

LAUREL ESTATES SOCIAL CLUB

FEBRUARY 2007

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT.....

I wish each and every one of you a **Happy and Healthy New Year!!** May God richly bless you in 2007. We are looking forward to a wonderful year of bonding as a community and sharing in fellowship and fun. We, Laurel Estates Board Members and I, urge all new residents, as well as older residents, to be active in the park's activities. Please volunteer to chair or participate in a committee activity. Feel free to make suggestions as to how we can better serve you—all suggestions will be noted; probably not all will be implemented. ☺

Your annual Social Club Dues are payable **now** and will be delinquent if not paid by March 1. Don & Helene Lizotte and Jim & Cathy Morrison will be accepting your payment and issuing new 2007 badges after Saturday Morning Café and after general social club meetings. Dues are \$5 per person and later in the newsletter we have listed all the areas supported by your club dues. **PLEASE** pay your dues promptly and **PLEASE** wear your name badge to all social club activities. We have many new members and this is a great tool to aid the process of getting acquainted with one another. Sometimes we know the face, but can't quite remember the name...that's why we make name badges for you!

Let's all do our share to make Laurel Estates a great place to live and play!

SUNSHINE REPORT

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

UPDATES:

Bob Utter has had surgery and tests and is doing very well.

DEATHS:

Received notice on 1/6/07 that Rex Finch, a former owner, has passed away.

Bert Hine passed away on 1-06-07. Deepest sympathy to Connie and Bill

Just before this newsletter went to print, we received word that Bill Filer passed away, Monday, January 22. Our deepest, heartfelt sympathy to Mary Louise. The funeral will be in Pennsylvania.

Submitted by Flo Cummings

MESA

Medical Air Services Association. Come and find out about the best peace of mind you will ever have. We'll treat you like one of the family. Millions of satisfied customers. Thirty-two years of helping people just like you:

“Answering your family’s call for help”

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 AT 8 AM
LAUREL ESTATES CLUBHOUSE**

Donald Abberger, MASA Representative, will be making the presentation and invites you to join him for **free coffee and donuts.**

FEBRUARY SHUFFLE SCHEDULE

Laurel Estates vs Tamiami VillageAt home Feb 7
Poinsettia Park vs Laurel Estates..... Away Feb 14
Laurel Estates vs Lazy Days.....At home Feb 21
Twin Pines vs Laurel Estates.....Away Feb 28

Submitted by Edie Smith

PHONE DIRECTORY

I apologize to Janice Ignatowski for stating her phone number incorrectly in the January newsletter.

My apologies to Earl Harvey. I inadvertently left his name out of the 2007 Social Club Officers listing. Sorry Earl.

2007 SOCIAL CLUB OFFICERS

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| Bob Livensparger | President |
| Beth Thompson | 1st V. P. |
| Earl Harvey | 2nd V. P. |
| Pat Myrom | Secretary |
| Jill Lincoln | Treasurer |

PLEASE SUPPORT THESE PEOPLE!

WELCOME—New Owners
Steve Smith & Mike Testa
Robert Lesko
Carol Leonard
Sue Suhr



Submitted by: Flo Cummings

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REMINDERS

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.**

The copy machine is currently located in my kitchen. 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.**

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SATURDAY MORNIN' CAFÉ

Helene Lizotte 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** every Saturday morning. Come one, come all!

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ALUMINUM CANS

Patty Fox will be collecting the aluminum cans for the Laurel Estates Social Club. Please put them in the white recycling container at her residence. Thanks.

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CRAFT CLUB

The Craft Club meets every Tuesday morning at **9 AM** at the club house. We have been busy this month working on individual projects. February 6, we will have a special project—recycling Christmas (and other) cards. Mary Livensparger will share ideas for making new cards from old. Come and join us for fun and fellowship. The February pot luck lunch will be on the second Tuesday of the month, February 13.

