

LAUREL ESTATES SOCIAL CLUB

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November 2007

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

Greetings from Indiana! We're in the middle of Indian summer and the colors are beautiful, weather is mild, and yet — our thoughts are turning to Florida where it is sunny and much warmer. I'm sure that some snowbirds have already returned and more will be arriving in the next few weeks. We will be spending the Thanksgiving holiday here in Indiana and plan to head South sometime the following week. Earl Harvey, as Second Vice President, will preside at the November Social Club General meeting, as neither Beth Thompson nor myself will have yet arrived at Laurel. The Nominating committee will present the Slate of Officers for 2008 at this meeting.

This newsletter comes to you from Indiana, but is being copied and distributed by Pat Myrom, Secretary of Laurel Estates Social Club. Thanks, Pat, for going above and beyond the job description.

We look forward to seeing each of you again soon and spending another great winter at Laurel Estates.

BOB L ☺

NOTICE

You will find a "Calendar of Events" included with this newsletter. We initiated this last year and it was well received, so we are doing it again. Please be aware that this is only a brief schedule of events from November to April. It does not list all the events that are listed on your monthly calendar. Nor does it always have details such as times, etc. But it is a handy "planning tool" for your use in scheduling your own activities outside the park. All details, additions/deletions and/or changes will be made available to you in your monthly newsletter and/or posted on the bulletin board.

A VERY WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST LAUREL ESTATE RESIDENTS:



March

Michael & Cheryl Tobine

April

Herbert Lyle & Penny Kaye Smith,

Tom & Amy Allen

June

Robert & Rosemary Hemenway

September

Fred & Pat Borutzki

John Dettrey & Janice Kenny

SLATE OF OFFICERS PLACED IN NOMINATION FOR LAUREL ESTATES SOCIAL CLUB IN 2008

President.....Bob Livensparger

First Vice President.....Beth Thompson

Second Vice President.....Earl Harvey

Secretary.....Pat Myrom

Treasurer.....Nancy Williams

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2008 SOCIAL CLUB OFFICERS

Judy Schlundt, Chairperson
Margaret Fanning
Donna Hamman

SUNSHINE REPORT:

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

HOSPITALIZED:

April 1 to May 4, 2007

John Maul.....Cape Coral—Overnight
 Pat GoodwinHealth Park —Overnight
 Grace Walters.....Lee Memorial

May 4 to June 20, 2007

5/24 Bob Utter.....Southwest Regional
 Bob UtterGainesville
 6/18 Irene WendlandCape Coral Hospital
 6/20 Grace WaltersCalousa Harbour for therapy

June 20 to July 20, 2007

7/10 Edna Howell.....Lee Memorial—tests
 7/11 Michael KreigerVA—Port Charlotte

July 20 to August 20, 2007

7/21 Bea Haller fell.....fractured hip and shoulder
 8/07 Bea HallerCalousa Harbor
 8/10 Bea Haller.....Lee Memorial
 8/19 ED Weinmann.....Southwest Regional
 (breathing problems)

August 20 to September 24, 2007

9/3 Don BaconBetts Nursing Home, Indiana
 (hip surgery)
 9/7 Blaine Strobel.....Cape Coral Hospital—tests

September 24 to October 24

10/01 Shirley Weinmannfell and broke pelvis
 10/03 Pat Borutzki.....Recovering from surgery
 10/06 Pat GoodwinKnee replacement
 10/12 Carl Hammond.....SW Regional for tests
 10/24 Leighton Fritz.....Surgery at Parkview Hospital

DECEASED:

April 1 to May 4, 2007

Evelyn Weithman's sister in Ohio

May 4 to June 20, 2007

5/19 Mike Freedman's mother in Pennsylvania
 5/22 Barbara Jackson (in Calousa Harbor)
 5/22 Vera Blocker (former resident)

DECEASED.....Cont'd

June 20 to July 20, 2007

7/02 Judy Schlundt's Brother Indiana
 7/10 Mary & Del Miller's grandsonon vacation
 7/13 Bob UtterHospice

