I took the golf cart to view the sunrise.

The beauty of it assured me that God's plan was wise.

Next I noticed the birds chirping and pecking the

ground.  
 They seemed to be bragging about the worms they found.  
 Suddenly, I heard the alligator oinking for his mate.  
 Don't we have enough gators in this State?  
 I almost ran over a turtle trudging from the shore.  
 Looking for a place to hide eggs, that's for sure.  
 I saw all the flowers and plants-what a gorgeous sight.  
 They were beginning to open to catch the early sun light.  
 I was so engrossed with the sights and sounds of the morning dawn,  
 That I drove through the sprinkler system that was turned on.  
 I looked around in time to see Mr. Coon searching for food  
 And noted something had put the armadillo family in a bad mood.  
 At the pool, I saw Lake Bonnet beauties exercising to a tape.  
 I thought what a great way to get back in shape.  
 I came across Mr. Crane doing his love dance while Mrs. Crane was beginning to stomp and prance.  
 The vegetation really grows during the rainy season.  
 So if you hear lots of mowing, that's the reason.  
 Late in the afternoon, the golf carts are on call cruising neighbors who wave and say howdy to all.  
 The twilight and evening have other sights and sounds.  
 You'll notice them too if you care to make the rounds.  
 One of the most striking sights is the sun going to rest.  
 If you want to see it just keep heading West.  
 We don't ever want to hear or see the devastation of the hurricanes.  
 I hope and pray they are inactive and don't require names.

Jean Elliott

### Eclectic Wisdom

*A young and very successful executive named Josh was traveling down a Chicago neighborhood street. He was traveling a bit fast in his sleek, black, sixteen-cylinder Jaguar XKE, which was only two months old.*

*He watched for kids darting out from between parked cars and slowed down when he thought he saw something. As his car passed, no child darted out, but a brick sailed and—whump—smashed into the Jag's shiny side door.*

*SCREECH!! Brakes slammed. Gears pounded into reverse and tires madly spun the Jaguar back to the spot from where the brick was thrown. Josh jumped out of the car, grabbed the kid and pushed him up against a parked car. He shouted at the kid, "Just what was that about? Who do you think you are?" Building up a head of steam, he continued, "That's my new Jag; that brick is going to cost you plenty! Why did you throw it?"*

*"Please...please, mister, I'm sorry. I didn't know what else to do," pleaded the youngster. "I threw the brick because no one else would stop."*

*Tears were dripping down the boy's chin as he pointed around the parked car. "It's my brother, mister," he said. "He fell out of his wheelchair and I can't lift him up." Sobbing, the boy asked the executive, "Would you please help him back into his wheelchair? He's too heavy for me."*

*Moved beyond words, the young executive tried desperately to swallow the rapidly swelling lump in his throat. He helped the youngster upright the wheelchair and the two of them lifted his brother back.*

*It was a long and slow walk back to the Jaguar. Josh never did fix the side door. It reminded him not to go through life so fast that someone has to throw a brick to him to get his attention.*


*Writer - Josh Ridker*



# Lake Bonnet Village Calendar of Events June 2010



The only difference between a good day and a bad day is your attitude.

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


# LAKE BONNET VILLAGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## July 2010



If a hug represented how much I loved you, I would hold you in my arms forever.



<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
				1 Canada Day <b>HAPPY 1<sup>ST</sup> OF JULY</b>	2	3
4 Independence Day 	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 5:00 PM Pot Luck	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31