



CHATTER

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Fun Club Info

Hi to all. What a busy summer! A hot one too! Quite a lot of changes have happened. Some good and some not so good. Those who have gone on before us will be greatly missed and our sympathies go out to the families and we want you to know that we care deeply.

I have been watching the news on facebook and things look like progress is still going on. The Sandy Beach pool area, the murals, the new fencing and all. When everyone comes back for the winter season, they won't recognize the place.

I want to say thank you to all who have kept things going in the Park during the summer. You know who you are and we appreciate it very much.

We welcome all of the new people who have decided to buy and stay at Lake Bonnet Village. It is good to know that the full-timers have been taking good care of you and making you feel welcomed. Sure hope you are telling them we have a Fun Club that is quite active and we need everyone's support to help us with the activities that we have in the winter season. The Lake Bonnet Fun Club is for everyone and everyone is a member of the Club. No initiation, no fees, just FUN! We have meetings every month starting in November that keep you up to date as to

what is going on and we would like to have your participation and help.

There is talk of another Lake Bonnet Cookbook, so start getting your favorite recipes together ready to share. There are a lot of good dishes that show up at our pot-luck suppers that others would like to learn how to make. We have many good cooks.

Remember the auction coming up. See Jean Elliott for donations.

Also ask that you remember those who are hurting and those who are sick and fighting through illnesses. We pray for God's mercy. Kindly remember them with cards and/or calls. Not everyone has a computer or is on facebook. Take a good look in the Community Hall at the new cabinet on the north side by the stage that Tom Schroeder helped get in and Ron Yoder installed. This is a good memory.

Have a good time for the rest of the summer and we'll see you the first of November.

Fun Club President, Joanne Hodges

Office Closed For Vacation

Starting Friday, September 16 and will reopen Monday, September 26 - 8:30 AM

Co-Op News

This is a reminder regarding water sprinkling of lawns. There are residents in the Park who disregard the regulations mandated by the County. Regulations are:

1. Watering limited to twice a week.
2. Even address numbers water Thursdays and Sundays before 10 AM and after 4 PM.
3. Odd address numbers water Wednesdays and Saturdays before 10 AM and after 4 PM.

All irrigation systems that are in service within the Village are required to have a rain censoring device. This is a State requirement. New lawns can be watered everyday for 30 days.

There is a Form to be filled out and given to the Maintenance Dept. for all items that need attention. This Form is to be used for items that need cleaning or attention. Verbal notification of these items is not sufficient. It needs to be in writing.

Extensive work has been completed on the swimming pools and hot tub. The pools were shut down at times to complete the repair of electrical problems that created serious hazards. New pumps were installed to correct ongoing hazards in the equipment room. The State and County inspectors have ok'd the pools and hot tub.

We are happy to see everyone back at the Park having a great time with pot lucks, ice cream socials and holiday picnics. Thanks to everyone that organize these events.

Before we know it, the summer season will be gone and the "snowbirds" will be 'coming home'. See you soon.

President, Ron Medema

4th of July Get-together

Dinner was great....good food..good friends. A great bonding time. More than 45 folks attended. A thank you to all who helped make it a success. If I mentioned names of the helpers, most everyone in the Park would be included. A thank you to Holly for making and designing my Uncle Sam whiskers! We all had a great time....especially me!

Jean Elliott

Craft Idea

How about foot stools made from seven tall juice cans! I've seen them and they are quite nice. Cans can be covered with fabric according to your color scheme. If you think you might be interested, save those tall juice cans.

Jean Elliott

Ice Cream Social

On August 8th, Lake Bonnet residents were treated to an Ice Cream Social. The purpose of the Social was to honor anyone over eighty—hence, 8th month, 8th day.

We had at least 35 folks in attendance and eight bragged about being an honoree. Mike Breer and Rodney Martin served as "soda jerks" and dipped the ice cream. Marge Lechner took pictures; all honorees were presented with a carnation to take home.

A new resident, Sharon Dodaw was introduced. A few good folks told us about their most embarrassing moments. We had lots of laughs, filled our tummies, spoiled our dinner but went home with happy thoughts.

Jean Elliott

Folks In The News

This childhood story should warm your hearts...it sure did ours. Jane Mechling was born in Wolfpoint, Montana and lived in a two-room log cabin with mom and dad and three siblings (2 sisters, 1 brother). Her dad a farmer; mom a registered nurse who was able to work only in the warm weather. They all slept in one bedroom and the other room served as living room/kitchen. No electricity...no bathroom. Jane remembers the outdoor privy but cannot remember when toilet paper replaced "Sears and Roebuck". The cabin was located across the river from an indian reservation and many of her classmates were indians. Jane still remembers some of their names.

She attended a one-room school from March or April until the first big snowfall. School was three miles from her home..no school bus..she road a horse. Family social life centered around the school in the summertime. Saturday nights neighbors would gather for games, picnics and square dancing. Sounds like 'Little House On The Prairie' doesn't it! Heavy snow in the winter confined them to the cabin but they entertained themselves. Jane says she was happy and had a good childhood. What would children of today think of it!

Jane finished school and the family moved to Deedsville, Indiana where a doctor her mom knew gave her on-the-job training as a lab technician. At the age of 20, Jane moved to West Palm Beach, Fl. then to Canada to pursue her lab tech career. In 1965 she moved back to Indiana to take care of her ailing dad. Working at a blood lab, Jim came in for blood work..she did such a good job, Jim asked her out and the rest is history. They have a boy, a girl and three grand children.

The Mechlings found Lake Bonnet on the internet in 1999 and rented a place the first winter. They eventually bought their present home and spent winters here ever since. As always, they love Lake

Bonnet because of the people. They feel they are a part of a big family.

Jean Elliott/Joanne Sylvia

Sunshine Report

Get well cards were sent to Elizabeth McDonald, Carol Krause, Ginny Pilato and Carl Litteral. Our warm wishes and healing thoughts are being sent your way.

Sympathy cards were sent to Pat Harrington on the death of her husband Karl; Doris & Lee Rutan on the death of their daughter; Bill & Pat Kelly on the death of his mother; to the family of Don Lane on his passing; to Tedra Pearson on the death of her husband, David, also to the family of Dorothy Hixon Chapman. We all share in your losses and are thinking of you.

Eileen Borndal

Notes of Thanks

Thank you to all our friends and family for the cards and calls in the passing of my mother. Your thoughtful words and comforting messages were truly appreciated.

Bill & Pat Kelley

Appreciated the cards, emails, calls and visits. Am doing fine. Thanks so much.

Marilyn Eldred

During a time like this we realize how much our loved ones really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

The Tom Schroeder Family

May we express our gratitude to all the folks who took time to call and check on me, sent lovely cards and above all, kept me in their prayers. I'm feeling good...just need energy now. Ralph says thanks for those who brought him food.

Susanne Scharff



Lake Bonnet Village Calendar of Events

August 2011



Of all the radiant gifts you give, it's your heart that shines brightest and best.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 5:00 PM Pot Luck 	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 	27
28	29	30	31			

Lake Bonnet Village Calendar of Events

September 2011



There's a whole lot of gold at the end of your rainbow...and the beginning...and the middle...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day Honoring America's Work Force Labor Day	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	