July 20 to August 20, 2007

8/12 Earl Bull

August 20 to September 24, 2007

9/03 Will Turner.....Rocky Mt., NC
 9/15 Dora Angert's sister..... Ohio

September 24 to October 24

10/03 Dennis Love Stepfather Aug 26
 10/04 Sylvia Bordo.....Mother passed away
 10/13 Donald BaconBetz Nursing Home

SPECIAL THANKS to Flo Cummings for sending the new resident information to me on a monthly basis and to Mary Louise Filer for forwarding the information regarding hospitalizations and deaths in the park and park family, also every month. I couldn't put a newsletter together without the help of these two very special ladies. Thanks Flo and Mary Louise!! At the same time, I will apologize now for any information that might have inadvertently been left out. So Sorry!

Also, thanks so much to Pat Myron for her help in getting the newsletter to the copier and getting it distributed. They wouldn't be reading this newsletter if not for you, Pat!

I plan to bring a rough draft of the December newsletter when we come at the end of November, in an effort to finalize, copy and distribute to you by the first of December. **Keeping that in mind, if you have something you want to go in the December newsletter, please send it to me by the 20th of November.**

EMAIL ADDRESS: newsletter@laurelestates.com

Thanks!



Reminders—

Plan to attend the first Social Club General Meeting of the season on November 9 at 7:30 PM. The Slate of Officers for 2008 will be presented.

Crafts have been moved to Wednesday mornings from 9 am to 11:30 am in the hopes that it will increase attendance. Plan to bring a dish for the carry-in luncheon on November 14 for some good food, fun and lotsa laughter. By the way, we are looking for a Chairperson for this committee. If you have an interest, we would love to have you step up and volunteer. See Beth Thompson when she arrives for more information.

The monthly birthday party will be celebrated on November 16 at 7:30 pm. The "NOTEBUSTERS" will be our entertainment. Ice cream, along with a splendid variety of home-made cakes will be served. Please come and enjoy the entertainment and help celebrate November/May birthdays.

We have a new Dance Committee. Don and Helene Lizotte and Jim and Cathy Morrison will be heading up the dances for the coming year. They do have plans for a NYE dance and will be providing details for that in the next newsletter.

The Men's Club is planning a Pancake Breakfast for Saturday, December 1. Tickets and fliers will be available the first of November...see Don Lizotte or Jim Morrison.

Some residents have expressed an interest in starting a Bowling league again. Beth will contact the bowling alley for prices and available dates and times. She is also trying to find a couple of people to co-chair this committee. A sign up sheet will then be posted to determine interest.

We also plan to add a computer class to our weekly list of activities. Jim Rudolph instructed a couple of classes earlier this year before the snow birds started flying north, and there were 22 in attendance. As soon as we have finalized the date and time with Jim, we will add it to the monthly calendar.

THANKS TO MO CAMPEAU
For the beautiful mirrors donated to
our clubhouse

RED HAT JEWELS in review—

In March, Fifteen RHJewels headed for Shiraz Café-- again-- for lunch and to label and bottle the white Zinfandel we had made in February. We ended up with 30 bottles and we all decided we are definitely going to do this again next year!

In April Fifteen RHJewels met for lunch at Applebees, hosted by Judy Cook and Wilma Gibson, followed by an afternoon at the movies. Flora Harvey wore a red onion bag for a hat. (She was going out that evening and didn't want to mess her hair). But it sure was a clever idea — really cute and really different!

April 10 Some RHJewels stopped by my house in the afternoon for an unexpected visit and they truly surprised me with a card and gift. When I unwrapped the gift, I found another wrapped box, and when I unwrapped it, still another wrapped gift box.

And when I opened it I found an Easter Egg and a \$100 bill!! The card read:

FOR ALL YOU DO, FOR ALL YOU ARE,
FOR ALL YOU MEAN TO US.
FROM YOUR RED HAT SISTERS

Absolutely beautiful!! And I thank you from the bottom of my RED HAT HEART!!

