



CHATTER

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Co-Op Update

Our nine-member Board of Directors for the Lake Bonnet Village Cooperative, Inc. are as follows:

President.....Ron Medema
Vice President.....Earl Lamp
Treasurer.....Ilene Hunt
Secretary.....Linda Haven
Safety.....Blaine Walburn
Communications.....Sharon Martin
Unit Change.....Larry Cable
Compliance.....Byron Townsend
Capital Improvements...Abe Westbrook

Just a reminder to all the summer changes being made. One is the office hours are from 8:30 am til noon-Monday thru Friday. Another is garbage pick-up will be twice a week-Tuesdays and Fridays at the same times. These changes will start the first of May and continue to the first of October.

The Co-Op provides a service for the payment of your maintenance fee or yearly rental fee—when and if you provide a charge card to the office, they will automatically use this card the beginning of the month. This can eliminate the late charges that might occur if you forget to pay on time.

Sylvia Blackmore joined Lake Bonnet Village Co-Op as Office Manager in April. Please make her feel welcome. She is a good addition to our staff.

Have a wonderful summer and for those who went North, it's awfully lonesome here without you!!!

Ron Medema

LBV Website

Effective immediately the “Chatter” appears on our website. Go to www.lakebonnetvillage.com and enjoy reading the “Chatter”. Just think, those “on line” next year won’t have to leave self-addressed stamped envelopes!

Lake Bonnet Fellowship Church

Doris Torantolo has agreed to send cards for the church. She can only be affected if we contact her. She is listed in our Lake Bonnet Village Directory.

Pancake Breakfast

We want to thank all the guys for a job well done this year. You did a yeomans job! We also want to thank everyone who attended the breakfast. You all made it a successful event.

Dick Maki/Rodney Martin

Misc.

Ron Oeder brought in a 10 3/4 lb. Bass on March 31st from Istokpoca Lake. Was it ever fun! Ron didn’t want to brag but I, his wife does. I was so proud of him!
Sue Oeder

Folks In The News

Jim Hale is another retired law enforcement officer who was born in LeFlore County, Oklahoma in '39. His dad was a farmer and mom stayed at home. He has one sister.

Jim served 21 years in the Air Force; flew as a crew member and retired as Master Sargent.

He met and married his wife Freda in '60 and they have two sons, 2 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren and make their home in Greens Ferry, Arkansas.

He became a patrolman in Fairfield Bay, Arkansas and served from 1980-92. He was promoted to Asst. Chief and six years later to Chief. Jim retired from law enforcement in 2002.

He smiles when he says his hobbies are his great-grandkids and fishing.

Freda and him found Lake Bonnet Village over the internet and now live here during the winter months. Jim also is head chief at the French Toast Breakfast. Way to go, Jim! Jean Elliott/Joanne Sylvia

Carnival "Glory" Cruise

If you are looking for one low price that includes virtually everything: accommodations, meals and snacks, 24 hour room service, fun activities, lavish entertainment—then this is the cruise for you! It's a seven-day "Fun Ship" adventure!

Leaving Miami Sunday, January 17, 2010

Returning Sunday, January 24

Visiting Ports: Half Moon Cay (private island), St. Thomas, San Juan and Grand Turk.

Rates: Inside Cabin/Cat. 4B...\$568.25 pp

Ocean View Cabin/Cat. 6B...\$684.25 pp

Other categories available upon request. Rates include cruise, port fees, taxes based on double occupancy. It is highly recommended the travel protection plan insurance is included in your itinerary.

Contact Craig MacQuown at Cruises Inc.
1-800-226-6123

Deposit of \$250 pp due by August 20

Final balance by October 23.

Sunshine Report

Get well cards were sent to Jan Raccine, Dale Schweinhagen and Linda Saden Saegebrecht who were in the hospital.

Sympathy cards were sent to Carol Keys on the death of her sister and June Gustofson on the death of her husband. June and Nel were long time residence here at Lake Bonnet. Our prayers and sympathy go out to the both of you.

Eileen Borndal

Thank You

Words can't express the love that I and our family have felt from so many Lake Bonnet residents. I have lost the love of my life but with all the love and generosity, I will survive. Please keep me in your prayers. Carol Anderson

Thank you to our friends at Lake Bonnet who donated money for a brick in the Memory Garden for our daughter, Lori. It was a very special thing to do for us.

Boots & Tina Stidham

Don and I would like to thank all of you for your thoughtfulness, prayers, cards, flowers and all the great food. It kept Don from cooking.

This only confirmed what great people we have here. We love all of you and are blessed to call you part of our family. Thanks and love to all.

Don & Linda Lane

Summer “Chatter” Delivery

Once again, the summer issues will be combined. Kindly get your news items to me as outlined below.

June/July issue - by June 1st

August/September issue - by August 1st

October issue - by September 20th

Contact me by email, mail or phone (Rhode Island) listed in the Lake Bonnet Directory. Lets keep it interesting.....just let me know what exciting things are going on this Summer.

Those who still want to turn in their stamped self-addressed envelopes can leave them with Bert Gregory. Thanks, Joanne Sylvia

Great Truths About Growing Old

1. Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.
2. Forget the health food. I need all the preservatives I can get.
3. When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.
4. You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.
5. It's frustrating when you know all the answers but nobody bothers to ask the question.
6. Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.

Just A Thought or Two

Funny thing about kindness...the more it's used, the more you have.

If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you've always got.

Love will find a way; indifference will find an excuse.

A song in the heart gives the day a good start.

You will never stumble onto anything good while sitting.

Sometimes the money you save by doing it yourself will come in handy for getting it done over.

Practice makes perfect, so be careful what you practice.

You can't turn back the clock, but you certainly can wind it up again.

Frogs have it easy...they just eat what bugs them.

Sometimes, not being yourself is quite an improvement.

Better short on pence than sort on sense.

If you smile when no one else is around, you really mean it.

Money is a good servant, but a dangerous master.

Either make light of your troubles, or make the decision to keep them in the dark.