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# HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY EVERYONE!

By Sandy Corrigan

March 17th is St. Patrick's Day and I'm hoping that everyone sees that pot of gold over the rainbow. If not, just have fun and celebrate anyway.

Let's also celebrate the arrival of spring on March 20th. Sandy

# SOCIAL CLUB OFFICERS

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1st Vice President – Sandy Corrigan
2nd Vice President – Denise Brewer
Secretary – Joyce Hines
Treasurer – Pat Schuren

### SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

By Sandy Corrigan

It has been a busy time with lots of fun events in the park. We also know that we have many new residents who have joined our amazing community and we are looking for your input into the type of entertainment you would like to see that would encourage you to join in and have fun with your neighbors.

If you have any suggestions, please email me at fpsocialnews@gmail.com or call me directly on 1-519-651-0232.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Sharon Tybor, our previous Social Club President. Sharon is such an outgoing, talented person with a big heart. We are going to miss you Sharon, you have left some big shoes to fill. We will still have some fun when you join us at our celebrations.

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# KENNY EVANS IS COMING BACK! By Joyce Hines

Your Forest Park Social Club is sponsoring a show starring **Kenny Evans** who has performed in our park previously! On **Friday, March 11th at 7:00 p.m.**, Kenny will be performing "A Night of #1 Hits" including songs by Elvis, Roy Orbison, The Righteous Brothers, Hank Williams, and more! He is the featured male vocalist in The American Oldies Show, Pigeon Forge, TN where he has been performing since 2001. Kenny has opened shows for the likes of Kenny Chesney, Charlie Daniels and Sara Evans.

# Mark your calendar:

Performer: KENNY EVANS Friday, March 11th 7:00 p.m. Clubhouse \$13.00 Ticket Sales: Sun.:

Feb. 27th, Mar. 6th 1:00-3:00 Tues.: Mar, 1st, Mar. 8th 5:00-6:30

# ST. PATRICK'S DAY POT LUCK AND GOLF CART PARADE

By Joyce Hines

Would you like the luck of the Irish? Have the luck of socializing

with friends, plus enjoy a great meal at Social Club's Pot Luck Dinner on Friday, March 17th at 5:30 at our

Pavilion! Bring your favorite culinary creation (salad, entree, or dessert to share with all and join the fun! Social Club will provide the beverage!

After dinner, at approximately **6:45**, participants who wish to take part in the **St. Patrick's Day Golf Cart Parade** will line-up their brightly decorated golf carts under the masterful direction of Jill and Ivan Taylor! Participants do not need to be Irish...they simply must have a desire to dazzle our residents with the "wearing' of the green"!

# **END OF YEAR PAVILION DANCE**

By Joyce Hines

Your Board of Directors and Social Club invite all residents to come to our **End of Year Pavilion Dance**. This event will be held on **Friday**, **April 1st at 6:30p.m**. We will "move and groove" to the music of **Tony and Lori!** 

FYI for newer residents:

Tony and Lori are former residents of Forest Park and have played for many of our events in the past. We are delighted that they are returning for our dance! Pizza will be served, but bring your own beverages.

The cost...FREE TO ALL! However, TICKETS will be required to partake of the pizza.

Tickets will be available on:

Sun.: Mar.13th and Mar. 20th (1:00 to 3:00 p.m.) Tues: Mar.15th and Mar. 22nd (5:00 to 6:30 p.m)

Snowbirds often leave at the end of March so this might be the last event to visit with those northern friends! It is also a chance to recognize our park volunteers! Your BOD and Social Club hope to have a great turnout on the 26th

SEE YOU AT THE PAVILION!

# **OLD-FASHIONED ICE CREAM SOCIAL** *By Joyce Hines*

Do you ever have a craving or ice cream? Florida's summer-like weather certainly encourages that craving! Your Social Club has the perfect solution...our annual **OLD FASHIONED ICE CREAM SOCIAL!** 

This event will take place on **Thursday, April 7th at 6:30** at the **Pavilion**. **Daddy Dee's Ice Cream Train** will make available 4 kinds of ice cream, plus a sugar free flavor. The cost will be **\$5.00 per person**. Music will be provided by Chris Brettschneider who has entertained



us many times in the past! Ice cream, music, and friends make the perfect combination, only to be improved upon by our old-fashioned Florida weather!

# WHAT ARE THE UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS?

By Joyce Hines

How can you answer that question?

