



Deadline for February Newsletter is January 20. Please sign any documents you submit.

*******Sunshine Report*******

*Please notify your block captain of hospitalizations or deaths in your neighborhood so they can notify **Mary Louise Filer**.*

Hospitalizations from November 9, 2005 to December 18, 2005 were:

11/9. Vera Blocker to Tandem Healthcare, has returned home

11/23 Bill Diver to be admitted (in the north) for tests.

11/23 Sharon Samuelson - Cape Coral

11/30 Carl Hammond - Cape Coral

12/17 Vi Fisher- Lee Memorial

Deaths Reported were:

12/4 Maynard McDonald's sister passed away in NY State.

12/6 John Shanaberger-Lee Memorial.

12/15 Enoch Pike passed away at Hospice.

12/20 "Bud" Keusch, husband of Scottie (Mikulen) Keusch, passed December 20.

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

*Our welcome lady, **Flo Cummings** introduced new residents at our last meeting:*

Donald & Sandra Kidder

Don and Sandy bought here several years ago, but have decided to stay here this year to see if they can handle the Florida summers.



Phone Directory

Kidder, Donald & Sandra

Neighborhood Watch



At the last Social Club General Meeting, President Jack Goodwin reported that there have been no volunteers for Park Security.

Lee County Sheriffs' Officer to speak on January 13th at 7:00 p.m.

From the desk of Jack Goodwin;

*1.) Men's Club will meet on Tues 1/03/06 @ 1 p.m. in the Club House. These events will be discussed

a.) Pancake breakfast in February.

b.) Flea market undetermined date in February

c.) Spaghetti supper in March

2.) Bingo committee will meet on Monday 1/11/06 @ 9 a.m. in the Club House. The committee may consist of:

- a.) Jack Goodwin
- b.) Terrie Harkness
- c.) Marie Byer
- d.) Don Lizotte
- e.) Mary Louise Filer
- f.) Janice Ignatowski

**All men living in the park are considered members of the Men's Club*

FYI:



Dart Baseball will resume on Sunday, January 8 @ 7:00p.m. Come and join the fun.



MONDAY NIGHT POKER;
6 P.M. TO 9 P.M. @ the Laurel Estates Club House.



Coffee Café will start Saturday January 7 @ 7:30a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Donut and coffee \$.50. Please join us every Saturday morning.



First Potluck of the year. Monday January 9 @ 5 p.m. Bring your covered dish and your table service.

If you can help out with the **Potluck**, call Pat Goodwin or Carol Louchart. Your help would be appreciated.

**Lot Owners Election of Officers &
Board of Directors-January 20th
@ 7:30.**

The candidates are:

President.....Bruce Zylstra
Vice President.....John Alberghini
Treasurer.....Gail Goad
Secretary.....Sandra Routzahn

Board of Directors:

William "Butch" Chamness
Ken Clark
John "Jack" Goodwin

**Blood Drive, January 31, 2005
@ Laurel Estates Club House
January 31 from 12:30 to 3:00.
Donors Needed.**

2006 SAFE DRIVING CLASSES:
January 10-11 @Laurel Estates
8:30a.m. -12:30p.m. Class is limited to
twenty five people; sign up sheet in the
club house.

2006 Ohio Party:

Laurel Estates and Lake Arrowhead,
We need new chair people for both
parks. The committee has really helpful
people who all work together for a great
Ohio afternoon. If no one volunteers,
we'll try to see you all again in 2007.

For more information please call **Lu** and
Melvin Hall and/or **Wilma &
Dallas Gibson**

**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.**
(reprint)



Beth Thompson for hosting the
2005 Christmas dinner. I've been told that
the food was good, people who attended
were friendly and all in all it was a pleasant
holiday dinner. Every one left full and
happy.

Seventy two people attended the dinner and
dinners were delivered to those would could
not attend.



Earl Harvey for working so hard to help provide under privileged children with Christmas gifts.

