

LAUREL ESTATES NEWSLETTER

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January 2016

From the Desk of the President



Reminder: The annual meeting of the Lot Owner, Inc. is on Friday, Jan.15, 2016, at 7:00pm in the clubhouse. All residents are invited to attend and those who are members of the association may vote for officers/directors of the organization as well as any other business issues.

Note: Everyone is welcome at EVERY Board Meeting. The monthly Board meetings are held the first Thursday of the month from November to April in the Clubhouse at 7 PM. A Public comment period is included toward the end of each meeting. Please plan to attend and get involved in our community.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Annual Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday morning, January 23th from 7:30 until 9. Tickets (\$4) will go on sale after January 1st.

COME JOIN US!



Ultra V Notification

New maintenance fees effective January 1, 2016 will be \$83.49.

Compound News

Ultra V is going to do a clean up of the compound and **remove all unregistered vehicles, trailers, and boats; as well as items that do not belong to residents of the two parks!**. A registration form has been included with this newsletter, so that owners can begin the process immediately. Also required is a picture of the item being registered AND a picture of the license plate showing that it is a current plate.

If you have any questions about this process, please call Angel (317-818-9458) or Judy (317-835-4249) at Ultra V.



Michael's Lawn Care has replaced Newell for maintenance in our park.

They are also responsible for our yard waste (Mondays) and trash (Tuesday) pick-ups.

In addition, they will pick up items that do not fit or belong in the compactor. **DO NOT PLACE FURNITURE OR ANY ITEMS IN THE COMPACTOR EXCEPT GARBAGE!** Simply call 239-728-7212 to arrange your pick-up. Please remember that some items may incur a minimal charge. The charge depends on the size, weight, or difficulty in getting it disposed. Hazardous waste will NOT be picked up.

All residents are asked to not place items on the ground around the compactor. Not only is it unsightly, but could be dangerous to others. If the compactor is not there; it simply means it has been taken away to be unloaded. Check back later with the trash you wish to place into it.

And as always, **DO NOT CLIMB INSIDE THE COMPACTOR!** (or any of the recycle bins either)

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LUMINARIES

If you are able; come help fill the bags on **Dec. 24th at 3PM** and assist with delivering them around the park (we could use a few golf carts for this). You can also just pick up the ones for your property! We light them when it becomes dark and it is a beautiful sight! Then we pick them up New Year's Day, (usually while most of us are still asleep).

A special thanks to Earl Ralya for his donation, which allows us to light the entire park!

SUNSHINE REPORT FROM MYRNA STROBLE

Everybody healthy ...

Eating right ...

Sleeping good

Let's keep it up!!!



RED HATS

Happy New Year From all The Red Hat Jewels

Our 2nd event on Dec 10th was hosted by Flora and Helene. Eight of us visited the residents of Consulate Health Care. We brought a sheet cake and cupcakes for them and also we each brought a Christmas ornament for their tree. We helped them decorate and we sang Christmas Carols. We also helped to serve cake to those in their rooms. They really enjoyed our visit. Afterwards we had lunch at the Olive Garden. It was a great day.

Our next meeting will be Thursday Jan.7 at 11:15.

Thought For The Day

Age can never hope to win you, While your Heart is Young. Author Unknown
Queen Helene

CRAFT CORNER

Submitted by Mary Livensparger



Getting a little bored? Need something new? Different? Challenging? Join us at the clubhouse on Wednesday mornings between 10 am and Noon!

We will start the season off with "SHOW AND TELL", THE FIRST Wednesday, January 6, at 10 am. Bring along something you have made, a picture or instructions of something you would like to make, or just a suggestion. We can share ideas, schedule classes, and make plans to do some fun events (such as lunch out with some shopping!) We are open to all suggestions. We will post scheduled classes (when available) in the newsletter and on the bulletin board.

The first scheduled class will be January 13 at 10 am with Pamela Green. She has been teaching beading classes for the past few years. She has an assortment of beads, findings, etc. She will furnish everything you need to make a necklace, bracelet or eyeglass chain for a flat fee of \$10 to cover her cost of supplies. Her classes have a maximum number of 8, so first come, first served. You can also bring an alternative craft project to work on in case you don't make the first class. She will be available to teach as many classes as desired, depending on you!

We hope you will join us for fun, fellowship, and the opportunity to renew old friendships and make new friends.

ATTENTION ALL HOME OWNERS AND RENTERS

If the current addresses and phone numbers on your emergency forms are not correct, please contact Beth Thompson. This information is very important in case of an emergency or break-in. We need to know how to contact you or your emergency contact.

If you have not completed one of these forms, contact Beth Thompson as well.

We have had several instances where we could not notify anyone because no form had been completed.

