



Deadline for March Newsletter is February 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 December 20, 2005 to January 18, 2006.

Vi Fisher, home after spending time at Tandem Healthcare.

12/30 Marie Leonard Southwest Regional-home.

1/4 Madelyn Lorenz-surgery –Indiana State.

Deaths reported:

12/27 Joseph Utter, father of Donald Utter and brother to Bob Utter.

1/13 Dorothy Lowery's mother.

They will be sadly missed by their friends and neighbors at Laurel Estates and our sincerest sympathy goes to their families.

Welcome back. Dick Achter has returned to Laurel Estates and in conversation with Mary Louise states that he is doing fine.

At the **January 13th General Meeting**, it was voted on and approved that **Mary Louise Filer** would have total control over the Medical equipment in the storage closet. This will help **Mary Louise** keep an accurate inventory so that she will know what is available to her when the equipment is requested.



PHONE DIRECTORY:

Add to phone book:

(See the printed newsletter for details.)

Post, Manfred

Eppley, Donald/Goodling, Souni

Changes: (corrections)

Piscopeo, Dominic

Campeau, Maurice & Marie

New Residents:

Plott, Jeff/ Schatz, Toni

Neighborhood Watch:

Laurel Estates residents responded to the lecture given to us by Suzanne Hobson of the Lee County Sheriff's Crime Prevention Unit. They plan to meet with Suzanne Hobson on Monday, January 30th.

FYI:

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the club house for **Dart Baseball**. Any one interested in playing this Sunday, January 29th @ 7:00 p.m. please sign up by Saturday afternoon.

At the Board Meeting of the Social Club on January 13th, it was agreed that the Laurel Estates group of **Red Hatters** known as the **Red Hat Jewels of Laurel** will be recognized as a Social Club activity. They will have use of the club house on Thursdays from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Bocce: John Alberghini is back and Bocce has begun and will be played each Saturday @ 9 a.m., (weather permitting.) John suggests that you stop by Beth's **Saturday Mornin' Café** for coffee before joining him on the Bocce courts. Weather permitting, plan on joining him again @ 7 p.m. on Monday's.

The **Pinochle players** have just recently changed their time. They are now starting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening. Come and join them.

Euchre starts at 7:p.m. every Monday night. All **Euchre** players are encouraged to come.

To date the **Social Club treasurer** has only received dues from one hundred and twenty people. As stated in last months Newsletter, these funds go a long way in providing for the activities at **Laurel Estates**. A list of those who have not paid their dues will be posted in the club house in March.

Dates to remember! **February 4th for the pancake breakfast**. And the **spaghetti dinner March 4**.

Don't miss the **Ice Cream Social** on **February 5 at 2 p.m.**

The **Shuffleboard** Schedule for February is:

February 1	Forest Park	Here
February 8		
February 15	Pioneer Hawks	Here
February 22	Carriage Village	Away

Keep **March 12th** open on your calendar for the **Nonagenarian**. Jill will give us more information at a later date.

Newly Elected Officers of The Lot Owners Association

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

Board of Directors

- Ken Clark
- William "Butch" Chamness



Thanks to the dance committee for making the **New Years Dance** a huge success. Thanks to the efforts of Jan Zylstra, chairperson, and her committee: Virginia Chamness, Mary Dickerson, Mary Livensparger, Carol Louchart and Beth Thompson. The combination of good food, tasteful décor and entertainment made this year's New Years Eve an event to remember.



*The 50th Anniversary committee
of the Laurel Estates Social Club
would like to extend an open
invitation to all members of the
Social Club to join us in this
year's 50th Anniversary
celebration on February 12
@ 2 p.m. at the club house in
honor of:*

Beth and Larry Thompson

Lew and Shirley Byrd

Sharon and Dick Samuelson

Wendell and Phyllis Cross

Update on the activities of the *Red Hatters* from the desk of the Queen Mother of the *Red Hat Jewels of Laurel*, Helene Lizotte.

December 20, ten of us joined other *Red Hatters* at *Fishbones* for a buffet luncheon with a Christmas theme. It was high fashion at *Fishbones* with all of us dressed in our own *Red Hat* finery.

The Queen mothers each had to say a little about their own group. We exchanged gifts among ourselves and they were beautiful gifts. It was an enjoyable day.