- 1. Read the Newsletter articles! Volunteers deliver Newsletters in January, February, March and April. During the remaining months Newsletters can be found in the Activity Building and the Clubhouse.
- 2. Note the Calendar on the last page of the Newsletter!
- 3. Read the Marquee on the Clubhouse grounds!
- 4. Email Blasts!
- 5. On Facebook "Search: "Forest Park Residents"!
- 6. Attend & listen to announcements at the FPPOA meetings!
- 7. See posters in the clubhouse advertising our events!
- 8. Social Club Officer's phone #s are in front of the FP Directory. Please call with any questions.

Be a Volunteer...help at our events!

\*\*\*ALL RESIDENTS AND RENTERS ARE MEMBERS OF OUR FOREST PARK SOCIAL CLUB.\*\*\*



# ATTENTION SOCIAL CLUB ACTIVITY LEADERS!

By Joyce Hines

A meeting is scheduled at the Clubhouse on \*\*Friday, March 18th at 10:00a.m. after the Ladies' Koffee Klatch in order to schedule events for the upcoming season 2022-2023.

The Social Club officers request that the leaders and/or representatives of Forest Park

activities attend. Calendars will be distributed so that each person can record the dates of the events.

\*\*Note that this meeting date has been changed. Please ignore the date mentioned in the original email. \*\*

# **TELL ME WHERE TO GO**

By Lisa Noel

This month I am featuring a recommendation written by Danny Heleniak. Danny and Logan moved into Forest Park in February 2021. Please enjoy



the article and give the restaurant a try!

Favorite Cuban Restaurant So Far...

If you like Cuban food, I recommend trying Havana Cuban Restaurant located at 710 Pondella Road in North Fort Myers. We have been several times at lunch for their Cubano sandwich. Do yourself a favor and order the Cubano Especial for \$1 more and get two sandwiches for the price of one....it's huge for sharing or take-out for a second (or third) meal.

They also serve lots of other traditional Cuban food, including tender and flavorful ribs. We've only been for lunch but they serve breakfast and dinner also and we found their prices to be very reasonable. Ordering was a little tricky our first time, but we figured it out. Check them out on Trip Advisors if you would like to read other reviews. Enjoy!

If you are enjoying these monthly articles, please contact me at 563-599-4842 and share one of your favorite things to do or places to eat!

# HELPING HANDS

By Ellen Heigham

Every day in Forest Park you will find unsung "heroes" helping neighbors. It's one of the reasons Forest Park is so special. It was suggested couple of years ago, by our President, Mary, that there might be a need for a group who could help match up people in the park who needed a little extra help with people who were willing and able to offer that assistance. Helping Hands of Forest Park was created.

Up to now, we have provided rides to doctors and hospitals, done grocery shopping, some weeding and yard pick, up. Handy people have built steps, railings, replaced locks and done some minor plumbing work.

Thanks to some generous donations from the Social club and individuals we have a kitty that we can tap into for materials especially those that are used for safety issues i.e. safety bars, locks, railings, grips.

Please call me if you know of someone in need who might not reach out themselves or if you would like to be added to our list of helpers.

Until then Be well. Be safe! Ellen Heigham 617-448-1748

# **NOTES OF CHEER**

By Robyn Johnson

Did you know that Social Club has a Cheer person?

JoAnne Monti is our Lady that sends out cards to residents that have been ill, had surgery or has had a loved one pass away.

Social Club pays for the stamps, and they rely on people to donate Sympathy and Get Well cards for JoAnne to send out.

If anyone has any of these cards you would like to donate, you may drop them off at her home. She resides at 557 Peace Lake Court.

Joanne, myself and the office rely on people to let us know about residents needing cheer. So if you hear of anyone, please reach out to any of us so she can send out a card. And if you have an address, that helps us out even more

Thank you!

# A THANK YOU TO JUDY

By Sharon Tybor & Social Club



Thank You to our favorite realtor and neighbor, Judy Lucarelli. Not only has she been the one that most of us have either bought our home from or sold our home through, Judy has always been so generous when Social Club has come to her, and asked for a donation. Judy is always going above and beyond her realtor license. Let's all give her a big Thank You.

### FOREST PARK BOOK CLUB

By Nancy Cooper

### FRIDAY, MARCH 18TH -1 P.M- IN THE CLUBHOUSE



Choosing a good book we will all enjoy reading can be an exciting and somewhat daunting experience. Some folks like mysteries, some like biographies

and some like historical fiction. Because the public library doesn't offer multiple copies and not all our members have access to on line reading, it was decided to purchase four copies of three different books which will be read this season. When the group has finished the books, one copy will be donated to our library and the others to public libraries. To pay for the books, a yearly membership fee will be collected.

