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Fun Club Infor

Hey, Hey, Hey!!! Fun Club Members!!! This is YOU!!! Everyone at Lake Bonnet Village is automatically a member of the Fun Club whether you want to be or not. We need you at the meetings that we only have once a month (8:30 AM the 2nd Tuesday). Won't you join us on March 13th at the Community Hall. We have Coffee & Donuts at 8:00 AM along with "Share The Wealth" as well as sometimes a speaker of which the coffee and donuts are free having been paid for by them.

There are many activities coming up in March. All of them are fun:

Every Monday & Thursday PM-Bingo
Every Tuesday AM-Coffee and donuts
Every Wednesday-Fire ring and popcorn
Friday, March 2nd-Best Of The Rest dinner
Saturday, March 3rd-Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, March 3rd-Golf Tournament
Sunday, March 11th-Ice Cream Social
Tuesday, March 13th-Pot Luck supper
Saturday, March 17th-Bisquits and Gravy Breakfast
Saturday, March 24th-French Toast Breakfast

And don't forget the 50th Anniversary Celebration on March 4th. There will be seven couples participating.

The Auction is set for Saturday, March 10th-11:00 AM. Jean Elliott is looking for donations—just drop them off at her home. If not, hope to see you at the auction. For sure, hot dogs and brats will be available to purchase.

Our last dance of the season is scheduled for FRIDAY, March 23rd to "Uptown Country". Its free and we do take up "Share The Wealth" to help with pay for the entertainment. Hope to see you there.

The Pictorial Directory is finished and will be available during Coffee & Donuts—cost \$5.00. I know that some will want more than one copy, but we ask you to take only one now until everyone has had an opportunity to buy one. We'll add you to our list for additional copies and distribute the remainder accordingly. A big thank you to Don and Sandy Lorentzen for all of their time and work and to Luke Gibbens in assisting with the format set-up and the finished product.

The election for the Fun Club will take place at our March meeting. Byron Townsend and Luke Gibbens represent the Nominating Committee, so please be willing to run for the Fun Club Board.

We need volunteers for the following activities scheduled for our 2012-13 season. This is your Park, your Club and we need your help.

We have guide-lines to help you...please consider the following:

November 2012

Pot Luck
Coffee & Donuts

December 2012

Beef Dinner
Christmas Party
New Year's Eve Dance
Coffee & Donuts

January 2013

Soup & Sandwich
Coffee & Donuts
Dance

February 2013

Church Dinner
Soup & Sandwich
Dance
Indiana Dinner
Women's Luncheon (Fashion Show)

March 2013

Best Of The Rest Dinner
Soup & Sandwich
Pot Luck
Fishing Derby

Please see Jim MacDonald if you are willing.
President-Joanne Hodges

Golf Tournament

There are tee times starting at 10:00 AM on Saturday, March 3rd. Check bulletin board in the Community Club house for your teams tee time. There will be a prize fund. Bring your significant other and your teams score card to the cook-out scheduled for 5:30 PM on the Community Hall porch.

Vickie Starbuck

Attention - "Dog People"

A group of residents are exploring the idea of establishing a dog park area for Lake Bonnet Village. We would like to invite all interested people to meet on Monday, March 5th at the West Club House at 10:30 AM to discuss this idea. We will be gathering more signatures to present to the Board of Directors.

Other Parks have been contacted for information as well as businesses for material costs. We hope to present all of this at a future Board meeting.

Vice-President-Jim MacDonald

Crafts

March 6th-Never ending card & bonus. Cost-\$3.00
Instructor-Brenda Libby

March 13th-Snap happy bag. Need two fat quarters
Of coordinating fabric

Instructor-Jean Henderson

Donna Gendron

Soup & Sandwich

Come and have lunch with us on Tuesday, March 6th between 11:30 and 12:30. We will be having two kinds of soups, two types of sandwiches, dessert and drink....all for \$5.00. Come and enjoy. Janie Walls

Hand & Foot Tournament

One more is scheduled for this season to be held Wednesday, March 7th at the West Clubhouse. We need tables of four. Cost is \$2.00 and a finger food to share. All monies are paid back to the winner. Come join us at 11:30 AM. We usually are done by 3:00 PM

Linda Haven

Big Red Bus

Yes, its coming again! At our January blood drive, we donated 16 units which helped save 48 lives! Great job...Another one is scheduled for Tuesday, March 13th-1:30 to 4:30 PM. Lets see if we can save even more lives this time! Don't leave home without your photo ID....you can't give blood without it.

