



Newsletter deadline for April is March 20.
Please sign the item(s) you submit and put
them in the suggestion box.

*******SUNSHINE REPORT*******

*Those hospitalized from January
18th to February 18th*

2/2/06-Majorie Loranger was taken to Cape
Coral Hospital. She returned home briefly
only to be re-admitted to Cape Coral
Hospital. From there she was admitted to
Hope Hospice. From last reports she is
expected to return home.

2/3- Allen Moore-Cape Coral

*Those deceased between
January 18th and February 19th
are:*

1/20-Marty Wright's (renter) sister in
Clinton, MA.

2/19-Bob Martin passed away in Three
Oaks, MI. He is the father of Janis Zylstra
and former resident Nancy Love.

*Our deepest sympathy to those
who have lost a loved one.*

*At the last Social Club General
Meeting Flo Cummings
introduced:*

Karen Martin/Ray Poquette

Toni Schatz/Jeff Plott

Dan and Joyce Wallace



PHONE DIRECTORY;

CHANGE:

Louise Burns

*A reminder from the desk of
Jack Goodwin;*

Don Abberger from MASA will speak to us
again prior to our regular meeting on March
10, 2006. He will be sponsoring a PIZZA &
SOFT DRINK PARTY AT 6:00 P.M.

Please sign the sign-up sheet on the board
and indicate the number of people attending.
Please sign up at least 24 hours in advance.
Thanks, Jack

FYI:

March 4, 2006- circle that date on your calendar. ***That is our annual Spaghetti Supper.***

Monday Night Poker 6-9 p.m.

Euchre starts @ 7:00 p.m. on Monday nights.

Pinochle starts @ 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday evenings.

Thursday night Poker @ 7:30 p.m.



LAUREL ESTATES WINTER PICNIC

Circle Thursday March 16th on your calendar for the first Laurel Estates Winter Picnic. Meat and buns will be furnished. Bring a dish to pass and join the fun, 5:00 p.m. at the club house. Please sign-up on the sheet in the club house by Monday, March 13th.

See you there, JoAnn Maul and Beth Thompson, Co-chairmen

Joann Maul and Beth Thompson
will be taking over the carry-in-dinners.



Craft Club

The craft ladies have been working on flower-pot pins and holiday wreaths this month. In March we will learn to make one-stroke painting note cards, blue jean purses and wine bottle night lights.

Everyone is welcome to join us Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. at the club house. The St. Patrick's luncheon will be March 14th.

The Social Club Board Meetings are now being held @ 3:00. The next meeting is March 1 and all Officers and Committee chairs are encouraged to attend.

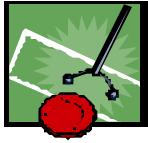
Dart Baseball has a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. People interested in playing are encouraged to sign up, if the committee sees enough interest being shown, they will set up the game on Sunday evenings @ 7:00 p.m.

ATTENTION!

Red Hat Jewels of Laurel will be going to Solomon's Castle on March 23. Meet at the club house @ 9 a.m. There is a sign up sheet on the board and some information on the castle and restaurant.

The cost of the tour is \$10 plus the cost of your lunch.

Becky Henry and Louise Burns



SHUFFLEBOARD SCHEDULE FOR MARCH:

March 1.....Tamiami Village.....Away

March 8.....Lazy Days.....Here

March 15.....Twin Pines.....Away

There is an Obstacle fun game planed on March 28th at 9 a.m. The whole park is invited to this.

Single Play off March 29 @ 9 a.m. The entire Park is invited to attend; coffee and donuts will be served.



Park Pictorial: Phil Trexler still needs volunteers. Hosts and hostesses are needed to assist in coordinating couples as they come in to have their pictures taken. You will receive a "FREE" 8X10 picture and the pictorial. Additional pictures may be purchased. You can reach Phil by going to our website www.laurelestates.com

Earl Harvey suggests that I.D. tags be worn to all Social Club functions

The executive board of the Laurel Estates Social Club has voted to include the minutes of the Board Meeting in the Newsletter.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH:

For more information regarding the Neighborhood Watch, please go to www.laurelestates.com.

