

# LAUREL VILLAGE RANDOM THOUGHTS

## March 2010 month at a glance

Birthstone: Aquamarine  
Zodiac: Pisces (2/19-3/20)  
Aries (3/21-4/20)



## NEWS HAPPENINGS

### IMPORTANT DATES & CELEBRATIONS

National Women's History Month  
www.nwhp.org  
National Nutrition Month  
Deaf History Month

3/8 International Women's Day  
3/14 Daylight Savings Time begins  
3/17 St. Patrick's Day  
3/20 First Day of Spring

### FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

3/1 Glenn Miller  
3/2 Desi Arnaz  
Karen Carpenter  
Jon Bon Jovi  
Dr. Seuss  
3/3 Alexander Graham Bell  
3/7 Tammy Faye Baker  
Willard Scott  
3/11 Lawrence Welk  
3/12 Liza Minnelli  
3/14 Albert Einstein  
3/18 Queen Latifah  
Pillsbury Doughboy  
3/21 Johann Sebastian Bach  
3/22 Stephen Sondheim  
Reese Witherspoon  
3/25 Elton John  
3/27 Quentin Tarantino  
3/28 Reba McEntire  
3/31 Al Gore



## eVillage Coming Soon

We are proud to announce eVillage!

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eVillage will be your online destination for all things Laurel Village and its residents. Here you can enter your work orders, post an ad in the online marketplace, our version of Craigs List, or simply read through the latest memos and upcoming events.

eVillage will also archive all property memos for residents that have elected to go green you will find your memos at eVillage.

Haven't gone paperless? Do it today. Email your name, building name, apartment number, and best email address to info@laurelvillage.com to start receiving your memos in your inbox. If you do not wish to participate you will continue to get paper notices at your door.

**FULL DETAILS COMING SOON**

## AT HOME

### TAXES DONE?

There's no hiding so get to it. Collect yourself, your forms, and get down to business. Here's how to begin:

**FAQs**—Consult the IRS website [www.irs.gov] for any tax questions.

**Preparation**—If you don't have an accountant get one. If you are really adventurous then do them yourself with the aid of an authorized IRS e-file provider and user-friendly website like www.turbotax.com and/or e-file at the IRS website.

**Forms**—What do you need? Can't find them? Call (800) 829-3676 to have them mailed to you, call (703) 368-9694 to have them faxed, or download them from the IRS website.

**Extensions**—Yes, you can get one! Call (800) 829-4868 for FORM 4868 or go to the IRS website and file for a six-month extension online. Warning, as the IRS clearly states in its website, "An extension of time to file is NOT an extension of time to pay."

**Extend Your Extension**—No can do! If you miss the six-month deadline, you're out of luck! Second extensions are ancient history with the IRS.

And of course, don't forget your state taxes!

## BUILDING | MAINTENANCE | MANAGEMENT

### Help Us to Help You

It is everyone's responsibility to help keep Laurel Village a clean place in working order for all. If you notice anything that does not seem to be working properly please take a moment to report it to the management office. So often we hear, "I thought someone else would have reported it".

Laurel Village is a big place and we depend on residents to let us know when things could be better. A squeaky treadmill, a full trash can, or doors not shutting properly can all be fixed with a phone call.

Thanks so much for your cooperation.

NOTE: We will be striping and cleaning the parking ramps this Fall.



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## ON STAGE | IN CONCERT | AT PLAY



TARGET CENTER



### Orpheum Theatre

Jimmy Fallon | March 6  
Mamma Mia | March 9-14  
Experience Hendrix | March 17  
George Lopez | March 19  
Teegan & Sarah | March 24  
Wizard of Oz | March 26-28

### State Theatre

Jagermeister Country Tour featuring  
Eric Church | March 25  
Cheech & Chong | March 26

### Target Center

Yo Gabba Gabba Live | March 13-14

### Xcel Energy Center

John Mayer | March 2  
Black Eyed Peas | March 22  
Celtic Women | March 24  
Michael Buble | March 28

### Guthrie Theater

Macbeth | Closing April 3  
Brief Encounter | Closing April 3  
Violet | Closing March 21

