

LAUREL ESTATES

Social Club Newsletter

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NOVEMBER 2011

From President, Faye Souders -

Dear Laurel neighbors, we've arrived back in NFM and our little park looks WONDERFUL! Everything is so green thanks to 4" of rain just last night; it's beautiful and makes me smile thinking about seeing all of you again.

This is going to be another fun-filled, active season starting with our end of summer picnic on Sun., November 6 at 5:00 pm. Our good friend, Jack Goodwin, who has been in charge of this event for the last several years is recuperating from a total knee replacement, so we're just going to have to bungle along without his expertise. Hopefully he can come enjoy the picnic without any of the work. There is a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse. Please get your name on the list so we make sure there's enough burgers and dogs for everyone.

Thanksgiving is right around the corner and it isn't too early to make your dinner reservation in the Laurel dining room. Please sign up. Of course, guests are always welcome.

The first general meeting of the Social Club will be Thursday, Nov. 10 at 7:00 pm in the clubhouse. Come on down and say hello. Cookies, coffee and a game; you can't go wrong!!

The first birthday party, featuring Carol Driscoll, will be Thursday, Nov. 17 at 7:00 pm.

I understand that Bingo is already underway and additional activities will reconvene in the coming weeks. I'm getting excited about enjoying our time together this season.

Warmest Regard,
Faye

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• **Welcome!! This is the first newsletter of the 2011/12 season. The newsletter is published once a month from Nov. through April. This is where you want to let everyone in the park know of special activities and news.**
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• **Please place notices in the newsletter mailbox in the clubhouse (just inside the big accordion doors) or send a note to Jan Zylstra at newsletter@laurelestates.com—the deadline is the 20th of each month. Thank You.**
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WELCOME LADY:	Joann Goldschmidt
SUNSHINE LADY:	MaryLouise Filer
E-MAIL:	newsletter@laurelestates.com

Current Events and News

Thanksgiving Food Appeal:

Please help put food on the table for our less fortunate neighbors. Once again, boxes will be picked up on Nov. 16 at noon from the clubhouse. Needed most are items like canned ham, potato mixes, pasta & sauce, mac/cheese mixes, cereal, peanut butter, as well as anything non-perishable.

Many thanks, Earl Harvey

*The new, updated **Laurel Estates Pictorial Directory** is available for those who haven't received one yet. Be sure to see Phil Trexler at the Social Club meeting and he'll see you get one.*

As there are, once again, new families who've joined our community, either fulltime or seasonal, make sure to make them welcome!! We have a great thing going here and hope everyone is able to be involved and enjoy the friendships.

*Sign-up sheet is up, in the clubhouse, for **Thanksgiving Dinner**. Meat/potatoes/rolls/beverages are furnished—we ask that each family bring a dish to share. Don't wait - it may fill up fast!!*

5 Minute Chocolate Cake for One

4 T. flour

4 T. sugar

2 T. cocoa

1 egg

3 T. milk

3 T. chocolate chips (optional)

A dash of vanilla

1 large coffee mug

Add dry ingredients to mug and mix well, Add egg and mix thoroughly. Pour in milk and oil—mix again. Add chocolate chips and vanilla—mix again.

Microwave on high for 3 minutes—let cool slightly and tip out onto a plate - ENJOY!!

**REPORT FROM MARYLOUISE FILER -
SUNSHINE LADY**

HOSPITALIZATIONS:

3/31	Dean Smith	Gulf Coast
5/11	Alan Noland	Cape Coral
5/25	Rosie May	Health Park
5/23	Wilma Gibson	Ohio Hospital
6/29	Edna Howell	Gulf Coast
7/6	Del Miller	Health Park
7/24	Audrey McDonald	Lee Memorial
8/3	Janet Schroeder	Cape Coral
9/13	Jack Goodwin	Gulf Coast

DEATHS:

4/17	Hilda Miller
4/24	Maynard McDonald's brother
5/	Marie Antonelli - former resident
5/21	Tom Clark's father
6/4	Flo Cumming's brother
6/16	Pat Borutzki
6/	Ruth Gannitis - former resident
7/14	Bob & Sandy Routzhan's son
7/29	Dave Howell - former owner of the park
9/22	Louis (Red) Tebeau
10/7	Dean Smith

RED HAT MATTERS - NOVEMBER 2011

To all who have returned to Laurel for the start of another season - Welcome!

Our first meeting will take place on Thursday, Nov. 3 at 11:00 am

**Our first outing will take place this month, hosted by Pat Goodwin and Flora Harvey.
Details will be given at the first meeting.**

To all friends in the park: Last season, the Red Hat Jewels put together a cookbook with all our favorite recipes. The books will be available in January. We are very excited about this project!! With a donation of \$10.00, for the Abused Children and Domestic Violence, you will receive a beautiful cookbook. You will be very pleased, so this about this.

**WEEKLY ACTIVITES FOR
THE SEASON**

MONDAY:

9:00 am - Pool Exercise

TUESDAY:

**9:00 am - Pool Exercise
Fun Golf**

12:30 pm - Fun Shuffle

1:00 pm - Mah Jongg

6:00 pm - Poker

6:30 pm - Euchre

WEDNESDAY:

**9:00 am - Pool Exercise
Fun & Friends**

12:30 pm - Shuffle League

6:30 pm - Bingo

THURSDAY:

8:00 am - Open Golf

9:00 am - Pool Exercise

9:30 am - Line Dancing

7:00 pm - Ladies Fun Cards

FRIDAY:

**9:00 am - Pool Exercise
Fun Shuffle**

SATURDAY:

7:30 am - Coffee Café (Dec)

9:00 am - Bocce

SUNDAY:

11:00 am - Wii Bowling

7:00 pm - Dart Baseball

**CUT THIS OUT AND
MARK YOUR FAVOR-
ITE ACTIVITIES ON
YOUR CALENDAR!!!!**

REMINDERS FROM THE LOT OWNER BOARD

NO SOLICITATION: Please remember that solicitation is NOT allowed in the park. Signage is posted to that affect at the park entrance. If someone comes to your door looking for work, please inform them and they must leave. If there are problems, call Julie Wilson at 239-218-8049 and explain the situation.

Also, if you do hire someone, DO NOT pay them up front!! A percentage initially paid is acceptable, but the final payment should never be paid until the work is complete and you are satisfied.

VIOLATIONS PROCEDURES: The forms to report violations of the Deed of Restrictions and/or park regulations are in the clubhouse on both the Lot Owner and Social Club boards. Directions to complete the form are on the back.

Bruce Zylstra
Lot Owner Board President



Welcome to new Owners



Larry Hack



Wm. Thornback



Steven & Jan Drice-Nash



Join the Birthday Celebration!!

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
13 Tom Allen
15 Vernon Davis
15 Robert Hemenway
16 Dallas Gibson
16 Audna Niemczyk
17 George Lincoln
19 Joan Dunlap
22 Sue Fields
22 Ed Weinmann
25 Lynn Barber
26 Rita LaFave
26 Carol Leonard
26 Jim Morrison
27 David Angert
30 Jan Brice-Nash

Renters/Winter Visitors

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 Larry Smith

Renters/Winter Visitors

Entertainment by
Carol Driscoll