



Laurel Estates

Newsletter

MARCH, 2026



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From the President

Wow - what a busy February it has been, with great turnouts from our residents! Super Bowl Sunday, the Memorial Ride, Ice Cream Social, weekly Wednesday Dinners and Bingo, Saturday morning coffee, weekly Bocce and Shuffleboard, and the incredible Valentine's Day Gala - there was something for everyone! I would like to extend a huge Thank You to all the volunteers who helped put on these events, and the residents who supported them. A special thank you to Sherri Hinchman and Nancy Spoth for putting on the Valentine's Gala - which was over a year in planning and then executing it to perfection! Don't forget there are 2 more Board Meetings for this season - March and April. Topics that affect the entire community are discussed - would love to have you join us for these meetings on the first Thursdays of those months at 7:00 pm at the Clubhouse. Hope to see you there.

Tami

Social Coordinator Notes *March 2026*

I will be starting my annual visit with the event chairpersons soon. We will discuss the events you are currently hosting and reserve your date and time on the calendar for next season. We can also discuss any new event that you might be interested in starting.

Any questions or concerns my contact information is below.

Theresa Koszarek

Laurel Estates Lot Owners
Board of Directors meeting

Thursday, March 5
at 7:00PM

at the
Laurel Estates Clubhouse.
2760 Deerfield Dr.

All residents are encouraged to
attend!

Dues

Dues for the 2026 year will remain as:

Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per person on the Deed

Five Dollars (\$5.00) per person residing but not on the Deed. (Primarily Renters)

Dues are forgiven for residents over Ninety (90) years of age.

2026 Dues paid after April 1, 2026 will be subject to \$5.00 penalty

Laurel Pool Is Open

Water Aerobics Resumes

The pool has reopened after being repaired and is ready for your use. Please remember that the pool is open and can be used only until dusk each day so there's no night swimming.

Water aerobics will start at 10:00 am Monday thru Friday when the temperature is 70 degrees at 10:00am.

SHUFFLEBOARD

Shuffleboard is

Monday at 2:00 p.m. and

Tuesday a.m. at 9:30 a.m.

These dates are open to anyone in the park.

They will continue through March.

For additional information, please contact:

Phill Chilson

Please Note

Easter Dinner

Easter Dinner will be on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026, at the Laurel Estates Clubhouse. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse.

JOIN US!

COMMUNITY ELECTRIC MEETING

Hosted by:

CHRISTIAN CHRISTY
Master Electrician & Owner

JESSICA CHRISTY
Co-Host

Thursday, March 5th 2026

1:00 PM

Laurel Estates Community Clubhouse

Topics We Will Discuss:

- Meter Service Updates
- Panel Changes & Upgrades
- Generator Ports & Interlocks
- RV Ports

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OVER 90 PARADE

The 90+ parade on Sunday March 8th at 2:00pm.

This event recognizes the residents of Laurel Estates who are 90 years young or older. Please arrive at the Clubhouse a few minutes early.

Bicycles, Tricycles, Golf Carts are welcome or you may walk if you wish. A light snack will be served in club house afterwards. Please join us.

Nancy Spoth

Super Bowl Funday

Super Bowl Sunday, February 8, 2026 was a great day; the weather cooperated and a many of our residents turned out to compete and watch several tournaments that took place before the Super Bowl. Thanks to all the competitor as well as the spectators for the events.

Here are the winners of the events:

By the way, Seattle crushed New England in the NFL game later that day



Ping Pong Winner
Phill Chilson



Corn Hole Winners
Nancy Spoth &
Todd Calvin



Shuffleboard Winners
Marvin Perry &
Don Hinchman



Bocce Ball Winners
Gary Thibodeau &
Tami Stockero

MUSIC BINGO

...at The Clubhouse

Sunday, March 1st, 2026

1:00 to 3:00 pm

...a lot of fun for five bucks

BYOB & Snack

Tickets on sale from

Cheryl Urquhart

or Facebook Messenger Cheryl Reid Urquhart

Just \$5.00 per person

COFFEE CAFÉ

Saturday's Coffee Café at the Clubhouse is every Saturday at 7:30AM..

