





**Weekly activities**

Committee chairmen have reported the following activities already started for the season: Bible study; bingo; bocce; bowling; crafts; dart baseball, horseshoes; line dancing; pool exercise, and shuffleboard.

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

Anniversary Party	<i>Pat Goodwin</i>
Bingo	<i>Jack Goodwin</i>
Bingo Kitchen	<i>Paulette Flaherty &amp; Carol Louchart</i>
	<i>Virginia Chamness &amp; Beth Thompson</i>
Birthday Kitchen	<i>Earl Harvey</i>
	<i>John Alberghini</i>
Blood Bank	<i>Terri Harness</i>
Bocce	<i>Joanne Maul</i>
Bowling	<i>John Maul</i>
Carry-in Dinners	<b>Open</b>
Chaplain	<i>Jan &amp; Bruce Zylstra</i>
<b>Crafts</b>	<i>Shirley Byrd</i>
Dance	<i>Thelma Franklin</i>
Dart Baseball	<i>Norm Burke</i>
Exercise	<b>Open</b>
Flags	<b>Open</b>
<b>Golf</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>Horseshoes</b>	<b>Open</b>
Kitchen Supplies	<i>Paulette Flaherty &amp; Carol Louchart</i>
	<i>Hilda Miller</i>
Line Dancing	<i>Lew Byrd</i>
Men's Club	<i>Frank Egnew</i>
Neighborhood Watch	<i>Judy Schlundt</i>
Newsletter/Typist	<i>Joanne Maul</i>
Nonagenarian Party	<i>Richard Menzel</i>
Photographer	<i>Beth Thompson &amp; Dick Samuelson</i>
Saturday Mornin' Café	<i>Carolyn Luke &amp; Edie Smith</i>
	<i>Paulette Flaherty</i>
Shuffleboard	<i>Flo Cummings</i>
Sunshine	
Welcoming	



**Community thanks...**

...to *Earl Harvey* for delivering the food for the Thanksgiving baskets and all the residents that donated to this worthy cause.  
 ...to *Doris Ray* and her help for the delicious Thanksgiving dinner. Seventy-plus people were served.  
 ...to *Nancy Love* who has served on the birthday kitchen committee and has handled updating and distributing the telephone directories.  
 ...to *Lesley Utter* and *Paulette Flaherty* who helped with the bowling activities this past summer.  
 ...to *Nancy* and *Dennis Love* who donated their business copy machine to the Social Club.  
 ...to all who donated \$83 at the birthday party for the needy children at the Academy for the Arts School in Suncoast.  
 ...to all who sold tickets for the upcoming pancake breakfast.  
 ...and, our apologies to *John* and *Sandy Tremblay* who cooked and fed residents of the park the day of Hurricane Charley.



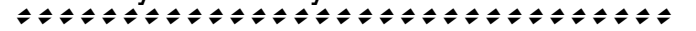
**2005 Social Club officer nominees**

Nominees for Social Club officers for 2005 are:

<i>Jack Goodwin</i>	President
<i>Bob Utter</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-president
<i>Bill Clark</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-president
<i>Clarene Trexler</i>	Secretary
<i>Don Lizotte</i>	Treasurer

Voting will take place at the December general meeting.

There will be presentation by **SkyMed** at 7:00 p.m. before the monthly Social Club meeting on December 10. This is an emergency air ambulance service and could be a service you or one of your loved ones might need someday. Come early and hear what they have to say.





**Park meeting planned**

Come meet your new park owners, *John* and *Linette Parrish*. They will be holding a meeting in the Club House on December 3 at 3:30 p.m. See you there!



**2005 Social Club dues**

We will start accepting 2005 Social Club dues at the December 10 general meeting.

At the November meeting it was voted to increase the Social Club dues to \$5 per person. **That \$5 helps defray the cost of items supplied by the Social Club for many of your activities:**

- anniversary party entertainment/cakes
- bingo supplies
- birthday party entertainment/ice cream/drinks
- carry-in dinner/drinks
- holiday dinners—meat, potatoes, noodles, rolls, etc.
- general meetings cookies/drinks
- kitchen supplies
- this newsletter
- supplements dance expenses
- shuffle and bocce supplies, and
- liability insurance for the Social Club, plus much more not mentioned

If you participate in any of the Social Club activities and enjoy the privileges of doing so, please do your part by paying this minimal annual charge.

The board of directors also voted to make our nonagenarians “**lifetime**” members of the Social Club and therefore exempt from paying dues.





**Laurel Road cleanup**

Please note that start time for cleanup on Laurel Road is 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!



**We ask that you please, do NOT...**

...remove any notices from the bulletin board in the Club House. The board by the east door is designated ONLY for Social Club information. Any out-of-the park activities, information as well as advertisements are to be posted on the board in the hallway. 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 to be left on the board for 30 days before being removed.** Thank you.

