

LAUREL ESTATES SOCIAL CLUB

JANUARY 2007

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Let me begin my first Laurel Estates Newsletter by introducing myself. My name is Mary Livensparger and my husband, Bob Livensparger, is your new President of the Laurel Estates Social Club. I will also be handling the many and varied duties of the SC typist. Please be patient as we both learn the "ins and outs" of this new venture.

I would like to stress that newsletter articles **must be in my hands by the 20th of the month to go into the newsletter for the following month.** You may drop them in the slot at the clubhouse, send them by email, (newsletter@laurelestates.com) or drop them at my house. There will be a container at the back door marked "Newsletter Articles."

The copy machine is currently located in my kitchen. It is primarily to be used for the Laurel Estates Social Club, Newsletter/Calendar, Lot Owners requirements and for a nominal fee may be used by Laurel Estates Social Club members. However, I hope you will understand and respect the need for me to control times it is available to you. A simple phone call will set a time when it is convenient for both parties.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Please notify your block captain of hospitalizations or deaths in your neighborhood so they can notify the Sunshine Lady.

Hospitalizations and deaths since last newsletter. Cards have been mailed.

- 11-1 Elmer Jones is in hospital in Newark, NJ.
- 11-4 Starr Gordon broke her leg
- 11-6 Susan Zamzow is in hospital. 1-day surgery
- 11-10 Floyd Hayden in Cape Coral for tests
- 11-11 John Trembley is in Nursing Home ReHab
- 11-12 Tommie Thompson—Cape Coral hospital ICU
- 11-13 Floyd Hayden in Health Park
- 11-14 Jack Goodwin in Southwest
- 11-20 Sent Elmer Jones another card
- 11-26 *Floyd Hayden passed away in Hospice
- 11-29 *Emil Brandes, Jr., passed away today
- 12-2 Roy Walter had surgery
- 12-4 Bill Filer fell at home and is in Cape Coral
- 12-10 Vera Blocker went to hospital-pneumonia
- 12-11 *Margaret Gubi was killed in auto accident in CanCun, Mexico.

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12-13 Bob Utter hospitalized in Punta Gorda
12-15 Chuck Howell hosp. Health Park rapid heart and still in hospital 12/18. Bill Filer is in Tandem ReHab. Bob Utter in Punta Gorda. Chuck Howell goes back 12-19 for more testes.

12-17 Leight Fritz—Cape Coral — home 12-20

* Three deaths

Note: If I missed some, I'm sorry.....Flo Cummings

DEATHS FOR 2006 AS OF 12/16/06

Margaret Tomlinson	3/16/06
Marjorie Loranger	3/30/06
Toni Schatz	6/13/06
Sharon Samuelson	8/21/06
Dan Long	9/06/06
Dick Achter	10/08/06
Marie Leonard	10/22/06
Floyd Hayden	11/20/06
Emil Brandes	11/29/06
Margaret Gubi	12/11/06
FORMER RESIDENTS:	
Hazel Maitland	3/30/06
Grace Schafers	10/01/06

Submitted by: Flo Cummings

PHONE DIRECTORY

New phone directories have arrived. Janice will be passing them out at the SC General Meeting on January 12. OR, you may pick one up at her house.

Additions/Changes:

Burns, Louise
Brink, Bob & Joan
* Vogel, Harry & Betty
Krutel, Chamai

* RENTER

YOUR NEW SOCIAL CLUB OFFICERS

New officers were elected at the December 8 meeting for the year 2007. They are:

Bob Livensparger	President
Beth Thompson	1st V. President
Pat Mynon	Secretary
Jill Lincoln	Treasurer

Our sincere **THANKS** to the officers of the past year for a job **well done.**

WELCOME

New residents 12-16-2006 (Lot Owners)

Jeff Plott & Toni Schatz	1/06
Lawrence & Joyce Wallace	1/06
Sondra Gooding	3/20
Elmer & Eileen Jones & Son Mark Bridgewater	3/15
Susan Zamzow	6/08
Daniel Fredette	6/09
Mohammad Fatayer	7/06
Charles & Janet Schroeder	8/06
Don Campbell	8/06
Therse Powers	11/01
Rick Shellenberger	11/01
James & Esther Ritsema	10/06
Dave & Jane Howell	5/06

(bought for resale-will not reside here)

Submitted by: Flo Cummings

POTLUCK

Joanne Maul says, "Ya'll Come—and enjoy a great Pot Luck! January 8 at 5:00 PM. You can sign up in advance at the clubhouse. Bring a covered dish and your own table service and the Social Club will furnish coffee and iced tea. Come and join your friends and neighbors of Laurel Estates for good food and good fellowship.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible studies will start on January 5, 1:00 PM in the game room at the clubhouse.

SATURDAY MORNIN' CAFÉ

Twenty-two early birds showed up to join our new hostess, Helene Lizotte, for coffee and rolls December 16. Helene brews the coffee and Leight Fritz makes the donut/roll run and both extend an invitation to come and join them—**7:30 to 9:00 AM**. Come one, come all, have a friendly "cuppa" with your neighbors.

REMINDERS

Newsletter articles are **ALWAYS DUE THE 20TH OF THE MONTH**.

LOT OWNERS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Laurel Estates Lot Owners will take place on Friday, January 19, 2007, 7:30 PM.

Patty Fox has offered to take care of the aluminum cans for us. Please drop them at her house.

Thank you.

