

# The Crow's Nest

Newsletter for Lake Conway Estates

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### Lake Conway Estates Residents' Association

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LCERA membership dues are \$150 per year. The fiscal year begins September 1 and ends August 31 of the following year. A \$25 discount is available to Lake Conway Estates residents who remit dues **PRIOR TO OR AT** the annual meeting every September. Keys are dispensed by Barbie Snavely.

Payment may be made by check remitted to the P.O. Box listed above or by **Pay Pal** at <a href="www.LakeConwayEstates.com"><u>www.LakeConwayEstates.com</u></a>

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### OF EASTER EGGS AND ENGINES

Spring has traditionally been the season when two big LCERA-sponsored events have taken place at our lake lot property on Cullen Lake Shore Drive, and this year followed suit. The weather cooperated, and the Easter Egg Hunt took place on Saturday, March 26, with the Annual Picnic following several weeks afterward on Sunday, April 17.

Lynn Armstrong and her dedicated group of volunteers planned, organized and coordinated the Egg Hunt with its numerous themed activities. The event was open to all children in Lake Conway Estates who were accompanied by an adult. Youthful guests were welcomed also. A larger-than-life Easter bunny stopped by and provided a photo op for youngsters whose reactions to the "big rabbit" ranged from delighted to apprehensive---much the same as Santa experiences.

In order to appeal to the greatest number of LCERA members, the Annual Picnic was held on a Sunday, which was a departure from the customary Saturday picnic dates of years gone by. Activities were planned that would appeal to young and older alike. Age-appropriate games and activities with professional supervision were planned for children. Orange County Fire and Rescue sent a fire engine and team from Station 72 on Conway Road. They provided blood pressure readings and gave general information about home safety and smoke alarms. They were called away several times to respond to calls elsewhere, but always returned. Belle Isle Police Chief Rich Ring, and Officer Tren Trendifalov were on hand to answer questions about our community policing effort and the Belle Isle Marine Patrol on Lake Conway.

Residents supplied delicious selections for the covered dish buffet, and a large and generous tray of cooked greens was donated by Sharon's restaurant. In the interest of being able to order appropriate amounts of fried chicken---which was provided by the Residents' Association---residents were requested to order tickets well in advance of the picnic. For those residents who obliged and ordered their tickets as requested, there was a drawing for a number of prizes, some of which were donated.

These residents were winners in the drawing: Rick Roach – custom-made Belle Isle Key chain; Mary Hubbard – Mark Kay Cosmetics gift pack; Ann Sand – Dog doo clean up; Jennifer Hinkle – Dog Grooming at Dapper Dog House; Paula Peterson – Publix \$25 gift card; Jim Gallery – Sharon's restaurant \$25 gift card; Cindy Swain - \$50 Cork'n Fork restaurant gift card.

Attendance at the picnic numbered 156 individuals, almost double the participation of the previous year. Many people pitched in to help with clean up, just as numerous residents had helped with set up. Many hands did, indeed, make light work.

Anita Sacco, Editor

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June

7 Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Belle Isle City Council Workshop - Belle Isle City Hall (Open to the public)\*

14 Tuesday Flag Day

19 Sunday Father's Day

20 Monday Summer Begins

21 Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Belle Isle City Council Workshop – Belle Isle City Hall (Open to the public) •

28 Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Belle Isle Planning & Zoning – Belle Isle City Hall (Open to the public)\*

\* Meeting time and date is subject to change.



Fly the American flag

### **EVENT PHOTOS**



### Dear Neighbors,

There are many advantages to living in a community with a voluntary residents' association. One disadvantage, however, is having to rely on volunteers to get things done. Right now we need help to get our Directory



updated, review and revise our Bylaws, paint our boat dock, and serve on the nominating committee for LCERA Executive Council members. Where can you help? Call Bob Buzzetti at 407-825-9906.

We acknowledge, with gratitude, the various un-named volunteers as well as these local businesses whose generous donations helped make our 2016 Annual Picnic a success:



Sharon's Homestyle Cookin' – Cooked greens for covered dish buffet table

*Traveling the Pages*, Susannah Snavely – Belle Isle Key Chain

Lynn Armstrong, Mary Kay Independent Sales Director – Mary Kay Cosmetic items

Barbie's Doggy Doo Disposal, Barbie Snavely – Dog Doo clean up

Dapper Dog House, Bridget McGee - Dog grooming









Donated the delicious **TURNIP GREENS** for the LCERA Picnic

THANK YOU *SHARON for 25 Great Years* 5667 S. Orange Ave (407)857-9565

OPEN Weekdays 5am-8pm SAT 5am-2pm SUN: 6am-2pm Great Fried Chicken & many other Southern delites.

## Curb Appeal Award



February/March Riddle: It can make food for the whole world, but it does not eat and will never spend time on this planet. What is it?

Answer: The Sun.