

Laurel Estates Social Club

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PARK PURCHASE NEWS

The acquisition committee has sent a letter of intent to Parrish Properties, indicating our desire to purchase the common areas of Laurel Estates. A copy is posted on the Lot Owners board in the clubhouse.

The purchase price stated in this letter is \$650,000. Parrish Properties must sign and return this letter before a Buy/Sell agreement can be drawn up.

Please be assured this is only a first step and that the committee is and will continue to work in answering the many questions that we all have regarding this purchase.

We will provide ongoing information as we receive it.

Bruce Zylstra, President
on behalf of the Acquisition Committee

PHONE DIRECTORY CHANGES

(See the printed newsletter for phone numbers.)

**Richard & Jane Bacon
Chuck & Madelyn Lorenz
Jack/Janice Swick
George & Linda Zimmer**

Anyone who has not received their new phone directory (2009-10) please contact Janice Ignatowski.

PLEASE NOTIFY JANICE IGNATOWSKI WITH ANY ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO OUR DIRECTORY.

Janice Ignatowski

Laurel Book Club will meet at the clubhouse at **10:00 on April 19**. We will discuss **“The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society” by MaryAnn Shaffer and Annie Barrows**. All women who enjoy reading and fellowship are encouraged to join us. This book can be picked up from Esther Ritsema.

For **Summer reading** and book discussion in December, we will be reading **“The Mill House” by Paul McCusker**.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Hospitalized:

3/4 - Gary Maul - Cape Coral
3/9 - Faye Souders - CC - back surgery

Deceased:

2/22 - Sonny Famino's mother

Please notify your block captain of any illness/hospitalization/death in your neighborhood, so that they can notify Mary Louise Filer, our sunshine lady. Thank You.

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.

EASTER DINNER

Easter dinner will be served at 1:30, April 4th. Meat, rolls, and beverage will be furnished by the social club. Please bring a dish to pass and your table service.

If you plan to attend sign the sheet on the bulletin by April 1st.

Please return the large blue hot water bath canners to the kitchen. These pans are used for many of the dinners served throughout the year.

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON'S NEEDED

Chairperson's are needed for the following activities for the 2010-2011 Social Club calendar.

Anniversary Party, Old Fashioned Christmas, Luminaries, Fun & Friends, Holiday dinners: Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. If you would like to chair one of the above activities please contact **Faye Souders**.

On Wednesday, April 7, Mr. Ray Hair from State Farm Insurance Company will give a presentation on mobile home insurance rates. Please meet in the clubhouse at 2:00 pm.

GOING NORTH?????

If you have any non-perishable food to get rid of please donate it to the food bank. Boxes will be in the Clubhouse until June 1st.

Thank You, Earl Harvey

WELCOME - NEW OWNERS

Tom & Sue Fields
(purchased from Thornton)

2010 Spaghetti Supper

Thanks to everyone who attended our spaghetti supper on February 13 and contributed to a very successful event. Special thanks to the cooking crew, Sondra Clark, Jack Swick, Bob Livensparger, Jim Morrison and John Alberghini and also to those who worked the dining room. We served 195 guests and after expenses reported \$890 profit to the Treasurer of the Social Club. See you all in 2011!!

Flea Market Bake Sale

Sincere thanks to one and all who baked and contributed in any way to the success of the Bake Sale.

John Alberghini

RED HAT JEWELSfrom Queen Helene

February 21 We attended a Red Hat Gala at Lake Arrowhead. We were 12 in attendance. They had a raffle and Karen Stockero won a beautiful quilt and \$20, Judy Binsfeld won a basket and Katie won a door prize. It was a great meal and a great afternoon.

February 26, Thirteen of us attended a gala at Broadway Palms. The theme was "Storybook Land. Judy B, Karen, Bonnie, Katie and Dorothy dressed the part and they looked great. Excellent buffet luncheon.

March 3 Flora and Queen Helene attended a fashion show given by The Dress Barn at the German American Club. We had a nice day.

