

LAUREL ESTATES NEWS LETTER

APRIL 2022

APRIL 7

POT LUCK 5:00

BRING A DISH TO PASS

AND YOUR OWN UTENSILS

BOARD MEETING 7:00

MANY OF THE RESIDENTS WILL BE LEAVING TO GO BACK THIS MONTH.....WE WISH YOU SAFE TRAVELS AND CAN'T WAIT TO SEE EACH AND EVERYONE NEXT SEASON!!! THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR SMILES, HELP AND PARTICIPATION!! STAY HEALTHY!!

“It has been brought to my attention that person or persons continue to deposit loose trash/garbage in the trash container along side the clubhouse near the bathrooms. This is NOT a garbage can where loose items can be tossed in. There is no can liner in this container. All trash MUST BE BAGGED or in the future the Corporation will be charged a fee to empty the container.

Reggie

CLUB HOUSE FACELIFT

Thank you Ultra 5 and Laurel Estates Residents

I wanted to sincerely thank all those that helped make our clubhouse so beautiful, warm and inviting. I have heard so many positive comments from residents here and from other parks that play Bingo on Wednesdays. A big shout out to the residents that painted walls, railings, cork boards, putty fillers, ripping carpet off stage and bagging for garbage, floor installation, trim work, stairs, railings removed and re-installed, curtain maker, plants, some wall decor and net shoppers, cleaning out of book room, bookcase alterations, chairs & tables repaired in back card room, shuffleboard award arrangement, veteran pictures fixed and hung, residents picture boards, arranging of management and clubhouse cork boards in main area. Special thanks for all the donated beach pictures that fit so perfectly on our walls. Without each and every person this would not have turned out to be such a wonderful space for our events. Although change doesn't come without sadness or sense of loss, we hope that with time we will all feel like we have made our clubhouse great again. For those of you who are traveling home soon, I wish you safe travels and look forward to your return next year and to those who live here full time, stay happy and healthy.

Until we meet again, God Bless

Cheryl Urquhart, resident & friend to all

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Laurel Estates,

John and I would like to Thank you for participating in making the

Spaghetti Dinner another success

A Big Thank you and Shout out to everyone that helped us, without all of

you, I don't know what we would of done.

See everyone next season. #avea Have a good summer. Spaghetti Dinner is

planned for Feb.25, 2023.

Thank you to All

John & Karen Angersoia

CRIME PREVENTION

A special thanks to Al Youngs of 2776 Indianwood for arranging the Crime Prevention presentation at the March Board of Directors Meeting. Captain More and Lt. Fitch from the Lee County Sheriffs Office did a great job of helping residents understand how to respond to crime in our area.

As a reminder from the LCSO -

SEE SOMETHING - SAY SOMETHING, the non-emergency number for reporting questionable activity or persons to the Lee County Sheriffs Office is 239 477 1000

90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Thank you for the great turn out to help celebrate our 90+ park residents Birthday's. It was enjoyed by all.

Thanks to all the volunteers that help make it happen.

Thank You

Nancy Spoth

CHANCE AUCTION

A BIG thank you to everyone who helped make our first Chance Auction a success. From working in the kitchen to hauling items from storage, or baking for our bake sale. It takes a team....we did it!

The park is planning on having carport sales in February. Save your treasures from your spring cleaning to sell. Tables will be for rent. More information to follow.

Don and Sherry Hinchman

BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who participated in the blood drives this year. We are scheduled for January and March for next year.

Thank you

Ron and Nancy Spoth

MANUFACTURE COUPONS & TOPS OFF SODA & VEGETABLE CANS

The VFW Auxiliary Post 10127 of North Fort Myers collects the coupons and mails them to the Military families overseas. The Auxiliary also collects the tops off soda and vegetable cans and donates them to The Ronald McDonald House. There are two plastic containers labeled for them located on the book shelf in the club house. If you have questions please call me.

Thank you for any help you can give.

ANDIE SMITH 239-656-2821

REMINDER

We are still collecting food for the school. You can put your donations in the brown barrel in the club house.

Thank you

Ron and Nancy Spoth

EASTER DINNER

APRIL 17----1:00 PM

Sign up sheet is on club house bulletin board

Bring a dish to pass and your own place settings

Ham and scalloped potatoes provided

Chuck and Sherry Stover

NEXT SEASONS CHRISTMAS PARADE

Laurel Estates presents Bicycle and Golf Cart Christmas Parade

Where: L.E. Clubhouse

Time: 5:50 PM

Festivities kick off Winterfest December 2022 with the 2nd Annual Bicycle and Golf Cart Christmas Parade. Deck your bike/golf cart (and yourself) with Christmas decorations. (Wearing lights will help you be seen!) Be ready to depart from Clubhouse at 6:00 PM and join in for a ride around Laurel Estates Park ringing bells and singing carols. Just bring lots of JOY! Give out candy canes, candy or a treat of your choice, if you wish.

TUESDAY DINNER

I would like to thank Jan Dumonson, Betty Rose, Karen Angersola and many others that helped serve the dinners. Your help was very much appreciated and I could not have done it without you. I am planning to do it next season and hope the prices of meat will come down by then and so we can have a little change in the menu!!! Our last Tuesday meal will be April 5th.

April 5.....Chili Dogs

INFORMATION

New activities that have been added to our calendar.