Submitted by: Beth Thompson

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST—Saturday, Feb 3, 8—9:30 am

SPAGHETTI SUPPER—Thursday, Feb 15, 4:30—6 PM

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ANNIVERSARY PARTY

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2007—2PM

Honored couples married 50 years:

- Harvey & Carolyn Luke**
- Tom & Irene Cox**
- Paul & Doris LeBlanc**
- Charles & Madelyn Lorenz**
- Bob & Sandy Routzahn**

Honored couples married over 50 years:

55 Years

Jack & Joan King

61 Years:

- Gerald & Harriet Brancieri
- Jim & Mary Engle
- Rudy & Marge Hagovsky
- Willis & Virginia Shellenberger

62 Years:

Del & Jane Kohn

63 Years:

- Cletus & Helen Mavis
- Bob & Lee Lipp

65 Years:

Frank & Mary Anne Egnew

68 Years:

Eugene & Jeannie Elwell

74 years:

Paul & Dora Angert

Please join in our Anniversary Celebration as we honor these couples.

If any couples were inadvertently missed, please call Louise Burns.

Submitted by Louise Burns, Anniversary Party Chairman

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Laurel Estates annual Ice Cream Social will be held Sunday, Feb 4 at 2 PM. The cost for the party is \$2 per person and will be collected at the door. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

Submitted by Beth Thompson

COMMUNITY THANK YOUS

I would like to thank all the folks involved in the lighting of the park, and especially to Blaine Stroble for the use of his truck; Norm Burke for his tractor and trailer; and Bob Schlundt and his golf cart. Also, thanks to the Craft Club for folding the bags for the luminaries.....Sincerely, Earl Harvey

I would like to thank all the residents who contributed to the toy and food drive so generously. We collected \$131 at the December birthday party, making a total of \$838 for the year to the Academy of the Arts.Gratefully, Earl Harvey

The Laurel Estates Christmas Dinner was enjoyed by ninety residents and their families. Nine carry-in dinners were delivered to residents unable to come to the club house. Many hands make less work so a big Thank You to Joan Brink, Judy Cook, Cathy Karcher and Larry Thompson for helping in the preparation and serving of the food. The tables were beautifully decorated by Judy Cook and Wilma Gibson. Thanks to the ladies for cutting the desserts: Marie Beyer, Madeline Clark, Jean Conrad and Nelita Trahan. A special thanks to Bob Brink and Bob Livensparger for delivering the carry-in dinners. In the absence of Richard Menzel, Larry Trahan took pictures for the bulletin board. We appreciate the great pictures. Thank you. A big thank you to the Parrishes for their generous donation toward the cost of our Christmas dinner. Everyone enjoyed the baked ham and boneless pork roast, mashed potatoes, homemade rolls, and all the carry-in dishes. Thank you very much from the Laurel Estate residents.

.....Submitted by Beth Thompson

Special thanks to all the guys and gals that helped remove Christmas decorations—both inside and out.

Special thanks to Don & Helene Lizotte and Jim & Cathy Morrison for volunteering to chair the Dance Committee next year. We can keep on dancing!!



RED HAT JEWELS

The Red Hat Jewels of Laurel held their first meeting of the year January 4, 2007, at 1PM at the Laurel Estates Club house with Queen Helene Lizotte presiding. Present were Beth Thompson, Flora Harvey, Pat Goodwin, Jill Lincoln, Wilma Gibson, Karen Stockero, Louise Burns, Vi Fisher, Edie Smith, Doris LeBlanc, Judy Cook, Cathy Karcher, Mary Miller, Mary Livensparger and Lois Fritz. Plans for the ham & bean supper were discussed and each person chose the job they would do for that occasion.

January 21 - *The Red Hat Jewels of Laurel* will be attending a function at Fairways.

January 28 - *The Red Hat Jewels of Laurel* will be going to the Cultural Park Theatre to see **The Music Man**.



Mary Livensparger and Lois Fritz will be hostesses for that event.

February hostesses will be Donna Hamman and Linda Zimmer.

February 1 - 1 p.m. is the date set for the next meeting. Our \$5 dues are payable then.

February 8 - We will be going to **The Grape Escape**. We will be leaving the park at 9:30-10 a.m. and returning at 2 p.m. Price for that trip is \$15.

February 13 - At 2 p.m. there will be a tea at Flora Harvey's. Please RSVP.

February 14 - TJ's will be at the clubhouse at 7:30 a.m. to set up and will be ready to sell merchandise at 8 a.m.

The **March** meeting will be held March 1 at 1 p.m. Hostesses for the month are: Karen Stockero, Judy Binsfield, Bonnie Knaub, Katie Thelen and Gerri Dickman Also, we will be celebrating our chapter anniversary this month.

Keep in mind the **Red Hat Society's** anniversary date is April 25 and there will be a parade.