DARTS

If you are new in the park, and want to have an evening full of fun and laughs, please come and join us at the clubhouse starting January 7, 2007. You don't have to know how to shoot darts — it's easy! Come meet some of your neighbors. There will be a signup sheet at the clubhouse, as we can't set up unless we know we have at least 12 people. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you there. **COME TRY IT!**

Submitted by: Carolyn Luke, Carol Louchart, Edie Smith

CRAFT CLUB

Do you have a hobby or craft you would like to share? Join us every Tuesday morning from **9 to 11:30 AM** at the club house. In January we will be working on individual projects or making Jean Purses. Little kids jeans....small purse, men's jeans.....beach bags. We are also planning a great project to recycle all your beautiful Christmas cards. We have a pot luck lunch on the second Tuesday of each month. For fun, fellowship and food plan now to join us January 9.

Submitted by: Beth Thompson

DECEMBER AND JUNE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A great celebration for the December and June birthdays was held December 15, with sixty-five in attendance. A special Thank-You to Flora Harvey for soliciting the birthday cakes each month. Thanks to the cake Bakers this month: Marie Antonelli, Shirley Byrd, Marie Campeau, Pat Davis, Shirley Weinmann, Irene Wendland, and Scottie Keusch. Plan to join us for the January/July celebration on January 26.

Submitted by: Beth Thompson

DANCE SEASON 2007

Attention Dancers (former & new)

Be sure to mark Saturday, January 27, on your calendar!!

"Let's Dance, Wearing Black & White"
Entertainment will be furnished by Peter Dee,
Keyboard and Vocals

Saturday, 1/27/07 7:30—10:30 PM
Laurel Estates Clubhouse
Tickets: \$5/per person BYOB & Snacks

Tickets will be available January 3

Bruce/Jan Zylstra are looking for one or two people to assist them with the dances in January, February, March. The entertainment is all set—just need help decorating, ticket sales, and shopping for prizes. Please call us if you can help out this season. Thanks Much!

Submitted by: Dance chair, Jan Zylstra

LOOKING FOR DANCE CHAIR FOR 2008 SEASON

This will be our last year, for now, as Dance Committee Chairs. Please contact the Social Club President Bob Livensparger or Jan Zylstra if you would be willing to take a stab at it for awhile. **It's fun and there is lots of cooperation!!**

**Thank you in advance.
Jan & Bruce Zylstra**

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LOST?

If someone lost a basket of artificial ivy during our last wind storm, please call Carolyn Luke

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THANK YOU

Special thanks to Lucille Shanaberger for the donation of the American flag to the Social Club in memory of her late husband, John.....

Special thanks to Lewis and Shirley Byrd for donating the Canadian flag to the Social Club.....

Special thanks to all the ladies and gentlemen who decorated the Clubhouse—inside and out, the pool area, and entrances.....

PLEASE come back on January 2 at 8:30 AM to help remove and store all the decorations—both inside and outside. Your help will be greatly appreciated.....

Special thanks to Pat Goodwin for doing the newsletter, and everything that goes with it, during the past. It's a **BIG** job and you did it well, Pat. Our thanks to you.....

Special thanks to Patty Fox for taking over the responsibility of handling the aluminum cans for us.....

Thank you to everyone who came out to our night Of Christmas music on December 14. We had approximately 80 in attendance!

Jan Z.

AND a great big thanks to you, Jan, and everyone who helped you make it a very meaningful and wonderfully enjoyable evening.....

There's nothing like having the **Best Little Caterer in NFM** living right here among us. Thanks, Beth, for all your hard work in putting together another wonderful Christmas feast.

RED HAT JEWELS

The Tropical Divas of Arrowhead had a great turnout for their Christmas Gala, of which thirteen Red Hat Jewels participated. Many of us won their beautiful door prizes and Judy Cook won the 50/50. The food was delicious, the entertainment was lots of fun and Mr. And Mrs. Claus also attended!! (Both wore RED hats!) The Diva's husbands served the food and drinks, wearing white shirts and red bow ties. A great time was had by all. Those attending: Lois Fritz, Jill Lincolner, Edie Smith, Mary Livensparger, Judy Cook, Flora Harvey, Judy Cook, Wilma Gibson, Marie Beyer, Marcy Conrad, Beth Thompson, Vi Fisher, Mary Miller, and Queen Helene Lizotte.



Sunday Evening, December 17, eleven of us, all dressed in our colors, attended the "Christmas Pageant" at McGregor Baptist Church. It was a great performance and a terrific cast. We truly enjoyed the pageant. Those who attended: Louise Burns, Judy Cook, Marcie Conrad, Vi Fisher, Wilma Gibson, Flora Harvey, Cathy Karcher, Jill Lincoln, Mary Livensparger, Beth Thompson, and Queen Helene Lizotte.

The Red Hat Jewels of Laurel are sponsoring a Ham and Bean supper and raffle for the benefit of abused children. All proceeds to go directly to the facility.

TIME: 5:00 pm
DATE: January 25, 2007
PLACE: LAUREL ESTATES CLUB HOUSE
DONATION: \$7

Please support this cause. Help us help the abused children in this area.

Submitted by: Queen Mom Helene



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

The first birthday party of the year will take place on Friday, January 26, 2007 at 7:30 PM. Our entertainer will be Johnny Wolfe, singer and comedian. Birthdays being celebrated are for the months of January and July. Come! Join in the celebration!!



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1	Roy Bull
4	Pete Deloge
5	Tommy Thompson
9	Irene Wendland
10	Helen Onyett
11	Lois Fritz
12	Jim Powers
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
12	Steve Smith
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
26	Dan Wallace
29	Sylvia Bordo
29	Bob LeDane
30	Laura Hagenbarth