To **Beth Thompson, Virginia Chamness** and **Flora Harvey** who work so hard to make the birthday parties a success.



To those men and women who have worked on the board, committee chairmen who have given of their time and talents and are now stepping down

To the **Notebusters** for the Christmas music that they provided for the birthday party.

Social Club Officers elected for 2006

President.....Jack Goodwin
Vice President..... Bob Livensparger
Treasurer.....Jill Lincoln
Secretary..... Pat Goodwin

The Social Club General Meeting is on January 13th @ 7 30 p.m. It is the meeting where park residents pay their membership dues in the Social Club and get their ID badges for 2006. These dues are \$5. per person and supports the many activities that we have to offer

YOUR SOCIAL CLUB DUES SUPPORT

**Entertainment
Paper Supplies**

Taxes on all tickets sold for activities that are profit making ventures (whether they make a profit or not), i.e. dance, dinners, etc.

Christmas decorations including the tree, Nativity set/lights, etc.

Saturday Mornin' café, coffee, tea etc.

Birthday Parties

Anniversary Party

General Meetings,

Shuffleboard Tournament

Bingo (including the Bingo Supplies,

Potluck dinners

Flea Market

Pancake Breakfasts

Spaghetti dinner

Nonagenarian Party

Office Supplies

Food for special events, listed below

Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner

Thanksgiving dinner

Christmas dinner

Easter dinner

Lot Owner Meetings

Sunshine items, sympathy cards,

Get well cards, postage, wheel chairs

walkers, crutches, canes etc.Strollers,

Kitchen supplies-cleaning, food wrap,

etc.

Kitchen items, roasters, coffee pots,

Liability Insurance for Social Club activities.

Bulletin boards

Letters for Entrance doors

Dance boards

Paint, landscape blocks
Flags, flagpoles
Security items, patrol sign, light, phone
etc.
Luminary bags/ candles for Christmas
Eve

Loudspeakers system for the Club
House,
Card tables for Club house
Bocce court, bocce balls, horseshoes



Red Hat Jewels of Laurel

Dear Red Hatters

Another fun filled Red Hatters day, hosted by Lois Fritz and Mary Livensparger. Reservations were made at Sable Springs. for 12:15 p.m. on Monday December 12, 2005. Fifteen of us attended all dressed in our full red hat attire.

Lois introduced a new comer to our park, Sandra Kidder. She also belongs to a Red Hat chapter in her home town of Erie, PA.

Mary Livensparger led us in a prayer before lunch. After lunch we had 3 drawings. Lois had 3 gift bags on the table. They were won by Helene Lizotte, Sandy Tremblay and Beth Thompson. It was a pleasant surprise. In addition to that Lois made us all a Red Hat Disk, absolutely beautiful.

We had a short meeting on up coming events. I passed our Red Hat Magnet calendars for their refrigerators to remind them of events.

We then headed over to *Lazy Days* to listen to the Big Band sound and watch ball room dancing. You can enjoy the sounds of Glenn Miller and Tommy Dorsey Mondays from 2-4 at their hall. Some of the gals danced and line danced.

At 3 p.m. we headed back to Laurel Estates. All the gals were invited to Mary Miller's to see her Snow man collection. She has over 100, all unique and no duplicates, a beautiful collection. She then played *White Christmas* and the girls sang along. We were there for about a half hour.

Thanks to you Mary and Lois for planning a truly great day.

Yours truly,

Helene Lizotte,
Queen Mother, Red Hat Jewels of Laurel



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Come and join us for entertainment and refreshments
in honor of those born in January and July.
Entertainment provided by the Turner Tappers*

January Birthdays

1	Roy Bull
4	Pete Deloge
5	Tommy Thompson
9	Irene Wendland
10	Helen Onyett
11	Lois Fritz
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
20	Marge Hagovsky
20	Dorothy Lowery
20	Judy Schlundt
22	Helen Gillis
22	Jack Swick
23	Robert Routzahn
24	Joan King
29	Betty Stewart

July Birthdays

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