

LAUREL ESTATES

Social Club Newsletter

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DECEMBER 2011

WHEW! November went by in a blur and it's time to crank up for the Christmas season! We have many fun and exciting activities for you to get involved in this month. Most things are a few hours, ONE time commitment, but mean much to the entire park and spirit of the holiday season. Please consider volunteering; everyone can do something to contribute to the total picture.

Everyone should be getting the monthly newsletter from their block captains. These folks are volunteers, so be sure to tell them thanks, because we all need them and appreciate the time they spend for the good of all. I'm asking you to take the time to look at your newsletter & make note of the activities you'd like to attend. More people are arriving every day to lead & participate.

We are presently looking for a volunteer to lead Book Club this season and we also need someone to take charge of the Wii Bowling on Sunday mornings. The time could be changed if the 11 am slot isn't convenient for you.

It is my goal, as president, to be available to all of the residents to listen to your concerns and TRY to work on positive outcomes. Elections take place at the December general meeting. We'd like to have a real election this year!! Every office is up for grabs; please think about running. I have the forms if you want to register to be a candidate.

Best Wishes, Faye Souders

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• **The newsletter is published once a month from Nov. through April.** •
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• **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. •
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• **PHONE DIRECTORY** •
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PLEASE NOTIFY JANICE IGNATOWSKI WITH
ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO THE DIRECTORY.

Anyone who has not received a phone directory, please contact Janice, 2794 Teakwood Dr. and I will see that you receive one. Thank you, Janice Ignatowski

WELCOME LADY:	Beth Thompson
SUNSHINE LADY:	MaryLouise Filer
E-MAIL:	newsletter@laurelestates.com

Current Events and News

Christmas Toy/Food Drive:

The annual collection for food & toys for the less fortunate in our area will be collected on Dec. 14. The ages of the children are 5-8 years old.

Many thanks, Earl Harvey

*Sign-up sheet is up, in the clubhouse, for **Christmas Dinner**. Meat/potatoes/rolls/beverages are furnished—we ask that each family bring a dish to share and table service.*

*Larry/Beth Thompson will host the **Saturday mornin' café** in December.*

*Lucky Louchart needs help w/**luminaries**. See him for setup time if you're available.*

*Helpers needed for **Christmas decorating** on Dec. 3—just show up!!!!*

***Movie Night & Computer** classes will begin in January.*

*Get baking & join in the **cookie exchange!!** Great fun & goodies!! We deliver to those who are homebound too - a great gift!!!*

REPORT FROM MARYLOUISE FILER - SUNSHINE LADY

HOSPITALIZATIONS:

10/28 Don Leas - Cape Coral
(a couple times)
11/19 Leighton Fritz
Nov. Audrey McDonald - in GA

DEATHS:

9/22 Louis "Red" Tebeau
10/7 Dean Smith
10/23 Bob LeDane - former resident

December Shuffleboard League Play

Dec. 7, Laurel Estates v Forest Park - here
Dec. 14 Cypress Woods v Laurel Estates - away
Dec. 21 Laurel Estates v Carriage Village - here
Dec. 28 Laurel Estates v Crystal Lakes

Please try to keep your speed at 15 mph or slower in the park. More people, more bikes, more walkers, more joggers, more cars and we all share the same streets!! Thanks for your cooperation!!

At the pool, if you put an umbrella up, please put it down again before you leave!! Thanks!!



NEW YEARS EVE DANCE

Saturday, Dec. 31, 2011
8:30 pm - 12:30 am

Music by "Ron Pica"
\$8 pp/BYOB and a dish for all to enjoy!!

Ticket sales by:

Ken/Carol Clark
Mike/Jo Sanborn
Edie Smith
Rosemary Hemenway
Judy Schlundt
Jill Lincoln
Kathy Morrison

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who stepped in to help make our Thanksgiving Dinner a great success!! There were so many willing hands—Thank You!!

Faye Souders

RED HAT MATTERS - December 2011

Our 2nd Red Hat meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 1 at 11:00 am.

For new residents of Laurel; if your social club dues are paid up to date, and if you would like to join a group of women to celebrate life after 50, fellowship and fun and would like to join the Red Hat Jewels of Laurel, contact Queen Helene.

Our first event of the season took place in Nov. hosted by Flora & Pat, with reservations at the Wisteria Tea room & café. Sixteen attended; 8 Jewels, 7 Classy Ladies & 1 Scarlett O'Hara. We had a great lunch and fellowship. Everyone received a beautiful gift. After lunch, some of the girls checked out a small indoor mall and a consignment shop and art gallery on 1st Street. Thanks again, girls. Great Day & Great Job.

Last season the Red Hat Jewels put together a cookbook, which will available this Jan., 2012. With a donation of \$10 to the Abused Children of Domestic Violence, you can receive this cookbook. Thank you. Queen Helene

'Judge each day, not by the Harvest you reap, but by the Seeds you plant.'

WEEKLY ACTIVITES FOR THE SEASON

MON. - SAT.
9:00 am - Pool Exercise

MONDAY:
9:00 am - Fun Golf
12:30 pm - Fun Shuffle
1:00 pm - Mah Jongg
6:00 pm - Poker
6:00 pm - Euchre

TUESDAY:
10:00 am - Computers
12:30 pm - Shuffle - Team Practice
7:00 pm - Pinochle

WEDNESDAY:
9:00 am - Fun & Friends
12:30 pm - Shuffle League
6:30 pm - Bingo

THURSDAY:
8:00 am - Open Golf
9:30 am - Line Dancing
7:00 pm - Ladies Fun Cards

FRIDAY:
9:00 am - Fun Shuffle

SATURDAY:
7:30 am - Coffee Café
9:00 am - Bocce (Jan.)

SUNDAY:
7:00 pm - Dart Baseball

CUT THIS OUT AND MARK YOUR FAVORITE ACTIVITIES ON YOUR CALENDAR!!!!

NEW OWNER CONTACT INFORMATION

Ultra 5 LLC
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 Indianapolis, IN 46280-1208

Please direct all correspondence to the above address or by email or directly contact us at the numbers listed below

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 Judy Lucas 317-835-4249
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LOT OWNERS DUES NOTICE

Just a note to remind you that your LOT OWNERS dues (\$9.00 as of Apr. 1) are due by Dec. 31, 2011 to be eligible to vote at the January Annual Meeting. Please pay Treasurer, Gail Goad. Any questions, please call.



Corrections to new Owners



**Wm. Dornback
 Steven & Jan Brice-Nash**



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 Thank you to our friends and neighbors of Laurel Estates that remembered us with cards, letters, thoughts and prayers at the time of my (Tom's) fathers death in May. Your condolences and wishes were very much appreciated.
 Tom & Sondra Clark

Do you have an idea and/or burning desire to see a new event/activity in the park???

Please request a time at the monthly Social Club board meeting to present your idea and plans on how it will be implemented.

We love new things!!

Birthday Party!!

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
18 Tom Straley
20 Sondra Clark
23 Walter Hampson
25 Sonny Femino
27 Chuck Lorenz
29 Shirley Weinmann

December Birthdays

1 Janice Swick
8 Starr Gordon
9 Eileen Jones
11 Dan Iffert
12 Marcia Parsons
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
23 Carl Leonard
24 Dora Angert
24 Jane Bacon
25 Suzanne Hannafius
27 Therese Powers
28 JoAnn Goldschmidt
30 Ralph Grondin
31 Carleen Staup

Entertainment By:

KIM JENKINS