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February 2020

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....

Elections are over and we wish our newly elected officers the best of luck in 2020 - 2021. See more on page 4.

Deadlines for the newsletter -

15th of the month for event ads that require more than 1/6 of a page.

24th of the month by 2:00 pm for all other event ads and articles.

If you text me with info for or about the newsletter and it is your first time, PLEASE include your name. If you don't, it leaves me with just a phone # and then I must go through the phone book and try to figure out who it is from.

Thank you to all who have submitted things for the newsletter.

Sherry Stover

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CHRISTMAS DINNER AT THE CLUBHOUSE

What a great time we all had at the Christmas Dinner at the clubhouse! When we entered the clubhouse, we were greeted with beautifully decorated tables, making everything look so festive.

We had a great turnout and the food was delicious. We had different kinds of lasagna, all kinds of salads, a variety of breads, ham, stuffing and an abundance of desserts.

Following dinner, we were entertained by KJ Bill and an assortment of Laurel Estates singers, doing Christmas songs and other songs, with the audience singing along. Let's do it again sometime!

Thanks to Sylvia V. and all her Elves!



LAUREL ESTATES 55+ COMMUNITY, N FORT MYERS, FL

The Laurel Ledger

Happy New Year!



Many thanks to the Babcocks, and all others who had a hand in it, for getting our new range installed in the kitchen at the clubhouse. It looks great!



Huge Thanks



It's not that the people with nice shiny attitudes have not been banged up—but they buff out their dings and scratches with gratitude and positivity, perspective and grace, resilience and courage, with purpose and faith.

~Terri Guillemets, "How to shine," 2019



Front: Rita LaFave, Edna Grondin, Donna Chilson, Theresa Koszarek, Phil Miller

Back: Phill Chilson, Marvin Perry, Gary Koszarek, Ralph Grondin, Ron Spoth, Dave Angert, Don Slater, Daryl Wall. Missing from photo is Mike Grondin.

1/8 match with Lake Arrowhead LE won 22-8

1/15 match with Windmill Vil. Tied 15-15

1/22 match with Del Tura LE lost 16-14

Shuffleboard Schedule for February

Here is the schedule for our shuffleboard team for the month of February. Stop by and cheer them on.

2/5	Heron's Glen	Away
2/12	Lake Arrowhead	Away
2/19	Windmill Village	Home
2/26	Del Tura	Home



Poker Run



Date: Sunday, February 16

Time: 3:30 pm Where:



Clubhouse

Hotdogs, Chips, Beverages - \$5.00

(this covers the prizes, too)

Prizes for best poker hands

Details and Sign-up sheet in the clubhouse

Pancake Breakfast

When: February 1

Time: 7:30 am - 9:00 am

Cost: \$5.00/ person

Tickets: Sharon Babcock

315-681-1782; 2735 Indianwood Dr.

Pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice and coffee



(change in time)

Delish!!



Happy Hour!

February 11th

4:00 PM

BYOB and a
SNACK to share



It's time to

Jazz it Up & Let The

Good Times Roll!

C'mon!

Masks, Beads & Festive Escapades....

Drinking, Dancing & Masquerades!

Gather up your people, even Ma & Pa

Join the celebration for ...

a fun filled **Mardi Gras!**

food * friends * music * dance * party

50/50 * fun, fun, fun

Saturday, **Feb. 22nd ; 7:00 pm -10:00 pm**

Music by: Tammy Truitt

Next best thing to being there! Attitude required!

Tickets **\$10.00** ea. BYOB & dish to pass

Tickets available: Jim Morrison, Edie Smith, Cheryl

Urquhart & Debbie Fugate



When: February 8th

Time: 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Cost: \$8.00/ person

Besides the spaghetti, Your meal also includes salad, garlic bread, dessert and beverage.

Tickets will be sold by John and Karen Angersola:

2875 Deerfield Dr.

440-223-7642

Delizioso!

Potluck/ Birthday Recognition and Entertainment

Pot Luck: **February 20 at 5:00 pm**

Entertainment: **6:00 pm**

February, June & October Birthdays

You will be entertained by the Steel Band kids from North Fort Myers Academy of Arts School.



Biscuits and Sausage Gravy

When: **February 29th**

Time: **7:30 am - 9:00 am**

Cost: **\$5.00**

Sign-up in the clubhouse; Pay at the door

In addition to the biscuits and gravy, there will be scrambled eggs, juice and coffee.

ENJOY A RIB-STICKIN' BREAKFAST!





2020 - 2021 Board of Directors

Front: Tom Clark, Pres., Myrna Stroebel, Board Member

Back: Jim Rudolph, Eugene Senecal and Jon Verrill, Board Members, Gail Goad, Treas., Reggie Blough, VP
Missing: Sherri Hinchman, Sec.

