



LAUREL ESTATES SOCIAL CLUB

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February 2008

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT: January was a busy month and is flying by much too quickly. I want to thank my officers and the block captains and anyone else who helped to make the January 20 Variety show a huge success. Special thanks to all ticket sellers and buyers!!!

February looks to be even busier. We have another money-making project for the Social Club....Thanks to Mo Campeau's talent with stained glass and mirrors and his unlimited generosity. See below for more information. We also have a spaghetti dinner, the Golden Wedding Anniversary party, the ice cream social, the Red Hat Jewels Ham & Bean supper, and we have to get ready for the flea market.. Come on people, let's all work together to GIT-R-DONE!

BOB L ☺

MIRROR, MIRROR, ON THE WALL

You've all seen the artistic talent Mo Campeau has when it comes to mirrors—first on the walls of the clubhouse and then again at the New Year's Eve dance when he donated 4 mirrors as door prizes. **He's at it again!!**

He is donating two more mirrors and a stained glass picture to be raffled off at the St Pat's Dinner March 17, 2008. The mirrors are valued at \$275 each and the stained glass picture is valued at \$650. Tickets will be sold for \$1 each. Mo says there will also be a surprise from Marie at the drawing!?!? You need not be present to win and all proceeds will go the Laurel Estates Social Club. Tickets will go on sale the first week of February. Thanks to Mo and Marie, this is an opportunity for you to put a beautiful piece of artwork in your home at a very minimal cost to you. **BUY YOUR TICKETS!!!**

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES should be hard copy or hand written and in my possession by the 20th of the month..

COPY MACHINE IS AVAILABLE for your personal use. Please stop by or call to make an appointment that will be convenient for both of us. Thanks.

SOCIAL CLUB DUES.

HELENE LIZOTTE AND CATHY MORRISON WILL BE COLLECTING SOCIAL CLUB DUES AT THE CLUBHOUSE FROM 9 TO 11 AM ON MONDAYS & THURSDAYS AND FROM 8:30 TO 9:30 AM ON SATURDAY MORNINGS. You may also contact Helene if these times are not convenient. Dues not paid by March 1 are delinquent.

RESIDENT DIRECTORIES

New park directories were available for pickup at the Lot Owners Association meeting last week. If you were unable to attend, or did not receive your copy, you may contact Janice Ignatowski.

WELCOME — TO OUR NEW LAUREL ESTATE RENTERS & OWNERS

(See the printed newsletter for addresses and phone numbers)

RENTERS

Federspiel, Richard & Alice Urbine
Green, Richard
Manges, Lyle & Martha
Raith, Gayle
James & Felicia Healy
Richard Bonckowski
Janice Dumonso

NEW OWNERS

Hermann, Helga & Peter Michaelis
Robert & Rosemary Hemenway

PHONE DIRECTORY: Please make the following additions/changes to your directory:

(See the printed newsletter for addresses and phone numbers)

Clark, Ken & Carol
Lorenz, Charles & Madelyn
Wendell & Phyllis Clark

Please notify Jan Ignatowski of all directory changes. Thanks!

SUNSHINE REPORT:

Please notify your block captain of hospitalizations or deaths in your neighborhood so they can notify the Sunshine Lady.

HOSPITALIZED:

Walter Hampson—back surgery, heart attack— NJ
Bill Hine—Southwest Regional—back home
Paul LeBlanc—Cape Coral — back home
Helen Mavis—Cape Coral — back home

DECEASED:

1/10 Michael Krieger
1/13 Evelyn Weithmann

NOTE: Please do **NOT** remove cards and obituary notices from the bulletin board. This is the responsibility of the Sunshine Lady, Mary Louise Filer. Thanks!

NEW OWNERS IN 2007

James & Esther Ritsema

Carol Leonard
(formerly owned by her parents)

Suzanne Davis

Tom & Amy Allen

Robert & Rosemary Hemenway

Herbert (Lyle) & Penny Smith

Fred & Pat Borutzki

Michael & Cheryl Tobine

Richard & Jane Bacon
(formerly owned by his parents)

John Dettrey & Janice Kenny

REMINDERS:

Computer Classes—Jim Rudolph will be teaching computer classes every Tuesday at 10 am. There is a signup sheet in the clubhouse. My sincere apologies to all who have been inconvenienced by the mixup on days.

Saturday Morning Café — Please join us. Have a fresh cup of coffee, breakfast roll, lots of smiles and friendly conversation. Saturday mornings 7:30 to 9 AM.

Carolyn Luke will not be starting darts until February 10 due to Super Bowl Sunday. 7 PM Come one, Come all. Give it a try! Everyone is welcome!

Craft Club—The craft club meets every Wednesday morning from 9 to 11:30 am at the social hall. We have been busy this month working on various projects, one-stroke painting, knitting, crocheting, sewing and plastic canvas. If you have a special craft you would like to share with us please join us. Come and join the fun and fellowship. The February potluck lunch will be on the second Wednesday of the month, February 13.

