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DECEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER MEETING:

"A VILLAGE SOCIAL"

MEET AND GREET YOUR NEIGHBORS
THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!!

--No Formal Program---

Wednesday Evening, December 2nd

6 pm - the Drake's backyard
6821 Longboat Drive South

**BRING YOUR FAVORITE HORS D'OEUVRE TO
SHARE**



p.s. Please bring your own chair (if you want to sit). Limited chairs available.

NOV 21ST VILLAGE CLEAN-UP A SUCCESS!



**SPECIAL THANKS FROM THE LBVA AND ITS TREASURY TO
ANGELL'S TOTAL MANAGEMENT OF LBK FOR DONATING USE
OF THEIR DUMP TRUCK AND THE DUMP FEES!!**

LBVA IN ACTION

The Association has worked over the years for the improvement and enhancement of our Village. One such effort has recently come to fruition—the new northbound turn lane off GMD onto Broadway. Thanks to the Mayor and Town Commission for their action on this and to Juan Florensa, Public Works Director.

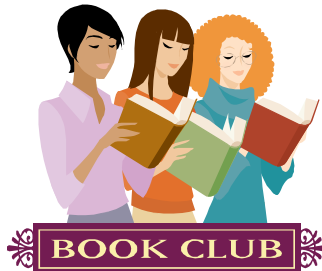
Lighting. It's critical that we have proper street lighting at the intersection of GMD and Broadway even in turtle season. Michael Drake is working with Juan and the Town on a solution. Also on our agenda is lighting along Palm Drive between the Village and Whitney Beach Plaza.

Get involved! Call or email Michael Drake to serve on any of our committees at amdrake@comcast.net or 383-9346.

Safer crossing: Villagers are reminded to cross GMD at Cedar Street (not Broadway) to get to the gulf beaches.

VILLAGE GROUPS—Open to all LBVA members:

Village Painters: New Villager Joy Vogt has joined the Painters. **Welcome Joy!!** The Village Painters meet Monday mornings from 10 a.m. 'til noon. Contact Penny at penny-stewpollock@att.net or 387-0004 for information.

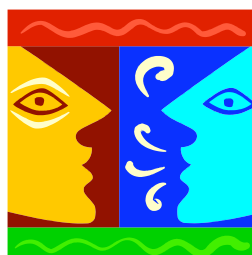


Historical Fiction Book Club: Books for '09-10 are: *A Land Remembered* (Patrick Smith) in Nov., *Sea of Poppies* (Amitav Ghosh) in Dec., *Book Thief* (Markus Zusak) in Jan., *Someone Knows My Name* (Leonard Hill) in Feb., *Madonnas of Leningrad* (Debra Dean) in Mar. Any questions contact: **Mary Mazza** at 383-2982.

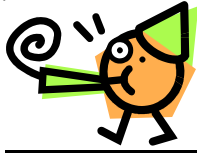
Parlez-vous francais? Conversational French with Chantal Diem: Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Call Chantal for more information, 383-9083.

Yoga at Phoebe Shaw's Ashram with Kathleen Gallen, yoga instructor and massage therapist. All levels and "beginners welcome" starting every Wednesday from Nov 11th - Dec 16th, from 4:00-5:15 p.m., 6551 Bayou Hammock. Phoebe's at 383-7967.

Attention Platonic (as in Plato) Men and Women who enjoy a lively discussion. Also at Phoebe's: Join Alan Watts (via CD) "the most widely read philosopher of the 20th century" and other association members and friends to fine tune your dialogue and brain cells skills. Begins Tues. Nov 10th thru Dec 16th 4:00-5:30 pm. 383-7967.



New Year's Eve—The Longbeach Village Association will be supporting the New Year's Eve Party at Tiny's at the Whitney Beach Plaza. **Bob Noyes** band will play. Contact Susie at 383-3355.



COMMUNICATIONS

Check out our Village Website (www.longbeachvillage.com) for new pictures, information, meeting minutes, etc. Please send announcements, etc. to georgiawalters@mac.com for the Newsletter. President Michael Drake is at amdrake@comcast.net

NEW DIRECTORY

Linda Lasota has kindly volunteered to chair the committee to produce a new Village Directory. She requests that all Village residents email (or call) her with the following information:

- Name (s)
- Village Address
- Phone number
- Email (if desired)
- Secondary address & phone

Ads are needed—great exposure for your business!!

Linda's at l.lasota@verizon.net or 941-383-7497

DUES

Dues for the new year are due January 1, 2010. Membership committee will be collecting at the regular meetings. \$15 Individual, \$25 Family. Or mail to LBVA, PO Box 8534, Longboat Key, FL 34228.

Paid members will receive a Village Directory—free!