

LAUREL ESTATES NEWSLETTER

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December 2015

TRASH AND TREASURE

We are no longer accepting sleeper couches, large heavy TV's, medical equipment or clothing. When donating, please ensure items are clean and serviceable. Also, when asking for a pickup, please let us know what you are donating, so that we can have the correct personnel and equipment to complete the job.

Ms. Mary Miller, who has taken all our unsold items in the past, is no longer able to perform this service. Code enforcement has closed her down. We are currently looking for any new option for this service and would greatly appreciate any suggestions.

Until Dec 17th, contact Ron Calvin to schedule your pickup. After Dec. 17th, contact Tom Fields.

Thanks, Larry Smith

Ultra V Notification

New maintenance fees effective January 1, 2016 will be \$83.49 (.2% increase of \$0.17).

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

DECORATE THE CLUBHOUSE

WHEN: December 5th at 9 AM

Join us for coffee and donuts at 7:30 and stay to help decorate for Christmas!!



The Coffee Café will begin this season on December 5th. 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. 16th 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 are be greatly appreciated. Many Thanks, Earl Harvey



CALLERS NEEDED FOR BINGO

Contact Marv Louise

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 Ron Calvin or Jim Rudolph.

NOTE: Candidates must be current in their 2015 dues to be eligible to run.

You must be current in your 2015 dues to be eligible to vote!

Tickets for the **New Year's Dance** will go on sale soon. Due to the increased cost of entertainment that night, we are selling tickets for \$15 per person.

As always we will have a bring-a-dish buffet! It is always a great evening, so get your tickets early before they are sold out!!!

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**



REPORT FROM MYRNA STROBLE



Deaths

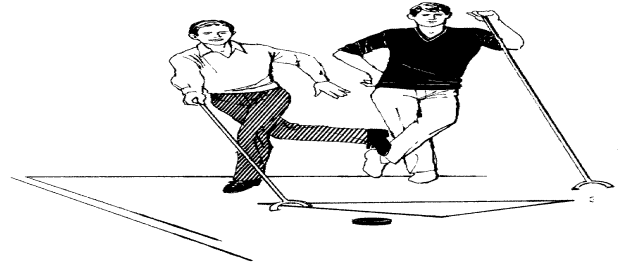
Edna Grondin's sister
Dorothy Lowery (former resident)

Hospitalizations

Patty Fox
James Warren
Flora Harvey
Janice Ignatowski

SHUFFLEBOARD NEWS

The North Fort Myers Social Traveling Shuffleboard League will begin play Dec. 2nd. Team Captain Phill Chilson will be here in late November. Those wanting to play notify Dave Angert and we'll schedule some practice time ... or practice-at-will.



RECYCLING

We are doing a good job with our paper and can recycling. Thanks to everyone who makes the effort to save and place items in the appropriate places!

Please remember that the more cardboard we put in the bin, the more money we receive. Boxes that are not broken down take up a lot of space and reduce our check! Please **FLATTEN ALL BOXES** before placing in the bin.

The Lost "Pet" Pig -----

*It's gone!!! But Laurel Estates did have a roaming live pig in the park - about 6pm on Oct. 21. Thanks to the resident who fed & kept the "pet" overnight in her enclosed carport! Many calls were made to find it's home - the animal control only takes dogs/cats & the Shell Factory was not missing a pig from their brood. Finally, the sheriff's Agriculture Dept. came to retrieve the pig - Oct. 22. There are pictures of the "event" - Thanks for everyone's help!
Just a summer memory for 2015*

PHOTO DIRECTORY

It is time to update the park's photo directory!! The last edition was completed in 2011 and many new faces have joined our community! We photographed 139 households last time and would like to have more participation this time. It is surprising how many times these directories are viewed to check the identity of someone who is unfamiliar.

Each household participating in the photo shoots will receive a FREE 8X10 photograph and have the opportunity to order more for family and friends. A \$10 coupon will automatically be applied to your order and an extra \$5 coupon will be applied if you bring a donation for our food bank!!