It's never too late to join our group. You can reserve a copy of the current book by calling Nancy Cooper, 207-632-7544.

# NIGHT PATROL By Ron Crote



# **Night Patrol**

Hello Forest Park friends and neighbors;

In this months' message I'd like to express THANKS to all of you that contribute your evening time to Patrolling our Community. It is appreciated. As I mentioned in last month's newsletter I am updating the winter and summer lists of all participants. If you are a current Night Patroller and would like to make any changes to when you would like to patrol then please let me know by email (preferred) or by a phone call. If you are new to our Community and would like to participate in giving just one night a month (usually 1-1/2-2 hours) we would love to have you join the TEAM. Please contact me via email or phone call.

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MULITARY & SENIOR DISCOUNTS As we come closer to spring some of you will be heading to your other homes or family and we'll need to fill those slots. Again we truly appreciate all your contributed time. If you'd like any other information about what this requires then please come see me at 315 Shrub LN S. or contact me at rcroteau2@gmail.com or 239-699-1194.

Friendly reminder – Can I ask that people bring back the patrol backpack to the next person on the schedule, or give me a quick call if they are unable to do so.

Ron Croteau BOD member

# SHUFFLEBOARD NEWS By Bill Madill

Not much to report. We are getting a few problems with the courts straightened out and by the time you read this the courts should be numbered. Keep your eyes on the marque out front for announcements on the tournaments we will be holding in March. Very poor participation so far in the shuffleboard park league. Hopefully when this "covid crap" is over we can get start getting back to normal.

Thanks Bill

### WOMEN'S SHUFFLEBOARD

By Madaline Preston

Please join us for women's shuffleboard every Tuesday at 10:00 am. This will run until April (date to be confirmed).



LAWN MOWING HOURS
7:00 AM to 11:00 PM June 1
through August 31st
8:00 AM to 11:00 PM
September 1st through May 1st

# IMPORTANT REMINDER

We are still seeing debris in the park that has been left by contractors. Please remember that if you hire a contractor, they are



to remove all the waste material themselves. It cannot be left on the sidewalk for pickup and it should not be dumped in the trailer park area. It costs Forest Park both time and money when this happens.....



# **NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

By: Sandy Corrigan

Looking for all of our budding writers or photographers. I would love to share an article or photograph from you with our Forest Park community.



All articles should be sent to this email address at: fpsocialnews@gmail.com by the 12th of each month for the following month's newsletter.

Please remember the newsletter continues to run every month all summer long. Watch the marquee for the newsletters to be picked up in the Clubhouse and Activity Building.

Newsletters for March and April will be delivered to your home. If you are a snowbird you can access the Newsletter on our web site.

# FOREST PARK WEBSITE

www.forestparkonline.com

By: Jan Harmon, Webmaster

If you are a new resident, WELCOME TO FOREST PARK. If you have a Member Share in our park, you need to access the Member's Only Pages of our website.

On these pages, you will find the latest information with FPPOA board and member minutes and many other documents that you will need to familiarize yourself with this community.

Contact the office to obtain a username and password. If you need further information, contact me at webmaster@forestparkonline.com.

We have new information on our WIFI and a blurb has been added to the Social Club webpage. You can check this out if you are having problems and need to contact a nowledgeable person, or need guidelines on fixing the issues.

# FOREST PARK EVENT CALENDAR

By: Jan Harmon

I hope you have found the new format for the event calendar on two pages, divided by the first and last two weeks of the month easier to read. With so many activities scheduled, it is difficult to read the small type that it takes to fit it all on one page. We will likely go back to one page after the "season".

Continue to send me your events with date, time, and



place, so that I can keep the calendar up to date. Send the information as soon as it is confirmed as I continue to update the calendar after it is printed so that it is always up to date. You can access the calendar at any time on our website.

Send information to me at <a href="mailto:fpeventcalendar@gmail.com">fpeventcalendar@gmail.com</a> Thanks for your cooperation.

# NORTHEASTERN STATES CLUB By Nancy Cooper



# FOREST PARK OLYMPICS AT THE PAVILION

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022 —5 P.M.