Carry-In Supper — The signup sheet for the February carry-in supper is on the board. Bring a dish to pass and your smiling faces. We will eat at 5 PM.

The **Annual Ice Cream Social** will be held Sunday, February 17 at 2 PM in the Social hall. Lots of yummy ice cream and toppings will be waiting for you: bananas, whipped toppings, nuts and cherries. We will be serving sugar-free products for your pleasure. Plan now to attend and please sign the sheet on the bulletin board for an accurate count. The cost will be \$3 per person this year and will be collected at the door.

Anniversary Party — Please plan to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary party on February 10 at the Club House at 2 PM. This year we will be honoring five 50-year couples; Honorable Mention for four 60-year couples; and Recognition and Honor for one couple married 75 years. (see page 4)

Trash & Treasure— WE WANT YOUR TRASH! NO CLOTHES, PLEASE! FOR FREE PICKUP, CALL:

Bob Livensparger

Bob Schlundt

Don Lizotte

FEBRUARY SHUFFLEBOARD

- 2/06/08 Laurel Estates VS Lazy Days.....Here**
- 2/13/08 Laurel Estates VS Cypress Woods.....Here**
- 2/20/08 Laurel Estates VS Carriage Village....Here**
- 2/27/08 Laurel Estates VS Forest ParkHere**

**LAUREL ESTATES
TIME TO KICK UP YOUR HEELS**

Dick Hamm at the Keyboard
Date: February 23, 2008
7:30 to 10:30 PM
B.Y.O.B.
Price: \$5 per ticket



ARROWHEAD ENTERTAINMENT

DANCE: SUNDAY, February 10
JUST FRIENDS
7—10 PM
\$5 Per Ticket

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CONCERT: Tribute to the Stars
February 24 6 to 8:30 PM
\$5 Per Ticket
NO FOOD NO DRINKS

MORE PICTURES FOR THE WEBSITE

Now that Jim Rudolph has conducted a class in digital photography and we all know all about uploading, storing, sending, etc., etc., our digital pictures.....our webmaster is asking that you bring your camera to park activities, take lots of pictures and send them to him. He would like to have a page for each activity under the Social Club page and a slide show of selected photos for that activity. Send them to webmaster@laurelestates.com via Email.

RED HAT JEWELSfrom Queen Helene

Friday, February 1, the Red Hat Jewels will be headed for Cape Coral and Time to Make Wine. Please meet at the clubhouse so we may car pool to the winery.

Thursday, February 14, will be a theatre outing hosted by Beth Thompson, Faye Souders, and Vi Fisher.
 Tuesday, February 26 will be our Ham & Bean Supper with proceeds to go for abused children. Please mark your calendars for that date—tickets will be available soon.

A wise person said:
 “A true friend is a gift from God and only He who made hearts can unite them.”

HAPPY RED HATTING!!
 Your Queen Mum’ Helene



THANK YOU

to: **JUDY SCHLUNDT** for making the 2008 name badges.
 to: **HELENE LIZOTTE, KATHY MORRISON AND KATHY JONES** for taking time from their busy schedule to be at the clubhouse, collecting 2008 Social Club dues.

SPECIAL THANKS

The 2007 collection for the Hope Fund at the Academy of Arts amounted to \$601. Also, 24 boxes of food was collected and many Christmas gifts given to needy children.
 My thanks to all of you generous folks who open your heart yearly to give to this cause.

Earl Harvey

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Laurel Estates Christmas Dinner was enjoyed by one hundred residents and their families. Five carry-in dinners were delivered to residents unable to attend. Many hands make less work so a big Thank You to Joan Brink, Joyce Crites, Helen Mavis, Rick Shellenberger, Myrna Stroble, and Jan Zylstra for helping in the preparation and serving of the food. The tables were beautifully decorated by Kathy Jones. Thanks to all who helped with cutting the deserts. A special thanks to Bob Brink for delivering the carry-in dinners and Richard Menzel for the great pictures on the bulletin board and website. We really appreciate the great pictures. A special thanks to the Parrishes for the \$100 donation toward the expenses of our dinner. Everyone enjoyed the turkey, boneless pork roast, dressing, mashed potatoes and homemade rolls. The carry-in dishes were delicious and enjoyed by all. Thank you.

Beth Thompson

FROM THE LOT OWNERS CORNER

In order to disseminate information more effectively and efficiently pertaining to the Lot Owners Association in the future, the Board of Directors will take advantage of the Laurel Estates web site for posting notices. In addition, lot owners may add their names to an e-mail list on the internet web site for immediate access to information.
 Webmaster Jim Rudolph is in the process of setting up this program.

