

LAUREL ESTATES LOT OWNERS
DECEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 7TH-7PM
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

PRESIDENT'S EMAIL:

LaurelEstates.NFM@gmail.com feel free to send any questions, concerns or suggestions to me at this email. If you have a deed violation, please follow the procedure for reporting that.

President Spoth

FACEBOOK

Laurel Estates will have a stand-alone Facebook page beginning soon. The page will be administered by the president and board members. The old page will cease operations the end of January.

You may receive a message to join Laurel Estate N Ft Myers.

President Spoth

PHOTO-CIRCLE

PHOTO-CIRCLE: a picture sharing app for Laurel Estates residents to share community event pictures. A bar code is on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. Open your camera, point at the bar code, tap the little line that appears and follow the directions Sherri Hinchman

LOT OWNERS ASSOCIATION
DUES STRUCTURE FOR 2023

Dues for the year 2023 are as follows:

- Per person in the household -- \$10
- 90+ Residents -- \$0 **
- Renters -- \$10 per person

** If more than one resident resides in a nonagenarian household and they have not reached the age of 90, they are asked to pay \$10.

Make check payable to: Laurel Estates Lot Owners Inc.

This dues structure was approved by the membership at the annual meeting held January 21, 2023.

Dues must be paid no later than March 31 2023. Payments made after this date will incur a penalty of another \$1.

Members who have not paid their dues by December 31, are not eligible to vote at the annual meeting in January 2024.

Dues are used to support various activities and events within the park.

All activities and events are open to ALL residents, you do not need to be a member of the Lot Owners Association

SOCIAL COORDINATOR NOTES

Volunteers thank you so much!! This will be another great season at Laurel Estates because of you!

We are still in needs of volunteers for the following:

Christmas Dinner
Christmas Caroling
Saturday Coffee for February & March

As always please contact me for any changes, additions, or deletions for the calendar.
Merry Christmas!

Theresa Koszarek, Social Coordinator

SOCIAL HOUR

2nd Thursday of every month, at the club house
Dec 8th

Come join us for snacks and fun. If you want you can bring a snack to share and your own beverage!
Todd and Cindy Calvin

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

We want to thank **all of you** that so graciously shared your quilts and blankets to provide comfort to those in need. In taking on this project, we also have had our eyes opened to those who serve the Lord in providing the daily needs of the less fortunate.

Again, Dennis and I along with FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF FORT MYERS, want to THANK YOU for being a part of serving the community and participating in our 100th Anniversary Celebration

Thank you

Dennis and Paulette Harre

THANKSGIVING DINNER

I would like to thank all of those that helped me with preparing Thanksgiving dinner, set-up, servers and clean-up. It's people like you that make it happen! We had 55 people sign up and plenty of food from all you fabulous chefs!

Thank you again

Carol and Rick Todd

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

THE PARK DECORATIONS LOOK GREAT!!

Thank you, Daryl Wall, Gary Grooms, Paul Lozier, Al & Sharon Babcock, Mike & Vanessa Lovenguth, Ken & Joy Hoard, Rick & Carol Todd. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS... Decoration taken down, will be January 10th at 9:00am, meet at the club house.**

Thank you again

Jim and Betty Rose

COOKBOOKS

COOKBOOKS are in. Sorry, Cheryl Urquhart sold out of her stash. After January 1st I will be around selling or feel free to stop by to pick one up. The cost is \$12 dollars.

Thank You
Sherri Hinchman

Food Drive

Begins December 1st and runs through March 31st

Bring your food items to the club house, we have a bin marked FOOD DRIVENO EXPIRED ITEMS PLEASE

Thank you

Ron and Nancy Spoth

SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE

Starting December 2nd at 7:30 am, come join us every Saturday for coffee, donuts and a lot of laughs. Cost is \$1.00

BICYCLE and GOLFCART CHRISTMAS PARADE

Where:L.E. Clubhouse

When:Thursday, December 14/23

Time:5:50 p.m.

Festivities kick off WINTERFEST December 14, 2023 with the 3rd Annual Bicycle and Golf Cart Christmas Parade. Deck your bike/golf cart (and yourself) with Christmas decorations.

(Wearing lights will help you be seen!)

Be ready to depart from Clubhouse at 6:00 pm and join in for a ride around Laurel Estates Park ringing bells, playing music, singing carols and just bringing lots of JOY! Throw candy canes, candy, jello shooters, give out treats of your choice if you wish!