Thank you for your generous participation.

VP-Pat Harrington

Wally Traver Fishing Derby

Scheduled for Wednesday, March 14th from 7:30 to 11:30 AM. You must have a Florida Fishing License or Permit if your not a Fl. resident. Legal limits and size for both bass and pan fish. Only LIVE fish to be weighed. Pick up applications at the office. Applications and \$5.00 fee per boat must be turned in by March 12th to Bud Pattison at 2733 Cypresswood Dr. We will have hot dogs afterwards. It is a fun time to be had by all.

Joanne Hodges

Poker Run and Skilled Golf Cart Contests

Announcing the return scheduled for March 24th. More information to follow at the Fun Club meeting. If you wish to help put on these two activities, see me.

Byron Townsend

Post Cruise Note

The end of the story is—we are here safe and sound. We started our trip on a good note. The bus taking us to Miami was on time; one stop at Leisure Acres for a few passengers and we were on our way. Route 27 North of Lake Placid—the bus is smoking inside and out. We exit the bus and after many phone calls another bus arrives. Now all of our luggage is on the side of the road. The ladies are in need of a bathroom (the men need a bush) and down the road a lovely lady opened her house to us. Someone came up with water and snacks. Two and a half hours later, we are finally on our way in a new bus. The good news was we boarded the ship with no waiting lines.

The cruise was wonderful—beautiful weather, great entertainment and good friendship. Jim Mechlin ended up with a “harem”- Paul Blitz turned into a “pole dancer”- Bud had lots of “did-ja’s” - Dennis is now “slowjo” - Mary & Hearlene and Mary & Jon had the large dining table to themselves - Carol knows about snoring - Steve & Pat walked lots of steps - Rosalie & Jim had a fun dinner group and we all enjoyed the “Bicardi” plant. Everyone should go on one of our cruises....they are an experience of a lifetime!

Rita Blitz

Michigan Dinner

The theme for our dinner was the Mackinac Bridge. Approximately 75 attended...everything was just great. Betty Church gave a very interesting speech on tractors. Lots of yummy food. Donna Gendron made delicious chicken and noodles, a salad and beans. Enough to feed everyone. Thanks Donna. There were a lot of prizes given away. I would also like to thank everyone on my committee—Janice Miller, Bill Kelley, Donna Gendron and Gail Angus for all their help.

Betty Bailey

Ohio Dinner

A big thanks to all who helped make our Ohio dinner a big success. I hope everyone had a good time and enough to eat because we sure did. Thanks again.

Shan & Trudy Wood

Church Dinner

Our annual dinner served about 150 people and eight shut-ins. Pastor Bland gave the invocation and a delicious feast was enjoyed.

Joanne Hodges provided the entertainment and music. She had a quartet consisting of Chuck Lovett, Henry Wezeman, Fritz Hohman and Bob Larson as well as a duet composed of Brenda McClanahan and Ruth Harold. It was a beautiful interlude of easy listening.

A special event provided by our local church and with the efforts of many special people. Thank you.

Marilyn Gibbens/Jackie Peach

Ladies High Tea

Lake Bonnet’s Club House was a place of beauty on February 15th. Not only did the committee do a fabulous job decorating, all the ladies attending did their part in gracing the room with their beauty and charm! And those hats—wow!! Overwhelming is the only word that describes the participation, food and fun.

Then there was our gentlemen! Charming, gracious, handsome and certainly very efficient as well as very fair in their judging. Truth be known, I think they were enjoying themselves as much as we were enjoying them.

