



Newsletter

February, 2026

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From the President

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Cheryl Urquhart for serving our community this past year as Treasurer - it was truly appreciated. I would also like to congratulate Karen Angersola in her new role as Treasurer, and a big welcome to our new Board Members Gayle O'Brien and Keith Windes.

Please feel free to reach out to any board member with any new ideas you have for our community, or concerns. Remember that board meetings are the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Clubhouse. Hope to see you there!

February is jam packed with fun events all month long. Please be sure to check the message board outside the clubhouse for events, and the calendar attached to the newsletter. Some events we ask that you sign up ahead of time, and sheets for those events will be at the clubhouse a couple of weeks ahead of the event. Joining in on these events is a great way to meet your neighbors.

On another note - I really would like to thank all of our new Bingo players from Laurel - our turnouts have been fantastic these past few weeks. If you haven't joined in on the fun yet - come try it out. We play every Wednesday, and paper sales start at 5:00, and games at 6:00. Hope to see you there.

Tami

2026 Board of Directors

On January 15, 2026 the following persons were elected to the Board of your association:

One Year Term:

Tami Stockero—President

Gary Koszarek—Vice President

Judy O'Mara—Secretary

Karen Angersola—Treasurer

Two Year Term

Gayle O'Brien

Keith Windes

Serving the Final Year of their Two Year Term:

Cindy Calvin

Lana Dydreson

Dues

Dues for the 2026 year will remain as:

Ten Dollars (\$10.00)per person on the Deed

Five Dollars (\$5.00) per person residing but not on the Deed. (Primarily Renters)

Dues are forgiven for residents over Ninety (90) years of age.

2026 Dues paid after April 1, 2026 will be subject to \$5.00 penalty .

In Memoriam



Memorial Service

There will be a Memorial for Former Resident

Richard Kerkhof

at the

Lake Arrowhead Clubhouse
February 22, 2026
1:00 PM until 3:00PM

There is a sign up sheet in our clubhouse if you plan to attend, for planning purposes please sign up by February 20

SHUFFLEBOARD

Shuffleboard is

Monday at 2:00 p.m. and
Tuesday a.m. at 9:30 a.m.

These dates are open to anyone in the park.
They will continue through March.

For additional information, please contact:

Phill Chilson

SUPER SUNDAY

February 8th

Laurel Estates Clubhouse

Bocce Ball Tournament 10:00 AM

Shuffleboard Tournament 12:00 PM

Corn Hole Tournament 2:00 PM

Sign up for each event will be 30 minutes before the event start time. Please sign up ahead of time to make the events run smoother.

Let's be sure all you defending champs show up to defend your titles!

Feel free to come to the clubhouse for card games or perhaps an informal ping pong tourney.

50-50 available 1:00-3:00

Please bring an appetizer to share to the clubhouse. Any squares still open will be sold until game time.

Please Note ***Easter Dinner***

Easter Dinner will be on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026, at the Laurel Estates Clubhouse. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse and further details on the Laurel Facebook Pages as well as the March 2026 Newsletter.



Valentine Dance



Laurel Estates Clubhouse

Saturday February 7, 2026
from 7:00 to 10:00PM

Music by Decades John

Tickets just \$10.00

Advance Tickets are still available and
may be purchased from:

Lana Dyreson

Betty Rose

Vanessa Lovenguth



CHAIR YOGA

Chair Yoga will be held at 9 am in the Laurel Estates Clubhouse on Wednesdays and Fridays

All are welcome to come and start your day
with some stretching.

Theresa Koszarek



SOCIAL HOUR

with a

TWIST

*Laurel Estates Clubhouse
February 12, 2026 at 6:30PM*

BANANA SPLITS

The following will be provided: Ice Cream,
Banana, Chocolate, Caramel & Strawberry Syrup

Just \$4.00 per person

Please bring an Ice Cream Topping to share:

Nuts, M&Ms, Peanut Butter chips, Cherries,
jimmies, toffee chips, strawberries, pineapple,
Candy Bars, Whipped Cream.

Please Sign up in the Clubhouse
So we are certain to procure adequate
ice cream!

In Case You Missed It

The Pool has reopened

The roof, damaged by Ian, over the
Shuffleboard Courts has been repaired.

The fence around the clothes drying area near
the clubhouse will be repaired soon

Sealing of the roads is planned for the
off-season.

FEBRUARY MENU

WEDNESDAY MEALS \$10

Meals are served Wednesdays during Season beginning at 4:00PM. Come for Dinner and stay for Bingo!

February 4TH

Salisbury Steak
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Green Beans
Salad
Bread/Butter
Cake
Drink

February 11th

Grilled Chicken Breast
Baked Potatoes
Corn
Salad
Bread/Butter
Cookies
Drink

February 18th

BBQ Ribs
Cheesy Potatoes
Green Beans
Coleslaw
Cheesecake
Drink

February 25th

Beef & Noodles
Mashed Potatoes
Peas/Carrots
Salad
Peach Cobbler
Drink

COFFEE CAFÉ

Saturday's Coffee Café at the Clubhouse is every Saturday at 7:30AM..

Coffee will be served and there will be the opportunity to meet and talk with other residents of Laurel Estates.

Cost is \$2.00 per person

BINGO

Bingo is back at Laurel Estates. Bingo Night at the Clubhouse will be:

Every Wednesday at 6:00PM
Paper Sales start at 5:00PM

Come with a friend for a night of fun and meet fellow residents.

