

Laurel Estates Social Club

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December 2009



Fun and Friends Potluck Cookie Exchange

We do not currently have a "chairperson" for the Fun & Friends group meetings - just know that all park women are welcome to attend/participate.

Come to our first **potluck lunch on Wed., 12/9 at 11:30 am** in the clubhouse. Bring a dish to pass—everything else is furnished! Do you have a special Christmas idea? Please bring a sample to share with the group.

And for sure plan to participate in the Christmas **Cookie exchange on Wed., 12/16 at 9:00 !!!!!** Please homemade goodies only. Bring 2 dz., take 2 dz.; bring 4 dz., take 4 dz.!!!! **A great holiday sharing time!!** Plates will also be made and delivered to our shut-in friends. All are welcome—get in the holiday spirit and join in!!!!

PLEASE NOTE:

The clubhouse has been reserved, by a resident, on Saturday, Dec. 19 from 11am - 8pm

The Laurel Estates Christmas Dinner will be served at 1:00 pm on Friday, Dec. 25th in the Social Hall. Meat, potatoes, rolls and beverage will be furnished by the Social Club.

Please bring a dish to pass and your table service. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. If you plan to attend our "Family Dinner", please sign up by Mon., Dec. 21, so preparation can be made for your enjoyment.

If you need a dinner delivered, please call Beth Thompson.

CHRISTMAS TOY/FOOD DRIVE for the underprivileged

All boxes will be picked up from the clubhouse **Thursday, Dec. 21 at 12:00 noon - note that this is a different day than indicated on your calendars.**
The childrens ages are 5-8 yrs. old.

Please Donate



LUMINATION NIGHT - CHRISTMAS EVE

Volunteers are needed, men & women, to place sand bags & candles throughout the park for Christmas Eve lighting.



Thursday, Dec. 24, please meet at the clubhouse at 8:00 am to put bags around the park. Homeowners: bags and sand will be available at the clubhouse on Fri., Dec. 18. If you do your own bags, please have them out at your homes by 8:00 am on the 24th (2-3 bags spaced at the street in front of your home).

We will meet again at 7:30 am Christmas Day to remove the bags.
Thank you, Earl Harvey

NEW YEARS EVE DANCE TICKETS

Tickets are limited, and are available from Helene Lizotte, Jim Morrison, or Edie Smith.

\$5/person B.Y.O.B.
And an hors d'oeuvre to share!! And dance shoes!!

Bible Study will begin after the holidays, on Friday, January 8, 2010 at 1:00 pm (held in the card room of the clubhouse).

Phil Trexler

2010 Social Club Dues

Dues will be collected on Mondays & Thursdays, from 9-11 am in the clubhouse.

Dues are \$5.00 per person for the year.

The deadline to pay dues and stay current is March 1, 2010.

Helene Lizotte

UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW !!!

**Sun., Jan. 17 Old Fashioned Sunday
Potato Bake 2:00 pm**

Sun., Jan. 31 Ice cream social 2:00 pm

Sat., Feb. 6 Pancake Breakfast

Thurs., Feb. 11 Red Hat "Concert"

From Jack Goodwin, CERT captain:

The tentatively scheduled **fire extinguisher and mobile home class** for Dec. 5 have been rescheduled for **Tuesday, January 12th, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.** This is due to Fire Dept. budget cuts.

Coffee and donuts will be served.

Please sign the notice in clubhouse if you wish to attend and how many will attend.

Shuffleboard News

Our first league game is Wed., Dec.2

Wed., Dec. 2 - Laurel Estates & Pioneer Village - here
Wed., Dec. 9 - Poinsettia Park & Laurel Estates - there
Wed., Dec. 16 - Laurel Estates & Cypress Woods - here
Wed., Dec. 30 - Tamiami Village & Laurel Estates - there

Edie Smith

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

1. **Pop tabs**, for the **Ronald McDonald** house. Why not save your tabs and drop them in the container to help benefit this worthy cause.
2. **Campbell labels** for the **Shriners**. Again, take a moment to save soup labels and place them in the appropriate container.
3. **Eye glasses**—donate old eye glasses/sun glasses to the **Lions Club** for their programs.
4. **Neighbor**—a weekly NFM publication full in info./ads/upcoming events.
5. **Periodicals**—a variety of helpful information for seniors.
6. **Lost and Found**

Also, check out our library

We do not check books in or out....simply take a book home with you, read it, and return it to the library. Donated books are always welcome!!

A new addition are movies for you to enjoy and return—here also, donations are welcome!

