

# LAUREL ESTATES NEWSLETTER

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November 2013

Welcome back to Laurel Estates

The new season looks like it will be an exciting one. There have been many changes to the social calendar that we hope you will all enjoy. While we won't have as many birthday parties, we will have monthly opportunities to celebrate and chat with our neighbors. Be sure to check the calendar for all the upcoming events each month.



## RECYCLING ALUMINUM CANS, PAPER AND CARDBOARD

There is a large dumpster in the compound for Laurel Estates. Every newspaper, can, or cardboard box can add up to quite a bit of cash earned for US. So let's remember to collect these items and place them in the Laurel Estates container in the compound.

**Please flatten cardboard boxes before placing them in the bin.**

We have already received \$174.15 for our efforts since June!!!

Life Touch will be here in January to take pictures for our photo directory. All new residents, those who were unable to get their pictures taken last time, and anyone else who would like to have a professional picture taken are encouraged to participate. More details next month.

It's time to start cleaning out your cabinets and finding all those treasures you no longer need. We hope this year is the best one yet!!

**TRASH AND TREASURE** pickups are available now. Call Larry Smith to schedule!

## Laurel Estates Book Club

The next meeting will be December 16, 2013. Our summer reading is *Cleopatra* by Stacy Schiff. All women welcome!



The Coffee Café will begin this season on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>. We will continue to have coffee and donuts (\$1 each) every Saturday morning from 7:30 until about 9:00. Come early so you don't miss out!!

## Ultra V Notification

New maintenance fees effective January 1, 2014 will be \$81.69 (2% increase of \$1.60).

## SHUFFLEBOARD IS STARTING

A meeting of shufflers will be held Nov 13 at 1 PM. Everyone is invited to attend and join the league!

## WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

Karen Byrne – from Chuck and Edna Howell  
Christine Bissell – from Connie Hines Estate  
Dave and Barbie Barlow – from Larry Hack

**WE ARE HAPPY YOU ARE HERE WITH US!**



## CANDIDATES NEEDED

The nominating committee for the 2014 election to the Lot Owners Board is seeking candidates for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and 2 Directors. Officers serve one year terms and the directors serve two year terms.

If interested contact Jim Rudolph, Tom Clark or Larry Thompson.

## REPORT FROM MYRNA STROBLE

### Hospitalized:

4-1 Martha Fisher – Surgery  
4-21 Mike Tebeau  
4-22 Mary Anne Egnew  
5-08 Sue Suhr – Surgery  
8-29 David Angert – Surgery  
9-01 Flo Cummings  
9-03 Pat Goodwin  
9-09 Manfred Post  
9-20 Joanne Maul – Surgery in Mich  
9-25 Joanne Goldschmidt  
10-6 Laura Hagenbarth – Surgery in Mich  
? - Tommie Thompson

### Deaths:

3-2 Tom McGrath's mother  
3-24 Edna Howell  
5-05 Robert Lipp (former resident)  
(earlier also) Lee Lipp  
5-23 Gilbert Dickerson  
6-09 Jeanne Elliott (former resident)  
6-26 Karen Martin's daughter  
7-12 Roger Pelletier  
7-17 Tom Roberts  
8-12 Louise Winner (former resident)\  
8-24 Robert Lesko's daughter  
9-28 Janice Dumonson's mother

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### JUST FOR GIGGLES (Submitted by Joanne Maul)

A mother's bachelor son invited her over for dinner one evening. He had just gotten two new dogs and wanted his mom to see them.

When she sat down at the table, she noticed that the dishes looked dirty. "Have these dishes been washed?" she asked, looking at the grit and grime.

"They're as clean as soap and water could get them" he answered. She felt a bit apprehensive, but starting eating anyway.

The food was really delicious, and she said so, despite the dirty dishes.

When dinner was over, her son took the dishes, put them on the floor, whistled, and yelled, "Here Soap! Here Water!"

### CRAFT CORNER

Submitted by Joan Dunlap

The Show & Tell event last January was very successful and there were requests to make this a yearly event. To make this happen we will need participants to show their collections, hobbies, or favorite craft. If we can get enough folks interested; it will be on the schedule for January. Contact Joan Dunlap and let her know how much space you would like for your display!

### THE RECIPE BOX

Will return in December's news with the winning recipe selected from Thanksgiving meal!