John Alberghini, President
 Lot Owners Association

ANNIVERSARY PARTY 2008

50 YEARS

**BUTCH & GINNY CHAMNESS
CARL & KAREN LEONARD
JIMMIE & MARY MC ELROY
JIM & KATHY MORRISON
HAROLD & BARBARA PRITCHARD**

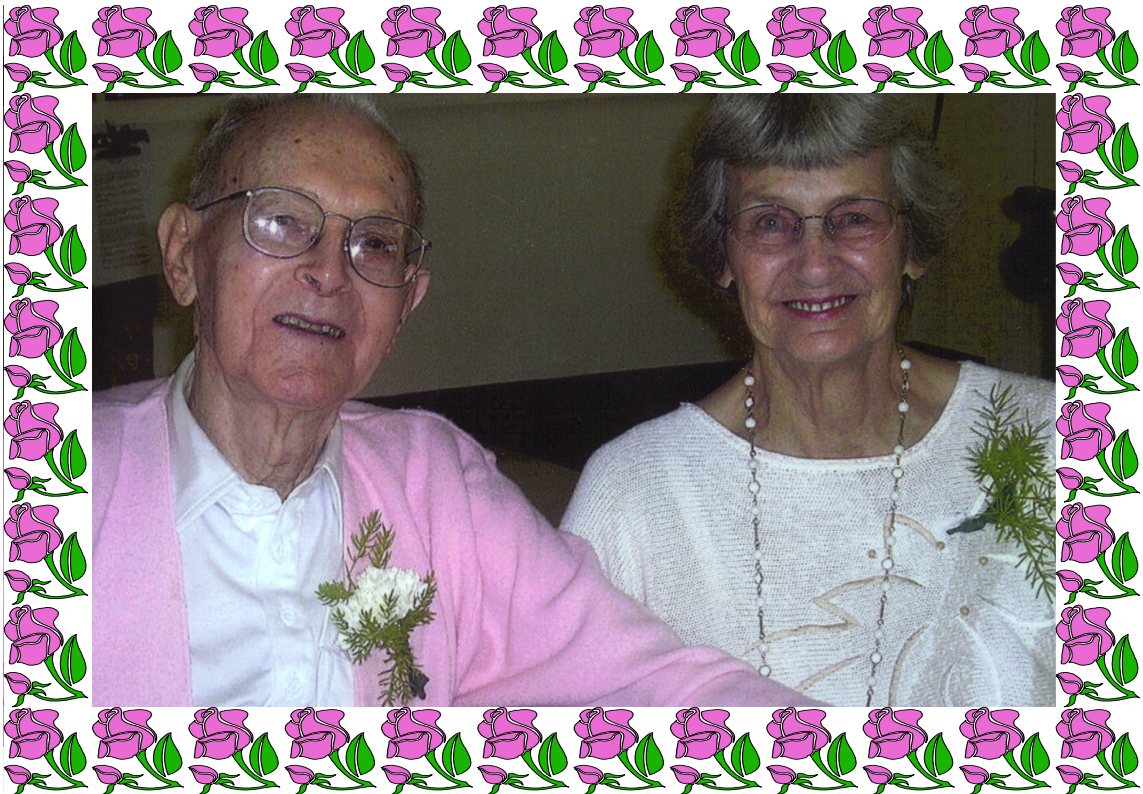
60 YEARS

**BOB & DONNA HAMMAN
CHUCK & EDNA HOWELL
MAYNARD & AUDREY MC DONALD
BLAINE & MYRNA STROBLE**

75 YEARS

PAUL & DORA ANGERT

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU



ENTERTAINMENT: **LE DEUX—DICK & DIANNE**



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Marion Morse
- 2 Judy Binsfeld
- 4 Mary Dickerson
- 5 Judy Cook
- 5 Teresa Harkness
- 5 Don Lizotte
- 6 Janis Zylstra
- 10 Marie Campeau
- 10 Allen Moore
- 11 Bob Brink
- 11 Blaine Stroble
- 15 Bob Hamman
- 16 Virginia Chamness
- 17 Chet Anthony
- 17 Cletus Mavis
- 18 JoAnn McGrath
- 18 Jack Staup
- 20 Butch Chamness
- 20 Vi Fisher
- 21 Maurice Campeau
- 21 Thelma Franklin
- 22 Bob Schlundt
- 23 Helene Lizotte
- 25 Suzanne Davis
- 25 Charles Schroeder
- 26 Gilbert Dickerson

RENTERS/WINTER VISITORS

- 18 Bob Dickman

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 6 Marie Beyer
- 6 Barbara Thornton
- 10 Paul LeBlanc
- 10 Bob Lesko
- 10 John Maul
- 11 Shirley Byrd
- 11 Del Kohn
- 12 Dean Smith
- 13 David Allen
- 14 John Cellucci
- 14 Mary Miller
- 16 Linda Zimmer
- 17 Margaret Leas
- 21 Dean McDonald
- 21 Edie Smith
- 27 Barbara Pritchard
- 28 Edna Howell
- 28 Robert Gillis
- 28 Red Tebeau
- 30 George Zimmer
- 31 Connie Hine

RENTERS/WINTER VISITORS

- 25 Mel Souders