Coffee will be served and there will be the opportunity to meet and talk with other residents of Laurel Estates. Cost is \$2.00 per person

CHAIR YOGA

Chair Yoga will be held at 9 am in the Laurel Estates Clubhouse on Wednesdays and Fridays

All are welcome to come and start your day with some stretching.

Theresa Koszarek

MARCH MENU

WEDNESDAY MEALS \$10

Meals are served Wednesdays during Season beginning at 4:00PM. Come for Dinner and stay for Bingo!

March 4TH

Meatloaf
Au gratin Potatoes
Corn
Tossed Salad
Bread & Butter
Apple Dumplings
Beverage

March 11th

Smoked Sausage
Mac & Cheese
Green Beans
Bread & Butter
Tossed Salad
Assorted Pies
Beverage

March 18th

Chicken Parmesan
Pasta
Tossed Salad
California Blend
Garlic Bread
Brownies
Beverage

March 25th

BBQ Ribs
Baked Potato
Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Bread & Butter
Cake & Ice Cream
Beverage

*Be a Hero,
Save Lives
with a Blood
Donation*



*Make an impact
Donate blood*

Laurel Estates
2760 Deerfield Dr.
N. Fort Myers, FL 33917

8:00 am to Noon
Tuesday, March 10th

Please Help Us Make Our Goal of
10+ Units of Blood.

Additional Information Please Contact
Nancy Spoth

the Lee Health Blood Center will stay in Lee County and benefit local residents and visitors in need.

All donors will receive a **limited-edition t-shirt and wellness checklist** including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.





***Dance Night at
Laurel Estates Clubhouse***

Friday March 13, 2026
7:00PM to 10:00PM

Music provided by Steve Cipriano

Tickets: \$10.00 per person
Tickets may be purchased from:

Lana Dyreson
Betty Rose
Vanessa Lovenguth



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Thanks for your support.***

WHEN YOU NEED THE BEST
NO ONE DOES IT BETTER



**Free Lunch
on
SkyMed**

**Tuesday,
March 3rd**

**11:30am in
the Clubhouse**

**RSVP required by 3/1
Please check out the flyer
on the Clubhouse Bulletin
Board and Sign up to
confirm your attendance.**

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Chaplain's Corner

It's Friday the 13th as I write this! Perhaps I didn't choose the right day! Lol. Rejoice! Philippians 4:4-7 (TLB) 4 "Always be full of joy in the Lord; I say it again, rejoice! 5 Let everyone see that you are unselfish and considerate in all you do. Remember that the Lord is coming soon. 6 Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs, and don't forget to thank him for his answers. 7 If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will keep your thoughts and your hearts quiet and at rest as you trust in Christ Jesus."

Several Bible versions say, "Rejoice always..." rather than be full of joy. A smile is part of rejoicing. However, I like the way the TLB puts this in perspective- "...be full of joy in the Lord". The smile I want to share is the one that overflows with Him.

Put another way: Luke 6:45 (NKJV) 45 A good man (or woman) out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; ... For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

I have heard many times, "You are always smiling!" Anyone who knows me well, knows that isn't true. A few of you who don't know me so well may know this is not true! If it is said in the company of my husband, one might quickly note by his face that this is not always the case! Indeed, and sadly, I am as human as everyone else. What, you're not surprised?! LOL

I think the point I am trying to make is that to rejoice in the Lord or to be full of joy in the Lord doesn't mean we will smile all the time. This directive must mean there can be something within us that will overflow in peace and love, and even a smile, perhaps, when the circumstances around us aren't all we would like

them to be.

I don't think that Jesus was smiling as He hung on the cross. But within Him was a profound joy that kept Him there and inspired even a thief who was hanging on a cross beside him. It is written:

Hebrews 12:2-3 (ESV)" 2 looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted." Philippians 2:14-15 (NKJV)

14 "Do all things without complaining and disputing, 15 that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world..."

May Jesus be the flame of your candle, the joy in your heart. He's still working on us. He will never give up on us. Now that is something to rejoice in! May we never give up on Him or each other.