IT'S A CELEBRATION



January Birthdays

5 Tommie Thompson	14 Harvey Luke
6 Joseph Michelin	14 Sue Suhr
9 Rose Mary Kinslow	15 Linda Barber
10 Helen Onyett	15 Jane Kohn
10 Mel Reid	20 Judy Schlundt
11 Marcy Linton	22 Jack Swick
12 Zeke Bosteter	23 Robert Routzahn
12 Jerry Forsythe	27 Norma Gwinn
13 Joan Alberghini	28 Dawn Singer
	30 Bonnie Reid

July Birthdays

2 Gloria Scroggins	19 Larry Trahan
4 Frances Cobb	20 Sandra Routzhan
5 Carol Clark	22 Pat Myrom
5 Joyce Crites	22 Jim O'Brien
9 Philip Trexler	23 Pat Hunter
11 Linda Ossowski	27 Barbie Barlow
12 Steve Smith	28 Penny Smith
15 Gail Goad	30 Laura Hagenbarth
19 Eli Alvarez	



Phone Number Update

Ken & Carol Clark

Notify Louise Burns of any changes to the park phone book.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

What a great turnout for our Thanksgiving Dinner. The food was fantastic and the company even better. No one went home hungry.

A BIG THANK YOU to Linda Calvin who sponsored this meal for our community and her hard working crew.

Everyone had a great time and appreciated all the hard work that went into the day!!

Need a Century Link Fort Myers phone book?

They were all delivered to the clubhouse this year to prevent them from getting rained on or blown apart because no one was home to take them inside. They will be available IN THE CLUBHOUSE until after the Annual Lot Owners meeting on January 15th. After that, the remaining books will be placed in the recycle bin.



Christmas Dinner this year was a great celebration of family and friends. What a great variety of EVERYTHING!!

The Christmas elves (Beth Thompson, Joan Brink, the Livengpargers, and the Schlundts) did an outstanding job again this year to make sure that we all ate our fill (and then some) in preparation for the annual New Year's resolution to eat healthier!!!

THANK YOU!!

TRASH & TREASURE

Please remember that we no longer accept sleeper sofas or large TV's. All items must be serviceable, clean, and in good condition. To schedule a pick-up, call Tom Fields or Larry Smith.

We want to thank Ron Calvin and Mike Freedman for filling in for us while we were out of town.





WOW!! We had cookies everywhere!! Thank you to all the bakers who brought cookies for the exchange! We packed 22 boxes of goodies to deliver in the park and still lots for each lady to take a mixture home for the holidays - Again, THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you to all those who helped to decorate for the holidays. Many hands still make light work! Come early on **Jan. 2nd** (Sat.) for coffee/donuts (beginning at 7:30) and help return those decorations to their boxes for another year.



Don't miss the Pancake Breakfast on Sat. **Jan 23** from 7:30-9:00 a.m. Tickets will be available as soon as "Boomer" returns from the cold north!

Also in the evening **Jan. 23rd** "Gladys and the Pip" will entertain for the dance. See more information in the clubhouse.

The compound is open from 6AM until approximately 6PM everyday.

Coming up soon:

Spaghetti Dinner on Sat. **Feb. 6**. Tickets will be available in January.

"Sky Med" presentation – **Feb. 12 at Noon**. See article below.

FREE Soup Supper on **Feb. 23rd**. More details will be in the Feb. newsletter.

Jan Zylstra

Dorothea Adams of "Sky Med" will be here on Friday **Feb. 12 at Noon** to give a presentation to all who are interested. Watch the bulletin board for more information.

Sign up deadline is Feb 10. (She needs a count on how many she will have for the FREE LUNCH she will bring!!)

A total of \$736 and many bags of food and a few toys were collected this year. Many thanks to all who helped make life a little easier for those less fortunate.

The Blood Bank will once again be at the Clubhouse on Friday, January 8th from 1 PM until 4 PM. All residents can benefit from giving and many have. Please help us out! A Sign up sheet is available at the clubhouse.

Earl Harvey

MANUFACTURER'S COUPONS

Submitted by Andie Smith

The ladies of the VFW are collecting Manufacturer's coupons and sending them to the military overseas.

Each month they send 3,000 to 5,000 of these coupons to the military. They choose 3 bases every month to receive these coupons which can be used 3 months past their expiration date.

Please begin placing all your unused coupons in the container on the shelf in the clubhouse. Also, if you get the Sunday paper, put the pages with the coupons that you will not use in the container, as well. THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Movie Night returns January 28th at 7 PM in the clubhouse.

If you would like to know what movie is playing that night, visit or check out the calendar on our website www.laurelestates.com.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

Don Utter – from Madeline Clark
Phyllis Norris — from Sylvia Bordo Estate
Don Utter – from Theresa Provencher
Timothy & Francilla Skoglund – from Tom McGrath
Ronald & Barbara Cushman – from Manfred Post Estate
Don Utter – from Mary Dickerson
Don Utter -- from Don & Sandy Nelson
John & Judith O'Mara – from Michael & Cheryl Tobin
Donald Bossie & Judith Spencer – from Steve & Jan Brice-Nash



WE ARE HAPPY YOU ARE HERE WITH US!



Computer Class

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The first Computer class of the season will be held Tuesday, January 19th at 10AM. We will be discussing Windows 10: why you should upgrade, why you shouldn't, when to upgrade, how to upgrade, how it works, and how to navigate in Windows 10.

The class is open to everyone and you do NOT need to bring a computer to the class. If you have questions, call Jim Rudolph.

Editor's note: Look on the side panel for scheduled classes in the future.