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November 2019

Board of Directors Meetings

Unless otherwise notified, the monthly Board of Directors meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in the clubhouse from November through April.

Everyone is welcome. Attendance is the best way to find out what is going on and to express your concerns and recommendation for our community. There will be a time toward the end of the meeting for questions and comments.

A Note From the Editor....

As we slowly see our neighbors coming back to the "Estates", it is time to get into the swing of things here in the park. We hope your summers went well for you. There was some crazy hot weather here but, knock on wood, no hurricanes. Have heard of lots of rain in other places and also tornadoes. Hope you all escaped that. Once again, I am asking for you all to get any information for the calendar or newsletter to me by 2:00 pm on the 24th of the month for the next month's newsletter. I am still waiting on information for Poker, Cribbage, and Bocce, if anyone is taking that over for John Alberghini. If there are any other activities, let me know as well. See note on last page.

Thanks a bunch!

Sherry Stover, slstover51@gmail.com; 724-705-5654

LAUREL ESTATES 55+ COMMUNITY, N FORT MYERS, FL

The Laurel Ledger



Reminders!

These signs were NOT installed for decoration!



It is expected that all residents and their guests will respect the traffic signs in the park the same as they, hopefully, would outside Laurel Estates.

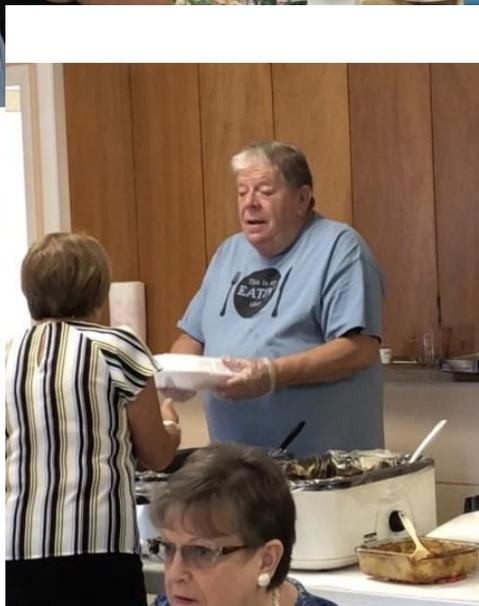


Although rainy/stormy season is over for this year, please keep in mind that if you open an umbrella at the pool, please be considerate and close and secure it before you leave, so it doesn't take off and possibly get broken or damage someone's property or hurt someone. On at least one occasion this summer, this happened.

Thanks!

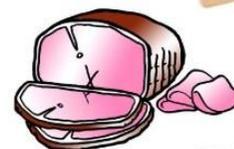
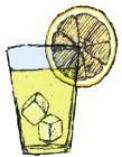
What Did You Miss This Summer?

In our last newsletter in April, we were looking for help to do the **Easter Dinner**. With Easter being so late this year, many of our regulars had already gone north for the summer. Finally, we got enough help to cook and set up. We really had a wonderful turn out and very positive feedback. And we had more help cleaning up than I imagined we would. Thank you all!



On June 11, we had an impromptu Pot Luck which we also had a great turnout for, considering the majority of the residents were gone.

Lots of good food and laughter!



SOCIAL DIRECTOR NEEDED!!

Effective, January 1, 2020, Joyce Crites will be resigning her position as social director here at Laurel Estates. Joyce has been involved in this position for many years and has decided it is time to retire and relax.

We are looking for a replacement for her who is enthusiastic and organized and has creative ideas for social events. They will need to keep the person doing the newsletter updated on dates for special events and the details for each by the newsletter deadline. They will also have to find entertainment for the 4 birthday parties. If you are interested please contact Jon V.

at 207-739-9873.

Board of Directors Meeting

Announcement

The Board of Directors meeting scheduled for **November 7, 2019**, has been **cancelled** due to a lack of quorum. Some of our members will not be here.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on:

Thursday, **December 5, 2019**
at 7:00PM
at the Clubhouse, 2760 Deerfield Dr.

Thanksgiving Dinner

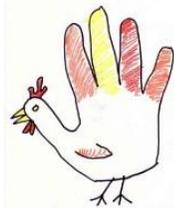
When: November 28

Time: 1:00 pm

Where: Clubhouse

The meat, potatoes and beverages will be supplied. Please bring a passing dish or dessert to share and your own place settings.