Mark your calendars! Saturday March 25th. The last regular dance of the season.

We will have a **COUNTRY WESTERN** theme with **Dennis Love** providing the entertainment. Tickets will be available on March 1 for \$5/per person from Joan Brink, Carolyn Luke, Mary Louise Filer, Lois Fritz, Carol Clark and Shirley Byrd. Please sign up for a table after you buy your tickets.

FLEAMARKET-Set up 3/31-Sales 4/1
Tables available to rent.

The storage trailer will be open from 2-4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday-Saturday starting on Monday March 13th. If you have any items to be picked up call Jack Goodwin or Bob LeDane.

Volunteers will be needed to accept items at the storage trailer on the above times. A sign up sheet will be put up in the club house.

Volunteers are also needed for the Bake Sale and Kitchen help on 4/1.

Thank You



Many thanks to everyone who helped to paint our clubhouse. It could not have been accomplished without your help!

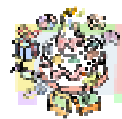
Thank you:

*Bob Routzahn
Bob & Judy Schlundt
Bill Filer
Bob Livensparger
Leighton Fritz
Bruce & Jan Zylstra
Butch and Virginia Chamness
Larry and Beth Thompson
Dallas Gibson
Wilma Gibson (for lemonade and cake)
Jeff Plott
John Alberghini
Joan Alberghini (for washing and ironing the curtains)
Boomer Binsfeld
Jim Morrison
Bob Hamman
Mike Freedman
Theresa Menzel
Mary Frank
Thank you on behalf of everyone!*

There are still things to be accomplished, but we have made a giant step to making the clubhouse a much warmer, welcoming place.

One change which we hope you will adjust to is the move of the library to the game room. Take time to sit and peruse the books.

Jan Zylstra, Chair, Joint Committee, Laurel Estates Lot Owners and Social Club.



February & August Birthdays

The Social Club party was held on February 17th. Ninety-nine residents were in attendance and enjoyed the music and sing-a-long with Carol Driscoll.

Cakes were furnished by Carol Clark, Donna Forsythe, Mary Frank, Becky Henry, Mary Livensparger, Audrey McDonald, Helen Onyett, Edie Smith and Janice Swick. The 50/50 drawing was won by Jim Morrison. Every one had an enjoyable evening.

Hope to see you at the March-Sept birthday celebration. March 17th at 7:30.

Birthday committee, Virginia Chamness, Flora Harvey and Beth Thompson.



Laurel Estates Annual Ice Cream Social

Sixty-six guests enjoyed the Ice Cream Social Sunday, February 5th at the club house. A special thank you to those who made this event happen, Joan Brink, Mary Frank, Earl Harvey, Bob Livensparger, Bob and Judy Schlundt, and Larry and Beth Thompson.

\$132. was received, after expenses of \$78.75 a profit of \$53.25 was deposited in the Social Club Treasury.

Beth Thompson



I would like to thank the following residents for participating in our blood drive on January 21st.

*Joan Alberghini
Louise Burns
Maurice Campeau
James Dunlap
Mary Frank
Phillip Frank
Earl Harvey
Theresa Menzel
Larry Thompson
Helen Wright*

Sincerely,

Earl Harvey



On February 12, 2006 we were co-chairman of the Anniversary Party.

We believe this party was a success. That was due to the many people who gave so freely of their time and talents.

Flora Harvey, Sandy Tremblay who started preparing the table decorations and floral arrangements a month in advance, along with Sylvia Wojcik who worked many hours doing the favors.

Doris Ray managed the kitchen with skill and with the able assistance of Dorothy Lowery, Joan Brink, Marci Conrad and Jill Lincoln who kept the refreshment end of the program running smoothly.

Our greeters, Mila Grindle, Lois Fritz, Flo Cmmings and Clarene Trexler. Carolyn Luke, who made sure the Guest Books were signed.

Joann Maul for singing, John Maul for opening prayers and Phil Trexler for the toast.