Paul, thank you for our giant tea pot and all for generously allowing us to display your tea pots as well as lending us your tablecloths and linens.

Events like this cannot happen without all your cooperation and generosity. Again, I thank you all—you were awesome! Pat Harrington

Quilt Raffle

Many, many thanks to everyone who purchased tickets for our quilt raffle. Ray Lambert won first choice and Jeannette Bishop won second. Thank you again from all the quilters who worked on them.

Donna Gretson

Casino Night

Thank you everyone for your participation in the event and the donations that we received. The committee is asking you to support the restaurants that supported us

Olive Garden/\$25 gift card
Chili's/four \$5 gift cards
Bob Evans/a candle and a bottle of dressing
Eighteen East of Avon Park/buy one-get one
Meal free Linda Haven

Immokalee Casino Bus Trip

Scheduled for next Monday, March 5th. Sign-up sheet available at our Community Hall. See me with your \$25 payment by Friday, March 2nd. Joanne Sylvia

2013 Southern Caribbean Cruise

Still plenty of time to call and reserve your cabin. Deposit time has been extended to JULY 6TH.

Also, anyone who has served in the military will receive a \$100 on board credit. Check it out!

Sailing Date - Saturday, January 12, 2013

Embarkation Port - Fort Lauderdale

Ship - Caribbean Princess

Ports of Call - Princess Cays, Curacao, Aruba

Accommodations

Balcony-\$909PP/double occupancy
Ocean View-\$699PP/double occupancy
Interior-\$524PP/double occupancy
Plus Port/Taxes-\$249.47 PP

Contact Craig or Sharon at Cruise One at
1-800-226-6123

Mention "Lake Bonnet Group"
Trip Coordinator, Joanne Sylvia

Sunshine Report

Get well cards were sent to Lois Wilson, Sharon Schwenhagen, Sam Gretzen, Dale Schwenhagen, Bob Parenteau and Ted Bishop. Warm wishes and healing thoughts are being sent your way.

Sympathy cards were sent to Jim & Judy Joiner on their daughters death; Eugenia Ozinga on her husbands death; Shirley Harden and Betty Campbell on their brother's passing and to Mary Rhodes on her

husbands death. We all wish you peace at this difficult time.
Eileen Borndal

Notes Of Thanks

I can never thank everyone enough for all the calls, cards, prayers and food brought to me during my illness. Keep praying for me and thank you so much.

Lois Wilson

I would like to thank my friends at LBV for all the encouraging phone calls, get well cards and prayers I received during my illness. Thank you and God bless.

Marge Schroeder

I would like to say thank you to everyone for their prayers, cards, visits and food during my shoulder surgery. We have great friends in our village that show their love and concern. The visits really helped me pass the time. Thank you again to all.

Trudy Wood

I want to thank my Lake Bonnet family and friends for all your prayers while I was in the hospital and when I got home. All your prayers got me through this unexpected surgery. Also for all the cards, gifts, phone calls and food. Thanks for looking in on my mom and bringing her food. It really means a lot to know all the great wonderful folks that care so much.

Judy Downer

We would like to thank all of our friends for your prayers, cards and kindness you have given to us in the loss of our brother. May God bless you all.

Ralph & Shirley Harden/Bob & Betty Campbell

Thank you for the cards of sympathy and love in the sudden loss of my dear husband, Glen. Your prayers mean so much to me and continue to give me God's peace that passes all understanding.

In Christian Love, Eugenia Ozinga

Directory Errors

So far two errors have been reported:

Change Litteral's first name to Carlton and change Neiderhouser's to 2808 E. Oakwood Drive.

Linda Haven

Co-Op Office

Reminder that all maintenance fees, rents, storage and electric are to be paid by the 10th of the month.

