

LAUREL ESTATES NEWSLETTER

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December 2014

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS



Ron & Nancy Spoth – From George and Jill Lincoln
Steve Pomeroy – from Mary Anne Egnew

WE ARE HAPPY YOU ARE HERE WITH US!

Ultra V Notification

New maintenance fees effective January 1, 2015 will be \$83.32 (2% increase of \$1.63).

A \$2 transaction fee will be charged for all payments made by credit/debit card as of January 1, 2015. ACH transactions and payments by check are FREE.

Trash & Treasure pickups are now available. Call Larry Smith to schedule your pickup.



The Coffee Café will begin this season on January 3rd. 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!!

ANNUAL COOKIE EXCHANGE

*Submitted by Jan Zylstra
and Denise Straley*

Calling all ladies (and gentlemen who bake)!!!

Come to the clubhouse at 10 AM on Wednesday, Dec. 17th and bring your homemade Christmas cookies, candy, or goodies to share. We will make up several trays and deliver them to several of our residents then everyone will have the opportunity to take some of the goodies home!

TOY AND FOOD DRIVE

Submitted by Earl Harvey

Beginning Dec. 1st until the 23rd, we will be collecting donations for the Christmas food and toy drive. The children's ages are 5 – 8 years old. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Many Thanks,
Earl Harvey



CANDIDATES NEEDED

The nominating committee for the 2015 election for the Lot Owners Board is seeking candidates for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and 2 Directors. Officers serve a one year term and directors serve a two year term. Elections take place at the January Annual meeting.

If you are interested in running for office, contact Mike Freedman or Joan Dunlap.

NOTE: Candidates must be current in their dues to be eligible to run.

There is a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse for events that **we need help with** or they will be cancelled!! There are guidelines & lots of support – we need people to coordinate these events and encourage everyone to try their hand at **one new thing!!**

Mark your calendars for the following events in December__ Clubhouse/pool decorating; Christmas cookie exchange; Birthday Party; Dance; Christmas Dinner (Don't forget to sign up for this one!)
Jan Zylstra, Social co-chair

December Birthdays

1 Janice Swick
2 Ron Spoth
8 Starr Gordon
9 Eileen Jones
12 Marcia Parsons
15 Joanne Maul
18 Jack Scroggins
18 Eugene Senecal
20 Betty Groves
21 Louise Burns
21 Jim Rudolph
24 Dora Angert
25 Suzanne Hannafius
27 Theresa Powers
28 JoAnn
Goldschmidt
30 Lesley Smithers
31 Cynthia Collins
31 Carleen Staup



June Birthdays

5 Ron Calvin
5 Vern Pomeroy
8 Nelita Trahan
8 Daryl Wall
9 Ken Clark
9 Dominic Piscopo
11 Katherine
Morrison
11 Bruce Zylstra
12 Del Miller
12 Sharon Smith
13 Mike Bronson
13 Mary Louise Filer
14 Karen Mitchell
14 Michael Sanborn
15 Dinah Tyree
17 Phyllis Cross
18 Larry Cummings
18 Tom Straley
20 Sondra Clark
23 Walter Hampson
24 Barbara Johnson
25 Rose Bronson
25 Sonny Femino
29 Shirley Weinmann

MANUFACTURER'S COUPONS

Submitted by Andie Smith

The ladies of the VFW are collecting Manufacturer's coupons and sending them to the military overseas. Each month they send 3,000 to 5,000 of these coupons to the military. They choose 3 bases every month to receive these coupons which can be used 3 months past their expiration date.

Please begin placing all your unused coupons in the container on the shelf in the clubhouse. Also, if you get the Sunday paper, put the pages with the coupons that you will not use in the container, as well. THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

CALLERS NEEDED FOR BINGO

Contact Mary Louise

Phone Directory Changes

Scott & Kim Brady --
Marcy Linton --
Tom & JoAnn McGrath --
Bill & Joan Milke --
Eddie & Laura Napier --
Jim & Mary O'Brien --
Jack & Gloria Scroggins --
Gary & Sherrie Settle --
Edie Smith --
Larry Stamatkin & Pam Fry --
Paul Lozier & Jody Thurlow --
Gary Waters --

Notify Louise Burns with additions/deletions/changes to the directory. If you need a directory contact Louise and she will get one to you.

New 2015 directories will be available in January.

REPORT FROM MYRNA STROBLE

Hospitalized:

Tommy Thompson

Deaths:

Sylvia Bordo --
Jim Ritsema's Mother
Esther Ritsema's Mother
Irene Cox (former resident & sister of Carol Clark
Doris Ray (former resident)

Red Hat Matters



Welcome all who have just returned to Laurel. Another season has started, time sure goes by fast! First R. H. Event took place Thurs. Nov. 13th Lunch at Ford Garage -- 9 attended. Our 2nd meeting will be Thurs. Dec. 4th at 11:15 See you then.

Thought for the Day

Your life and mine shall be valued, Not by what we take....But by what we give. Author Edgar Allen Poe
Queen Helene



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. No bags in the can bin, please!

Items placed in these bins become property of the Lot Owners Association. Unauthorized removal is considered theft. The Sheriff should be notified when such activity is observed!!

THE TRASH COMPACTOR

Ultra V asked us to remind everyone to NOT climb inside the unit. It is dangerous and could result in great harm or death if you are caught inside once compacting has begun.

The company that services the compactor has complained that large items (which cause damage to the unit) have been placed inside the compactor – i.e. toilets, love seats, dressers, chairs, paint cans. This is only for trash, not large item disposal. If unauthorized items continue to be placed in or around the compactor, it could be taken away entirely.

If you do not want to pay Newell (239-691-2575) to remove unauthorized items, you may deliver them to the dump at 6441 Topaz Ct. in Fort Myers.

Other measures may be taken by management if the unauthorized use of the compactor continues.



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