MUSIC BINGO

...at The Clubhouse

Sunday, March 1st, 2026

1:00 to 3:00 pm

...a lot of fun for five bucks

BYOB & Snack

Tickets on sale from

Cheryl Urquhart

or Facebook Messenger Cheryl Reid Urquhart

Just \$5.00 per person

Social Coordinator Notes

February 2026

January was a busy month with lots of fun activities. Thanks to all who joined in. Take a look at February and join us for another fun month!

The February calendar and weekly events will be posted in the Clubhouse and on the Laurel Estates Website. I will also post weekly events on Facebook.

If you need to make any changes to your scheduled event, please let me know so I can make the changes to the calendar.

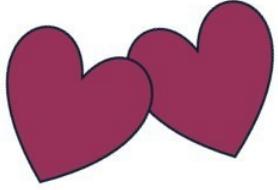
We are always interested in having new events, if you have one in mind let me know!

I'm looking forward to another fun season, thanks to all who make it happen!

Theresa Koszarek

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER:

A Valentine Gala



Looking for something to do for Valentine's Day? Come share a night of warm fuzzy feelings with your spouse, friend or mom. You will be served a 5-course dinner that includes a Champagne Toast to start the evening. Receive a souvenir charcuterie board to take home. Celebrate Valentine's Day, February 14, 2026, at the Laurel Estates Club House (doors open at 5pm). Relax and unwind as we lead you through.....

"A NIGHT TO REMEMBER"

This is your opportunity to get "decked out". Ladies, bring out that gown you've been wanting to wear. Maybe buy a new one. Drape yourself in diamonds and/or pearls. Guys, you too. Many of you men would look very handsome in that tuxedo. Formal/cocktail attire encouraged but not mandatory. We will crown a King and Queen of the night, so dress to impress.

Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased from

Sherri Hinchman,

or

Nancy Spoth

Can't wait to see you there!



Laurel Pool Reopens

Water Aerobics Resumes

The pool has reopened after being repaired and is ready for your use. Please remember that the pool is open and can be used only until dusk each day so there's no night swimming.

Water aerobics will start at 10:00 am
Monday thru Friday when the
temperature is 70 degrees at 10:00am.



TRASH & TREASURE S A L E

Small furniture, clothing, small appliances, craft items, sporting goods, linens, housewares, seasonal items, jewelry, tools, sweepers, yard equip. etc.

BAKE SALE
Breakfast & Lunch available

Fri., Feb 13th 8am-4:00pm
Sat., Feb 14th 8am-1:00pm

GOOD SHEPHERD
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2951 Trail Dairy Circle
North Fort Myers, FL 33917
(across from Del Tura Community)

If you have items you'd like to donate, you may take them to the church in the morning of Feb. 9 thru 12. They will have people to unload your car for you. This is a great opportunity to do your Spring cleaning and help a local charity. Questions? Call Linda Zimmer



Dance Night at Laurel Estates Clubhouse

Friday March 13, 2026
7:00PM to 10:00PM

Music provided by Steve Cipriano

Tickets: \$10.00 per person
Tickets may be purchased from:

Lana Dydreson
Betty Rose
Vanessa Lovenguth



The Deadline for the March Newsletter is February 23.

LAUREL ESTATES							FEBRUARY 2026	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
1 Poker Run 3 pm Phill/Donna Chilison	2	3 Memorial Ride 2 pm Betty Rose	4	5 Board Meeting 7 pm	6	7 Valentine Dance Decades John 7 pm Vanessa Lovenguth		
	9	10	11	12 Ice Cream/Social Hour 6:30 pm Todd/Cindy Calvin	13 Clubhouse Closed 6-10 pm Sherri Hinchman	14 Valentine Gala 5 pm Hinchmans/Spoths		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
22	23	24	25	26 Progressive Dinner 3 pm Limited Tickets Sherri Hinchman/Cheryl Urquart	27	28 Pancake Breakfast 8 am Tami Stockero		

WEEKLY EVENTS**February 2026****Monday**

9:30 am	Fun Golf	George Henry
10:00 am	Water Aerobics	Patty Poe
2:00 pm	Shuffleboard	Phill Chilson
6:00 pm	Cards	Just Show Up Cards: Poker, Hand/Foot

Tuesday

9:00 am	Bible Study	Sylvia Verrill	Various Homes
9:30 am	Shuffleboard	Phill Chilson	
10:00 am	Water Aerobics	Patty Poe	
6:00 pm	Games		Euchre, Cribbage
6:30 pm	Shuffleboard Fun Night	Todd Calvin	

Wednesday

9:00 am	Chair Yoga	Theresa Koszarek
10:00 am	Water Aerobics	Patty Poe
1:00 pm	Neighborhood Fun Time	Sylvia Verrill
4:00 pm	Weekly Dinner	Sue Taylor
6:00 pm	Bingo	Tami Stockero/Karen Angersola

Thursday

10:00 am	Water Aerobics	Patty Poe
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Friday

9:00 am	Chair Yoga	Theresa Koszarek
10:00 am	Water Aerobics	Patty Poe

Saturday

7:30 am	Coffee Café	Rick/Carol Todd	Cost \$2
9:00 am	Boccee Ball	Tom Clark/Keith Ketterer	