It took all of these people working behind the scenes to make the day a success.

We are sincerely grateful to all of you for your efforts in making this a memorable occasion for our celebrants and guests.

Sincerely,

Pat Goodwin and Janice Ignatowski

PS: A special thanks to the able bodied, neighborly men who helped arrange the tables so the party could take place. Jim Morrison, Don Lizotte, Mo Campeau, George Lincoln and Phil Trexler.

The Nonagenarian Party will be held on Sunday, March 12, 2006 at 2:00 p.m.

We will be celebrating the lives of:

*Dora Angert
Paul Angert
Don Bacon
Grace Corso
Thelma Franklin
David Howell
Marie Leonard
Mac McCree
Hilda Miller
Ella Olson
Mary Reda
Bertha Wilson*

It promises to be a wonderful afternoon with cake, punch, and coffee as well as piano music and singing.

If you can think of any nonagenarians I have missed, please call me.

Thank you,

Jill Lincoln

*Come to our March 17th Birthday Party
join the celebration coffee, cake and
entertainment!*



March Birthdays

3 Doris LeBlanc
5 Charles Howell

5 Joyce Wallace
8 Myrtle Goodin
9 Wendell Cross
9 Joanne LeDane
10 Joan Zillmer
14 Eunice King
14 Ella Olson
15 Robert Wirick
16 Marie Antonelli
20 Roger Pelletier
20 Lucille Shanaberger
21 Thomas Clark
22 Rebecca Henry
23 Don Bacon
26 George Henry
26 Sue Noland
26 Bob Onyett
27 Regina Sand
29 Joyce Hammond
30 Flora Harvey
30 Robert Utter

September Birthdays

3 Vaun Berger
4 Ray Malinger
6 Joe Cook
6 Lesley Utter
9 Pat Davis
9 Mary Ann Egnew
9 Carol Louchart
9 Mary Pavelko
10 Scottie Keusch
10 Paul LeBlanc
12 Bill Diver
13 Maynard Ackley
13 Jim Dunlap
13 Donna Forsythe
13 Donna Hamman
13 Mary Reda
15 Bob Binsfeld
16 Manfred Post
18 Dan Long
19 Margaret Miks
21 Roy Walter
21 Bertha Wilson
24 Ray Crites
24 Mary Livensparger
29 Phyllis Clark

Winter Visitors 2006

March 7 -Dick Hemker

Winter Visitors 2006

September 9-Marilyn Hemker

Dear Red Hatters,

On Saturday, January 28, 06 fourteen of us attended a Luncheon/Fashion Show by Tropical Island Wear at the Cape Coral Moose Family Center on Pine Island Road.

Lunch was a chicken salad plate; and the fashion show was terrific, the clothes were beautiful and inexpensive. We were given a 20% discount coupon to be used by Feb. 4th

Those who attended were, Sandy Tremblay, Marci Conrad, Karen Stockero, Wilma Gibson, Judy Cook, Mary Miller, Edie Smith, Louise Burns, Becky Henry, Pat Goodwin, Vi Fisher, Beth Thompson, and Helene Lizotte.

Queen Mother,

Helene Lizotte

On Thursday February 16th, 06 we had our first Red Hat Craft Day. Mary Livensparger surprised our Queen "Mum" with a birthday cake made in the shape of a Red Hat. We had a good group and had a fun day.

Queen Mother,
Helene Lizotte

On February 22, 06 the Red Hat Jewels of Laurel took a Gulf of Mexico Luncheon Cruise.

Thanks to the planning of Judy Cook and Janice Swick. We had good food and good company. It was a fun filled afternoon.