Even the flowers that have been held back by cold and frosty days will soon be bursting forth to remind us that, if we are in Christ, we will see that Better Day and that - FOREVER!

Sylvia Verrill Laurel chaplain

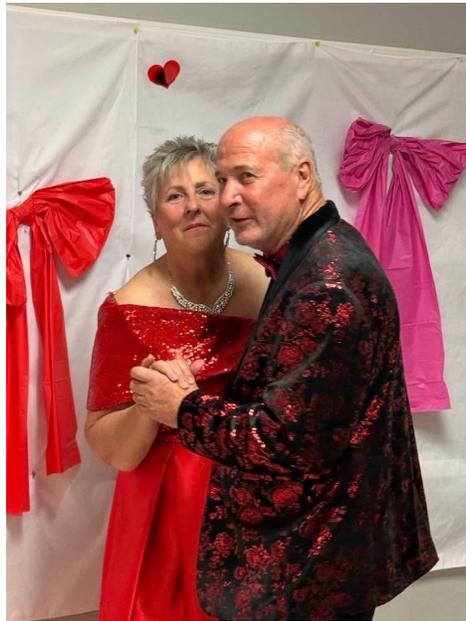
The DEADLINE
for the April, 2026
Newsletter is
NOON March 26th

A Night To Remember - Valentine's Day 2026



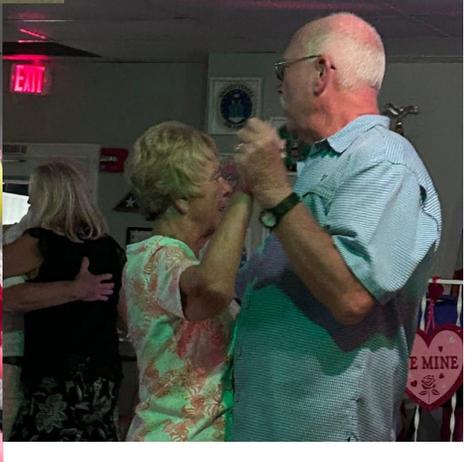
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following
page show
the great
event!





A Night To Remember - Valentine's Day 2026





Valentine Dance



LAUREL ESTATES

MARCH 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Music Bingo 1 pm Cheryl Urquhart	2	3 SkyMed Presentation With Lunch 11:30 am	4	5 Advantage Electric 1 pm Board Meeting 7 pm	6	7 Poker Run 3 pm Phill/Donna Chilson
8 90+ Birthday Parade 2 pm Nancy Spoth	9	10 Blood Drive 8-12 Nancy/Ron Spoth/	11	12 Social Hour 6:30 pm Cindy/Todd Calvin	13 St Patrick's Dream Dance 7 pm Vanessa Lovenguth	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Food Drive Ends Ron/Nancy Spoth				

*All events held at the Clubhouse unless otherwise posted

*If interested in helping with any event please contact the organizer listed

WEEKLY EVENTS March 2026

Monday

9:30 am Fun Golf	George Henry
10:00 am Water Aerobics	Patty Poe
2:00 pm Shuffleboard	Phill Chilson
6:00 pm Cards Just Show Up Cards: Poker, Hand/Foot	

Tuesday

9:00 am Bible Study	Sylvia Verrill Various Homes
9:30 am Shuffleboard	Phill Chilson
10:00 am Water Aerobics	Patty Poe
6:00 pm Games Euchre, Cribbage	
6:30 pm Shuffleboard Fun Night	Todd Calvin

Wednesday

9:00 am Chair Yoga	Theresa Koszarek
10:00 am Water Aerobics	Patty Poe
1:00 pm Neighborhood Fun Time	Sylvia Verrill
4:00 pm Weekly Dinner	Sue Taylor
6:00 pm Bingo	Tami Stockero/Karen Angersola

Thursday

10:00 am Water Aerobics	Patty Poe
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Friday

9:00 am Chair Yoga	Theresa Koszarek
10:00 am Water Aerobics	Patty Poe

Saturday

7:30 am Coffee Café	Gary/Theresa Koszarek Cost \$2
9:00 am Bocce Ball	Tom Clark/Keith Ketterer