

# Laurel Estates Newsletter

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## NOTICE: POOL CLOSED APRIL 4 - 30 FOR RENOVATION

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**PLEASE PUT TRASH OUT ON MONDAY NIGHT - TRASH PICKUP IS TUESDAY MORNING.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL 317.818.9458 THANK YOU MANAGEMENT**

### From the President

I hope that everyone enjoyed the winter season in sunny southern Florida, especially in our home community of Laurel Estates.

For those of you that may have missed the changes in the Laurel Estates Board of Directors, Bruce and Jan Zylstra sold their home on Deerfield and moved to a home in North Fort Myers. That left a void in our Lot Owners Board of Directors as well our Social Committee. I have replaced Bruce as the President of the Lot Owners Board, Ron Calvin replaced me as the Vice-President and Gail Goad is the new member of Board as a director. The Board meets on the first Thursday of the month November through April, our next meeting is April 7, 2016 at 7:00 p. m. in the clubhouse, you are welcome to attend.

A replacement is needed for Jan Zylstra as a co-chair for the Social Committee. I have a duty description if anyone is interested, stop by, or call me, and I will be more than happy to talk to you about it. There are several other event coordinators needed for next year, a list is posted in the clubhouse.

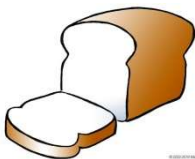
Lastly, a committee has taken your survey comments very seriously concerning the Deed of Restrictions and has continued to revamp the proposed changes to our Deed of Restrictions. You will be receiving more information later this year from the Board of Directors.

Thank you all for your kind words and with the spirit of cooperation we will keep Laurel Estates a great place to be.  
Tom Clark, President, Laurel Estates Lot Owners Inc.

### Wake Up America

Laurel Estates is now a benefactor of the Wake Up America program, that distributes bakery and produce items, as available, to qualified organizations in Southwest Florida.

Laurel Estates receives a delivery on Monday and Wednesday mornings at the clubhouse. Don Utter and John Alberghini coordinated this program for Laurel Estates. If you have questions contact Don Utter.



Come on down to the clubhouse and check out the program.

## Season 2015 – 2016 is winding down

As the season draws nears the end, many of our residents will head north for the summer. Hopefully, the snow and ice will be gone when they get there, but I am sure a snow shovel is available, if needed!! A few reminders to those leaving us in the next few days:

Unplug all appliances and cover them where possible

Clean all surfaces

Replace air conditioner filter and set thermostat at 78<sup>0</sup>; set humidistat according to manufacturer guidelines

Turn off all electricity (except for the air conditioner)

Leave refrigerator door, cabinet doors, and closet doors open

Run ice cubes through garbage disposal and then a solution of baking soda and water

Cover all drains

Clean oven and broiler

To avoid dust build-up, cover furniture

Close all drapes or blinds

Add 1 cup of bleach to toilet. Wrap seat and tank with plastic wrap

Use water shut off valves to turn off water at each shut off valve (Some have the water co. shut off the main valve)

Don't forget the washing machine, dishwasher, toilets, and sinks)

Close all awnings or shutters (or have a back-up plan in place to make this happen if necessary)

Arrange to have lawn mowed and bushes trimmed regularly.

Change batteries in thermostat and smoke detectors.

AND MOST OF ALL – HAVE A SAFE JOURNEY AND FUN SUMMER –

See you next season!



### LAUREL ESTATES TRASH AND TREASURE SALE

*Submitted by Larry Smith*

Our profit this year was \$3,225.97. A special thank you goes to all who picked up and moved items, our bakers, and those who worked the sale. We could not have done this without your support. A huge thank you to Joyce Crites and her kitchen crew for the delicious food served.

### PHOTO DIRECTORY

The photo Directory will not arrive before most folks leave for the summer. Only those who had their pictures taken by Life Touch will receive a photo directory.

If you want your photo Directory mailed to your northern address, postage will be \$3.00. Otherwise, they will be held until you return to Laurel for the season.

Please pay Sharon Smith in advance and provide your northern address as well.

Phil Trexler

### THINK ON THIS

This **is not** a beach! Use a cover-up for your bathing suit when walking to and from the pool. You are walking by someone's home! Submitted Anonymously

Along with celebrating the March and September birthdays at the March Birthday Party, we also honored the following 90's and 100's birthdays:

Roy Walter   Harvey Groves   Thelma Franklin   Del Kohn  
Phil Frank   Betty Groves   Helen Funck   Marie Beyer  
Frances Yeomans   Tommie Thompson   Audna Niemczyk  
Myrna Strobel



**Penalty free DUES DEADLINE is  
April 1<sup>st</sup>**

You must pay your dues if you want to vote at the annual meeting!!