Those attending were:

Marie Beyer	Edie Smith
Mary Livensparger	Beth Thompson
Flora Harvey	Wilma Gibson
Sandy Tremblay	Judy Cook
Marcella Conrad	Helene Lizotte

January 11, 2006, we were off again all dressed in our Red and Purple. Eleven of us in all. We met at the dub house at 8 a.m., two were guests. Cathy Karcher is about to join our chapter. Our trip today was planned by Virginia Chamness and Beth Thompson. We headed for Pine Island for a round trip excursion tour. We boarded the boat at 9:30 a.m. taking us to Cabbage Key Island for lunch at 11 a.m. We had a nice lunch, visited the gift shop, took pictures, saw a few dolphins, it was a relaxing day and the weather cooperated, making an ideal day to be on the water. We were back on the boat at 12:30 p.m. We dropped off a few passengers at Cayo Casa State Park and arrived back at the dock at 1:40 p.m. and arrived back at Laurel Estates at 3 p.m. Thank you Ginny and Beth,

It was a great day, lots of fun with good company.

Those attending were:

Wilma Gibson	Helene Lizotte
Karen Stockero	Cathy Karcher
Judy Cook	Mary Livensparger
Marcie Conrad	Virginia Chamness
Louise Burns	Beth Thompson

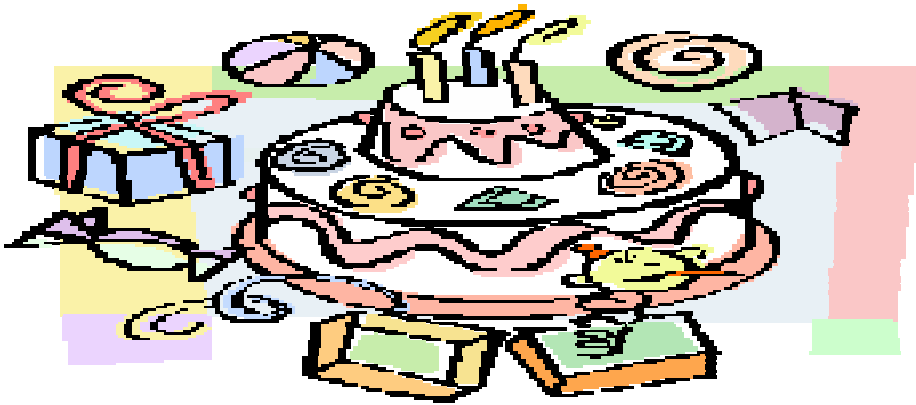
Queen Helene

Dates to Remember

February 9-@ 1:00 p.m. at the dub house. *TJ's of Fleamasters*, (a vendor specializing in Red Hat wear) hats, shirts, accessories, etc

February 16th 2006 @, Exalted *Queen Mother, Sue Ellen Cooper* will be appearing on *ABC's LIVING THE LIFE* morning talk show (hosted by *700 Clubs Terry Meeuwsen*) @ 10:00 a.m.

February 16th @ the dub house for crafts.



Come and join the birthday celebrants. Cake, coffee, good company and entertainment.

February Birthdays

- 1 Marion Morse
- 2 Judy Binsfeld
- 4 Mary Dickerson
- 5 Judy Cook
- 5 Teresa Harkness
- 5 Don Lizotte
- 6 Janis Zylstra
- 8 Jack King
- 10 Marie Campeau
- 10 Allen Moore
- 11 Bob Brink
- 11 Blaine Stroble
- 15 Bob Hamman
- 15 Don Plantenga
- 16 Virginia Chamness
- 17 Chet Anthony
- 17 Cletus Mavis
- 18 JoAnn McGrath
- 18 Jack Staup
- 20 Butch Chamness
- 20 Violet Fisher
- 21 Maurice Campeau
- 21 Thelma Franklin
- 22 Bob Schlundt
- 23 Donald Kidder
- 23 Helene Lizotte
- 26 Gilbert Dickerson
- 27 William Clark
- 28 Dick Achter

28 Ken Cutler

August Birthdays

- 2 Jeanne Elwell
- 6 Marie Beyer
- 9 Sandy Tremblay
- 10 Bob Lesko
- 10 John Maul
- 11 Shirley Byrd
- 11 Del Kohn
- 12 Dean Smith
- 13 David Allen
- 14 John Cellucci
- 14 Mary Miller
- 16 Linda Zimmer
- 17 Michael Krieger
- 17 Margaret Leas
- 21 Dean McDonald
- 21 Edie Smith
- 27 Vera Blocker
- 27 Barbara Pritchard
- 28 Harriet Brancieri
- 28 Edna Howell
- 28 Robert Gillis
- 28 Lewis "Red" Tebeau
- 30 George Zimmer
- 31 Connie Hine

Renters/Winter Visitors