LAUREL ESTATES LOT OWNERS

December 2022 NEWSLETTER

For those who may not know: We have 2 Facebook pages and we are on Nextdoor. We invite you to join all pages for information.

1.....Laurel Estates North Fort Myers Florida

2.....Laurel Estates Residents

We also have a web page as listed below

www.Laurelestates.com

LOT OWNERS MEETING

THURSDAY DECEMBER 1ST 7:00

HEAR IT YOURSELF ...GET INVOLVED IT IS IMPORTANT AND IT COUNTS

Newsletters

We have several road captains delivering the newsletters, they are doing it as a volunteer as a **convenience to you.** Please be patient with them as one of them may have something going on the day I give it to Jon. If you would like to be a sub please let Jon Verrill know and he will call you when a road captain is not available for the same day delivery.

Thank you

Carol Todd

From the president

We are about to enter the year-end Holiday season. Soon, we'll be voting for Board members of the Laurel Estates Lot Owners, Inc for 2023. There are six slots open, President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two of the four Director positions. Directors serve 2 years, the Officers, 1 year. I encourage anyone and everyone to get involved. This is your Park and you can make a difference. The Nominations Committee consists of Jon Verrill, Jim Rudolph, and Cheryl Urquhart. Contact any of them to sign a nomination form for any of these positions.

Wishing each and everyone a most Happy Thanksgiving. May GOD Bless you one and all.

Reggie

Potluck

December 1st at 5:00 will be our famous potluck. Bring your favorite dish to share, your plate and utensils.

Carol Todd

Social Coordinator Notes

I am happy to report that we have several social events that either have started up or will be

soon. There are and will need to be changes made to our social calendar, so I am asking that all

chairpersons that have changes please let me know as soon as possible so the calendars can be

updated.

The December calendar will be posted in the clubhouse and on line, with updates posted as we

receive them.

It's good to hear that there is some normalcy coming back to Laurel Estates. Looking forward to

seeing everyone in December and enjoying that wonderful Florida warmth.

Theresa Koszarek, Social Coordinator

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Lot Owner Dues For 2022

Two person household \$12.00

Single person household \$10.00

Age 90+ resident -0-**

Renters (Per Person) \$ 5.00

**If more than one resident resides in age 90+ household and they have not reached the age of 90, they are to pay \$2.00 social activities fee.

Dues must be paid no later than March 31, 2022. Payments made after that will be \$1.00 extra.

PAYMENTS GO TO GAIL GOAD, TREASURER AT 2747 Indianwood Dr. Members who have not paid their dues by December 31, 2022 are NOT eligible to vote at the annual meeting in January 2023.

THIS MONEY IS USED FOR MANY THINGS

THE LIST IS POSTED AT THE CLUB HOUSE

PLEASE READ THE LIST

Gail Goad

Coupons and Pop Tops

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 put them in the containers at the club house (clubhouse white cupboard) or 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

I am also collecting pop tops from cans. Those go to Ronald McDonald House.

You can reach me at 239-656-2821 leave a name and message I'll get back to you.

Thank You

Andie Smith - 2743 Breezewood Dr

Water Aerobics

The pool is now open. I'm so happy things are coming back to normal!! Water aerobics is back, weather permitting and it must be 70 degrees.

Monday through Friday...... 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Hope to see you there.

Patricia Poe

Social Hour

Social Hour on December 11th at 5pm. Everyone is Welcome, just bring your beverage, smiles and a lot of stories. You can bring a snack to share if you would like. Hope to see you there. We love to meet new people.

Thank you

Todd and Cindy Calvin

Crafters Bee. NO COST!

Several of us crafters are getting together on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at the clubhouse at 1 o'clock. We stay for a couple hours and work on our own projects, visiting and chatting and just having a very pleasant afternoon.

> Sylvia Verrill 207-739-9942 <u>sylvafelt@gmail.com</u>

Health and Wellness

All notices for residents going into the hospital or for a death will be posted on Laurel Estates North Fort Myers Facebook page as soon as I am informed.