Those who attended were, Beth Thompson, her friend Esther, Louise Burns, Becky Henry and her sister Delores, Judy Cook, Janice Swick, Wanda Turner, Helene Lizotte, Marie Beyer, Linda Zimmer, Donna Hamman, Marci Conrad, Judy Binsfeld, Pat Goodwin, Mary Livensparger, Wilma Gibson, Karen Stockero, Cathy Karcher, Jerrie Dickman

Queen Mother,
Helene Lizotte

On Thursday February 9, 2006 Helene, Queen Mother of the Red Hat Jewels of Laurel invited Red Hat vendors from the Flea master, "Elfi & Terry" to show us their "TM's", handcrafted accessories. They were here at the club house with hats, caps, boas, jewelry. Shirts and more. They were pleased with the turn out and the sales they made. Thirty gals attended, including five from Lake Arrowhead. We will have them back next season.

The hall was decorated in red and purple and red table cloths, red hat dolls and hats and other memorabilia decorated the tables.

There were many goodies served, contributions from the kitchens of Beth Thompson, Mary Livensparger, Marie Beyer, Lois Fritz, Donna Hamman, Kathy Karcher and Helene Lizotte. Along with all of this there were door prizes.

A good time was had by all.

Queen Mum,

Helene Lizotte

RED HAT ACTIVITY REMINDERS

March 23rd Day Trip to Solomon's Castle
April 1st Barbara Mann, Saturday evening @ 7:30 p.m. Pop Concert-Rogers & Hammerstein & Romance. There will be a sign up sheet on the Bulletin Board. Excellent seats.

Keep Watching the Bulletin Board

LAUREL ESTATES SOCIAL CLUB BOARD MEETING

FEBRUARY 1, 2006

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 3 p.m. by President Jack Goodwin. Minutes of the January meeting were read by Acting Secretary Pat Goodwin and Treasurer Jill Lincoln, read the financial report. Both reports were accepted as read.

ATTENDANCE:

The meeting was attended by fifteen members of the board.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Anniversary Chairperson, Pat Goodwin reported that the plans were progressing nicely and the committee is ready for February 12.

Assistant Treasurer, Don Lizotte.

Beautification, Chairperson, Jan Zylstra reported that their plans were moving along nicely

Bingo Chairperson. Jack Goodwin

Birthday Chairperson, Beth Thompson reported on the good turnout the Birthday parties have

Blood Bank representative Earl Harvey said they had a good turnout for the last drive.

Bocce chairman John Alberghini reports that progress is being made getting the Bocce courts cleaned out.

Carry-In-Dinner: Chairperson Pat Goodwin reported that there would be no Carry In Dinners until April and a barbecue type carry-in dinner was planned for May. After lengthy debate, it was decided that the barbecue carry-in would be held in April to accommodate the Snow Birds who will be leaving Laurel Estates in early April.

Dance Chairperson, Jan Zylstra reports that no one has responded to her request for new couple(s) to take over the dance committee. Without any volunteers, there will be no dances for next year.

Mary Livensparger assistant to Dance chairperson Jan Zylstra attended.

Flea Market, Jack Goodwin reports that the flea market will be March 31 and April 1.

Fun Golf Chairperson Jim Morrison reports good turnout participants really enjoying themselves.

Ice Cream Social chairperson, Beth Thompson, reports successful turnouts for the ice cream social.

Newsletter/Typist, reports that things are going well.

Nonagenarian Chairperson Jill Lincoln reports that the party is still in the early planning stages and she could really use some volunteers

Park Album, coordinator Phil Trexler is looking for assistance with this project.

Saturday Mornin' café chairperson Beth Thompson reports good participation.

Sunshine Lady, Mary Louise Filer had no comment.

Vice President, Bob Livensparger, Nominating Committee Chairman, reported that he has candidates for the Officers of the Social Club for 2007 and we could hold an election in March and be ready to start fresh in the fall. The President advised him of the by-laws regarding elections.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made and was seconded to have the minutes of the Board Meeting published in the Newsletter.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was some discussion regarding out of park residents participating in our activities. (an activity done outside the park) Beth Thompson mentioned that there were State Laws regarding this matter and she was going to check it out with Larry Thompson.

GOOD & WELFARE:

Earl Harvey states that he has information regarding the Florida laws governing over 55 communities and whether people from outside the park could legally participate in Laurel Estates activities. He agreed to bring this information to the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

At 4:30 p.m. a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Goodwin
Acting Secretary