

# Laurel Estates

## *Social Club Newsletter*

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NOVEMBER 2010

### FROM THE PRESIDENT:

We are in Florida now, anxiously awaiting your arrival! It's going to be a great season. I'm so excited I can't wait to see all of you and for the fun to begin. I've been working on a couple of new activities and fun stuff to do after the general meetings. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR** – the general meetings will be held on THURSDAY evenings this season. We hope that the change will encourage a few more of you to join us. Birthday parties will continue to be held on Friday evenings. I have secured all new entertainment for us this season, so be sure to come check it out!

I believe that we've added three new households to our Laurel Estates family over the spring and summer months which is fantastic news. New faces, new friends and neighbors and more names to learn. Oh, it's gonna be a great season.

After several years of volunteering in many capacities, our dear friends Don & Helene Lizotte are moving to Punta Gorda to start a new chapter in their lives. They are excited and thrilled at the prospects of living in a new home. We wish them much joy and happiness and hope they'll come to visit. They will certainly be missed. After many years of loyal service & dedication, Flo Cummings has decided to pass her "Welcome Wagon" duties to Joann Goldschmidt. Joann is excited and looking forward to introducing our new residents to all of us.

**Tip for the memory bank:** Mel & I learned that if you leave a gallon of outdoor Clorox on a wooden shelf in your shed over the summer, it's entirely possible that the plastic bottle will spring a leak and EAT right through that ½" shelf leaving a hole bigger than your fist. It also does a number on rags you had stored on the shelf underneath. Amazing potent stuff!! We don't think we'll do that again this year.....just in case!!

Hope you all have a good trip down this year. We'll leave the light on for you!!!

Faye Souders

*From Kathy Jones, Treasurer*

### **Welcome back everyone!**

*As of May 31, 2010 our operating balance totaled \$8,031.50, and the bingo acct. totaled \$1,591.62, with a total in the checking acct. of \$9,623.12.*

*As of Aug. 31, 2010 our operating balance is \$7,478.60, after paying taxes and Jessie Barraza for mowing our ditch. Bingo remains the same, giving us a checking acct. total of \$9,070.22*

### **NOTICE –**

"I would like to let you know that Joann Goldschmidt will be taking over as "The Welcome Lady". I want to thank everyone for the nine (9) years of enjoyable times I've had in this position. I know that Joann will do a great job and maybe have some new ideas. Thank you all, again."

Flo Cummings

"Thanks Joann – I'm here for you"!!

## NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED !!!!!!!!!!!!!

- **Are you an early riser and coffee drinker??** We need people to manage the Sat. morning café. This will begin Sat., Dec. 18 from 7:30-9:00 am.
- **Do you like going to the movies??** We are looking for someone to help with "Movie Night".
- **Do you want to improve your balance & mobility??** We need people for the "Senior Exercise" classes.
- **Do you have acceptable penmanship??** We have openings for people to take money and write receipts for our Social Club annual dues.

Please call President Faye if you might be interested in helping out with these or in any other way!!!

**Coffee café will begin on Sat., Dec. 18 from 7:30-9:00 am in the clubhouse-a great time to re-cap the week w/friends old & new.**

**Saturday morning café help needed!!!!**

### NEW NORTHERN ADDRESS:

Bob & Sandy Routzhan  
zip/phone unchanged  
(Find the address in the printed newsletter)

### UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!!!

**FUN 'N FRIENDS COOKIE EXCHANGE – Wed., December 15 at 9:00 am in the clubhouse**

**BOOK CLUB – will begin on December 20 at 1:00 pm in the clubhouse. See Esther Ritsema for details.**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST – Saturday, January 29, 2011 from 8-9:30 a.m.** Pancakes, eggs & sausages are something you will enjoy along with your friends – please invite them – hope to see you there. **ONLY \$3.50/person!!** Further information will be on the bulletin board or contact Bob (Boomer) & Judy Binsfeld.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER – February 12, 2011**

**BBQ                      PICNIC                      BBQ                      PICNIC**

**The annual end of summer/welcome back residents picnic/bbq will be held on Sunday, Nov. 7, 2010 at 5:00 pm at the clubhouse.**

Meat (burgers & hot dogs), rolls, condiments, coffee, ice tea, plates & utensils will be furnished by the Social Club.

**Please bring a dish to pass of your favorite picnic side dish.**

So I can get an approximate count of attendees, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the clubhouse.

