

LAUREL ESTATES SOCIAL CLUB

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NOVEMBER 2008

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Greetings from Indianathe leaves are turning beautiful fall colors and tumbling and tossing their way to the ground...the mornings are crisp...the sunshine on the lake is almost blinding in its intensity. Time for bonfires and hot dogs and hayrides—cider and donuts—Scarecrows and pumpkins—witches and goblins. Get the picture?? Summer is over and fall is here!! Soon to be followed by snowflakes, snowmen and even snowdrifts. It's time to turn our faces SOUTH towards Laurel Estates and our winter friends and activities.

There have been many changes in the park. We've lost dear friends who will be badly missed. And we've gained some new residents whom we will gladly welcome. We are looking forward to seeing our many old friends and neighbors and meeting and making new friends. We plan to arrive the weekend after Thanksgiving.

Tickets are available for our pancake breakfast on December 6. (see pg 4) Don Lizotte is the man in charge. Check your Calendar of Events for 2008-2009 for other upcoming events in December.

We have so many reasons to be thankful. Let us all join together in making the whole month of November a time of thanksgiving. And let me ask that you especially thank God for our freedom and our military who defend it.

BOB L ☺

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES should be hard copy or hand written and in my possession by the 20th of the month..

A great, big, sincere Thanks to Pat Myrom and any/all her help for printing and distributing the newsletter this month.

PHONE DIRECTORY: Please make the following additions/changes to your directory:

(See the printed newsletter for addresses and phone numbers.)

Parsons, Marcia

Andre&Teresa Provencher

Smith, Thomas & Ande

Please notify Jan Ignatowski of all directory changes. Thanks!

WELCOME — TO OUR NEW LAUREL ESTATE RENTERS & OWNERS

NEW OWNERS:

Richard & Diane Jackson

Earl & Linda Weiner

Janice Dumonson

Thomas & Adreanne Smith

Mel & Faye Souders

Andre & Teresa Provencher

Lou Purnell

Robert & Suzanne Hannafius

Marcia A Parsons

NEW RENTERS:

Earl & Marcia Weiner

PLEASE NOTE: All phone numbers for new owners and new renters are now listed under the Phone Directory. If no number is listed, you may assume that they have cell phone(s) only.

(See the printed newsletter for addresses.)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Judy Schlundt has accepted the duties of block captain for Block 2. It's a bit late to thank Jo LaDane for doing a fine job and she and Bob will both be greatly missed in our park. They were willing and active participants in all park activities and always first in line to volunteer when help was needed. If you are in block 2, please feel free to contact Judy with questions or comments and remember to keep her advised of hospitalizations or deaths in your block so that she may advise our Sunshine Lady, Mary Louise. Thank you.

SUNSHINE REPORT:

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

HOSPITALIZED:

2/27 Starr Gordon — Health Park
 Ella Olson Transferred to Shady Rest Nursing Home.
 3/30 Audrey McDonald—hospital
 4/12 Gary Maul—Cape Coral Hospital
 4/14 Betty Stewart—hospital
 4/21 John Cellucci—Lee Memorial Hospital
 5/13 Joyce Hammond—Lee Memorial Hospital
 5/20 Ed Weinmann—Lee Memorial Hospital
 5/25 Joyce Hammond—Lee Memorial Hospital
 5/27 Pete DeLoge — Cape Coral Hospital
 8/11 Carolyn Luke — Cape Coral Hospital
 8/17 Willis “Shelly” Shellenberger—Lee Memorial

DECEASED:

3/22 Maynard McDonald’s sister passed away
 4/02 Charles “Bill” Hine passed away
 5/15 Carl Hammond—Hospice
 6/03 Phil & Mary Frank’s son passed away
 6/08 Bob Livensparger’s brother passed away
 7/? Myrtle Goodin
 8/03 Connie Hine’s Mother
 8/20 Doris Ray & Harley Lowery’s sister
 8/31 Audrey Occhibone
 9/07 Goldie Walters, former resident
 9/13 Ella Olson
 9/20 Pete DeLoge
 9/? Jerry Washkovich, former resident
 10/14 John Cellucci

NOTE: Please do **NOT** remove cards and obituary notices from the bulletin board. This is the responsibility of the Sunshine Lady, Mary Louise Filer. Thanks.

MEMORIAL FOR PETE DELOGE

A memorial service was held in memory of “Pete” DeLoge on October 5 at 2:30 P.M. in the Club House. There were 42 relatives and friends in attendance. Phillip Trexler conducted the service, with Dennis Love Piano Accompanist. Joanne Maul sang, “How Great Thou Art” and JoannGoldschmidt read “Safely Home.” The audience joined together and sang “Amazing Grace.” Greeters at the door were Myrna Stroble and Doris Ray. Refreshments were served following the service. Jean Conrad and Flo Cummings were in charge of the kitchen. Thanks to everyone who attended and everyone who helped with this memorial service. Pete will be sadly missed by his friends and neighbors here in the park.

