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LAUREL ESTATES 55+ COMMUNITY, N FORT MYERS, FL

The Laurel Ledger

Board of Directors Meetings

Unless otherwise notified, the monthly Board of Directors meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in the clubhouse from November through April.

Everyone is welcome. Attendance is the best way to find out what is going on and to express your concerns and recommendation for our community. There will be a time toward the end of the meeting for questions and comments.

A note from the Editor....

Well this is the last newsletter for the season. What WILL I do with myself this summer? My Email works year round, so if you have anything newsworthy, please do not hesitate to send it to me. **The first newsletter for the next season comes out in November, so the deadline for the calendar as well as the newsletter is October 24th at 2:00 pm.**

If I do not get dates for activities ending, as requested in March's newsletter, I will be taking them off the calendar by the end of May.

To those of you who live here year round, keep your eyes open for the occasional activity during the summer, that may be posted in the clubhouse.

Safe travels home.

Sherry Stover

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AED Training



On March 5, the North Ft Myers Fire Dept. came to do training on our new Automatic External Defibrillator at the clubhouse.

Thank you to Daryl Wall for volunteering to work with the trainer from the fire dept. to learn how to use the AED.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - If you have an activity and/or event that you would like included in the newsletter, please be aware that any contact information you furnish will be included both in the printed document as well as any digitized (online) copies of the newsletter. Your submission indicates your acceptance of the above.

Thank You.



LAUREL ESTATES SHUFFLEBOARD

RESULTS

2/26 - Match with Windmill - LE won 20-10

3/4 - Match with 6 Lakes - LE won 16-14

3/11 - Match with Heron's Glen - LE won 25-5



Lake Arrowhead won the season with 189 total points. Congratulations!

We would like to thank our team for hanging in

there and bringing in a very respectable 2nd place this season with 187 total points.

Great job team members: Phill Chilson, Capt., Donna Chilson, Marvin Perry, Dave Angert, Don Slater, Rita LaFave, Gary Koszarek, Theresa Koszarek, Daryl Wall, Mike Bronson, Phil Miller, Ralph Grondin, Edna Grondin and Ron Spoth.

From Laurel Estates Shuffleboard Team Captain,

Phill Chilson



Message from the Lot Owners Board,

We are in the midst of the COVID - 19 pandemic, and in the words of much more important people than I, "extraordinary times demand extraordinary measures." This is certainly extraordinary times, we in Laurel Estates have had to cancel all activities for the end of March and I would imagine anything scheduled for April will probably be canceled also. We have to do what we have to do. We are thankful Ultra 5 has decided to keep our pool and clubhouse open when other communities have completely shut down all services, we need to do our part and play by these temporary changes to keep it open.

Ultra 5 has set in place temporary rules for all common areas, the clubhouse and pool area is open only to residents - guests and visitors are not allowed, to the dismay of many. The pool area is being sanitized on a daily basis and appears cleaner than ever. We will survive this crisis and next year will promise to be better than ever, we will be stronger.

Several of our ongoing goals are unfortunately on hold during this time but we will proceed with those goals as soon as we all are back on a regular schedule, namely park security and the pathway between the parks. Myrna Stroble and Jon Verrill are the nominations committee for next year and may be approaching you to discover your interest in becoming part of the board. It is healthy to have a cross section of our community involved.

I will be leaving SW Florida soon, as are the other snowbirds, but great ideas and concerns are always welcome via email, you can contact me - tsclark78@gmail.com and I will respond as quickly as possible. Have a great and healthy summer, see you all next year.

Tom Clark, President of Laurel Estates Lot Owners Board



Warm springtime birthday wishes for April!

Wojcik	Sylvia	1
Babcock	Al	2
Frank	Phil	5
Hemenway	Rosemary	6
Ralya	Earl	8
Johnson	Denise	9
Paquette	Ray	12
Angiletta	Rick	13
Gillis	Sofia	15
Harvey	Earl	19
Mazza	Maria	23
Bierbusse	Susann	24
Windes	Tracey	25
Babcock	Sharon	27
Dumonson	Janice	28
Grooms	Gary	30

If your birthday is not listed and you would like it to be, please call Sherri Hinchman at her number in the phone directory.



Easter Dinner

Due to the Coronavirus and all of the restrictions associated with it, we will
NOT be having the Easter
Dinner on April 12 at
1:00 pm



Dancer-cise
Hey, Everybody!



I would like to see if you'd be interested in doing a "dancer-cise" class next season, perhaps a couple times a week. It is like Jazzercise only low impact - just to get you moving.

I am going to post a sheet in the clubhouse for you to sign up on if this interests you.

I am here year round so we could possibly start it sooner if/when the social distancing rules are lifted.