### PHONE DIRECTORY

Please notify Janice Ignatowski with additions/deletions/changes to the directory. If you don't have a directory, contact Janice and she will get one to you.

### VOLUNTEER FOCUS

Will return in the December issue. If you would like to nominate someone to appear in this section, place your nomination and a few details about him/her in the newsletter suggestion box in the clubhouse.

### RED HAT MATTERS

Here we are once again the start of another season. I'd like to welcome all that have returned to Laurel. Hope you all had a great summer. Our 1st Red Hat meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 7th at 11:15 am. Our 1st Event of the Season will take place this month also, Hosted by Flora and Pat. No date or place has been set at this time.

### Thought for the Day

A Kind Word Is Never Wasted Author unknown

Queen Helene

# Birthday Celebration

## November Birthdays

1 Sir Hermann Michaelis  
 1 Lyle Smith  
 2 Theresa Menzel  
 3 Wilma Gibson  
 3 Pauletta Perry  
 4 Jorjanne Gausman  
 7 Phill Chilson  
 7 Harold Pritchard  
 12 Laura Young  
 13 Sally Rudolph  
 13 Rick Shellenberger  
 16 Martin Urquhart  
 17 Beth Thompson  
 20 Eleanor "Jill"  
 Lincoln  
 21 Karen Byrne  
 22 Rosalee May  
 22 Joanne Sanborn  
 23 Sherry Jones  
 23 Paul Lozier  
 24 Sue Scheddel  
 24 Larry Thompson  
 25 Catherine Karcher  
 25 Donald Utter  
 28 Eleanor Byrne  
 28 Larry Smith

## Renters/Winter Visitors

6 Jim Pickel  
 26 Jerrie Dickmann

Know any business who would advertise in our newsletter?  
 For more info, contact Sharon Smith to get the Advertising Guidelines and pricing.

## December Birthdays

1 Janice Swick  
 8 Starr Gordon  
 9 Eileen Jones  
 12 Marcia Parsons  
 15 Joanne Maul  
 17 John Fink  
 17 Joan Sabins  
 18 Eugene Senecal  
 20 Betty Groves  
 21 Louise Burns  
 21 Jim Rudolph  
 23 Carl Leonard  
 24 Dora Angert  
 25 Suzanne Hannafius  
 27 Therese Powers  
 28 JoAnn  
 Goldschmidt  
 30 Lesley Smithers  
 31 Cynthia Collins  
 31 Carleen Staup

## Renters/Winter Visitors

3 Dorothy O'Neil  
 9 Dennis Rivard  
 10 Benny O'Neil  
 13 Dave Meinholz

## May Birthdays

1 Mark Bridgewater  
 3 John Alberghini  
 3 Lewis Byrd  
 3 Harvey Groves  
 5 Robert Brandes  
 7 Hal Hannon  
 7 Tom McGrath  
 8 Mike Freedman  
 8 Pete Partlow  
 9 Harold Louchart  
 10 Christine Bissell  
 15 Vernon Davis  
 15 Robert Hemenway  
 16 Dallas Gibson  
 16 Audna Niemczyk  
 17 George Lincoln  
 19 Donna Chilson  
 19 Joan Dunlap  
 22 Sue Fields  
 25 Lynn Barber  
 25 Linda Grine  
 26 Rita LaFave  
 26 Carol Leonard  
 26 Jim Morrison  
 27 David Angert  
 30 Jan Brice-Nash

## June Birthdays

5 Ron Calvin  
 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 Mike Bronson  
 13 Mary Louise Filer  
 14 Pat Goodwin  
 14 Karen Mitchell  
 14 Michael Sanborn  
 15 Dinah Tyree  
 17 Phyllis Cross  
 18 Larry Cummings  
 18 Tom Straley  
 20 Sondra Clark  
 23 Walter Hampson  
 25 Rose Bronson  
 25 Sonny Femino  
 27 Chuck Lorenz  
 29 Shirley Weinmann

## Renters/Winter Visitors

19 Marie Pickel

### THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

Beginning November 10<sup>th</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup>, we will be collecting non-perishable items for those who would otherwise not be able to have a Thanksgiving dinner.

Earl Harvey will place a box for your donations in the clubhouse or you may deliver your contribution to his lanai. We thank you in advance for your generosity for making this Thanksgiving special from someone less fortunate.

### LAUREL RESIDENT'S FOR HIRE

This new section will advertise (for a small fee) any resident and their skill. Contact Sharon Smith for details.

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