April 25 We celebrated the 9th Anniversary of the Red Hat Society by going to lunch at the Morgan House in Downtown Ft

Myers with the Classy Ladies of Arrowhead. We totaled 18 and had a terrific lunch.

Take Me out to the Ballgame OOPS! Cancelled for the Red Hatters due to pouring rain. Everyone got their money back and we will probably try again in April or May of next year.

The Red Hat Society's 10th Anniversary International Convention is in Orlando this year—June 19 to 23. You can find more info on the RHS website: www.redhatsociety.com

Don and I arrived back in Laurel Estates the middle of October and I'm looking forward to seeing all of you when you return. The Red Hat Jewels will continue to meet on the 1st Thursday of the month at the clubhouse from 1 to 3 pm. We will all have much to share as we plan another season of Red Hatting, wine making, friendship, fun, love and laughter!

Happy Red Hatting!!
Your Queen Mum



REMINDER!!!

Plan to join your friends and neighbors for a great Thanksgiving feast. Bring a passing dish and your own table service and be at the Club House at 1:00 PM on Thanksgiving Day — don't forget your appetite! Doris Ray and her crew will be serving Roast Turkey, fluffy mashed potatoes, gravy and noodles. The rest of the menu is up to you. A sign-up sheet will be placed on the bulletin board for planning purposes. Doris asks you to please sign up if you will be attending. Thanks.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

ENTERTAINMENT: NOTEBUSTERS

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Irene Cox	1
Herbert Smith	1
Theresa Menzel	2
Wilma Gibson	3
Harold Pritchard	7
Willis Shellenberger	9
Sally Rudolph	13
Rick Shellenberger	13
Clarence Stewart	16
Beth Thompson	17
Jill Lincoln	20
Rosie May	22
Larry Thompson	24
Catherine Karcher	25
Donald Utter	25
Robert Lipp	28
Jim Tomlinson	28

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Mark Bridgewater	1
Audrey McDonald	2
John Alberghini	3
Lewis Byrd	3
Harvey Groves	3
Leona Fink	7
Tom McGrath	7
Mike Freedman	8
Lucky Louchart	9
Jimmie McElroy	10
Audrey Occhibone	10
Tom Allen	13
David Angert	13
Vernon Davis	15
Robert Hemenway	15
Dallas Gibson	16
Audna Niemczyk	16
Dennis Harrison	17
George Lincoln	17
Paul Angert	19
Joan Dunlap	19
Ed Weinmann	22
Rita LeFave	26
Carol Leonard	26
Jim Morrison	26
Warren Thornton	27



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2007-2008

Nov 16	November-May Birthday Party
Nov 22	Thanksgiving Dinner - 1 PM
Dec 1	Pancake Breakfast
Dec 13	AARP Safe Driving: 12 Noon to 4:30 pm
Dec 14	AARP Safe Driving: 12 Noon to 4:30 pm
Dec 21	Christmas Program & December/June Birthday Party
Dec 24	Lighting of Luminaries - 6pm
Dec 25	Christmas Dinner - 1 PM
Dec 31	NYE Dance 8 - 12
Jan 12	Pancake Breakfast
Jan 14	Potluck Dinner
Jan 20	Special Entertainment
Jan 25	January/July Birthday Party
Jan 26	Dance
Feb 2	Spaghetti Dinner
Feb 10	50 Anniversary Party
Feb 11	Potluck Dinner
Feb 15	February/August Birthday Party
Feb 17	Ice Cream Social
Feb 23	Dance
Feb 26	Red Hat Jewels - Ham & Bean Dinner
Feb 29	Set up for Flea Market
Mar 1	Flea Market
Mar 9	Non-Agenarian Party
Mar 10	Pot Luck Dinner
Mar 17	St Pats Dinner
Mar 21	March/September Birthday Party
Mar 22	Dance
Mar 23	Easter Dinner
Mar 27	Winter Picnic
Apr 14	Potluck Dinner
Apr 18	April/October Birthday Party