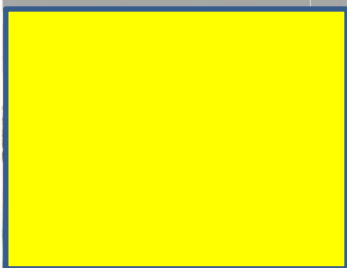


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LAUREL ESTATES 55+ COMMUNITY, N FORT MYERS, FL

# The Laurel Ledger

## Lot Owners' Meetings

Unless otherwise notified, the monthly Lot Owners' meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in the clubhouse.

Attendance is the best way to find out what is going on and to express your concerns and recommendation for our community. Suggestions are always welcome.

See you there!

## A Note from the Editor....

For those of you who were not at the Lot Owners' Meeting last month, I would just like to introduce myself. My name is Sherry Stover and my husband, Chuck, and I moved here from Pittsburgh, PA, the end of February last year.

I worked for two different HCR ManorCare skilled nursing homes for 18 years before retiring, a year ago. During the last 12 years of that time, I did the facilities' newsletters - a "job" I had fun doing.

I read many of Laurel Estates newsletters on line prior to moving here. They were a great help in our decision to chose Laurel Estates. I would like to fashion this newsletter like they did 10 years ago. I still consider myself new. **Your help is greatly needed.**

**Besides news**, if you want to contribute in any way to the newsletter - short stories, anecdotes and poems, simple recipes, cartoons - that would be great.

The easiest way to get information to me is to email it [REDACTED]. Then I can copy and paste it into the newsletter. If that isn't possible, please drop off the information [REDACTED] **NO LATER THAN NOON ON THE 25TH** of the month.

*Sherry Stover*

## Shuffleboard News

The Shuffleboard Travel League had their first match January 9th here at Laurel Estates against Del Tura. They had a big win over them - Laurel Estates 23, Del Tura 7.

Lost match against Lake Arrowhead, 22 to 8 on 1/16. 😞

Won against Heron's Glen, 27 to 3 on 1/23. 😊

### SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY

1/30 - Windmill Village	Here
2/6 - Six Lakes	There
2/13 - Del Tura	There
2/20 - Lake Arrowhead	Here
2/27 - Heron's Glen	There



# DON'T FORGET!

## Silent Auction \$

### FEBRUARY 2ND & 3RD

Bring your items for the auction to Ray or Joyce Crites, [redacted] *No clothing, please.*

Where? Clubhouse

Time? Sat. 8-4; Sun. 8-6

Bidding will close at 6:00 on Sun. Last bidder for each item will be the buyer. Must pay (cash) before picking up item.



# Super Bowl Party

## February 3rd at the Clubhouse



Corn Hole games, Shuffle Board Bowling Pin Fun Game, and card games.

Bring snacks if you want for in the afternoon.

Pick which game you want to play and show up at 1:30; start playing at 2:00.

Grilled Hot Dog or Brat, chips and pop will be sold for \$4.00 at 5:00

A fun Day for all and fellowship time!

## Other Events in February....

February 7 - Lot Owners Meeting @ 7:00 pm

February 12 - Pot Luck Dinner @ 5:00 pm  
Bring a dish to share and a plate and eating utensils

February 16 - Biscuits 'n Gravy Breakfast, 9am-11am

Scrambled Eggs, coffee and juice, \$4.00 at the door

February 19 - HAPPY HOUR! 4:00 - 5:00

February 21 - Birthday Party celebrating FEBRUARY, JUNE and OCTOBER birth days. EVERYONE is invited! The entertainment will be the Cloggers, a group of children who are fantastic dancers and cloggers. 6:30-7:30



February 23 - DANCE theme is Valentines

Music by Alex Alexander

7:00 pm - 10:00pm

Tickets are \$10.00

Contact Denise Straley



*True love comes quietly, without banners or flashing lights. If you hear bells, get your ears checked. ~Erich Segal*



# Pancake Breakfast



February 2 (during the auction)

Clubhouse

7:30 am - 9:00 am

\$4.00

Ticket sales - Sharon Babcock, [redacted]

Pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice, and coffee.



# LOT OWNERS DUES FOR 2019

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, 2019. Payments made after that will be \$1.00 extra. Payments go to Gail Goad, treasurer [REDACTED]

Members who have not paid their dues by December 31, 2019 are not eligible to vote at the annual meeting in January, 2020.

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

## WHAT DO DUES PAY FOR?

Liability Insurance	Replacing kitchen items as needed
Meat/Potatoes, etc. for Holiday Dinners	Other expenses as approved by the Board
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	

### Board of Directors 2019-2020



Bottom Row: Gail Goad, Treasurer; Eugene Senecal, Board Member; Jim Rudolph, Board Member

Top Row: Reggie Blough, Board Member; Ron Calvin, out-going Vice President; Chuck Stover, Secretary

Missing from photo: Jon Verrill, President; Mary Coley, Board Member

## COMPOUND CLEAN-UP

Identification of items in the compound NOT registered with Ultra 5 has begun. Items that do not display an "Ultra 5" sticker will be flagged and potentially removed from the compound. If you have an item in the compound that is not registered, you should contact Lois Powell

[redacted] in Lake Arrowhead.

## Bocce Anyone?

We will be meeting on Saturday mornings at 9:00 at the Bocce Courts, if you are interested in learning the game or playing. Open to all.

Any questions can be directed to John Alberghini [redacted]



**Due to a lot of concerns regarding violations of park rules at the last Board of Directors meeting in January, it was requested that a VIOLATION OF DEED RESTRICTION NOTICE be included with the newsletter for February.**

### Red Hat Jewels of Laurel ➡ Lunch with Friends

The Red Hat Jewels of Laurel was chartered in 2005. Since that time, we have had fifty active members. These ladies shared many enjoyable times together as well as serving the Ft. Myers community. Some of the accomplishments include: making lap-ropes, table favors, caroling and providing birthday parties for local nursing homes. Another special event was adopting families at Christmas. Knowing they had a Christmas dinner and gifts, was very rewarding. Our larger projects were publishing and selling cook books and hosting the HAM & BEAN dinners. All funds raised by the Red Hats were donated to ACT (Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Inc) with a grand total of \$6537.00. Thank you to the officers: Flora Harvey, Sandy Trembley, Louise Burns, Beth Thompson and our special "Queen" Helene Lyzott for your years of service and dedication.

### CORRECTIONS AND CHANGES

Joe Bierbusse, [redacted] has a new phone number [redacted]. His wife, Sue's, remains the same as it was, [redacted]

Shuffle practice on Mondays has been changed to 2:00 pm instead of 2:30 pm.

There is an additional time for Line Dance on Thursdays and Fridays - 10:00am

Jon Verrill, 2858 Indianwood, [redacted]

AND NOW, the first Thursday of each month will be LUNCH WITH FRIENDS. Please sign up one week in advance so reservations can be made. The February lunch will be on the 7th. We will be traveling to Fisherman's Village in Punta Gorda. We'll meet at the clubhouse at 11:15. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the club house by February 1st.

EVERYONE is welcome!



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11:15 Lunch with Friends

5pm - Potluck Dinner

4pm - Happy Hour