Sec'y-Sylvia Blackmore



Lake Bonnet Village Calendar of Events

March 2012



A hug is a great gift- one size fits all and it's easy to exchange.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p>Activities boxed are conducted in the West Club house</p> <p>Shuffleboard; Monday through Friday on courts</p> <p>Cloud 9 Hand and Foot @12:30 P.M. each Wednesday</p> <p>Texas holdum every Tuesday @ 5:45 P.M. in the games room</p>		<p>All others are conducted in the Community Hall</p> <p>Card Bingo every Wednesday @ 6:30 P.M.</p> <p>Fire Ring each Wednesday at 4:00 P.M.</p> <p>Women's Bible Study each Monday at 9:00 AM</p>			<p>1</p> <p>9:00 AM -12:00 PM Hands of Love</p> <p>12:30 PM -3:00 PM Pokeno</p> <p>7:00 PM Bingo </p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:30 AM Choir</p> <p>10:15 AM Bicycle Club</p> <p>5:00 PM Best of the Rest Dinner</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:30 AM -9:00 AM Pancake Breakfast</p> <p>Golf Tournament </p>
<p>4</p> <p>9:15 AM Church</p> <p>7:00 PM Anniversary Party</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:00 PM Bingo</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:00 AM Coffee & Donuts</p> <p>10:00 AM Crafts</p> <p>11:30 AM -12:30 PM Soup & Sandwich</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00 AM Bible Study </p> <p>9:00 AM Quilting</p> <p>1:00 PM Bridge</p> <p>2:00 PM Line Dancing</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:00 AM -12:00 PM Hands of Love</p> <p>12:30 PM -3:00 PM Pokeno</p> <p>7:00 PM Bingo</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:30 AM Choir </p> <p>10:15 AM Bicycle Club</p> <p>1:00 PM Millie's games</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Auction</p>	
<p>11</p> <p>9:15 AM Church</p> <p>4:00 PM -5:00 PM Ice Cream Social</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time Begins </p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:00 AM Co-Op Board Meeting</p> <p>11:00 AM Fun Club Ex Board Meeting</p> <p>7:00 PM Bingo</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:00 AM Coffee & Donuts </p> <p>then Fun Club Meets @ 9:00</p> <p>10:00 AM Crafts</p> <p>5:00 PM Pot Luck</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7:30 AM -11:30 AM Fishing Derby</p> <p>9:00 AM Bible Study</p> <p>9:00 AM Quilting</p> <p>1:00 PM Bridge</p> <p>2:00 PM Line Dancing</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:00 AM -12:00 PM Hands of Love</p> <p>12:30 PM -3:00 PM Pokeno </p> <p>7:00 PM Bingo</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:30 AM Choir</p> <p>10:15 AM Bicycle Club</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7:30 AM -9:00 AM Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast</p> <p>St. Patrick's Day </p>	
<p>18</p> <p>9:15 AM Church</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:00 PM Bingo</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:00 AM Coffee & Donuts</p> <p>10:00 AM Crafts</p> <p>5:00 PM Corned Beef Dinner</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:00 AM Bible Study</p> <p>9:00 AM Quilting </p> <p>1:00 PM Bridge</p> <p>2:00 PM Line Dancing</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:00 AM -12:00 PM Hands of Love</p> <p>12:30 PM -3:00 PM Pokeno</p> <p>7:00 PM Bingo</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:30 AM Choir</p> <p>10:15 AM Bicycle Club</p> <p>7:00 PM -10:00 PM Dance to "Uptown Country" </p>	<p>24</p> <p>7:30 AM -9:00 AM French Toast Breakfast</p>	
<p>25</p> <p>9:15 AM Church</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:00 PM Bingo</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:00 AM Coffee & Donuts</p> <p>10:00 AM Crafts </p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:00 AM Bible Study</p> <p>9:00 AM Quilting</p> <p>1:00 PM Bridge</p> <p>2:00 PM Line Dancing</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:00 AM -12:00 PM Hands of Love </p> <p>12:30 PM -3:00 PM Pokeno</p> <p>7:00 PM Bingo</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:30 AM Choir</p> <p>10:15 AM Bicycle Club</p>	<p>31</p>	