Cheryl Reid

CHRISTMAS CARD DROP BOX

CHRISTMAS CARD DROP BOX will be in the club house through December 21 st . Feel free to drop your cards in the box. Label with resident name, street and street number. NO postage is needed. Delivery will be between December 22 and 24. Do not leave cards on the table. If the cards are not put in the box, they will not be delivered.

Joy Hoard

IT'S COOKIE TIME

Please consider donating baked cookies or squares to

Laurel Estates shut-ins, sick/recovering & 90+ seniors.

December 21th, Thursday, 10:00 am

Laurel Estates Clubhouse

Bring your baked goods to the clubhouse Dec. 21, 10 am

We will package and deliver shortly thereafter.

If you know anyone that is shut-in, sick/recovering or please let me know

Cheryl Urquhart – Facebook messenger Cheryl Reid Urquhart

Thank you for your support

Please sign up in clubhouse if you are willing to participate in baking items!

Cheryl Urquhart

LUMINARIES

December 24th at 4pm

We welcome everyone to join us to put together and deliver the luminaries.

Bring your own beverage and a snack to share.

Al and Sharon Babcock

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Bring in the New Year with your Laurel Estate friends.

December 31st with D.J. 'Tony Roma' 8pm--12:15am.

Tickets are \$10.00 per person, sold by Betty Rose, Rosemary Hemenway, and

Jim Morrison. Or at the door.

Bring your own drinks and a snack to pass. There will be a table set up for all to share in the snacks.

Water and ice will be there also.

Come and have a good time! Thanks, The Dance Committee.

SHUFFLEBOARD

Shuffleboard will start up on Mondays in January at 2:00 pm. and Tuesdays at 9:30 am. The first day starts January 1st at 2:00 pm. It is open for all residents in Laurel Estates.

Thanks! Phill and Donna Chilson

POKER RUN

Mark the date for the Poker Run which will be January 14th at 3:00 pm.

A sign up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board for this event. **WE NEED 4 OR 5 RESIDENTS TO HAND OUT CARDS FROM THE END OF THEIR DRIVEWAY. PLEASE CONTACT-----
TAMI STOCKERO**

Thanks! Phill and Donna Chilson

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

February 3, 2024

Starting time is 8:00 am, ending at approximately 1:00 pm. You are responsible to setup your items at your address, and for disposal of your items after the sell. Tables will be available to rent for \$5 per table on a first come, first served basis. Table reservations will be taken after January 2, 2024. To have your name put on the list, contact Joyce Crites after January 2, 2024. No reservations will be taken after February 1. Rolls and coffee will be available at the clubhouse for breakfast and creamy chicken sandwiches and hot dogs for lunch. Tables will be brought to your address on Friday, February 2, and picked up after the sale on Saturday, February 3, 2024. Thank you– Joyce Crites

Laurel Estates Clubhouse presents another fabulous show

A Tribute to Dean Martin

Reflections of the "Rat Pack Era

Presented by Eric Richardson

February 29, 7-9 pm.

\$15 a ticket

Tickets may be purchased from Cheryl Urquhart

Facebook messenger Cheryl Reid Urquhart

1920'S MASQUERADE CASINO MURDER MYSTERY EVENT

MARCH 9, 2024

The event is coming along. Tickets sales will start after the first of the year (exact date TBD) at \$15 per person. Everyone is invited to the LADY LUX CASINO for a night of fun. If you are interested in enhancing your experience by playing a part, please reach out to me. There will be a rehearsal for those that wish to play a part. It is encouraged to dress in 1920's style, but not necessary. Don't forget your mask!

Typical casino style games dealt by some of our very own famous dealers. Food and drinks will be served by the business ladies of the BLAK SWAN eatery, and the SILKY SINS speak easy. If those of you that signed up for a part have any questions or changed your mind, please reach out to me.

Sherri Hinchman

WEDNESDAY DINNER

DECEMBER 6TH----- CHICKEN ALFREDO

DECEMBER 13TH----- CHEDDARWURST/BRATWURST

DECEMBER 20TH----- SLOPPY JOES

DECEMBER 27TH----- CLOSED

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 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

You can leave me a message. I'll get back to you.

Thank You

Andie Smith