

# Laurel Estates Social Club Newsletter

December 2003

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Newsletter deadline for January is December 24.

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## Sunshine report

*Please notify your block captain of hospitalizations or deaths in your neighborhood so they can notify the Sunshine Lady. New block co-captains for Block 7 are Clarene and Phil Trexler; Joanne Goldschmidt is block captain for Block 12.*

Hospitalized this month were: Marge Hagovsky, Rosie May, Sylvia Wojcik, and Frances Yeomans.

Deaths reported were: Ella Olson's sister; Jack Swick's brother Stan who rented many years in the park.

PLEASE NOTE: The flag to signify the passing of former residents will be dark blue rather than light blue (per Norm Burke). **Gone, but not forgotten.**

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## Phone directory

### Additions/changes:

Chamness, Butch and Virginia

**Keusch, Scottie**

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## Come one, come all...

...for shuffle lessons Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. Meet at the courts or call Carolyn or Edie.

Carolyn and Edie say a big thanks to the shuffle league for their cooperation and hard work in surfacing the courts. Also thanks to Mr. Howell for his contribution. (Edie Smith and Carolyn Luke)

Also, if you would be interested in calling Bingo for half a session on Wednesday evenings, please contact Ray Malinge.

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## Weekly activities

Committee chairmen have reported the following activities already started for the season: Bible study; bingo; bocce; bowling; (there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those interested in ceramics, if not enough sign up there will be no classes); crafts; dart baseball will start November 30, horseshoes; line dancing; and pool exercise (please do not come if the temperature gets below 60 , per Thelma Franklin), and shuffleboard.

Below is a list of chairmen for park activities and open positions available. Please contact Bob LeDane if you are interested in chairing any of the open positions, (or helping on a committee):

### Anniversary Party

- Bingo
- Bingo Kitchen**
- Birthday Kitchen

### Open

- Ray Malinge
- Open**
- Nancy Love & Beth Thompson
- Earl Harvey
- John Alberghini
- Terri Harness

- Blood Bank
- Bocce
- Bowling
- Carry-in Dinners
- Ceramics
- Chaplain
- Crafts**
- Dance**

- Joanne Maul
- Jeanne Elwell
- John Maul
- Open**
- Open**

- Dart Baseball
- Exercise
- Flags
- Horseshoes
- Kitchen Supplies
- Line Dancing
- Men's Club
- Neighborhood Watch

- Shirley Byrd
- Thelma Franklin
- Norm Burke
- Joanne LeDane
- Joanne LeDane
- Hilda Miller
- Lew Byrd
- Carol & Lucky
- Louchart

- Newsletter/Typist
- Photographer
- Saturday Mornin' Café**
- Shuffleboard

- Judy Schlundt
- Richard Menzel
- Open**

- Sunshine
- Welcoming

- Carolyn Luke & Edie Smith
- Louise Burns
- Flo Cummings

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## Pool closing

The pool will not be available next week due to repairs being made to the lining of the pool.

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## Community thanks...

...to *Earl Harvey* for delivering the food for the Thanksgiving baskets and all the residents that donated to this worthy cause.

...to *John Tremblay* and his help who hosted the Thanksgiving Day dinner.

...to *Phyllis Scott* as past block 12 captain. **Our thanks to *Joanne Goldschmidt* for accepting this new responsibility. *Dick "Sam" Samuelson* has also agreed to be block 4**

**captain, and *Clarene* and *Phil Trexler* have agreed to handle block 7.**

...to those members of the shuffle league that donated materials for the stick holders and *Gary Maul* who provided the labor.

...to *Mr. Howell* for providing materials to upgrade the shuffle courts and those members of the shuffle league who supplied the labor.

...to *Mr. Howell* for providing the materials for the two new benches at the Bocce court, *Julie* and *Jerry* and those members of the Social Club and Lot Owners that worked together to assemble and install them.

...to *Lesley Utter* who stepped in to help with bowling this past summer.

...to all those that have provided equipment and labor cleaning the ditch on Laurel Road.

This really improves the front of our park.

...to *Roy Bull* who opens and locks the gates to the compound.

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## Pancake breakfast news

Saturday, December 6, from 8-9:30 a.m. pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, and coffee will be served at the Club House. Tickets for this breakfast are \$3.00 and may be purchased from any Men's Club member. (By the way, any man residing in Laurel Estates is eligible to be a men's club member. The help is always needed and welcomed.)

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## 2004 Social Club officer nominees

Nominees for Social Club officers for 2004 are:

<i>Jack Goodwin</i>	President
<i>John Tremblay</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-president
<i>Open</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-president
<i>Clarene Trexler</i>	Secretary
<i>Bob Utter</i>	Treasurer

Voting will take place at the December general meeting. Nominations from the floor will be accepted.

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## 2004 Social Club dues

We will start accepting 2004 Social Club dues at the December general meeting to be held Friday, December 12. **The \$3 charged helps to defray the cost of many items supplied free of charge by the Social Club for many of the monthly activities and this newsletter. Please do your share by paying this minimal charge annually.**

Also, remember we take up a collection for the St. Charles Academy of the Arts school children in need **at the monthly birthday parties**. Money collected in November was at an all-time high for one month (**\$101.50**) ...a BIG thank you to all who donated!