March 10 Our 5th anniversary of the Red Hat Jewels!! To celebrate, we had lunch at The Morgan House. This event was hosted by the "Fabulous Five" and 20 gals attended. After an elegant food presentation, each lady received a number and was allowed to choose a hostess gift from the package-laden table. Our tables were also decorated with red carnations, supplied by our hostesses. As we prepared to leave, they presented each lady with a single fresh, red carnation. Everyone enjoyed the day!

March 17 After our St. Pat's Day dinner, The Red Hat Jewels did a style show—PROJECT RUNWAY, There were 12 in the skit and Beth narrated it. We had lots of fun doing it and it was a Hit! Good job, girls.

March 19 "Time to Taste Wine"... First, lunch at Applebee's and then off to the winery for a sip or two at 1:30 pm. And, of course, a bit of shopping in their gift shop. Another fun day for seven of us.

April 11 We are going to Edie Smith's home for lunch at noon, and then we will attend a concert at Cape Coral High School at 3 pm. This event is hosted by Edie, Flora and Judy Cook.

Maybe one more luncheon on April 19 or 22, to celebrate the 12th anniversary of the Red Hat Society which is April 25.

Blessed are women whose hearts and souls are joined together by laughter and tears, for they shall be known as "SISTERS".

QUEEN HELENE

SATURDAY Morning Café

Last day for Saturday Café is April 10. Thank all of you that joined us on Saturday mornings. A special thaks to Leighton Fritz for picking up the donuts at 7 am every week.

See you all next season...
Helene and Don

NEXT MOVIE NITE WILL BE THURSDAY, APRIL 15 AT 7 PM.

HELENE

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER

Thanks to all the many volunteers who helped make the corned beef and cabbage dinner a success. Because of all your help we served 172 dinners this year, 150 in house with 22 carry-outs. This is the largest St. Patrick's event for Laurel Estates and could not have been accomplished without your assistance.

Beth Thompson

A special thanks to all who helped with the Nonagenarian Birthday Party. Also, thanks to those who attended to show our honored guests how special they are to all of us.

**Suzanne & Nancy
Co-chairs**

The 90's Party March 14, 2010

A big Thanks from all the 90's honorees for the great party.

A special thanks to Nancy Williams and Suzanne Davis, M.C. Kitchen (music) and all our friends and neighbors for coming.

We appreciated a very nice day. Just one of the 90's.
Flo Cummings

Happy Birthday !!

Entertainment: "Coastal Blend"

April Birthdays

1 Sylvia Wojcik
5 Phil Frank
5 Nancy Jo Williams
5 Frances Yeomans
6 Rosemary Hemenway
7 Bob Livensparger
8 Phyllis Norris
8 Earl Ralya
10 Doris Ray
12 Ray Paquette
14 Jack Goodwin
17 Jim Engle
19 Pat Fox
19 Mila Grindle
19 Earl Harvey
19 Kathy Jones
19 Esther Ritsema
20 Mary Frank
21 Amy Allen
24 Hazel Pike
24 Tom Roberts
28 Janice Dumonson

Renters/Winter Visitors

6 Karen Stockero
13 Geno Stockero

October Birthdays

1 Janice Kenny
1 Sue Zamzow
4 Steve Pomeroy
5 Geoffrey Ignatowski
5 Chamai Krutel
5 Jim Warren
6 Karen Martin
6 Maynard McDonald
7 John Warneke
8 Larry Jones
9 Richard Bacon
9 Ron Hagenbarth
9 Alan Noland
13 Margaret Fanning
14 Carolyn Luke
14 Karina Moore
16 Cliff Hunter
16 Don Leas
17 Myrna Stroble
20 Joan Brink
21 Phyllis Scott
21 Clarene Trexler
22 Fred Borutzki
22 Florence Cummings
22 Carolina Raatz
24 Jean Conrad
28 Souni Goodling
29 Janice Ignatowski
29 Madelyn Lorenz

Renters/Winter Visitors

11 Bonnie Knaub
28 Mary Monson