

The Grapevine

Bordeaux Estates Social News

-Reaching Out to Bring Friends and Fun Together—

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

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Thank you!

Dennis and Linda Gensen

For sponsoring this Quarterly Issue of the

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Annual Flashlight Candy Cane Hunt

The annual Candy Cane Hunt was held on December 2nd at the home of Sarah and Michael Brooks where guests were surrounded by Christmas décor. Children and adults attending had a fun time visiting, drinking hot cocoa, snacking, hunting candy canes, and most importantly enjoying Santa.



Santa arrived with a jolly booming Ho Ho Ho!





Santa had brought the book The Night Before Christmas to read to the boys and girls. It was fun to hear Santa tell the story himself.

adults, listening to the

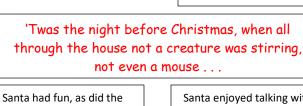
wishes from the Christmas list of each child.



After story time Santa invited the children to ask him questions. Although some might have seemed tricky, Santa answered them all tactfully while always smiling and laughing.



Even our tiny guest had fun sitting on Santa's lap.



Santa enjoyed talking with this young man even though he was a Grinch fan!





Congratulations!

Brandon Dietrich and Lindsey Senesac, 1190 Lascombs, on their November 2023 engagement.

Best wishes to you both!

Welcome to Andrew and Paige Schultz, 1112 Lascombes. We welcome you to our neighborhood and wish you many happy years here.

Save the date!

"The Sun'll Come Out Tomorrow" when Marsha Hill once again directs ANNIE, the musical for Country Theatre Workshop in Cissna Park this Summer.

Auditions will be held mid-April. The show will run June 20-23 and June 27-30 weekends. If you have a trained dog that could be a "Sandy," please let Marsha Hill know! More information will be in the next newsletter. 815 592 9865

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Sponsors Needed

The Bordeaux Social Committee enjoys doing several activities throughout the year for our subdivision. One of them is to write and distribute *The Grapevine*, a quarterly newsletter that includes noteworthy neighborhood news.

Over the past several years, many neighbors have volunteered to sponsor one or multiple editions of the newsletter to cover the printing costs. Thanks so much to all of you who have done that!! We are always looking for more sponsors. The cost is \$25. If you would like to sponsor a future edition, please call:

Renee Hendrix 815-693-7496

We would love to hear from you ...

Please let us know about achievements; recognitions; special events; and major milestone celebrations: graduations, birthdays, anniversaries of marriage or employment.

E-mail or call Carol Freeman. carol_freeman@hotmail.com 815-304-5169

A Neighborhood Thank You

The residents of Bordeaux Estates wish to thank Anita Girard and Carol Freeman for our beautiful holiday decorations that greeted all at our entrances. Anita and Carol designed, planned for each entrance according to each wall size (yes, they are all different lengths), shopped for, rewired the garland and wreaths, when necessary, made bows, labeled the decorations themselves as well as the coordinating totes for storage and oversaw the entire project. They wish to thank Michael Richards who hung and removed the garland and wreaths. Carol and Anita thank the HOA board for their monetary support of this project to beautify our holiday season for the residents.

Mark Your Calendar

January 1 ... Happy New Year!

February

22 ... Book Club – Marsha Hill @ 9:30am 815-932-8865 / 1018 Latour / Book Selection: *The Elephant Whisperer* by Lawrence Anthony with Graham Spence

March

21 Book Club – Renee Hendrix @ 9:30am/The Cabin at the End of the Train: A Story About Pursuing Dreams by Michael V. Ivanov



Lee Hill, husband of Marsha, passed away January 18th. Our deep sympathies to Marsha and her family. Lee often participated in neighborhood gatherings. His smiles and stories of "Old Kankakee" were enjoyed by everyone. He will be missed.

Kenny Tatum, husband of Pat, passed away January 19th. Our heartfelt sympathy to Pat and her family. He walked every day throughout our neighborhood. We will all miss seeing one of our "regular" walkers.