Boccie Ball - Saturdays at 9 am – Chairperson Tom Clark

Table Pool – Wednesdays at 7 pm – Chairperson Mike Lovenguth

Needle Felting Bee – 2nd Thursdays of the month at 1 pm – Chairperson Sylvia Verrill

There are currently two open activities: Easter Dinner and Horseshoes, if interested in being a chairperson of either of these activities, please contact me.

Please note, if your event isn't scheduled through me, you don't have that time slot and I may schedule something at that time.

If you have any questions, changes or new additions for the calendar please see my contact information below.

Thanks to all the chairpersons who have worked with me in getting the calendar ready to go for next season. It looks to be another fun filled season at Laurel Estates.

Have a great summer.

Theresa Koszarek, Social Coordinator

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NEEDLE FELTING/CRAFT BEE INFORMATION

WHAT: NEEDLE FELTING/CRAFT BEE

WHEN: SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH (Starting April 14 and will keep doing it unless notified)

TIME: 1:00

WHERE: LAUREL ESTATES CLUBHOUSE

COST: \$0

BRING: WHATEVER YOU ARE WORKING ON!

Doesn't have to be needle felting!

BEGINNERS: learn the basics of needle felting and make a heart if you are interested.

EXPERIENCED: Bring your own project.

ANY PROJECT!embroidery, jewelry, painting, knitting, coloring, etc. Just come visit if you like!

CHANGE IN DANCE COMMITTEE

Dear Laurel Estates Residents

I am writing this letter to inform you that myself and Joy Hoard have stepped back from the dance committee. Joy and I co-chaired the dances for Dec 2021/Mar 2022. We enjoyed along with the dance committee every minute of planning, executing and delivering our 3 chosen events. We had a full committee of six and each one of us should take credit for what was accomplished this year and the following year. We are leaving with bookings already in place for New Years Eve, Dec. 31, 2022, Mardi Gras Gala, Fat Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2023, and A Neil Diamond Experience March 17, 2023. The new dance committee will finish overseeing these events and will be responsible to find new bookings for Dec. 2023/Mar 2024. We have had one extremely successful year, we wrapped our year up with Gene Styles, a Tribute to Elvis. It was a sold out show and we couldn't be prouder. The feedback from Laurel Estates and outsiders was all positive, we are so honored that we were fortunate to find this special event. We would like to thank everyone who participated in making our events so successful and definitely wish you continued success in the future.

"Your happiness is our happiness."

I would like to announce your new Dance Co-coordinator Sue Bierbusse and her dance committee.

Cheers and love always

Joy Hoard and Cheryl Urquhart

VACATION HOME CHECK REQUEST

DID YOU KNOW

You can request a Watch Order of your occupied residence from the Lee County Sheriffs Office. This Watch Order will request an increase in police patrols in your area while you are away. The maximum time-period for a Watch Order is six months.

If you are concerned about possible burglaries, thefts, vandalism, etc. request a Watch Order from the Lee County Sheriff's website:

<https://www.sheriffleefl.org/>

Click on File **Online Report** at top of page

Scroll down and find **Vacation Requests** click on **Start Report** and **Complete** the information.

FULL TIME RESIDENTS

If You See Something

Say Something

Make the Call to Lee County Sheriff's Office

239-477-1000

EVERYONE'S PARTICIPATION

HELP'S KEEP OUR NEIGHBORHOOD SAFE!

A Note from Ultra 5 LLC

Happy Spring to all of our Laurel Estates residents. Safe Travels to those who will be traveling back to your summer homes, and Easter Blessings to everyone.

Just a brief update of current projects we are working on completing.

- 1) Cameras at the Clubhouse Entrances, estimate has been approved, cameras should be installed no later than 03.31.22.
- 2) Ditch Maintenance – Find a Contractor who will clean & maintain ditch quarterly. We have received 2 of the 3 estimates needed to select a company.
- 3) Ultra 5 has worked with an engineer to get an exact layout of our drainage system. Our first priority is to get the Sink Hole at 2750 Indianawood repaired, we are hoping to have this completed no later than May 15 th 2022.
- 4) Updating Landscaping around clubhouse, this should be completed by end of April 2022.
- 5) New Downspout extensions, have been installed.
- 6) 2 Lights on Boulevard have been reported as not working, they should be working by 04.15.22.
- 7) Paint Pool Fence, should be completed by 03.31.22.
- 8) Review Janitorial Contractors and discuss the lack of cleanliness in bathrooms. I am not happy to hear this is still an issue. We will discuss directly with our contractors, and make any necessary changes.
- 9) HOA Board brought to our attention a few items that need to be addressed at the pool, we are working on those with our pool company.
- 10) Getting estimates to have new tinting installed on windows and doors.
- 11) New Blower Motor and Capacitor installed on one of our AC units.
- 12) Angel's 2 nd Quarter Visit April 11 th – 13th 2022

I hope everyone has had a chance to see the newly improved stage. We can accomplish much working together. Thanks to all of those who donated time and talents, it looks amazing.

Important: Please DO NOT APPROACH TRASH TRUCK OR WALK BETWEEN THEM FOR ANY REASON.

Remember we are a phone call away, if you see something that needs repair or looks like we have missed. Please reach out to myself, Judy or a board member. We want to keep things looking nice in our community.

Thanks again for showing up and being great neighbors.

See you soon,

Angel

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