There is a sign-up sheet down at the clubhouse so we know how many to expect. Please sign up if coming.



Thanksgiving Help

There is always a lot to do to prepare and clean up after a big holiday dinner. If any of you could help set up or cook, or clean up, it would be most appreciated. There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the clubhouse or you can contact Debbie Fugate



“Many hands make the work light”



Get Well wishes go out to Carol Louchart who had surgery on the 21st. She is doing well and I am sure she would appreciate your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery.

Did you notice anything different?



The painters did a great job painting the clubhouse! It looks so much better.

CRAFTS

Unless someone, so kindly, volunteers to take over the crafts classes, there will be no crafts.

In the past it has been on a Tuesday or Wednesday at 10:00 am, but as long as the clubhouse is available it can be done anytime.

If you are interested in helping out, give me a call and we'll get it scheduled. Sherry - 724-705-5654

Blanket Drive for Winter 2020

Ron and I volunteer through an organization in St Louis called Churches on the Streets (COTS) where we provide food, clothing, and hygiene for those in need in the area. COTS has expanded to serve the Ft Myers area this year, so we will be collecting blankets during the month of January 2020, and providing them to those in need to the Ft Myers area.

If you would like to donate, please drop them off 2 next January or call and we will be glad to pick them up.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Nancy Spoth



Thanksgiving Food Appeal

Please help put food on the table for our less fortunate neighbors once again.

We are looking for non-perishable food items: canned hams, packaged potatoes, pasta, sauces, soups, vegetables, peanut butter, etc.

Boxes will be picked up November 25.

Earl Harvey



POSTING NOTICES

We are changing the way notices will be posted in the Clubhouse. Effective immediately, there will be no Notices or Signs permitted on the glass doors at the Clubhouse. If you have signs to post, they may be posted on the bulletin board on the North Wall of the main room. This will greatly enhance the appearance of the exterior of the building and will allow residents to sign up for various events. We have also ordered an outdoor letterboard which should arrive on or about November 5 and will be installed by Majestic Landscaping.

Warm November Birthday Wishes

Hay, JACK	1
Smith, LYLE	1
Gibson, WILMA	3
Perry, PAULETTA	3
Yandow, SUSAN ANN	4
Gausman, JORJANNE	4
Pritchard, HAROLD	7
Chilson, PHILL	7
Bierbusse, JOSEPH	12
Stamatkin, LARRY	14
Todd, CAROL	16
Urquhart, MARTIN	16
Waters, GARY	
Thompson, BETH	
Byrne, KAREN	
Sanborn, JO	
Lozier, PAUL	
Green(Smith), PAMELA	
Scheddel(Gausman), SUE	24
Utter, DONALD	25



PLEASE READ

From the Editor



If you have an activity and/or event that you would like included in the newsletter, please be aware that any contact information you furnish will be included both in the printed document as well as any digitized (online) copies of the newsletter. Your submission indicates your acceptance of the above.

Thank you.



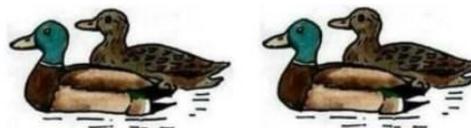
Compound Keys

*If you have trailers, boats, campers, etc. that you need to store in the compound and you need a key, the person to contact is **Vivian** 800-3260, at 3133 Orchard in Lake d. There is information that she ather before you get a key.*

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Though you haven't seen us lately.....

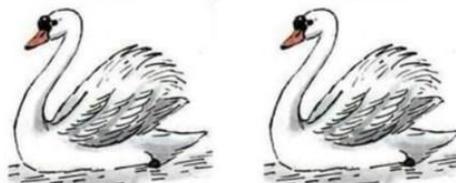
Please don't kill us with bread !



Bread is actually a danger to us ducks and other water birds

It causes Angel Wing which can make our feathers grow too quickly. This strains our muscles and can stop us flying.

Our friends the swans develop fatal gut and heart disease



Bread is bad for our water environment. It rots, and pollutes the water.

This allows bacteria to grow and encourages rats. It causes algal bloom which gets into our lungs and kill us birds.

ATTENTION!

Here is your opportunity to help with and make a difference at Laurel Estates. There are openings on the Board of Directors for 2020. We need to fill the following positions:

President

Vice President

Secretary

plus 2 At-Large Directors

If you are interested, please contact either of the following members of the Nominating Committee, Jim Rudolph or Eugene Senecal.