Dues for the 2016 season (\$12 for two person household; \$10 for one person household and \$5 for each renter) will be collected at the home of Sharon Smith. Please call to be certain she is home!

Dues paid after April 1<sup>st</sup> will incur an additional \$1.

**PHONE DIRECTORY** 

Al & Sharon Babcock  
(Third attempt to get it correct!!)

Please notify Louise Burns with any additions/deletions/changes to the park phone directory

**NOTICE:** The April birthday party (celebrating Apr. & Oct. birthdays) will be held on Fri., April 1st at 7:00.

This change is made to include the majority of residents who are still in the park, since Easter came early this year. **We hope many will attend this last party of the season!! Entertainment is furnished by vocalist country singer Cindy Crowley.**

**WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS**



Gary & Sue Grooms – from Bruce & Jan Zylstra  
Don Utter – from Robert & Helen Onyett  
Gary & Dorothy Barribeau – from Wm. And Virginia Chamness  
Larry & Beverly Black – from Bob Brandes  
Arthur & Susan Ann Yandow – from Dawn Singer

**WE ARE HAPPY YOU ARE HERE WITH US!**



## RED HAT MATTERS



Here we are, another season has ended. March 10th we celebrated our 11th Jewels Ann. with lunch at Olive Garden, hosted by the Wisconsin Gals. It was great ... thank you all.

March 18th Red Hat Gala, at the Moose Hall in Cape Coral. Buffet Lunch and lots of prizes.

Wed, April 6<sup>th</sup>, our last meeting of the season will be held at Rosy Tomorrows Heritage Farm in N. Fort Myers. It's called A Hundred Acre Lunch. Event is hosted by Pat Frank. This sounds great!

Last event takes place on Mon. April 25<sup>th</sup>-- Red Hat Ann.Party at the Shell Factory. 11 of us will attend.

Enjoy your summer, those of you traveling home, be safe. See you all next season.

### Thought for the Day

A cheerful friend is like a sunny day, which sheds its brightness all around. -- John Lubbock  
Queen Helene

### THANK YOU

The Shuffleboard team would like to thank Myrna Stroble, Rita Miller, and Penny Wall for serving the break time snacks at our shuffleboard home games.

### THANK YOU

*Thanks to all the Laurel Estates friends and folks who selected me for the 2016 snowbird award.*  
Joan Brink

### R&H Lawn & Landscaping

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### MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR NORMA L. PUGH

April 3, 2016 at 2 PM in the Clubhouse

Norma was a longtime owner of 2726 Indianwood Drive. She was the mother of former owner Jack Goodwin and grandmother of the present owner Catherine Norma Motyl.

Refreshments will be served.

### REPORT FROM MYRNA STROBLE

#### Hospitalized:

Del Miller (missed in March newsletter)  
Katie Thelan (Renter)  
Mike Tebeau  
Flora Harvey

#### Death:

Jane Kohn  
Dora Angert  
Ray Malinger (former resident)  
Zeke Bosteter's Mother & aunt to the Pomeroy's

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



## April Birthdays

1 Sylvia Wojcik  
2 Allan Babcock  
4 Stephen Johnson  
5 Phil Frank  
5 Frances Yeomans  
6 Rosemary Hemenway  
8 Earl Ralya  
12 Ray Paquette  
13 Rick Angiletta  
15 Sofia Gillis  
19 Earl Harvey

19 Esther Ritsema  
24 Eddie Napier  
25 Jake Grine  
25 Tracey Windes  
27 Sharon Babcock  
28 Janice Dumonson  
30 Gary Grooms

## Winter Visitors

6 Karen Stockero  
13 Geno Stockero  
14 Jack Goodwin

## October Birthdays

3 Vicki Medley  
4 Pam Partlow  
5 Geoffrey Ignatowski  
5 Chamai Krutel  
5 Ed Medley  
5 Steve Pomeroy  
5 Jim Warren  
6 Karen Martin  
7 John Warneke  
9 Ron Hagenbarth  
9 Alan Noland  
13 Margaret Fanning  
14 Carolyn Luke  
17 Myrna Stroble  
20 Joan Brink  
21 Richard Gray

21 Phyllis Scott  
21 Clarene Trexler  
22 Fred Borutzki  
22 Carolina Raatz  
22 Keith Windes  
24 Jean Conrad  
26 Ronald Cushman  
28 Souni Goodling  
29 Janice Ignatowski  
30 Ralph Grondin

## Winter Visitors

1 Donna Call  
11 Bonnie Knaub  
19 Clarence Schmitt  
31 Diane Schmitt

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