Thanks and I will see you there!!

**Jack Goodwin**

### BINGO

Wed. Oct. 13th was our first night for Bingo this season. We were happy to have 42 players. We're hoping this year will be as successful as last year, thanks to all of you loyal players.

Also, anyone interested in being a caller, please call Mary Louise as we could use a few more callers. Just one night a month would be a big help to us.

Thanks,  
Mary Louise and the Bingo Committee

**FROM MARY LOUISE FILER-SUNSHINE LADY**

We've had many residents either hospitalized or lost to us since the spring.

**DECEASED**

4/20/10 Andre (Andy) Provencher  
4/20/10 Donna Forsythe's father  
4/30/10 Bruce/Jan Zylstra's son-in-law  
6/5/10 Pricilla Weatherholtz (former resident)  
7/11/10 Peggy Trostle (former resident)  
8/2/10 Bob Brink  
9/12/10 Phil Sofia (former resident)  
10/10/10 Dennis Harrison  
Janice Ignatowski's brother

**HOSPITALIZED**

4/6	Bob Lipp	4/20	Chet Anthony
4/21	Charles Schroeder	5/7	Pat Goodwin
5/22	Marie Campeau	5/22	Blaine Stroble
5/25	Blaine Stroble	6/23	Bob Miller
7/20	Lois Fritz	7/21	Carol Iffert
8/25	Gary Maul	8/13	Betty Stewart
9/24	Carolyn Luke (twice)	10/11	Larry Trahan
10/13	Blaine Stroble	10/14	Doris Ray

**WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS/OWNERS**

**WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

March, 2010 Tom & Sue Fields  
(from Warren/Barbara Thornton)  
May, 2010 Lynn & Linda Barber  
(from Jim Tomlinson)  
June 18, 2010 Don & Sandra Nelson  
(from Irene Wendland)  
June 29, 2010 Martin & Cheryl Urquhart  
(from Marie Antonelli)

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Tuesday – Trash Pickup  
Friday - Lawn Waste Pickup

## November 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> 9 am Soc. Club Board Mtg.	<i>2</i> Election Day	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> 7pm L.O. Board Mtg.	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>7</i> Daylight Savings time Ends 5:00 BBQ/Picnic	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> Veterans Day 7:30pm Social Club General Mtg.	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> <b>PM- Clubhouse Reserved</b>
<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i> 7:30pm Birthday Party (Nov,May)	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> 1:00 pm Thanksgiving Dinner	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>28</i>	<i>29</i> 9 am Soc. Club Board Mtg.	<i>30</i>				

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

*Monday-Saturday*  
9:00am Pool Exercise

**Monday:**  
9:00am Fun Golf  
12:30pm Fun Shuffle  
1:00pm Mah Jongg  
6:00pm Poker  
6:30pm Euker

**Tuesday:**  
10:00am Computer Class  
12:30pm Shuffle/team  
practice  
7:00pm Pinochle  
7:00pm Bocce

**Wednesday:**  
9:00am Fun&Friends  
12:30pm Shuffle League  
6:30pm Bingo

**Thursday:**  
8:00am Open Golf  
10:00am Line Dancing

**Friday:**  
9:00am Fun Shuffle  
1:00pm Bible Study

**Saturday:**  
7:30-9:00am Coffee Cafe  
9:00 am Bocce

**Sunday:**  
7:00pm Dart Baseball

**WELCOME LADY:** Joann Goldschmidt

**SUNSHINE LADY:** MaryLouise Filer

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# *It's Birthday Time !!*

## **May Birthdays**

1 Mark Bridgewater  
3 John Alberghini  
3 Lewis Byrd  
3 Harvey Groves  
5 Robert Brandes  
7 Tom McGrath  
8 Mike Freedman  
9 Harold Louchart  
10 Jim McElroy  
13 Tom Allen  
15 Vernon Davis  
15 Robert Hemenway  
16 Dallas Gibson  
16 Audna Niemczyk  
17 Dennis Harrison  
17 George Lincoln  
19 Joan Dunlap  
21 Audrey McDonald  
22 Sue Fields  
22 Ed Weinmann  
25 Lynn Barber  
26 Rita LaFave  
26 Carol Leonard  
26 Jim Morrison  
27 David Angert

## **November Birthdays**

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

## **Renters/Winter Visitors**

10 Tony Mattucci

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28 Tom Reed

# Entertainment: "D.J. Dave"