



Newsletter deadline for February is January 24.

Sunshine report

Please notify your block captain of hospitalizations or deaths in your neighborhood so they can notify the Sunshine Lady.

Hospitalized this month were: Bea Haller, Madelyn Lorenz, Harold McFarland, Marie Ridenour, and Clista Wallace.

There were no deaths reported.

Phone directory

New phone books have arrived and were distributed to those in the park. If you were not in the park in December, and have not yet received your new book, please contact Janice Ignatowski.

See the printed version of this newsletter for phone numbers and addresses.

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

Add/Change:

- Campeau, Maurice and Marie
Noland, Alan and Sue
Sebenar, Bob (r)
Stewart, Clarence and Betty
Vogel, Harry and Betty (r)

Delete:

- Coleman, Robert and Joan

Welcome...

... new residents Maurice and Marie Campeau, renters Bob Sebenar, and Harry and Betty Vogel.

Your new Social Club officers

2005 Social Club officers were elected at the December 10 meeting. They are:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Position. Officers include Jack Goodwin (President), Bob Utter (1st Vice-president), Bill Clark (2nd Vice-president), Clarene Trexler (Secretary), and Don Lizotte (Treasurer).

Our "thanks" to Bob Utter who has served as Social Club treasurer these past years, and to John Tremblay who was our 1st vice-president. A job well done!

Lot Owners Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Laurel Estates Lot Owners will take place on Friday, January 21, at 7:30 p.m. Election of 2005 officers and voting on proposed changes to the Constitution and By-laws will take place. You must be present and have paid your 2004 Lot Owners dues to vote on these important issues.

Changes in start times

Please note changes on the calendar for pool exercise and golf. Pool exercise now starts at 9:00 a.m., rather than 8 a.m. Also, if the temperature falls below 60°, there will be no class.

Golf league is now being played at Blue Heron Pines in Punta Gorda. Start time is 8:30 a.m. and ladies are welcome to play. Be there early to draw for foursomes.

Saturday Mornin' Café was held December 11 and 18 and is now on hold until January 8. Come down and mingle with your neighbors!

Dart baseball will resume on Sunday, January 9 at 7 p.m.

Square dance lessons will start in January when Lloyd is back. Watch the bulletin board for the exact date. New dancers are welcome. There is a charge per lesson for these classes.



Blood drive planned

Keep in mind that we will have a blood drive in the park Tuesday, January 18, from 9-11 a.m. If you are in good health and able to donate, your attendance is much appreciated by those that are in need. We do this annually in January and March.



Shuffleboard

Bayshore League Schedule for January

Jan. 5	River Trails here
Jan. 12	Away at Carriage Village
Jan. 19	Forest Park here
Jan. 26	Away at Poinsettia Park

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.



Grab your grass skirt

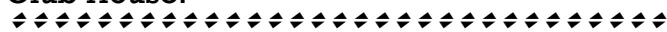
January 22, 2005, from 7:30-10:30 p.m. is the date of the "Aloha Luau" dance with music provided by *The Hodgetts*. Tickets sell for \$5 each and may be purchased from your block captains or see *Janis* or *Bruce Zylstra*. BYOB and snacks and join in the fun! Remember to sign up for a table, **after** you have purchased your tickets.



55-Alive

55-Alive classes are planned for Thursday, January 20, and Friday, January 21, from noon until 4:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse. If you need to brush up on your driving knowledge and to get a discount on your auto insurance, you will want to attend these classes. You must renew this information for your insurance company every three years.

Classes cost \$10 and checks should be made payable to AARP. Please sign up in the Club House.



Joanne Maul announced our potluck dinners are to take place the second Monday of each month when no other dinners are planned.

The first one will be Monday, January 10, at 5 p.m. You need to sign-up in the Clubhouse so that arrangements can be made for the number that will attend. (You do NOT need to list what dish you are bringing.) The Social Club will provide drinks of coffee and iced tea.

Bring a covered dish and your table service and come and enjoy the company of your Laurel Estates neighbors and friends.



Watch the bulletin board ...

There may be a pancake breakfast planned for the first Saturday in February... watch the bulletin board for more information.

Also, an ice cream social for the first Sunday in February is in the works. You will need to sign up and be a paid-up member of the Social Club to attend this function...check the bulletin board.



Dues

2005 Social Club dues of \$5 per person are now being accepted...please see *Don Lizotte*, your new treasurer, or *Judy Schlundt* to pay your activity dues. They become past due after March 1, 2005.





Community thanks...

...to *Earl Harvey* for delivering the five boxes of food and gifts for children of those less fortunate and to all the residents for their generous donations.

