

# Laurel Estates Social Club Newsletter

January 2004

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Newsletter deadline for February is January 23.

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## Sunshine report

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Please notify your block captain of hospitalizations or deaths in your neighborhood.

Hospitalized this month were: Dick Achter, Billie Ackley, Marge, Hagovsky, Betty Stewart, and Louise Winner. Julius Gubi, and former resident Max Ferrenberg passed away this month.

**Gone but not forgotten.**

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## Phone directory

New phone books have arrived and are being distributed by Nancy Love. If you were not in the park in December, and didn't attend the pancake breakfast, general meeting, or birthday party, contact Nancy to receive your book. Also, if there are any additions or corrections, please see Nancy.

**Additions/changes to the new book—note (r) denotes renter:**

**Delete:**

**Mikulen**, Scottie

**Add:**

**Clark**, "Gib" and Joyce

**Hemker**, Dick and Marilyn (r)

**Keusch**, Scottie

**Myers**, Lynn and Lois (r)

**Correct:**

**Driskill**, Janice

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## Welcome...

new residents "Gib" and Joyce Clark.

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## Bingo start time

Make a note that Bingo stops selling tickets at 6:30. Please be there on time!

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## 2004 Social Club officers

2004 Social Club officers were elected at the December 12 meeting. Your new officers are:

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

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## Lot Owners Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Laurel Estates Lot Owners will take place on Friday, January 16, at 7:30 p.m. Election of 2004 officers and voting on proposed changes to the By-laws will take place. You must be present to vote on these important issues.

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## Blood drive planned

Keep in mind that we will have a blood drive in the park Monday, January 12, from 2-4 p.m. If you are in good health and able to donate, your attendance is much appreciated by those that are in need of the donated blood. We do this annually in January and March.

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## Wild West Party planned

January 24, 2004, from 7:30-10:30 p.m. is the date of the next dance with music provided by *The Hodgetts*. Tickets sell for \$4 each and may be purchased from Jim Morrison, Bob Schlundt, or your block captain. BYOB and snacks and join in the fun!

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## Shuffleboard

### Bayshore League Schedule for January

Jan. 7	Tamiami Village here
Jan. 14	Poinsettia Park here
Jan. 21	Away at Twin Pines
Jan. 28	Forest Park here

More shufflers are needed...see Carolyn Luke or Edie Smith for instruction, or come to one of the practice shuffles listed on the Social Club calendar.

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## Second pancake breakfast planned

Saturday, January 31, from 8-9:30 a.m. is planned for the second pancake breakfast of the season. The December breakfast was a huge success and we expect this one to be the same. Tickets will continue to be \$3 and may be purchased from *Lew Byrd*, *Bob LeDane* or any Men's Club member. See you there!

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## Help needed

We are grateful to *Carol* and *Lucky Louchart* for volunteering to head up the **Neighborhood Watch** for Laurel Estates. There is a need for more residents to get involved in this activity. Several homes have been broken into and TV's and bicycles have been stolen...so we **ALL** need to be a part of this neighborhood watch. Please contact either *Carol* or *Lucky* to volunteer!

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## Saturday Mornin' Café

Starting January 3, 2004, **Saturday Mornin' Café** will resume with new hours. Drop by the Club House from 8-9 a.m. each Saturday to enjoy coffee on the Social Club. Donuts may be purchased for 50¢, but most of all come and get to know the new park residents, and visit with old park friends! Then you can stay and play bocce or horseshoes. (There will be **NO** café on January 31 due to the pancake breakfast.)

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## Plans underway

A one-day flea market is in the works for Friday, February 27, so start saving up those items you wish to donate to the Social Club. (We hope a storage shed will become available soon where these items can be kept until that time). Tables will also be available to rent if you wish to sell your own items.

We hope to have coffee and donuts in the morning, soup and sandwiches for lunch, and a bake sale table. For more information, please contact a Social Club officer.

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## Craft Corner

Come join us every Wednesday morning from 9-11:30 at the Club House.

This month we will be making casserole covers, sewing totes, or a bingo dauber bag. We will continue to work on the embroidery cards and plastic canvas projects.

A special thanks to *Sandy Tremblay* for the Santa centerpiece idea and all the ladies who helped make them!! (*Beth Thompson*)

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## Reminders:

- Please put your aluminum cans in the WHITE container supplied by the recycling bins near the laundry drying area. The money collected from these cans goes to the Social Club. If the cans are put in the regular recycling bins they are NOT sorted for this purpose.
- Newspapers are to be put out with the regular Tuesday waste collection. That money goes to the Lot Owners Association.
- Pop-tops are to be placed in the area assigned in the Club House next to the stage. Money from them goes to Ronald McDonald House. Campbell product labels are to be placed nearby and are given to the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children. Thanks to all who participate.
- Remember too, if you have a change of phone or any other Northern address or emergency information, contact *Flo Cummings* who will in turn give that information to *Nancy Love* for our local phone book and Social Club typist for recording.
- Yard waste of brush and clippings must be bagged. Palm fronds and branches must be gathered and **tied** in manageable size bundles, **not to exceed six feet in length.**

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