Laurel Estates Social Club

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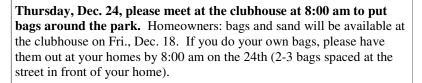
CHRISTMAS TOY/FOOD DRIVE for the underprivileged

All boxes will be picked up from the clubhouse <u>Thursday, Dec. 21 at 12:00</u> <u>noon - note that this is a different day than indicated on your calendars.</u> 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.



We will meet again at 7:30 am Christmas Day to remove the bags. Thank you, Earl Harvey December 2009

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.



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

UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOU 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"

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

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

HP OfficeJet 5500 Series all-in-one printer/scanner/

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.

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

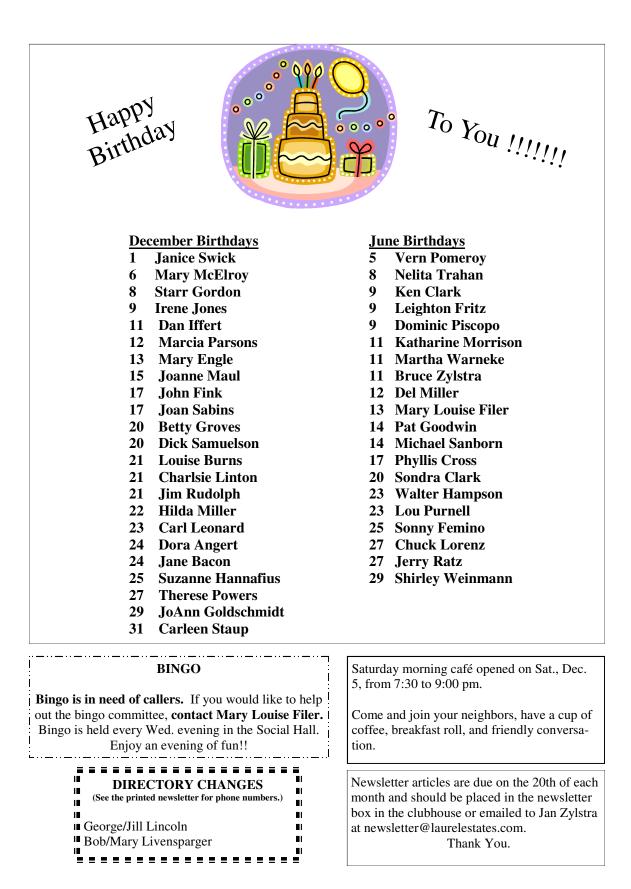
- Pop tabs, for the Ronald McDonald house. 1. Why not save your tabs and drop them in the container to help benefit this worthy cause.
- 2. Campbell labels for the Shriners. Again, take a moment to save soup labels and place them in the appropriate container.
- 3. Eye glasses—donate old eye glasses/sun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



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