

# *Laurel Estates*

## *Social Club Newsletter*

DECEMBER 2010

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Tuesday – trash pickup  
Friday – lawn waste pickup

### **FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

The time she is a flyin' as we welcome a new month at Laurel Estates. I trust that everyone enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday with family and good friends. Many thanks to Joyce Hammond and her kitchen crew for making sure we had another tasty turkey day.

We have many projects in the works. Phil Trexler & Jim Rudolph are the organizing workhorses behind our new L.E. directory. With everyone's cooperation, we're hoping to have the finished product in our hands late spring. The photographers will be here Jan. 11, 12 & 13. We want to include everyone so that our new directory is extra special and up to date. I will gladly help you make an appointment for your photo setting. Please do this soon so you won't be left out.

Earl Harvey has retired as the coordinator for our Christmas luminaries so we need someone to step up if we want the streets lit up on Christmas Eve. Earl has done a great job for many years and we thank him for his dedication. Let me know if you're willing to help with this one-day project.

Bob Schlundt & Bob Livensparger are heading up Trash & Treasurers for us again this year, the first weekend in March. It is not too early to start setting aside items for the sale. The men will pick up whatever you have to donate with the exception of clothing. This is your opportunity to find new homes for your gently used, unwanted items.

Steve Utter is heading up WII Bowling on Sunday mornings at 11:00 am in the clubhouse. It promises to be a good time for anyone interested in trying something different and fun. The best part is that you don't need to know how to bowl to play.

We do not yet have hosts for our Saturday morning café'. I've been thinking about the idea of having people serve in this capacity for just one month and passing the torch to someone else. That way, no one is tied down to every Sat. for the entire season. Please give this some thought. If you're willing to help out for just one month, please contact me. Your assistance will allow us to continue coffee & donuts and fellowship on a weekly basis.

Lastly, there will be a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse for Christmas Dinner. If you're planning to celebrate with us, please bet your name on that list.

You, the residents of Laurel Estates, are what make this park the greatest place to be. Many blessings and best wishes to each and every one of you.

Most sincerely,  
Faye Souders, President

**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 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!!!!!!**

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

**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 at 239-652-4646.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER – February 12, 2011**

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

Many thanks to **Jim & Sally Rudolph** for their willingness to take over the coordinating of "**Movie Night**"!!!!!!

**The first movie will be shown, in the clubhouse, on Thurs. Dec. 16 at 7:00 pm.**

**The title is "UP" (great reviews by AARP)**

**The Annual Christmas collection for food and toys for the less fortunate in our area will be collected on December 21.** The ages of the children are 5 to 8 years old.

**Many Thanks,  
Earl Harvey**

**BINGO BINGO BINGO**

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 Filer**  
and the Bingo  
Committee

FROM MARY LOUISE FILER-SUNSHINE LADY

**DECEASED**

Oct. 24 Jane Howell  
Nov. 22 Agnes McRee

**HOSPITALIZED**

10/20 Patty Fox – Gulf Coast  
10/30 Blaine Stroble – Lee Memorial  
11/1 Betty Groves – hip surgery – Lee Memorial  
11/4 – moved to rehab  
11/1 Phyllis Scott – hip surgery – Cape Coral  
In rehab  
11/10 Agnes McRee – Lee Memorial  
11/19 Blaine Stroble – Lee Memorial

**PHONE DIRECTORY**

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

*Anyone who has not received a  
phone directory, please contact  
me and I will see that you receive  
one.*

*Thank You,  
Janice Ignatowski*

**WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS/OWNERS**

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

**SMITH, Larry & Sharon** Cell phone  
(purchased from Earl/Linda Weener)

**NOTICE –**

For many years, a group of women residents have been meeting in the Clubhouse on Thursday evenings, at 7:00 pm. We play a variety of card games for fun!! Please note that this activity has been added to the weekly, on-going activity schedule.

Anyone wishing to join us may call: Madeline Clark, Rita LaFave, Thelma Franklin, Terrie Harkness, Theresa Krieger, Marie Beyer.....

**MAYBE THIS IS FOR YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Mel & Faye Souders will be hosting the “Saturday morning café” for December only!!**

**Please consider if you might be able to help out in January and give Faye a call. Remember you can volunteer for as much or little as you like!!**

**Lucky Louchart and Harvey Luke have graciously volunteered to coordinate the luminaries this year.  
THANK YOU SO MUCH !!!!**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

## **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

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

## **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

**1 Janice Swick**  
**8 Starr Gordon**  
**9 Eileen Jones**  
**11 Dan Iffert**  
**12 Marcia Parsons**  
**13 Mary Engle**  
**15 Joanne Maul**  
**17 John Fink**  
**17 Joan Sabins**  
**18 Eugene Senecal**  
**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 Hannafius**  
**27 Therese Powers**  
**28 JoAnn Goldschmidt**  
**31 Carleen Staup**

## **Renters/Winter Visitors**

**3 Betty Mattucci**  
**5 Gloria Watkins**  
**6 Bob Wittmeyer**  
**9 Felica Healy**  
**21 Richard Green**

## Shuffleboard News:

The shuffleboard courts are for everybody living in Laurel Estates. The shuffle sticks and disc in the shuffleboard room are also for everybody to use. It's a really fun game. There are some of us who will give lessons if you feel you would like to learn the rules of the game, but it is certainly not necessary. Just come to the courts anytime you see people there or go up on your own and try your hand.

The league games are on Wednesday and usually that is every other Wednesday, sometimes we may play two or more consecutive Wednesdays, but not often. Twelve thirty (12:30) Tuesdays are for league team practice. Those are the only times the league have the courts. Twelve thirty (12:30) Mondays and 9:00 am Fridays are scheduled fun games and everybody is invited to join the fun. Please come to the courts and learn the game. It is lots of fun! Any more information, please call Edie.

SEE YOU AT THE COURTS!!

### DECEMBER SHUFFLEBOARD SCHEDULE:

December 1	Play at Cypress Woods – there
December 8	Play Carriage Village - here
December 15	Play Pioneer Village – there
December 22	Play Lazy Days – should be here, but may be there

As noted in the November newsletter, we are in the process of compiling a **new photo directory** for our residents. Photographers from **LIFETOUCH** will be here the second week of January. Photographs will be taken in the clubhouse from **January 11 through January 15**.

**All appointments can be made online** by going to our website at [www.laurelestates.com](http://www.laurelestates.com) and click on the LIFETOUCH icon to schedule a time convenient for you. If you can't schedule your own appointment, please contact Phil Trexler or Jim Rudolph.

There is **NO CHARGE** for the photo session or the directory.

When your photo session is finished, you will review the images taken and choose one for the directory. Each family will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait. There is also the option to purchase additional photos for relatives and friends.

**If you have any questions, please contact Phil Trexler or Jim Rudolph.**

**Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation in this effort !!!**