



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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Thank you!

Dennis and Linda Jensen

For sponsoring this
Quarterly Issue of the

Grapevine

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.



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.



'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse . . .

Santa had fun, as did the adults, listening to the wishes from the Christmas list of each child.

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!

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

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

ANNIE



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



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.

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

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.

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.