Time to loosen up those muscles, plan your winning moves and join your friends for a evening of games, fun and laughter. You get to choose from any of the five events and will compete for the winning spots. Who will win the gold metals? It could be you!!

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the February meeting or before March 21st from Nancy Cooper, 734 Knotty Pine Cir, 207-632-7544. As with all NE events, you must be a member to participate. Membership is open to all Forest Park residents and costs \$5 a year. A Publix sub sandwich, chips, dessert and a drink will be served. If you desire, you may bring your drink of choice.

### **LET THE GAMES BEGIN!!**

# YOUR BOD Working for OUR community

Well it has been a few weeks since our Board has been in place. One thing we committed to was more communication.



Our residents in the park generally come from 3 different generations:

# THE TRADITIONALISTS (Born 1928-1945)

Communication Style: Face to Face, Phone, Paper

### THE BABY BOOMERS

(Born 1946-1964)

Communication Style:

Face to Face, Email, Phone, Social Media (Some)

### **GENERATION X**

(Born 1965-1980) Communication Style: Email, Phone, Text, Social Media

# Which generation are you? Why does it matter?

Most people like to receive and give communication in the style that was used in your generation. As a Board, that means we need to communicate in different formats for different people. Some people do not use a computer and want paper only and others use email and social media. As you get closer to each generation, communication styles start to overlap.

Our plan, is to use the tools we have in place, but share updates more often. Help you stay informed from your hard working committee members, together with general updates as they happen. Our tools are: Newsletters, Email Blasts, Communication Board, Residents Site, Marquee, Forest Park Website and not to forget forms through the office, phone calls or just talk with us directly.

We have also introduced "Coffee with the Board" where we will have two of our BOD Members in the clubhouse for any informal conversations and we would love you to join in and help with ideas and suggestions. Next dates:

March 1st & March 22nd (10:00 - 11:00) in the clubhouse. We would love to see you.

You will have seen more email blasts coming out and a new communication board set up in the clubhouse, together with updates on the Facebook Residents site.

# **COMMITTEE UPDATES**

<u>Compliance Committee</u> – Complaint, compliance & property standards

Members: Bob Carson (Chair), Lucinda King, Betty Campbell, Jack Glover, Steve Gallant and Ramona Etoll A form is available at office to fill out. All complaints will be reviewed by the committee and if warranted will be acted on.

# **Pool Committee**

**Members**: Brian Corrigan (Chair), Dave Paquette, Cathy Holle (Board Liason). Bob Harris, Bob Carson

The committee has received engineering drawings for the pool design requiring a first review. The pool shape is complete and the mechanical design (aquatics) are well under way. The committee is in the middle of reviewing the drawings to be sent back to the engineer. We will be working with this engineer to also submit the Lee County

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planning application. We are also looking at having him provide inspections for all the work.

The committee has built a presentation board that is now located in the clubhouse, displaying the pool drawings and information about other building elements. We hope the information informs the membership on some of the technical work that is going on. Remember the committee established a project book that is maintained by the office, which holds the majority of communication and discussion documents. You are welcome to view this.

# **Roads & Drains Committee**

Members: Dave Paquette (Technical Chair). Brian Corrigan (Contract Admin), Mike Noel (Technical Advisor) and Ken Parsels has moved into Board Liaison. A meeting was held with our park lawyer to discuss the complaint that was sent into Southwest Florida Water Management. We can confirm that this has been forwarded by them to Lee County and an inspector has visited the site. The resident, together with the Roads & Drains Committee attended the meeting.

The meeting was held to understand our next steps moving forward and also to evaluate how we got to this stage within the community. The resident voiced his upset at bringing forward a complaint that was not acted upon. Upon occasion we will get a bad performing contractor and the BOD are open to establishing "good practices" on contracting to minimize these issues in the future.

Please remember to take care in crossing the road dip at this time. A cone is in place as a visual warning, along with a sign and the maximum speed throughout the park is 15mph

The Roads & Drains Committee have been able to survey the road dip (Shrub Lane North) and the canal drain. They are looking to engage an engineer to obtain permits and work with Lee County.

# **Document Review Committee (By-laws, DOR, Rules & Regs)**

**Members**: Robert Fountaine (Chair), Ron Croteau (Board Liason), JoEllen Gallant, Jack Glover and Jeff Forsyth Updates to be issued shortly

# HAVE A HEART FOR HORSES?

By Heather (Rocheford) Flavin



The South West Florida Horse Rescue would greatly appreciate your support.