If anyone knows of a resident or a former resident going into the hospital or of a death please let me know as soon as possible.

Thank you

Jan Dumonson

715-614-7156

Saturday Morning Coffee

Starts December 3rd Let us start your morning with a fresh cup of coffee and a delicious donut for only \$1.00 every Saturday at 7:30

Come join the fun

Kathy Morrison

Drop Box For Christmas Cards To The Residents

Christmas Card Drop Box is scheduled for November 19 through December 21. However, we are not

sure if the clubhouse will open, we have not been given any update. If the clubhouse is open the box will be there. Feel free to drop your cards labeled with a residents name and street, no postage necessary. The cards will be delivered on December 22-24. Please make sure you have the street name and number. Do not leave cards on the table after the box is gone, they will not be delivered. Updates as to whether the clubhouse is open will be on Laurel Estates North Fort Myers Facebook page.

Thank You

Sherry Hinchman

Christmas Parade

Thursday December 15, 5:50 pm. We are leaving the clubhouse at 6:00pm SHARP. Decorate and ride your bicycle or gulf cart around Laurel Estates Park. Decorate yourself. Wearing lights will help you be seen. Join the ride or sit out side to watch. More information is on the clubhouse bulletin board.

Cheryl Urquhart

It's Cookie Time

December 20th 10:00 am bring your donation of baked goods. If you know of anyone that is shut-in, sick/recovering or 90+ please let Cheryl Urquhart know. We will package up the bake goods and deliver them to these friends/neighbors of Laurel Estates!!

There is more information posted on the clubhouse bulletin board.

Thanks for sharing

Cheryl Urquhart

780-952-0638

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Tuesday Dinners

Starting December 14th the Tuesday Dinners will change to Wednesday's. We will be serving hot food from 4:00 to 6:00 (or later depending how it is selling) but will serve snacks and beverages until 8:00.

Menu will be posted on the bulletin board.

Carol Todd

Bingo

Starts on December 7th 6:30....NO CARDS ARE SOLD AFTER 6:15. Mary Louise has retired from bingo and Nancy Wilson has volunteered to be the chairperson. Jan Ignatowski will not be here for bingo either so we have a lot of new people. Please be patient with them. Starting December 14th we will serve meals from 4:00 to 6:00+ (until we run out of hot food) but we will serve beverage and snacks until 8:00.

Nancy Wilson

Christmas Song-A-Long!

December 13, Tuesday from 6-7 at the Clubhouse. Come join in the singing of some of your favoring carols and Christmas songs!

Bring your own drink and if you feel so inclined, some Christmas cookies (or such)! The evening will get us in tune for:

Caroling, December 22- 6:30.

Bring a flashlight (headlamps work great). Golf carts and bikes are easiest! If you are walking, try to bum a ride on a golf cart! Much easier to keep up in the dark!! Sylvia Verrill

New Years Eve Party

Come celebrate the New Year with friends right here in Laurel Estates. December 31st at 8pm to 12:15am. DJ 'Daddy G' will provide music for us Seniors. Bring an Hors D'oeuvre to pass and your own beverage. Get your ticket from: Jan Dumonson 715-614-7156 Rosemary Hemenway 781-424-2169 Jim Morrison 617-750-4504 Betty Rose 314-604-2882 Edie Smith 717-712-3120 Or sold at the door \$10.00 each. Come join us, have a fun and safe night right here at Laurel Estates, with your friends and neighbors. Fun, Prizes, Food, Music and Friends!!

Sue Bierbusse

Scavenger Hunt

January 22,2023.... 2:00 to 4:00....Weather Permitting. Save this day!!

You will be able to locate all items from the road. No need to get on residents lawns. We will have 3 groups, bike's, carts and walkers looking for items. 1 prize per group. More information will be posted on the bulletin board.

Patricia Poe