

Laurel Estates Social Club Newsletter

April 2005



Newsletter deadline for November is October 20.

All articles MUST BE dropped in the newsletter box at the Clubhouse if you want to see them published. Articles dropped in the box must be signed, and have a phone number for any questions that might arise.



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: Bill Diver and Don Leas.

Deaths reported were: Rose Marie Fanning, Tony Niemczyk, Virginia Toleikis, Tom Asbury, former owner/renter, former resident Andy Swinton, and Audrey McDonald's sister.



Phone directory

Additions/Deletions to your phone book—(r) designates renters: See the printed version of this newsletter for phone numbers and addresses.

Additions/Changes:

- Dickmann, Bob and Jerrie (r)
Hastings, Ron and Joyce (r)
Knaub, Bonnie and Katie Thelen
LeBlanc, Paul and Doris

Delete:

Holmes, Elyse

Welcome...

...new residents: Paul and Doris LeBlanc, and renters Bob and Jerrie Dickmann, and Ron and Joyce Hastings, and Bonnie Knaub and Katie Thelen..



FYI...

Trudy Fletcher, a resident of Lake Arrowhead, and sister of Harry Vogel, who, with his wife Betty, have been renters in Laurel Estates for many years, passed away on February 25.

Madelyn Clark



30-Day Notice (posted on bulletin board 3/4/05)

As you may or may not know, I have taken on the job of locking the park at night. This means that the pool gates will be locked at dusk. With the coming of the summer months and Daylight Savings Time, the pool will be open later until the end of summer.

The Clubhouse will be locked at about 10 p.m. unless there is an event going on at that time. I ask committee chairmen to let me know of their event.

Also, Mr. Parrish has expressed a wish to have the compound gates locked halfway by Jerry and Julie when they leave for the day. This will allow access for golf carts, bikes, etc., but will not allow access to motorized vehicles such as cars and trucks. I will then lock the gates fully when I lock the Clubhouse. This change will take effect on April 14, 2005.

I will also be looking for one or two "pinch hitters" to help me out on the rare occasions when I will be out of the park.

If you have questions regarding any of the above, please call me. Thanks for your cooperation. Respectfully.

Jack Goodwin





A note from the President

As the season draws to a close, I would like to thank those Social Club officers, advisory board members, committee chairmen, and Social Club members for the untiring help and support that they have shown to me in my almost two years of serving as Social Club president.

It is now March and I have named a nominating committee at this month's meeting. Along these lines, I would ask that any Social Club officer, advisory board member, or committee chairperson that wishes to be replaced next year please drop me a note or inform me in some way of your wishes. This way I have ample time to find a capable replacement.

Thank you again for your help and cooperation. Respectfully,

Jack Goodwin



Bowling news

Laurel Estates bowlers had a gala event at the "Café a la Allstar Lanes" on Sunday, March 6. After we bowled up a storm it was time for a celebration.

We enjoyed the menu of pizza and chicken wings, beer, soda or pop (whatever you call it) celery and dip, and cookies.

Fantastic door prizes, of which the most cherished award (a bowling pin signed by all the professional bowlers) was won by *Bob LeDane*. *Maddie Clark* won the Big Bucks Award (\$41). It was a great time. Thanks to those who helped out all year—*Lesley* and *Bob Utter*, *Judy Schlundt*, and *Paulette Flaherty*.

Thanks also to a great group of bowlers.

Terrie Harkness



Saturday Mornin' Café

The last Saturday Mornin' Café for the season will be April 9.

Beth Thompson



A personal note

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Nonagenarian Party and especially those who came.

This is my last year and I enjoyed getting it together and also entertaining—I love to sing—I also love people.

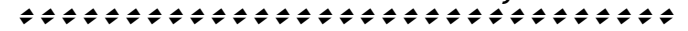
I feel bad about those who didn't show up for our honorees. You missed a blessing. My thanks again!

Joanne Maul



Everybody be there on Monday, April 11, at 5 p.m., and bring your good dishes and your table service. If you wish to help with the potluck, please contact *Joanne Maul*. Also, mark your calendars for Monday, May 9, at 5 p.m.—this will be the last potluck dinner of the season.

Joanne Maul



Corned beef dinner a success

Even a dreary, rainy day can't keep Laurel Estates residents from coming out to enjoy a St. Patty's Day dinner cooked by *Don Plantenga*.

One hundred ten dinners were served to those hardy enough to brave the stormy day. Enjoyed was a dinner of corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, bread, and butter. A sing-a-long, with Irish limericks and stories by *Terrie Harkness*, *Madeline Clark*, *Marie Beyer*, and *Lesley Utter*, was followed by the serving of punch, cookies, and ice cream. *Bob Hamman* won the 50-50 drawing.

