



# The Grapevine

## Bordeaux Estates Social News

--Reaching Out to Bring Friends and Fun Together--

New neighbors and new ideas are encouraged to support and celebrate the people who are Bordeaux Estates.

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### Book Club Members Share in Bordeaux "Pilgrimage"

On Thursday, August 25, **Lana Shear** hosted the monthly book club meeting, and **Gail Myers** led a discussion of the book entitled *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce.

The book takes place in rural England as Harold, the main character, dedicates himself to complete a 600-hundred-mile pilgrimage on foot through England to visit a dying friend. In the course of his long journey, Harold reverted to living off the land and eschewing material goods.

In that vein, club members were asked to go on their own small journey to retrieve part of their meal, which gave them a "hands on" perspective of the book. Each was presented with a map through the Bordeaux neighborhood leading them to their "hobo sticks" which contained two scones. When they returned to Lana's, they enjoyed their scones as part of a delicious traditional English breakfast that she had prepared for the group.

After breakfast, Gail led a thoughtful discussion of the major themes of the book. With her guidance, the group discussed feelings that we all experience throughout our lifetimes. Themes of friendship, marriage, loss, and tragedy are interwoven with what small acts of kindness and conversation can do for others as they face difficulties in their lives.

### Neighbor News

#### New Grandson!



**Joe and Sylvia Rockett** are the proud grandparents of their new grandson **Gavin Rockett LeBlanc**. He was born on August 18. His parents are **Clarence and Bianca LeBlanc**, and his big sister is **Lily Elise**. They reside in The Colony, Texas. Grandma reports that everyone is healthy and happy.

#### Pedal Power

**Nicole Basil**, a friend of **Lana and Don Shear's** granddaughter, **Meg**, founded Pedal Power 7 years ago. This is a charity that collects new and gently-used bikes to reward Chicago Public School students for making the honor roll. The Shears are excited to share that Meg, 10, has been asked to take over the charity when Nicole goes to college in a few years. Meg will be playing a key role in this year's bike drive. **This event will take place on Saturday, November 12, 9:00-12:00.** Please contact Lana Shear at 815-936-0144 if you would like to participate. Meg and Nicole would love your support this year!

#### Milestone Anniversary

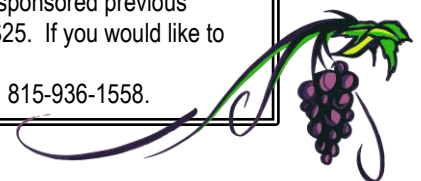
Many congratulations to **Sharron and Don Grobner**. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on September 8.

#### Newsletter Sponsors Needed!

Many thanks to our neighbors who have sponsored previous issues of *The Grapevine*. The cost is \$25. If you would like to sponsor a future edition, please call:

Renee Hendrix

815-936-1558.



More...

Neighbor News



## Thank you, Glen Edlund!



After numerous years of service to our neighborhood, it is with great regret we announce that **Glen Edlund** is "retiring" as the head of the Landscape Committee.

Glen has devoted countless hours to keeping our neighborhood looking so well-kept. He has overseen the landscapers who tend our entrances and the surrounding areas. He has also put out the bids and interviewed many landscapers for maintaining our entrances, as well as improving the islands by planting trees and maintaining/updating the stone. **Glen and Phyllis**, his wife, have both spent many hours of their own time trimming and tidying up the entrances.

To you, Glen, we offer our thanks and deep appreciation for all of your devotion to our neighborhood, even during the years when that appreciation may not have been as publicly recognized.

★ Thank you--your leadership will be truly missed!!



### New Neighbors!

A Welcome Basket was delivered from the Welcome Committee to **Mike and Jan Justice**, who now live at 1162 Lascombes.

### IN SYMPATHY...

Our condolences to **Phyllis and Glen Edlund**. Phyllis' sister, **Gladys Jaworski** passed away on Sunday, October 9.

### Breakfast Social Hours at Panera!

In months when the Bordeaux Social Committee is not meeting, we have a casual gathering at Panera. Join us!

*If you would like to attend, call*  
**Gloria Wilhelm**  
**815-932-6793**

## THANK YOU!

Many thanks to **Glen & Phyllis Edlund** and to **Chuck Wilhelm** for decorating our entrances for Labor Day!

*Can you help decorate the entrances for future holidays? Please call:*

Glenn Edlund 815-932-4365  
Myron Hendrix 815-936-1558  
Chuck Wilhelm 815-932-6793

### Bordeaux Garage Sale

The fall garage sale took place on September 17. Nine families participated. The spring sale will be in May.

### Progressive Dinners: Coordinator(s) Needed

Over the last few years, neighbors have enjoyed participating in Progressive Dinners that were scheduled every few months. Typically, dinners progressed from 2-3 homes, although some occasions have called for a "one-stop" event.

All participants—usually 10 to 20 people—bring a dish to share for one of the courses. The dinners have always been a fun way to meet and get to know our neighbors better.

Holly Dreher suggested we start the dinners, and did a wonderful job coordinating the events. Now that Holly and Steven have been transferred to Ohio, we are looking for one or more people able to coordinate these festive meals.

The dinners have always been a wonderful team effort, with people pitching in to help each other with preparations. Whether you have attended dinners in the past or are new to the Bordeaux neighbor family, and you would like to help coordinate events or want more information, please call:

Renee Hendrix  
815-936-1558



## Mark Your Calendars

### October

**27...Book Club**—Stacy Outsen @ 9:30 AM / 1169 Blaye / 815-933-3171  
Book Selection: *Playing with the Enemy* by Gary Moore

### November

**TBA...Social Hour at Panera**  
**24...Happy Thanksgiving!**

### December

**7...Social Committee Christmas Luncheon**—Marsha Hill @ 11:00 AM / 1018 Latour / 815-932-8865  
"Christmas White Elephant" Gift Exchange  
**15...Book Club**—Joy Rose @ 9:30 AM / 597 Mouton / 815-932-0402  
Book Selection: *Our Souls at Night* by Kent Haruf

### January

*Happy New Year!*



### February

**1... Social Committee Meeting**--Linda Jensen @ 9:00 AM / 3560 Toulouse / 815-939-0968

### Landscape Committee: Members Needed

With the retirement of Glen and Phyllis Edlund from the Landscape Committee, new members are needed. Please call:

Warren Schultz 815-928-9468

### Courtesy Corner... Information from the Bordeaux Board

• Welcome to the three new members who have agreed this year to serve on the Board:

Kim Benoit  
Lee Hill  
Brian Wadley

• Remember to check the Bordeaux website for updates from the Board.

Contact information for Board Members is on the Bordeaux website:

[www.bordeauxestates.org](http://www.bordeauxestates.org)

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