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



**Christmas decorations**

Please come to the Club House on Wednesday, December 1, at 1:00 p.m. to decorate outside the Club House and pool area, inside, and the front entrance. A rain date of Thursday, December 2, at 8:30 a.m. has also been set. Everyone is welcome—ladies and gentlemen, please come with your ideas and help with this effort. (Leighton Fritz)



**Notebusters to entertain**

The combined efforts of Lake Arrowhead and Laurel Estates in the form of a choral group called the "Notebusters" will entertain us with their Christmas program on Saturday, December 11, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend this free presentation. All who attend this one-hour program will enjoy Christmas carols, skits, and a sing-a-long. (Jo LeDane)

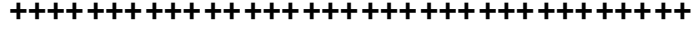


**A very merry Christmas!**

Many thanks to all who **donated food** to be shared with the less fortunate families at Thanksgiving. We collect seven boxes of food that was delivered to two charities. We're sure it will be used by many and appreciated.

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

We need UNWRAPPED gifts for children, ages five (5) through nine (9). The size of the gift does not matter—everything will be appreciated. Boxes will be supplied in the Club House for both on Wednesday, December 1, until noon Wednesday, December 22. Thank you. (Earl Harvey)

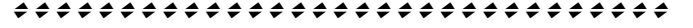


**Illumination volunteers** are needed at 8:30 a.m. on December 24 to put sand in the luminary bags and place them around the entire park for those residents not here or unable to pick up bags and sand. (Again on December 25 at 8:00 a.m. to pick them up.) Please help. **We will meet at the Club House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

The bags and sand will be available at the Club House the week of December 19. **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 involved. Many thanks.

(Earl Harvey)





**Christmas dinner**

**Saturday, December 25  
1:00 p.m.**

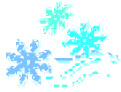
Jan Zylstra will hostess our Christmas dinner at the Club House. The Social Club will furnish the meat, potatoes, gravy, rolls, coffee and tea.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Club House on December 1. Space will also be provided to sign up to assist Jan with preparations (peel potatoes, set up, kitchen help, etc.)

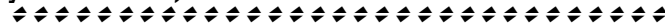
Also, if you know someone who would like a dinner delivered to them at home, please sign them up or call Jan.



**New Year's eve dance**



The Snowflake Ball will be a New Year's Eve dance hosted by Nancy Love; Paulette Flaherty, Carol Louchart, Beth Thompson, and Jan Zylstra. 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. Ticket sales end December 15 and will be limited to 100 seats sold on a first-come basis. They may be purchased from any committee member. (As with all our dances bring your own drinks, and sign up for a table after you have purchased your ticket.)



**Copy machine available to Club members**

Thanks to Nancy and Dennis Love's generosity in donating a copy machine to the Social Club, dues paying members will be allowed to use the machine to make copies of personal business at a cost of **five cents per copy**. Copies of Laurel Estates Social Club business can be made free of charge.

The machine is located in the Robert and Judy Schlundt home. To arrange for a time to make copies please call.



**Lot owners nominations now being accepted**

Nominations for the four officer positions, and two board of director positions are now being accepted for the 2005 election. Please see one of the nominating committee if you are interested in holding any of these positions, or know of someone that would do a good job for the park. The committee consists of Terrie Harkness (board member), Bob Schlundt (board member), Lew Byrd, Helene Lizotte, and Don Plantenga.



**Metro Crime Prevention notes**

A very interesting presentation made by Louis Piche of Metro Crime Prevention of Florida was given before the November Social Club general meeting. He gave the group many good tips on keeping yourself and your property safe. To contact a representative to purchase items presented at that meeting you may call toll free (800) 771-7477, or go online at [www.metrocrimeprevention.org](http://www.metrocrimeprevention.org).



**Shuffleboard**

**Bayshore League Schedule for December**

<b>Dec. 1</b>	<b>Lazy Days at Home</b>
<b>Dec. 8</b>	<b>Bye</b>
<b>Dec. 15</b>	<b>Away at Twin Pines</b>

New shufflers are encouraged to attend one of the park's practice sessions on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.



**Pancake breakfast news**

Saturday, December 4, 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. (If no one has approached you to buy a ticket, please call Bob Schlundt.)





# Happy Birthday

The birthday celebration this month will be for June and December birthdays and will take place Friday, December 17, at 7:30 p.m. with entertainment by the **Pioneer Village Fun Band**. Cake and ice cream will be served after the entertainment and everyone is welcome to attend!

Those celebrating birthdays are:

## June Birthdays

- Pat Goodwin
- 3 Mary Ellen Utter
- 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
- 16 Betty Tumer
- 17 Phyllis Cross
- 20 Sondra Clark
- 23 Walter Hampson
- 25 Sonny Femino
- 27 Chuck Lorenz
- 27 Enoch Pike
- 27 Jerry Raatz
- 29 Shirley Weinmann

## December Birthdays

- 1 Joan Cutler
- 1 Janice Swick
- 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
- 21 Jim Rudolph
- 22 Hilda Miller
- 23 Carl Leonard
- 23 Verne Weatherholtz
- 24 Dora Angert
- 28 JoAnn Goldschmidt
- 29 Don Eppley
- 29 Ron Flaherty
- 31 Carleen Staup



*Friendship cannot be negotiated.*

*-Paul Krassner*