Debbie Carpenter 937-516-8762 (TEXT only)

Swimming Pool & Clubhouse

The Clubhouse and pool are opened, at this time, to RESIDENTS ONLY (no visitors or guests), and to no more than 10 people. The restrictions are constantly changing, so always follow the CDC's guidelines rather than posted signs. Don't put others in danger. Use common sense.

The pool will be closing at 6:30 pm each day until further notice.

Since the number of people is restricted, be considerate and allow everyone a chance to cool off at the pool.

Have you paid your 2020 Lot Owners Dues yet?

Deadline is **March 31**. After that it is a \$1.00 extra.

See Gale Goad to make your payment and get your nametags.

2747 Indianwood Dr.

CARDS REMAIN ON THE CALENDAR BECAUSE CARDS ARE STILL BEING PLAYED, DESPITE THE WARNINGS. HOW IS THAT DONE 6 FEET APART?



I'd Love Your Help!

Manufacturers Coupons for Overseas Military

I am still cutting and mailing coupons to our military on behalf of the North Fort Myers VFW Auxiliary. I have been averaging 8000 or more each month. November's coupons came to 14,347 worth \$30,456.26.

If you can help, please take what you need and leave the rest uncut in the booklet and place in the plastic box in the clubhouse marked COUPONS. Note that we cannot take coupons like Publix, Target, etc. Thank you to all of you who have been leaving them throughout the summer. It is greatly appreciated. Call me if you have any questions.

Pop Top Tabs for Ronald McDonald House

As of last year, I am also collecting the pull top rings from pop cans, beer cans and other canned foods that have a pull top, on behalf of the VFW Auxiliary. PLEASE no beer caps. We have a member who has been taking them for the VFW and distributing them for us. It is for a great cause! He gave over 300 pounds of tabs last year.

If you have been donating, thank you very much. If you have any questions please call me, Andie Smith at 239-656-2821.

Free Printable Word Search Puzzles

Summer

Find and circle all of the summer words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell an additional summer item.

J	U	N	E	S	T	S	S	S	S	Y	K	S	E	U	L	B	M
U	S	M	E	A	U	Y	E	O	U	H	I	K	I	N	G	S	A
S	M	W	E	E	A	N	L	U	B	N	W	A	S	E	Y	R	E
U	T	W	I	R	R	S	G	I	C	A	B	L	N	A	R	E	R
N	S	H	V	M	T	C	C	L	T	E	A	U	D	T	V	L	C
T	Y	U	G	I	M	Y	S	E	A	D	B	I	R	S	S	K	E
A	G	L	C	I	C	I	R	N	N	S	L	R	R	N	D	N	C
N	R	E	U	L	F	M	N	A	U	O	S	E	A	R	G	I	I
O	E	A	E	J	E	R	S	G	H	S	W	E	A	B	N	R	C
S	E	D	A	L	B	R	E	L	L	O	R	O	S	R	I	P	R
C	N	A	O	F	L	O	G	T	L	T	B	T	E	E	T	S	E
H	G	N	I	H	S	I	F	F	A	E	O	A	E	E	A	H	C
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O	A	C	I	N	C	I	P	A	W	A	S	P	S	E	B	A	O
L	S	F	L	I	E	S	K	M	O	S	Q	U	I	T	O	E	S
T	S	U	G	U	A	S	I	L	L	A	B	E	S	A	B	B	O
G	N	I	N	E	D	R	A	G	S	U	N	S	H	I	N	E	N

ANTS	FISHING	JULY	SUNBURN
AUGUST	FLIES	JUNE	SUNGLASSES
BARBECUE	FLOWERS	MOSQUITOES	SUNSCREEN
BASEBALL	GARDENING	NO SCHOOL	SUNSHINE
BEACH	GOLF	PICNIC	SUNTAN
BEES	GREEN GRASS	ROLLER BLADES	SWEAT
BICYCLE	HAT	SANDALS	SWIMMING
BLUE SKY	HIKING	SKATEBOARD	U V RAYS
BOATING	HOLIDAYS	SOCCER	WASPS
BREEZE	HOT	SOLSTICE	WATER FIGHTS
CAMPING	ICE CREAM	SPRINKLERS	WATERMELON

Reverse Osmosis Water

Great News! Reverse Osmosis Water is now available at Laurel Estates. Ultra5 has had a dispensing unit for Reverse Osmosis water installed in the laundry area. The unit is professionally maintained on a weekly basis, so you'll be getting great water. It's completely self service and here is all you need to do:

- It's "B.Y.O.J." (Bring your own Jug) – it dispenses one gallon at a time.
- Bring a Quarter (it will cost you twenty five cents to get your gallon.)
- Come as often as you like for this great water...there's no limit. (Well, you do have to bring a quarter for each gallon you want.)

The Dispenser is in the Laundry Room at the Clubhouse so access is easy.

Happy Drinking!