FOR SALE:
HP OfficeJet 5500 Series all-in-one printer/scanner/
fax/copier.
Windows 98, ME, 2000, XP and Mac Disks/
Reference Guide
Paid over \$100, asking \$35.
Call 239-656-1527 to see.

If you are interested in the **Thursday morning Fun Golf**, please contact Jim Morrison.

Happy
Birthday



To You !!!!!!!

December Birthdays

1 Janice Swick
6 Mary McElroy
8 Starr Gordon
9 Irene Jones
11 Dan Iffert
12 Marcia Parsons
13 Mary Engle
15 Joanne Maul
17 John Fink
17 Joan Sabins
20 Betty Groves
20 Dick Samuelson
21 Louise Burns
21 Charlsie Linton
21 Jim Rudolph
22 Hilda Miller
23 Carl Leonard
24 Dora Angert
24 Jane Bacon
25 Suzanne Hannafus
27 Therese Powers
29 JoAnn Goldschmidt
31 Carleen Staup

June Birthdays

5 Vern Pomeroy
8 Nelita Trahan
9 Ken Clark
9 Leighton Fritz
9 Dominic Piscopo
11 Katharine Morrison
11 Martha Warneke
11 Bruce Zylstra
12 Del Miller
13 Mary Louise Filer
14 Pat Goodwin
14 Michael Sanborn
17 Phyllis Cross
20 Sondra Clark
23 Walter Hampson
23 Lou Purnell
25 Sonny Femino
27 Chuck Lorenz
27 Jerry Ratz
29 Shirley Weinmann

BINGO

Bingo is in need of callers. If you would like to help out the bingo committee, **contact Mary Louise Filer.** Bingo is held every Wed. evening in the Social Hall. Enjoy an evening of fun!!

DIRECTORY CHANGES

(See the printed newsletter for phone numbers.)

■ George/Jill Lincoln
■ Bob/Mary Livensparger

Saturday morning café opened on Sat., Dec. 5, from 7:30 to 9:00 pm.

Come and join your neighbors, have a cup of coffee, breakfast roll, and friendly conversation.

Newsletter articles are due on the 20th of each month and should be placed in the newsletter box in the clubhouse or emailed to Jan Zylstra at newsletter@laurelestates.com.

Thank You.

Red Hat Jewels of Laurel

According to Queen Mother Helene Lizotte, the Red Hat Jewels of Laurel Estates will meet the 1st Thursday of every month, at 11:00 am in the clubhouse.

Red Hat Jewels of Laurel are sponsoring a **“Concert” Music Atelier by David J.** at Laurel clubhouse on **Thursday, Feb. 11, 2010 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.**

Admission: Five (5) non-perishable food items or a donation for the Harry Chapin Food Bank or the Salvation Army. **Sign up in the clubhouse on the Podium.**

Refreshments will be served.

Thank you, Queen Helene

Red Hat matters

The Red Hat season has begun, Gals!!

The 1st event was held at the Olive Garden, Thurs., Nov. 12, 2009. The event was hosted by Pat Goodwin. In attendance: Judy B., Edie S., Jill L., Pat G., Vice Queen Flora H. and Queen Helene and two guests, “Classy Ladies” Cathy Thompson & Arlene Hill from Lake Arrowhead.

After a terrific lunch and fellowship, we took lots of pictures. Pat gave each one of us a beautiful gift. And to my surprise, they had a cake for me for my 50th anniversary! Thank you, girls! That was so thoughtful. And Pat thanks you again for a special afternoon.

Queen Helene

“Gems may be precious, but friendship is priceless”

I would like to thank all of those who helped with the **Thanksgiving dinner**. Setting up & taking down tables (& putting them back again), peeling potatoes, cooking turkeys and serving, taking meals to those who couldn't get out to join us, making gravy and all those delicious dishes & desserts that filled up the tables! Then the clean-up - it was truly a team effort. I hope everyone was satisfied & left with full tummies!! I would also like to thank those who offered suggestions & guidance to me. I couldn't have done it without them.

Thanks to all !!!
Joyce Hammond

Thank You, Thank You

Joyce Hammond, Connie Hine, Pat Myrom and Faye Souders who roasted Thanksgiving turkeys. 88 attended the dinner and 8 meals were delivered to our shut-ins.

Laurel Estates Blood Drive

Date: Mon., Jan. 11, 2010
Time: 1:00—3:00 p.m.

Blood is urgently needed.

Many residents in our park have had the need of transfusions and the need increases every year.

PLEASE GIVE !!

Earl Harvey

REMINDER LOT OWNERS DUES

Dec. 31st is the last date to pay your dues to vote at the Jan. annual meeting.

Contact Gail Goad