### Minnesota Orchestra

Check out the MN Orchestra  
[www.minnesotaorchestra.org](http://www.minnesotaorchestra.org)

### First Avenue

Check out the First Avenue website for  
the latest schedule of musical acts.  
[www.first-avenue.com](http://www.first-avenue.com)

### Shout House Dueling Pianos

Check out the Shout House website for  
the latest schedule of Dueling Pianos.  
[www.theshouthouse.com](http://www.theshouthouse.com)

### Wild

Florida | March 9  
St Louis | March 14  
Edmonton | March 16  
Calgary | March 21  
San Jose | March 23  
Los Angeles | March 29  
Chicago | March 31

### Timberwolves

Houston | March 6  
Dallas | March 8  
Denver | March 10  
San Antonio | March 12  
New York | March 13  
Toronto | March 22  
Phoenix | March 28  
Sacramento | March 31

### The Minneapolis St. Patrick's Day Parade

Wednesday, March 17th, Nicollet Mall beginning 6:30 p.m.

The parade route will start at Nicollet and 13th Street till it reaches 5th Street.

The Blarney Blast (after parade party) is going to be at the Fine Line Music Cafe. There is a cover charge if you are without an official Mpls St Patrick's Day Assoc. button and shamrock bead set.

## GET IT TOGETHER!

### 5 Quick Tips to Control Clutter *Tips and Tricks to Stop Yourself from Hoarding Clutter*

Did you know some people are born hoarders? They're not lazy or stubbornly attached to their possessions; they may actually be genetically pre-disposed to live the life of a pack rat. In "Field Guide to Pack Rats: Closet Cases" psychologist Randy Frost of Smith College illuminates some of the psychology behind hoarding and offers some excellent tips for conquering your pack rat tendencies.

**Start slow.** Don't go through your home and throw everything into the dumpster at once. This may lead to strong feelings of regret and anxiety; rather, go through one small space or collection each week.

**Handle objects only once.** Curb the tendency to put something aside "for now." Fans of David Allen's "Getting Things Done" system have been applying this trick to their email for years.

**Scale down collections.** If you've kept all of your childhood report cards, choose to save 1-2 and toss the rest.

**Put it in a box.** If you cannot decide to toss or keep an item, put it in a box for 6 months. If you don't open the box before then, you can let it go without regret. This is a great idea for people who hoard items like magazines, travel toiletries and newspaper clippings.

**Toss un-used items.** Owning a book about gardening does not make you a person who gardens and buying "Mastering the Art of French Cooking" and never cracking the book or trying one of the recipes doesn't mean you're a cook. Resist the urge to buy tokens of a new hobby until you are *actively participating* in that hobby.



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A Reason to Come Home

Hennepin Crossing | The DeForest | Swinford Apartments/Townhomes | McNair | Wilson Park Tower | Laurel Curve

## ENTERTAINING | TASTE

### A NEW TWIST ON A CLASSIC SANDWICH

#### Reuben Dip

Courtesy Food Network

#### INGREDIENTS

1 (16 ounce) jar sauerkraut, drained  
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened  
2 cups shredded Swiss cheese  
2 cups shredded cooked corned beef  
1/4 cup thousand island dressing

#### DIRECTIONS

In a slow cooker, combine the sauerkraut, cream cheese, Swiss cheese, corned beef and thousand island dressing. Cover, and cook on high for 45 minutes if you're in a hurry, low for longer if you're not, or just until hot and cheese is melted. Stir occasionally while cooking.

Serve with cocktail rye or crackers

## CONCIERGE

*Thanks to everyone participating in our events this year. We are planning some great events for the residents this Spring. We will continue the Get Fit Series and introduce our new entertaining at home series with cooking classes and more.*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Laurel Village Book Club | March 3

Academy Awards Party | March 7

Yoga classes coming this Spring!

*Concierge Services are located in the Management Office. We are available to all residents from 7:00 am-6:00 pm Monday-Thursday and from 7:00 am-5:00 pm on Friday.*

If you would like information about what we can do to make living at Laurel Village more enjoyable, please contact Jill at 612.375.0212 or email at [jsiebenbruner@greatlakesmc.com](mailto:jsiebenbruner@greatlakesmc.com).