

# LAUREL ESTATES

## *Social Club Newsletter*

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JANUARY 2012

**Welcome to 2012 Happy New Year!!** We have many things to look forward to during the second half of the season. Computer class, monthly movies, pancake breakfast, more birthday parties, trash & treasure and spaghetti dinner besides happy hour, dances, potluck dinners and good times.

As you know, everyone who works on the various activities is an unpaid volunteer. We couldn't exist without them. I really messed up at the Dec birthday party. I totally forgot to thank the wonderful ladies who baked all of the delicious birthday cakes. Laura Hagenbarth, Sharon Smith, Becky Henry and Louise Burns, thank you, thank you, please accept my apology and know that you are appreciated.

Norma Martin was scheduled for the upcoming birthday party, however she is moving back to IN. After some schedule changes, I was able to get the North Ft Myers Academy of the Arts Steel Drum Band to help us out. PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE. The birthday party for January will be on January 19th at 7pm. If you missed them last year, you're in for a real treat. You'll definitely want to be in the audience that evening.

Best Wishes and Be Happy.  
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• **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](mailto:newsletter@laurelestates.com)—the deadline is the 20th of each month. •  
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### PHONE DIRECTORY

PLEASE NOTIFY JANICE IGNATOWSKI WITH  
ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO THE DIRECTORY.

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

WELCOME LADY:	Beth Thompson
SUNSHINE LADY:	MaryLouise Filer
E-MAIL:	<a href="mailto:newsletter@laurelestates.com">newsletter@laurelestates.com</a>

This month we are launching a new feature in the newsletter called **VOLUNTEER of the MONTH.**



Do you know who is responsible for putting all of those little letters in the outdoor display case which lists all of our special events by date?? Every month **MINNIE BURKE** faithfully places all of those letters and numbers one by

one, in order, with proper spacing, spelled correctly on those boards for all of the residents to see. Minnie does a fantastic job and we are extremely fortunate to have such a dedicated volunteer of such high caliber.

Have you ever thought about who cares for our flags, purchases new flags and always flies special flags when we have a death? **NORMAN BURKE** has been dutifully watching over and taking care of our flags for a number of years. Putting up Christmas decorations, putting out luminaries, other volunteer projects, Norm is always there to lend a hand. We definitely appreciate Norm's efforts which help make Laurel Estates a wonderful place to live. Our thanks for a job well done.

Many, Many thanks Minnie & Norm

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**Welcome New Owners:**

Peter Alvarez

Hal Hannon

**New phone number:**

Henry, George & Becky  
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## *Current Events and News*

**SOMETHING NEW** - have you heard of a "Trunk Show"? There's going to be one here on Wed., Jan. 18 at 10:00 am!!! Ladies, come see what it's all about - one of our very own residents has many surprises for you!! Join in the fun - see you there!!!!

Gather your items for the annual **Trash & Treasure Sale** coming up the 1st weekend of March. Contact Larry Smith at for **pickup on Mondays from 10:30 - 1:30**. No mattresses or clothing - please make sure that your trash is clean and in working condition.

**Pancake Breakfast—Sat., Jan. 29 from 7:30—9:00 am.** Pancakes, eggs & sausage and 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 after the first of the year.**

The annual **Ice Cream Social** will be on Sun., Jan. 15. Lots of delicious ice cream & toppings will be available: bananas, nuts, cherries, hot fudge, butter-scotch, chocolate, whipped cream & more!! We will also be serving sugar free products. Plan now to attend & **please sign the sheet on the bulletin board by Thursday, Jan. 12**, so we can prepare for your enjoyment. **The cost will be \$3.00/person, collected at the door.**

The first meeting of the **Fun N Friends** social group will be **Wed., Jan. 4th, from 10 am-Noon** in the social hall. Many projects will be going on: jewelry making, scrap booking, painting, and purses from old neckties. If you have a special project, please bring a sample to share & join us. **The second Wed. of each month we enjoy a potluck lunch at Noon** following the work session. **Bring a dish to pass**, or, if you prefer, we could make plans to go out for lunch.



**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:**

**10:00 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 FAVOR-  
ITE ACTIVITIES ON  
YOUR CALENDAR!!!!**

**NEW OWNER CONTACT INFORMATION**

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or directly contact us at the numbers listed below

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**LOT OWNERS NEWS**

On January 20 at 7:00 pm, the annual meeting for the Laurel Estates Lot Owners Association, Inc. will be held in the clubhouse. This year, in addition to any business that must be conducted, we will have a special guest. **Don Gustafson of Ultra 5 LLC will attend the meeting to “meet and greet” all residents.** All residents should take advantage of this opportunity to meet the new owner. Please remember that if your Lot Owners dues had not been paid by Dec. 31, 2011, you are not eligible to vote at this meeting. Rumor has it there may be coffee and cookies after the meeting  
By now all of us should have sent back the information requested by the new owners, Ultra 5 LLC. In that info there was a statement that you had read the Deed of Restrictions. I trust that if you signed the document you did actually read it. Please remember that the Deed of Restrictions covers all people who reside in Laurel Estates. All visitors and/or renters must abide by the Deed as well. You as owners are responsible for the actions of your guests and/or people who rent from you.  
Bruce Zylstra, President  
Laurel Estates Lot Owners Assoc. Inc.

**REPORT FROM**

**MARYLOUISE FILER -  
SUNSHINE LADY**

**HOSPITALIZATIONS:**

11/26 Wendell Cross  
11/28 Phil Trexler  
12/ 4 Gilbert Dickerson  
12/ 8 Clarene Trexler

**DEATHS:**

12/17 Don Leas

# *Join the Birthday Party!!*

## **January Birthdays**

2 Teresa Provencher  
4 Cheryl Tobin  
5 Tommie Thompson  
10 Helen Onyett  
11 Lois Fritz  
11 Marcy Linton  
12 Jerry Forsythe  
13 Joan Alberghini  
14 Harvey Luke  
14 Sue Suhr  
15 Linda Barber  
15 Jane Kohn  
16 Harley Lowery  
18 Madeline Clark  
20 Dorothy Lowery  
20 Judy Schlundt  
22 Jack Swick  
23 Robert Routzahn  
26 Michael Tobin  
29 Betty Stewart

## **July Birthdays**

5 Carol Clark  
5 Joyce Crites  
5 Richard Menzel  
9 Philip Trexler  
10 Theresa Krieger  
11 Tom Williams  
12 Steve Smith  
14 Karen Leonard  
15 Gail Goad  
19 Larry Trahan  
20 Sandra Routzhan  
22 Pat Myrom  
23 Pat Hunter  
28 Sylvia Bordo  
28 Penny Smith  
30 Laura Hagenbarth

Entertainment By:  
*Academy of the Arts Steel Band*