Queen Mum
Helene

WALL PLAQUE

Do not let your mind wander....it's too little to be left out alone.....

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Our February/August birthday party will take place on Friday, February 16, 2007, at 7:30 PM. Our entertainment will be the Tutu Wahines, bringing with them the music and dance of the beautiful isle of Hawaii. Come and enjoy!
Join in in the celebration!!
ALOHA!!



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 Helene Lizotte
- 25 Charles Schroeder
- 26 Gilbert Dickerson
- 27 William Clark

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Jeanne Elwell
- 6 Marie Beyer
- 6 Barbara Thornton
- 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 Red Tebeau
- 30 George Zimmer
- 31 Connie Hine

YOUR SOCIAL CLUB DUES SUPPORT:

- 1 Entertainment for Birthday Parties
- 2 Birthday Party Invitations/Paper
- 3 Ice Cream for Birthday Parties
- 4 Supplement Cost of Ice Cream Social Supplies
- 5 Entertainment for Anniversary Celebrations
- 6 Decorations/Table Favors/Cakes/Drinks for Anniversary Celebrations
- 7 Supplement Entertainment for Dances
- 8 Decorations/Table Covers/etc. for Dances/Potluck Dinners, etc.
- 9 Paper Supplies/Print Supplies for Posters/Tickets/Anniversary Guest Books/Programs
- 10 Paper Supplies/Print Supplies for Newsletters
- 11 Name Badges/Name Badge Inserts
- 12 Toner Cartridges for Copy Machine
- 13 Copy Paper
- 14 Coffee/Iced Tea/Cups/Plates/Bowls/Napkins/Electric Knife/Condiments used for:
Saturday Mornin' Café, Birthday and Anniversary parties, General Meetings, Shuffleboard Tournaments, Bingo, Potluck Dinners, Flea Market, Pancake Breakfasts, Spaghetti Dinners, Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinners, Nonagenarian Parties, Holiday Dinners
- 15 Meat/Potatoes/etc. for Holiday Dinners
- 16 Bingo Supplies/Popcorn/Oil/Pop/Ice Cream Bars/Tickets for 50/50 Drawings
- 17 Bingo Board and Machine
- 18 Luminary Bags/Candles for Christmas Eve
- 19 Bulletin Boards/Letters for Entrance Doors
- 20 Card Tables for Clubhouse
- 21 Bocce Court/Bocce Balls
- 22 Horseshoes
- 23 Paint/Landscape Bricks/Supplies for Cover over Front Entrance
- 24 Loudspeaker System for Clubhouse/Microphones
- 25 Flags/Flagpole
- 26 Security Items/Patrol Signs/Light/Phone
- 27 Sunshine Items/New Baby Stroller
- 28 Checks for Checking Account
- 29 Bank Charges
- 30 Taxes on all tickets sold for activities that are profit making ventures, (whether a profit is made or not) i.e., dance, dinners, pancake breakfasts, etc.
- 31 Christmas decorations/Christmas tree/Nativity set
- 32 Liability Insurance for Social Club Activities

Take one moment—stop and think—do you participate in any of the above activities? Have you had your birthday celebrated by friends and neighbors at our monthly birthday parties? Been honored at an anniversary party for 50 years or more of wedded bliss? Do you enjoy the holiday dinners? Do you shuffle? Play bocce? Bingo? Or cards? Check the bulletin board for sale items? Or perhaps put up a notice if you wish to sell an item? Do you participate in the flea market by getting rid of items you no longer want or need? Or you find something you “just can’t live without?” It is difficult to live in this park and not enjoy some or all of the above, whether you are full time residents or snowbirds. Social Club dues of \$5 per person is a “drop in the bucket” compared to what we spend in other areas of our lives. Your \$5 is needed. **DUES ARE DUE NOW! Please, help your Officers by paying promptly. Our goal is to have all dues paid by the 1st day of March 2007.** This year, Lizottes and Morrisons are in charge of Social Club dues and will be happy to receive your money, returning to you a receipt and a new social club name badge. Dues may be paid after the general social club meeting, after the birthday parties, or during Saturday Mornin' Café. Also, they will be taking dues after the Pancake Breakfast.

Also, Please get in the habit of wearing your name badge to all Social Club activities. We have many new members And it would be beneficial to all if everyone would wear their name badge.

Thank you!

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