



Newsletter deadline for January is December 20. Please sign the item (s) you submit.

.....Sunshine Report.....

Those hospitalized since our November newsletter were:

11/3-Vera Blocker @ Southwest Regional. Now @ Tandem Healthcare.

10/28- Mary Pavelko, while in the North suffered a hip injury and is taking therapy.

Deaths reported:

10/28-Rosalee Alden mother of Joan Alberghini, sister of Madeline Clark and sister-in-law to Marie Beyer. Funeral services were held on November 2 in East Hampton, CT.

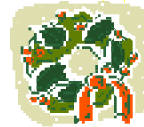
10/28- Clista Wallace of Deerfield Drive.

They will be sadly missed by their friends, family and neighbors at Laurel Estates.

FYI

Dart Baseball has been discontinued until January.

There was an error in the last Newsletter regarding Newspaper pick up. In order for the Lot Owners to get credit for them they must be placed in a dumpster in the compound.



Beth Thompson for agreeing to host this years Christmas dinner. See *Beth* if you can help. Sign up sheets will be in the club house soon. *Jack*

Thanks to *Flora Harvey, Jan Ignatowski and Marie Byer* for the great job they did for the November/May birthday.

A special thanks to *Jan Zylstra* for hosting the Thanksgiving Dinner, and to those who helped in the kitchen: *Marge Loranger, Beth Thompson, Sylvia Wojcik, Judy Schlundt and Janice Ignatowski.*

Everyone had a good time, and there was plenty to eat. Also thank you to all the **GREAT COOKS** who shared their dishes with us.



Friendship cake

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| 1 c. greetings | 1 lg. handshake |
| ½ c. smiles | 2/3 c. love |
| 1 tps. Sympathy | 2 c. hospitality |

Cream greetings and smiles thoroughly. Add handshake. Slowly stir in love. Sift sympathy and hospitality, fold in carefully. Bake in warm fellow. Serve often

The End of Summer 2nd Annual

Picnic was a huge success, about 70-75 residents and visitors attended. There was plenty of good food and a good time was had by all. A Spring Picnic is also being considered for next year.

The Men's Club Pancake

Breakfast will be December 3rd. If you have not already purchased your ticket see Mary Louise Filer, Jack Goodwin, Lew Byrd or your Block Captain. The breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, juice and coffee, for only \$3.00.

Laurel Estates Lot Owners Association Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

Anyone interested in running for office with The Lot Owners Association please see Dick Samuelson for the sign up slip. All offices are available except for two (2) directors.

Larry Thompson
Co-Chair, Nominating Committee

Lot Owners Dues Update

Just a reminder to those who have not paid their lot owners dues for 2005. You must have paid your dues for this year by December 31st to be eligible to vote at the annual meeting in January. The \$8.00 (per household) amount may be paid at 2787 Deerfield Dr. or call ***Bruce Zylstra (treasurer)***. Please leave a message if I am not home. ***Note:*** To New Owners: There is a one-time nominal fee of \$3.00 that may be paid at the same time as the 2005 dues.



The Annual Christmas Collection

for food and toys for the less fortunate in our area will be collected on December 13th. The ages of the children are 5-8 years old.

Bags and sand for ***Illumination*** will be available for all residents at the Club House the week of December 18th.

Volunteers Needed:

To place, ***Illumination*** bags around the park. Please meet December 24th @ 8:00 a.m. at the clubhouse. Sunday December 25th @ 8:00 a.m., volunteers will be needed to pick up the bags, meet at the clubhouse.

THANK YOU
Earl Harvey



New Years Eve - 2005

Tickets are available beginning December 1st and are \$10.00 per person. Music/hors d'oeuvres/buffet are furnished - BYOB. Tickets are limited to the first 100 (Laurel Estates owners & guests). Buck's Nursery (just around the corner on Laurel Dr.) will be furnishing trees/plants for us this year as our decorations. All plants will be priced and available for you to buy. Ticket sellers are listed on the New Year's bulletin board in the clubhouse. Hope to see many of you for a special night December 31st!!

Jan Zylstra, Dance Chair

Come and join us for an afternoon of fun, friends and a great time playing

Mah Jongg. We play every Thursday afternoon at 1 p.m. Anyone from novice to expert is welcome. For more information call: Joanne LeDane, Sylvia Wojcik or Janice Ignatowski.

Are you having a problem hearing on your phone?

The Deaf Service Center is offering a phone for the hearing impaired. This phone takes away the harsh "CH" @ "SH" sounds that you get on a regular phone. It has a volume control and you can also have a ringer to put in another part of your house or even your shed. You must be a Florida resident and have a hearing problem. Talk to your neighbors, they may already have one, as we have done this in the past.

When we are ready, a representative from Deaf Services will come to the clubhouse and tell you about them and distribute them.

REMEMBER - NO COST to you at any time. They will also fix them free. If you are interested call *Sylvia Wojcik*.

Red Hat Tea at Flora Harvey's

Flora's spectacular presentation and attention to detail made the Tea an exceptional event, enjoyed by all the Red Hat ladies who attended.

Birthday Party November 18th.

The party was preceded by Crime Prevention Specialist Suzanne Hobson, who spoke about The Neighborhood Watch Program. She'll be back for another meeting in January.

The Harmonica Band that was scheduled didn't show up so, we played "Birthday Bingo". Jack Goodwin did the calling and he remarked that it would be great if we had this crowd for Wednesday Night Bingo.

It was well attended and a good time was had by all! As usual, the refreshments were delicious! The selection of different cakes was awesome.

Mila Grindle, Indianwood Drive

PHONE DIRECTORY ADDITIONS

Thornton, Warren and Barbara N.Y.	cell only
Piscopo, Dominic N.J.	cell only

REMOVE FROM PHONE BOOK

Funk, John and Helen
Love, Dennis and Nancy

CHANGES:

Pelletier & Plourde, Roger and Gaetane
Grindle, Mila



Happy Birthday

There will be a party on December 16th @ 7:30 p.m. in honor of those celebrating their birthday in June and December. There will be entertainment and refreshments so come out and join in the celebration

Celebrants for December:

Celebrants for June:

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
14 Pat Goodwin
16 Betty Turner
17 Phyllis Cross
20 Sondra Clark
23 Walter Hampson
25 Sonny Femino
27 Chuck Lorenz
27 Enoch Pike
27 Jerry Raatz
29 Shirley Weinmann

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
17 John Fink
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
31 Carleen Staup



Dear Red Hat Jewels of Laurel,

On Friday November 18th Edie Smith, Judy Cook, Marcella Conrad and I joined one hundred forty five Red Hatters aboard the J.P. Sightseeing Cruise Boat and set sail at 11 a.m. for a 4 hour tour. We enjoyed a delicious buffet luncheon along with great entertainment. We line danced and participated in a sing-a-long. The weather was perfect for a fun filled day on the river.

Warm regards,

*Helene Lizotte,
Queen Mother, Red Hat Jewels of Laurel*