

LAUREL ESTATES LOT OWNERS MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER

LOT OWNERS MEETING

March 7th at 7:00pm

PRESIDENTS NOTES

A Representative from Lee County Sheriff's Office will be at our board meeting on March 7th at 7pm to give us updated information on the neighborhood watch program.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The Deed of Restrictions Committee has met for several years, in an attempt to recommend to the Lot Owners Board of Directors, some updated amendments and alterations to our present Deed of Restrictions. The work of the committee is not

binding and serves only as suggestions to make Laurel Estates a better and more modern Retirement Community. The meetings held in February were well attended and we hope the attendees came away with a better understanding of the changes presented by the committee. Be part of the Solution, Not the Problem.

Your Deed of Restrictions -

24a - All pets must be registered with Management.

24b - Pets must be kept on a leash when outside and not on the pet owner's property.

27 - All vehicles must be parked off the street and must be parked in designated parking areas only or in the owner's driveway. Parking of vehicles on an owner's lawn is strictly prohibited. This applies equally to golf carts.

29 - Golf carts driven in the Community may only be driven by a driver with a valid driver's license.

Some commonsense reminders for residents with extra visitors at this time of year.

FACEBOOK GROUP

Laurel Estates NFM conversation group on Facebook is the Boards Official Group Page. If you want to join and have not been able to please let me know via email: Slhinchman@gmail.com leave your name and address so I can send you an invite. If you don't get an email, please check your junk mail. Feel free to reach out to me for assistance. Please delete "Laurel Estates North Fort Myers Florida" from your groups list. I have had some difficulties deleting this group and have reached out to META for assistance. Please do not confuse this group with "Laurel Estates Residents" administered by Mike Freeman. Mike's group is active.

SOCIAL COORDINATOR

I will be starting my annual visit with all chairpersons soon. We will talk about the events for next year and get them on the calendar. Chairpersons, please let me know if you have any event information that you would like me to share at the March Board Meeting. The March calendar and weekly events will be posted in the Newsletter, at the Clubhouse and on our website.

Theresa Koszarek

koszarek@charter.net

COOKBOOKS

Cook Books are still available, feel free to stop by to pick one up. The cost is \$12.00.

Thank You -Sherri Hinchman

Sausage Gravy Breakfast

Thank you to those who attended the Sausage Gravy Breakfast, especially my faithful volunteers without whose help it could not have happened. The sign up in the Clubhouse worked great, made for an easier breakfast.

Sondra Clark

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Where oh where are all the residents at Laurel Estates when we have functions????????????????????

What a disappointment tonight was.....

We have all the same people show up for every event

This park has gone from 4 Birthday Parties per season to 1 celebration for Everyone's Birthday

We had 34 residents tonight for our party. The Bayshore Cloggers and I were very embarrassed by the lack of residents we had for these kids...

I am Sorry to do this to the residents that enjoy being at the events BUT at this point this will be the final birthday party that we will have at Laurel Estates.....Unless someone else would like to take this over!!!

Thanks

Nancy Spoth

CHILI MADNESS

2ND Annual Chili Madness. Come show us what you got!

March 2 at 2:00pm

If you want to enter your culinary masterpiece, text or email Judy

by Feb.28

All entries will be picked up by noon on the 2nd. There will be a 50/50 raffle and a few games of show me the beans. Hope to see you there and don't forget your **Pepto Bismol!**

1920'S MASQUERADE CASINO MURDER MYSTERY EVENT

March 9, 2024

SOLD OUT

Doors open at 6pm. Your ticket comes with chips (given at the door). An award for the best dressed gangster and flapper; best actress and actor; most chips at the end of the night; best dealer (based on tips collected) bring your dollar bills; best shot gun poker hand and gold nugget guess. Additional chips will be available for purchase. 50/50 will be sold. Can you guess who the murderer is? Can't wait to see you there. Dressing up is not mandatory, but please wear a mask.
Sherri Hinchman

90th + BIRTHDAY PARADE

March 10th 2pm

Meet at the club house

Come join us for a birthday celebration for all our 90+ residents.
Decorate your bicycles, golfcarts, or walkers, decorate yourself!!!!

Nancy Spoth

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, March 12th 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

The sign-up sheet will be in the clubhouse.

Nancy Spoth

SOCIAL HOUR

March 14th at 6:30

Come join us for fun and laughs. We love to hear your stories.
Bring a snack to share if you wish (you do not have to).

BYOB

Cindy and Todd Calvin

BEACH PARTY DANCE

March 15th – 7:00 pm to 10 pm

Come join the Beach Party Dance.

DJ—Tammy Truitt.

\$10.00

BYOB and a snack to share.

Buy your tickets from Sue Bierbusse, Betty Rose, Maria Dameron, Vanessa Lovenguth, and Linda Bomba. Buy them before they run out. Dance, win prizes and have a great time with friends and neighbors.

Sue Bierbusse

SCAVENGER HUNT

March 24th at 2:00PM

Walkers, Bikers, and Golfcarts all meet at the clubhouse at **2:00pm**.

You will get 45 minutes to locate 20 items in the park.

There will be 1st and 2nd prize in the Walker category, 1st and 2nd in the Bike category and 1st and 2nd in the golfcart category. Only 1 person in the winning golfcart gets the prize.

Patti Poe **EASTER DINNER**

March 31 1:00PM

Everyone invited. Join us for Easter Dinner. Ham and Potatoes will be provided. Signup sheet will be posted on the club house bulletin board. Bring a dish to pass, your own beverage and place settings. **Wear your nametag. Those that do not have their name tag will be charged \$5.00**

Patti Poe and Elaine Kitchen

COUPONS

I am still cutting Manufactured coupons and mailing to our overseas Veterans and families for my VFW post 10127 N. Ft. Myers. I know we aren't getting a lot anymore, but every little bit helps. You can drop them off at my house and leave on the table in the carport or call me I'll come pick them up. I mail the last week of every month. If you can take the coupons you use and bring me the rest of the paper, I'd appreciate your help

You can phone me and leave a name and message I'll get back to you.

Thank You

Andie Smith

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SUPER BOWL FUN DAY

2024

Thanks to all who joined us for our 2024 Super Bowl Fun Day.

Congratulations to the game winners:

Bocce Ball: 1st - Shirley Bird and Keith Ketterer

Shuffleboard: 1st Place – John Angersola and Gary Koszarek

Corn Hole: 1st Place – Mike Lovenguth and John O'Mara

A special “Thank You” to our volunteers

Tom and Sondra Clark, Cindy and Todd Calvin, Al Babcock, Ron and Nancy Spoth, Bonnie Reid, and Tammy Stockero (I am sorry if I missed anyone)

If anyone is interested in hosting this event next year, please let me know. We have enjoyed hosting this event for the past several years but have decided it is time for someone else to take over.

Gary and Theresa Koszarek

WEDNESDAY DINNER

March 6th.....Grilled Hamburgers

March 13th.....Sloppy Joe

March 20th.....Hotdogs

March 27th.....Tacos

I'm sorry to say that I have decided not to do the Wednesday dinners next year. I loved doing it but it does take up a lot of our time. I would like to Thank Jan Dumonson and Elaine Kitchen for putting up with me, I couldn't have done it without them!!! I would also like to Thank my husband (Rick) for all his help with shopping and grilling. If anyone would like to take this over please contact me.

Thanks to all of you that came to the dinners and popped in the kitchen to lend a helping hand.

All of you made my day!!!!

Thanks

Carol Todd