Volunteers for committees for 2020 - 2021

Social Director - Cheryl Urquhart

Asst. Social Directors - Jim & Betty Rose

Set-up for Potlucks - Carol Todd

Entertainment for B-Day Parties - Nancy Spoth

Ordering Kitchen Supplies - Sharon Babcock

If you are interested in playing



there will be a group meeting on Saturday mornings at 9:00. If you are interested, please join us! It is all very casual - no one in charge. Just a group to get together for some fun and recreation.

Entertainment at the Potluck/ Birthday Entertainment in January



Cloggers from Bayshore Elementary

Thanks to Marty U., Mel R., Ray C. and Mike B. for fixing up the horseshoe pits at the clubhouse.



Theresa, Joy, and Nancy working hard to fix up the landscaping and make the "Estates" look beautiful! Thank you, ladies.

We've Been Saved!

Super Bowl Fun and Games is on!!

February 2

Sign-up at 1:30; games start at 2:00

Hotdogs & Brats, chips & pop— \$5.00

Details at the Clubhouse

Thanks to those who came through!

LOT OWNERS DUES FOR 2020

Two person household	\$12.00
Single person household	\$10.00
Age 90+ resident	-0-
Renters	\$5.00 per person

If more than one resident resides in an age 90+ household and they have not reached the age of 90, they are to pay \$2.00.

Dues must be paid no later than **March 31, 2020**. Payments made after that will be \$1.00 extra. Payments go to Gail Goad, treasurer, at 2747 Indianwood Dr.

Members who have not paid their dues by December 31, 2020 are not eligible to vote at the annual meeting in January, 2021.

ONLY ONE PERSON PER LOT CAN VOTE, AND THEY MUST BE PRESENT TO DO
SO

WHAT DO DUES PAY FOR?

- Liability Insurance
- Meat/Potatoes, etc. for Holiday Dinners
- Paper products used in kitchen for events
- Coffee/Tea for all events
- Printing supplies for fliers/posters, etc.
- Name Badges
- Memorial for residents who have passed away
- Luminaries at Christmas
- Decorations for all the events
- Entertainment for all events
- Ice Cream for Birthday Parties
- Replacing kitchen items as needed
- Other expenses as approved by the Board

I'd love Your Help!

Manufacturers Coupons for Overseas Military

I am still cutting and mailing coupons to our military on behalf of the North Fort Myers VFW Auxiliary. I have been averaging 8000 or more each month. November's coupons came to 14,347 worth \$30,456.26.

If you can help, please take what you need and leave the rest uncut in the booklet and place in the plastic box in the clubhouse marked COUPONS. Note that we cannot take coupons like Publix, Target, etc. Thank you to all of you who have been leaving them throughout the summer. It is greatly appreciated. Call me if you have any questions.

Pop Top Tabs for Ronald McDonald House

As of last year, I am also collecting the pull top rings from pop cans, beer cans and other canned foods that have a pull top, on behalf of the VFW Auxiliary. PLEASE no beer caps. We have a member who has been taking them for the VFW and distributing them for us. It is for a great cause! He gave over 300 pounds of tabs last year.

If you have been donating, thank you very much. If you have any questions please call me, **Andie Smith at 239-656-2821.**

What Is A Sunshine Lady?



Well, now, this is only my opinion, but she (or HE, if we are dealing with Mr. Sunshine) is someone whose job is to bring a little sunshine into a resident's or a resident's family's life when it may otherwise be a bit cloudy. ~Sherry Stover

Once upon a time, there were Block Captains in Laurel Estates and it was their job to notify the Sunshine person of hospitalizations, illnesses and deaths among the residents here. As with most everything else, that has changed over time. So it is up to us, as kind and concerned neighbors to notify our Sunshine Lady of any of these things. She is not omnipresent, nor omniscient. **She needs our assistance.** We all seem to have phones in our hands a great deal of the time anyway, so if you know of an illness, hospitalization, or death, give her a call and let her know so she can get the appropriate cards out to the affected people and have the correct flags flown for anyone's passing....white for current residents and blue for former residents.

Oh! Who is the Sunshine Lady?

Mary Louise Filer

2722 Indianwood

239-652-0660 (Do not text. Not a cell phone)



THANK YOU, I think!

I am looking forward to this position and the opportunity to be Laurel Estates Social Director.

I welcome the chance to to be Schematic, Skillful, Smart, Silly, Sweet and yes even Sassy, however most of all I would like to be Successful! But no one is successful without a team behind them, so I need your, help, Yes You. You too are the people of Laurel Estates who are the... planners, creators, go getters and the happy go luckies of the park.

Only together we can make this happen! I thank all those who are already signed up to help me and look forward to anyone else willing to put their hand forward.

Love, cheers and friends Cheryl and my sidekick Marty.

If you are interested in being a part of this fun filled outgoing vivacious team, let me know:
239-656-5008 (Florida)
780-952-0638 (Canada cell)
cherylurquhart1956@outlook.com

Thank You



A belated thank you to all who volunteered to help me with the Thanksgiving dinner.

I do, however, need someone else to take over for me for the 2020 dinner as I will not be here in November.

Debbie Fugate

MAKE SURE YOU'VE READ

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.