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## Shuffleboard

### Bayshore League Schedule for December

<b>Dec. 3</b>	<b>Away at Buccaneer</b>
<b>Dec. 10</b>	<b>Bayshore here</b>
<b>Dec. 17</b>	<b>Away at River Trails</b>
<b>Dec. 31</b>	<b>Away at Lazy Days (if not a makeup game)</b>

New shufflers are encouraged to attend one of the park's practice sessions.

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## Laurel Road cleanup

Please note that start time for cleanup on Laurel Road has changed to 8:00 a.m. the first Monday of each month. Everyone is welcome to help...the more we have the least amount of time it will take!

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We ask that you please, do NOT ...remove any notices from the bulletin board in the Club House. Social Club members are designated to handle these duties and will see that items are removed in a timely manner. The Sunshine area wishes to keep some notices up until the Northern residents arrive and have had a chance to review the board. **If you post an item for sale or rent, please date it. These items are left on the board for 30 days before being removed.** Thank you.

You will note we have a new bulletin board that features new park residents. Take a peek and get to know your new neighbors!

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## New Year's eve dance

The holiday dance this year will be a New Year's Eve dance hosted by *Nancy Love; Beth Thompson, Paulette Flaherty, and Carol Louchart.* *Dennis Love* will provide music from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. Tickets will be \$10 per person and will include a buffet during the evening. Tickets will be available after December 1 and may be purchased from any committee member or your block captain. (As with all our dances bring your own drinks, and sign up for a table **after** you have purchased your ticket.)

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## Christmas decorations

Tuesday, December 2, at 8 a.m. has been set to decorate outside around the Club House, inside, and the front entrance. Everyone is welcome—ladies and gentlemen, please come with your ideas and help with this effort.

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## A very merry Christmas!

Many thanks to all who **donated food** to be shared with the less fortunate families at Thanksgiving. We're sure it will be used by many and appreciated.

We will be collecting food again for Christmas. Please give and help the families enjoy the holiday. Most appreciated will be spaghetti, beef stew, canned soups, peanut butter, canned fish, and cereal.

We need gifts, UNWRAPPED, for children, ages four (4) through eight (8). No matter how small the gift, everything helps. Boxes will be supplied in the Club House for both on Monday, December 8, until Friday, December 19. Thank you. *(Earl Harvey)*

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The **Christmas dinner** will take place December 25, at 1 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board. The sign-up deadline is December 19.

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**Illumination volunteers** are needed at 8:30 a.m. on December 24 to put sand in the luminary bags and place them around the entire park for those residents not here or unable to pick up bags and sand. (Again on December 25 at 8:00 a.m. to pick them up.) Please help. **We will meet at the Club House both times.**

The bags and sand will be available at the Club House the week of December 15. **Three bags per home please, unless you are on a corner.** Please place these bags in front of your homes by 9:00 a.m. December 24, so we can supply the empty homes where needed.

This is a beautiful sight at night so let's get everyone—men and women—involved. Many thanks. *(Earl Harvey)*

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## December Birthdays



## Happy Birthday

The birthday celebration this month will be for June and December birthdays and will take place Friday, December 19, at 7:30 p.m. with entertainment by **The Sounds of Florida**. Cake and ice cream will be served after the entertainment and everyone is welcome to attend!

Those celebrating birthdays are:

### June Birthdays

- Pat Goodwin
- 7 Priscilla Weatherholtz
- 8 Nelita Trahan
- 9 Ken Clark
- 9 Leighton Fritz
- 11 Katharine Morrison
- 11 Martha Warneke
- 11 Bruce Zylstra
- 12 Rudy Hagovsky
- 12 Del Miller
- 13 Mary Louise Filer
- 15 Marion Filer
- 16 Betty Turner
- 17 Phyllis Cross
- 22 Jerry Washkovick
- 23 Walter Hampson
- 25 Sonny Femino
- 27 Chuck Lorenz
- 27 Enoch Pike
- 27 Jerry Raatz
- 29 Shirley Weinmann
- 30 Thelma Hurta
- 30 Armand Lanoie

- 1 Joan Cutler
- 1 Janice Swick
- 2 Grace Schaefers
- 6 Mary McElroy
- 8 Starr Gordon
- 9 Donna Achter
- 10 Barbara Jackson
- 13 Mary Engle
- 14 John Tremblay
- 15 Joanne Maul
- 17 Helen Szostek
- 20 Betty Groves
- 20 Dick Samuelson
- 21 Louise Burns
- 22 Hilda Miller
- 23 Verne Weatherholtz
- 24 Dora Angert
- 26 Norma Pugh
- 28 Joanne Goldschmidt
- 29 Don Eppley
- 29 Ron Flaherty
- 31 Carleen Staup

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### Just a note of reminder

There have been several thefts of bicycles in the park over the last month. Please lock your bikes and other valuables up, don't invite trouble!

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### Renters/Winter Visitors

- 26 Marge Smack