REMINDERS:**Computer Classes—**

Details regarding computer classes will be available in the December newsletter. Jim expects to do a couple of classes early December and pick back up in the New Year after holidays and holiday travel are over. Watch for details on bulletin board and newsletter.

Saturday Morning Café — Don & Helene will be back to hosting coffee and rolls at the club house the first Saturday in November from 7:30 AM to 9 AM. Come in for the latest news and wake up to a fresh cup of coffee!

Craft Club—The craft club meets every Wednesday morning from 9 to 11:30 am at the social club hall. The second Wednesday of the month is a carry-in luncheon at 11:30 am. Bring your own table service and a passing dish and join us.

Potluck Supper — No potluck scheduled for November due to the Thanksgiving dinner. (see page 3)

Laurel Book Club — At our last book club meeting, we decided to read “Can’t Wait to Get to Heaven” by Fanny Flagg during the summer months (if possible). Plan to join us December 15 at 10 AM when we will review and discuss this book. Look for further details to be published in the December newsletter.

NOTICE

All residents should be aware of the bookshelves located on the west wall of the clubhouse. Many items may be found on these bookshelves:

1. **Pop tabs—for the Ronald McDonald house.** Why not save your tabs and drop them in the container on the shelves to help benefit this worthy cause.
2. **Campbell labels for the Shriners.** Again, take a moment to save Campbell soup labels and place them in the appropriate container.
3. **Eye glasses —** donate old eye glasses/sun glasses to the Lions Club for their eye care programs.
4. **Neighbor —** a weekly North Fort Myers publication full of information, advertisements, and upcoming events. A must for all the T&T addicts in the park.
5. **Periodicals —** a variety of periodicals with helpful information for Seniors.
6. **Lost and Found —** various items that have been lost or misplaced.

ALSO, CHECK OUT OUR LIBRARY

Check out the books in our library, which is located in the Pool/Card Room. You will find a large variety of books for your reading pleasure. We do not check books out or in...simply take the book of your choice home with you, read it, and return it to the library. You may also donate books to the library if you wish to do so.

ATTENTION!!

Jack Goodwin has announced the postponement of the End of Summer Picnic due to unexpected personal problems that need his attention. He has rescheduled it for November 1 at 5 pm. Please note that this falls on a Saturday. Bring a passing dish if you will please. Meat, rolls, condiments, drinks and table service will be furnished. See you there!

Our annual **THANKSGIVING DINNER** will be held on Thursday, November 27 at 1:00 PM in the clubhouse. Jan Zylstra and Joyce Hammond will be preparing the turkeys and we look forward to having many share this meal together. Please check the bulletin board in the clubhouse to sign up for a dish to pass. Everyone and their brother is welcome!! This is one of our favorite meals together! The meat/ potatoes/rolls/beverages will be furnished by the Social Club. There is also a sign-up sheet if you would like to help peel potatoes/decorate/help with serving or cleanup. If you have a neighbor/friend who needs to have a dinner delivered to their home, please put their name on the sign-up sheet and "home delivery" noted next to their name(s). If you have any questions call Jan Zylstra. Let's count our blessings together in this special season.

RED HAT JEWELSfrom Queen HeleneUnder the Big Top

Tuesday, March 25, 08—All dressed in costume, eleven of us headed to the Broadway Palms Dinner Theatre, arriving at 10 am. The lobby looked like the midway at the circus; there were booths for face painting, balloon making, palm reading, fortune telling, lucky duckies....plus a photo shoot. It was great!

The luncheon buffet started at 11:45 am and it was terrific. Afterwards, the "Red Hat Flashes" did a few dance routines. They were excellent. There was also a magician and a juggler with acts that were astounding. A lot of prizes were given and WINK news was there and took pictures of our table. Those in attendance were: Judy Binsfeld, Karen Stockero, Bonnie Knaub, Katie Thelen, Jill Lincoln, Mary Livensparger, Faye Souders, Beth Thompson, Flora Harvey, Marie Beyers, and Queen Helene Lizotte.

Luncheon at the Veranda

Wednesday, April 2, 08—Hosted by Mary Miller, Pat Goodwin, Marie Beyers, and Flora Harvey. After a wonderful lunch, in a Southern atmosphere, we gathered at Mary Miller's home and she played "Name That Tune" on her organ. The person who recognized the tune blew a whistle and received a candy bar with a number on it. After all had received a candy bar, they handed out bags of gifts which had matching numbers to the numbers on the candy bars. It was fun and everyone received nice gifts donated by Flora. We then enjoyed carrot cake (made by Marie) and Iced Tea (made by Pat).

Those who attended lunch at the Veranda were Mary, Flora, Pat, Marie, Beth, Jill, Louise, Becky, Vi, Edie, Judy Cook, and Wilma. Those attending the "After" party at Mary Miller's were all of the above with the exception of Wilma and Judy Cook. Donna Hamman also joined us at Mary's.

This was the last hosted event of the season.

