



CHATTER

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Co-Op Update

The Park seems empty. I take that back!! It IS empty!!

With so few remaining, the garbage pickup will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting May 4th.

Office hours will be from 8:30 AM til noon, Monday through Friday effective May 3rd.

With most residents gone for the summer, two big projects will start the first of May. Concrete repair at the garbage pickup area and the sealing of the roads. Both projects will be started May 5th. Those that are here will be inconvenienced; for that I apologize. The Office will be closed from Thursday May 6th til Monday, May 17th.

To all those that voiced concerns regarding our shoreline, the State finally answered our letter dated February 2nd. We had asked for variances in our permits. A verbal agreement has been reached for limited work. We now wait for this agreement in writing. It took 10 weeks for this to happen and who knows when this written variance will come. I'll keep you posted.

I hope all will be in good health this Summer and look forward to seeing ya's all in the Fall.

Co-Op President, Ron Medema

My Week At Lake Bonnet

I arrived on Sunday in time for the Horseshoe Ice Cream.

Let me tell you, they had more toppings than Dairy Queen.

I hurried home to unpack in all haste cause I didn't want to miss the Sunday Showcase.

Monday I planned to grocery shop, but the Mahjongg game is at 10:00 o'clock.

At 12:00 off to the grocery store I decided to go, but I had to be back and ready for Monday Night Bingo .

I hurried home and collapsed you see. I must attend Tuesday's doughnuts and coffee!

I dare not tarry or visit too long or I'll miss Tuesday's Crafts that is going strong.

Back home again and I'm really stuck on what to fix for tonight's pot luck.

Wednesday I must be up and ready at nine cause I have a quilt I want to design.

Bridge or line dancing? I need a coin to toss. Whichever I choose, I'll still feel a loss.

Now to the fire ring to have a hot dog or brots,
I hope there's pop corn cause I always eat lots.

If I'm not too tired and can still navigate,
6:45 is the time for Euchre for me and my mate.

On Thursday I can't miss Hands Of Love and the
fellowship.

There's always a snack and something to sip.

On Thursday PM games are played at the Clubhouse
West.

I guess I'll go and put my skills to the test.

Oh, don't forget the Thursday night Bingo in the
Community Hall.

Just bring our money and maybe you'll win a
windfall!

Lake Bonnet's Friday calendar is left fairly clear.
A time for visiting with those we hold so dear.

I arrived the week of Millie's games.
We played many and I wish I could remember their
names.

Saturday breakfast menus are either pancakes,
bisquits and gravy or french toast.
Sometime I'll try to decide which I like the most.

Saturday afternoon I bobbed in the pool.
The water was great; not too hot or too cool.

Saturday evening at the Community Hall I danced to
a live band.

What a pleasure to have music that wasn't canned.

Up early on Sunday for church in the Community
Hall to find a seat.

Then join many at Homers for something to eat.

Not even Superman could or would want to partake
all activities at Lake Bonnet, for Heaven's sake.

I missed shuffleboard, card bingo, Bible Study and
probably much more.

Visiting Lake Bonnet would never become a bore.

There are dinners, parties, Fishing Tournaments,
Auction Fun Day, Style Show, Anniversary Party and
a Variety Show held during the year.

I missed so much but I was happy with the week spent
here.

I learned why snowbirds have to go home each Spring;
to rest and relax so they can return again to repeat the
whole thing.

Lake Bonnet people are great and the activities are the
reason

snowbirds come back again season after season.

Jean Elliott

Sunshine Report

Get well cares were sent to Sharon Seymour, Nadene
Huff and Dorothy Green. Hope all of you are having
good health now.

My sister Ruth passed away on April 8th.

Here's hoping all of you have a healthy summer.

Eileen Borndal

Seven Day Western Caribbean Cruise

There is still cabins left. In fact, three balcony cabins
remain available. The price is definitely low for a
balcony cabin. Here are the particulars:

Dates - January 16-23, 2011

Port of Call - Miami

Ports Visited - Grand Cayman, Isla Roatan, Belize
Cozumel

Special Group Rate

Balcony/Category 8C - \$745.06 per person based on
double occupancy. Includes tax and dockage fees.

Contact Craig MacQuown @ 800-226-6123 at Cruise
One. Mention Lake Bonnet Group. A \$250 deposit
required at time of reservation.

Searching For Jimmy

Searching for Jimmy, you have many places to look.
He could be at the pool reading a book.

Or maybe he is taking his mother Sue out to eat.
Or just driving her somewhere for a treat.

Then he might be in the campground with a fence to stain.
To stain all fences with help was his aim.

He could be along the road debarking a tree.
Making every tree beautiful for us to see.

Then maybe he's helping a neighbor with a rug,
expecting nothing-not even a hug.

Yesterday on Cedarwood I had him in sight.
Edging the street in the bright sun light.

He didn't stop for a drink or a chat
but just kept working without a sun hat.

I watched as he loaded the debris and wheel
barreled it away.
Working quietly somewhat like "Ole Santa"
wouldn't you say?

He never hesitates to help those in need.
We're so proud to have him here, yes indeed!

I wonder just what he will think to do next Fall
to make our Park special for one and all.

Thanks to Jimmy Sassano from all Lake Bonnet
residents. Jean Elliott

Folks In The News

Linda Cohn is the oldest of eight children. She was raised and attended schools in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Her dad was a Machinist for American Motors which is now Chrysler Corp. He built his own home having only a high school education. Mom was a registered nurse.

Apparently Linda thought about that and decided she'd give that a try. She received her training in Milwaukee at St. Mary's School. Linda also served as an Army Nurse for two years between 1969-71.

Linda and Steve were married in 1988. She brought two children to the marriage as did Steve. Together they have one son, who, by the way stays in their home taking care of it in the Winter while mom and dad enjoy Florida. Presently they boast of six grandchildren.

Linda also served in Nursing Management. One of her proudest moments is recalling four nurses became interested in Management while serving under Linda's guidance. She is also proud of the fact that her peers elected her to be their spokesperson in management affairs.

She recalls an incident when some character poured rancid oil on a patient. Come to find out it was suppose to be a curse and the patient was afraid he would die. On being a nurse, you take care of all needs of patients, spiritual as well as physical. It is a challenge to diplomatically handle patients and their families. She is proud of her nursing career and has enjoyed it greatly. Linda retired in 2009 having spent 41 years working in the nursing area.

Steve retired earlier, wanted to spend Winters in Florida and found their present winter home in 2005. They both enjoy Lake Bonnet and once again we hear about all the great neighbors in our Village.

Jean Elliott/Joanne Sylvia

Mother's Day





Lake Bonnet Village Calendar of Events

May 2010

If I had my life to live over, I would pick more daisies.



24th of May Queen's birthday

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 Mother's Day  | 10 | 11 5:00 PM Pot Luck | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Armed Forces Day  |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 Memorial Day (Observed) | | | | | |