Thanks to all who came to enjoy the evening, and to those dedicated workers who were in on the planning, fixing, and clean-up detail. Hard work, but many great friendships were formed with this group!

Judy Schlundt





Happy Birthday!

Residents with April and October birthdays will be honored on Friday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse. Cake and ice cream will be served following entertainment. Everyone is welcome to attend and help in the celebration!

April Birthdays

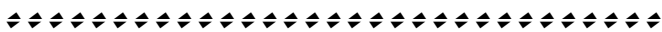
- Jack Goodwin
- 1 Sylvia Wojcik
- 5 Phil Frank
- 5 Stanley Szostek
- 5 Nancy Jo Williams
- 5 Frances Yeomans
- 7 Bob Livensparger
- 9 William Filer
- 9 Harold McFarlane
- 10 Arthur Salter
- 10 Doris Ray
- 12 Ray Poquette
- 13 Virginia Shellenberger
- 15 Bea Haller
- 17 Jim Engle
- 18 Sharon Samuelson
- 19 Pat Fox
- 19 Mila Grindle
- 19 Earl Harvey
- 19 Kathy Jones
- 20 Mary Frank
- 22 Helen Mavis
- 23 Hazel Pike
- 24 Tom Roberts
- 27 Paulette Flaherty
- 30 Frank Egnew

Renters/Winter Visitors

- 6 Karen Stockero
- 13 Geno Stockero
- 22 Martin Wright

October Birthdays

- 1 Eugene Elwell
- 4 Tom Cox
- 5 Geoffrey Ignatowski
- 5 Chamai Krutel
- 6 Karen Martin
- 7 John Warneke
- 8 Larry Jones
- 8 Evelyn Weithman
- 9 Richard Bacon
- 9 Ron Hagenbarth
- 9 Alan Noland
- 13 Margaret Fanning
- 14 Carolyn Luke
- 16 Cliff Hunter
- 16 Don Leas
- 16 Maynard McDonald
- 17 Myrna Stroble
- 19 Janet Plantenga
- 20 Joan Brink
- 20 Margaret Tomlinson
- 21 Phyllis Scott
- 21 Clarene Trexler
- 22 Florence Cummings
- 22 Carolina Raatz
- 24 Jean Conrad
- 24 Charles (Bill) Hine
- 28 Souni Goodling
- 29 Janice Ignatowski
- 29 Madelyn Lorenz





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My last hurrah!

I have tendered my resignation to Jack Goodwin effective April 1 and have asked him to find someone else to take over the newsletter/typist duties as of that date.

The copy machine will be moved and you can check the bulletin board to find out where it is to be located, or contact Jack Goodwin, Social Club president.

Thanks to Jan Zylstra who has graciously taken over the typing and other duties for the dance committee.

Special thanks to all who have made the past four years so very enjoyable while I have been on the board of the Laurel Estates Social Club. It has truly been a pleasure.

Judy Schlundt



Food for thought—

Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart.

—Author Unknown
(but my sentiments exactly)

Judy Schlundt



Have a happy and safe summer. See you around the neighborhood next season!



Red Hats Organize

After several ladies had expressed an interest in organizing a chapter of the Red Hat Society in Laurel Estates, a brief informational meeting was held at the Clubhouse and 12 ladies were in attendance. After some discussion, it was decided to invite all interested ladies to meet for lunch at Fishbones on Wednesday, February 23. The luncheon was a great success, and a date was set to organize an official Red Hat Chapter.

On Thursday, March 10, at 1:30 p.m., we met at the Clubhouse and officially organized our chapter of The Red Hat Society here at Laurel Estates. A total of 25 ladies joined and established dues at \$2 a year to pay the necessary registration fee. On the website, this will be a closed chapter but it will always be open to residents/renters of Laurel Estates and guests will be welcome. HELEN LIZOTTE was voted as the QUEEN MOTHER and "Red Hat Jewels of Laurel" was chosen for the chapter name. A membership list will be distributed to all members, along with a list of hostesses for the coming year.

Mary Livensparger



Ohio Party 2005 update

Everyone enjoyed another Ohio Party. A big "thank you" to the whole committee. We did, however, make one small error. We don't have the name of the person who won possession of the Ohio picture. Would someone let me know so we can continue the tradition next year? One purpose of the party is to get acquainted with new people. Guess we need to work harder on that in 2006!

Lu Hall
Wilma Gibson