Life Touch will be here December 7th -- 2:00PM--8:30PM and on December 8th -- 10AM--4:30. **There are 60 slots available on these dates - let's try to fill them NOW!!**

Photos taken during December will be returned to you in time for Christmas!!!!

Homebound? No problem. Contact Jim Rudolph to make arrangements for your picture to appear in the directory.

If you are unable to have your session in December, don't fret. There will be another chance in February for sessions. More info will be coming!!

Phone Directory Changes

Carolina Raatz
William Bourchert
Judy and Bob Schlundt
Angel White (Ultra V) 317-818-9458

Notify Louise Burns with any additions/deletions/changes to the directory.

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT NOTICE !!!

Enrollment runs from Oct. 15-Dec. 7 providing a window for many scams. The most prevalent is phone calls or surprise visits claiming new cards being issued & asking for personal update information.

REMEMBER!!! Medicare will not phone you asking for personal information such as your Medicare number. Nor do they visit or email. They already have your information. Official correspondence is mailed, and arrives via the U.S. Postal Service!!!!

Red Hat Matters



The season has begun!! Our first meeting was November 5th. Our first event was lunch at Olive Garden on November 12th. The event was hosted by Laura, Sharon, and Sue.

Our next meeting is December 3rd at 11:15. See you then!

Thought for the Day

Never lose hope, you never know what tomorrow will bring! – Author Unknown
Queen Helene

Birthday Party Time

December Birthdays

1 Janice Swick
2 Ron Spoth
8 Starr Gordon
9 Eileen Jones
15 Joanne Maul
18 Jack Scroggins
18 Eugene Senecal
20 Betty Groves
21 Louise Burns
21 Jim Rudolph
24 Dora Angert
25 Suzanne Hannafius
26 Ray Samson
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 Cushman
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29 Shirley Weinmann





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LOT OWNERS NEWS

Any Lot-Owners, Inc. members who have not paid their dues for 2015 or any new residents who would like to join the association, are encouraged to do so as soon as possible. **Dues must be paid before Dec. 31** of this year to be eligible to vote at the annual meeting in January. **Dues are \$18.00 for a two person household and \$13.00 for a single member household.** This includes membership in the association and all social activities. Seasonal renters are asked to pay \$5.00 to participate in social activities. **Please contact Jan Zylstra re: payment (Sharon Smith is out of town).**

Candidates Needed: The Lot-Owners Board is still seeking candidates to run for president and secretary in the January election. Interested persons should **contact Ron Calvin or Jim Rudolph.**

DECEMBER 2015 EVENTS

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
		1	2	3 Red Hats 11:15  Lot Owners Board 7 PM	4	5 Coffee Café 7:30 ----- Decorating for Christmas 9 AM
6	7	8 Pot Luck 5 PM	9	10	11	12 Coffee Café 7:30
13	14 Event Coordinato rs Meeting 10 am	15	16 Cookie Exchange 10:00 	17 Birthday Party 7 PM 	18	 Coffee Café  
20	21	22	23	24 Luminari es 	25 CHRISTMAS Dinner 1 PM 	26 No Coffee Café
27	28	29	30	New Year's Eve Dance 8 PM 		

PICK UP DAYS

**MONDAY: Yard
Waste**

**TUESDAY:
Garbage**

Scheduled Activities

Monday
9 am – Pool Exercise
1 pm - Mahjongg
6 pm – Poker
6 pm – Euchre

Tuesday
9 am – Pool Exercise

Wednesday
9 am – Pool Exercise
6 pm – Poker
6:30 pm – Bingo

Thursday
9 am – Pool Exercise
9:30am – Beg Line
Dance
10 am – Line Dance
7 pm – Ladies Fun
Cards

Friday
9 am – Pool Exercise

Birthday
Entertainment is
Ron B

**Welcome: Beth
Thompson**

**Sunshine: Myrna
Stroble**
**(hospitalization or
death)**

New Year's Eve
Dance
Entertainment is
Just the Two of Us