

# 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](mailto: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
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## ***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 be 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**

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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  
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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**