LUNCHEON AT FISHBONES

Thursday, April 24, 08

We celebrated the 10th Anniversary of the Red Hat Society. There were 400 Red Hatters signed up to attend. They had two settings and ours was at 1:30 pm. In attendance were: Flora Harvey, Queen Helene and Cathy Thompson and Arlene Hill from Lake Arrowhead. We had a nice buffet lunch and were entertained by Rick Keeler. All the queens received a proclamation signed by the Honorary Mayor of North Fort Myers, Thomas R. Cronin, Sr. They made April 24 the official Red Hat Day at the Shell Factory. We had a very nice time.

LUNCHEON AT THE MORGAN HOUSE

Friday, April 25, 08

Seven Red Hat Jewels joined eleven Classy Ladies for lunch to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Red Hat Society. We were all dressed in our red and purple. The Classy Ladies were all in red. We enjoyed a wonderful lunch. The chocolate cheesecake was out of this world. Cathy Thompson made all of us a Red Hat magnet. We took lots of pictures and we had a great time. Red Hat Jewels that attended were: Judy Cook, Marie Beyer, Pat Goodwin, Mary Miller, Jill Lincoln, Flora Harvey, and Queen Helene Lizotte.

HAPPY RED HATTING!

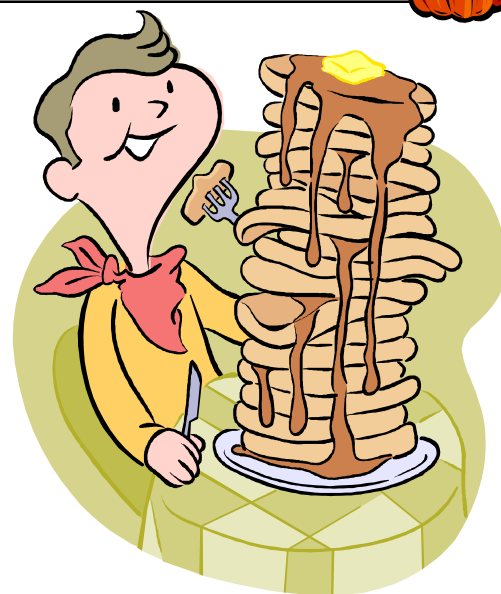
Queen Mum Helene

MAKE SURE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS EARLY.
REMIND YOUR FRIENDS/NEIGHBORS TO PURCHASE THEIR TICKETS.
IT'S A DARN GOOD PRICE FOR A DARN GOOD BREAKFAST!!
(DON LIZOTTE IS IN CHARGE OF TICKET SALES)



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY DECEMBER 6, 2008
LAUREL ESTATES CLUBHOUSE
8 TO 9:30 AM
\$3.50 PER PERSON



Thanksgiving

As the leaves turn to gold and yellow...
The air turns crisp...
Thanksgiving comes once again!
It's A time to remember our blessings...
To give thanks for those we hold dear.
Every thought of you has a special wish
For all the warmth and joy of a truly

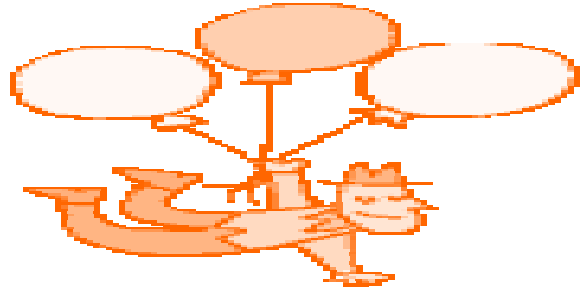
HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Sir Hermann Michaelis
- 1 Lyle Smith
- 2 Theresa Menzel
- 3 Wilma Gibson
- 7 Harold Pritchard
- 9 Willis Shellenberger
- 12 Laura Young
- 13 Sally Rudolph
- 13 Rick Shellenberger
- 16 Clarence Stewart
- 17 Beth Thompson
- 20 Eleanor "Jill" Lincoln
- 22 Rosalee May
- 24 Larry Thompson
- 25 Catherine Karcher
- 25 Donald Utter
- 28 Robert Lipp
- 28 Jim Tomlinson

RENTERS/WINTER VISITORS



MAY BIRTHDAYS

- Helga Michaelis
- 1 Mark Bridgewater
- 2 Audrey McDonald
- 3 John Alberghini
- 3 Lewis Bryd
- 3 Harvey Groves
- 7 Leona Fink
- 7 Tom McGrath
- 8 Mike Freedman
- 9 Harold Louchart
- 10 Jim McElroy
- 13 Tom Allen
- 13 David Angert
- 15 Vernon Davis
- 15 Robert Hemenway
- 16 Dallas Gibson
- 16 Audna Niemczyk
- 17 Dennis Harrison
- 17 George Lincoln
- 19 Paul Angert
- 19 Joan Dunlap
- 22 ED Weinmann
- 26 Rita LaFave
- 26 Carol Leonard
- 26 Jim Morrison
- 27 Warren Thornton
- 31 Harold Miller

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