... to *Jan Zylstra* and her crew for the delicious Christmas dinner—65 people were served, and to **Parrish Properties** for their donation to this dinner.

...to all the men and ladies that helped decorate the Clubhouse, pool area, and front entrance. It takes a village! **We will be taking down the decorations on January 4 at 8 a.m.**

...to *Dick Samuelson* and *Bob Schlundt* who spent one day straightening up and revamping the shelving in the flea market storage trailer due to the damage after Hurricane Charley.

...to *Lew Byrd* and *Bob LeDane* and the Men's Club for the very successful pancake breakfast. They served 190 people at the December breakfast.

...to **Parrish Properties** for their donation to a replacement flag pole for the park.

...to all the volunteers that helped turn down the luminary bags (including the Kraft Club), and to *Chet Anthony, Norm Burke, Larry Cummings, Ron Flaherty, Dallas Gibson, Don Lizotte, Harley Lowery, Harvey Luke, Dick Samuelson, Judy* and *Bob Schlundt*, and *Larry Thompson* who bagged sand, and placed the luminaries around the park, and to *Norm Burke, Leighton Fritz, Harvey Luke, Dick Samuelson, Bob Schlundt*, and *Bob Wirick* who picked them up on Christmas morning.

...to *Joan Cutler* who donated a gift certificate to Outback Steakhouse that was given away at the December general meeting.

...to *Jo* and *Bob LeDane* for the refreshments served after the **Notebusters** performance on December 11. (*What a fun evening!*)

...to *Maurice* and *Marie Campeau* for the storage tubs donated for our flea market items.

... to all that donated to the North Fort Myers Academy for the Arts School. One hundred two dollars were donated at the December birthday party! Thanks for your generosity.

Plans underway

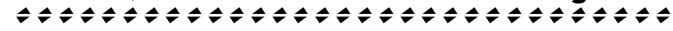
A one-day flea market is in the works for Saturday, February 26, so start saving up those items you wish to donate to the Social Club. (The storage shed is available to store these items until that time. If you have an item that needs to be picked up, please contact *Dick Samuelson* or *Bob Schlundt*). Tables will also be available to rent to paid-up Social Club members that wish to sell their own items.

For more information, please contact a Social Club officer.



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 *Janice Ignatowski* 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.**





Happy Birthday



The first birthday party of the year will take place on Friday, January 28, at 7:30 p.m. with entertainment by the **Harmonica Band**. Birthdays will be celebrated for the months of July and January...join us!

July Birthdays

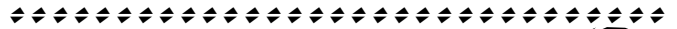
- 1 Grace Walter
- 3 "Gib" Clark
- 4 Lee Lipp
- 5 Carol Clark
- 5 Richard Menzel
- 6 Steve Pavelko
- 9 Philip Trexler
- 10 Theresa Krieger
- 11 Tom Williams
- 12 John Shanaberger
- 14 Karen Leonard
- 15 Gail Goad
- 17 Gerry Brancieri
- 19 Jean McMann
- 19 Nina Moore
- 19 Larry Trahan
- 20 Sandra Routzhan
- 23 Pat Hunter
- 23 Will Turner
- 24 Rosemarie Fanning
- 26 Earl Bull
- 26 Marcie Conrad
- 29 Sylvia Bordo
- 29 Bob LeDane
- 30 Laura Hagenbarth

January Birthdays

- 1 Roy Bull
- 4 Pete Deloge
- 5 Tommy Thompson
- 9 Richard Miks
- 9 Irene Wendland
- 10 Helen Onyett
- 11 Lois Fritz
- 12 Joyce Clark
- 12 Jerry Forsythe
- 13 Joan Alberghini
- 14 Lillian Flanders
- 14 Carl Hammond
- 14 Harvey Luke
- 14 Sue Suhr
- 15 Jane Kohn
- 16 Harley Lowery
- 18 Madeline Clark
- 18 Dennis Love
- 20 Marge Hagovsky
- 20 Dorothy Lowery
- 20 Judy Schlundt
- 22 Helen Gillis
- 22 Jack Swick
- 23 Robert Routzahn
- 29 Betty Stewart

Renters

- 10 Harry Vogel



Ohio Party time again!

Lu Hall of Lake Arrowhead announced plans for an Ohio Day at the Lake Arrowhead Club House on Sunday, March 6, at 2:00 p.m. For more information, contact *Wilma* or *Dallas Gibson* or Lu or Melvin Hall.