Some of you in the park already know about SWFHR.

This is an extremely well run and committed organization dedicated to rescuing and rehabilitating horses in need. Sometimes desperate need. Currently, they are caring for 17 horses.

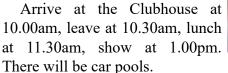
SWFHR is in Punta Gorda, 14811 SR 31, on the left, just before Babcock Ranch. (12 miles from the park). Please check out their comprehensive website swfhr.org or on Facebook.com/SWFHR

As an animal lover and former horse owner, I am glad I have started to volunteer. It is rewarding work to be around these wonderful horses and ponies that have stories they can't tell you. SWFHR is a voice for the voiceless. Support is greatly needed. Their 12th anniversary fundraiser is Saturday, March 12th, 10-2. Chili cookoff, entertainment, yard sale tables, raffles and more. "Hope to see you there."

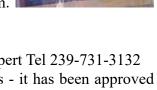
# RED HAT LADIES

By Carol Geppert

Red Hatters are going to the Broadway Palm Theater on Friday, March 11th to see Jimmy Buffett 'Escape from Margaritaville'.







Any questions call Carol Geppert Tel 239-731-3132 PS - Come in beach costumes - it has been approved by the theater to do so. Don't forget to wear masks. Lots of fun.









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### HARRY CHAPLIN FOOD BANK

By Sally Miller



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December 14, 2021

Forest Park Mobile Home Park 5200 Forest Park Drive North Fort Myers, FL 33917 Attn: Sally Miller

Dear Sally and Friends.

Thank you for your recent contribution to the Harry Chapin Food Bank. Your donation, received on 12/16/2021, resulted in 530 pounds of food that will be distributed in Lee, Coilier, Charlotte, Hendry and Glades counties to families, children and seniors who are hungry.

"Sometimes a small thing you do can mean everything in another person's life."

Maya Angelou

Providing food to those who are hungry is an extraordinary act of caring and generosity. Your willingness to assist the Harry Chapin Food Bank in the fight to end hunger is essential to fulfilling our mission. Thank you, we are grateful for all that we receive from so many caring donors.

With sincere appreciation.

Meg Madzar

Event and Food Drive Coordinator

Thank Ju!













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### LADIES KOFFEE KLATCH

Hosted By: Jane Cullin

The March women's Koffee Klatch will be on Friday, March 18 from 9-10 in the clubhouse.

### MENS KOFFEE KLATCH

Hosted By: Gloria Hartz & Social Club

Men's Koffee Klatch is a social gathering of men from Forest Park and is held on the 2nd Friday of each month at 8am (November to April),

Come on over to the clubhouse and enjoy a donut and REMEMBER to bring your own coffee cup.

CHILI/SOUP COOK-OFF

Hosted By: Jane Cullin

The chili/soup cook off will be held Sunday March 6

from 2 to 4 in the clubhouse. Please make a crockpot of your chili or soup and bring it to the clubhouse by 1:00 pm that day for numbering and setting up. Anyone can enter. Please bring with you a list of your ingredients. We're not trying to steal your recipe we're being mindful of food allergies.

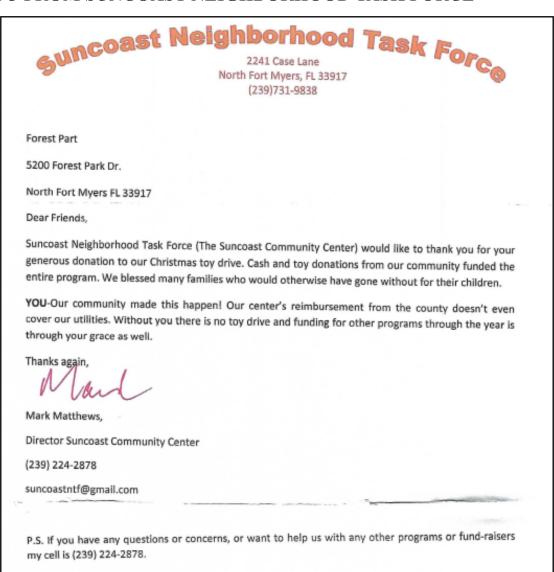
Eating and judging will begin at 2:00pm. If you enter the contest you can judge for free. (You cannot judge your own entry.) Everyone else the price is \$5.00 to judge. The money collected will go for the cost of putting this on plus prizes. \*\*This is not a fundraiser but just for fun and bragging rights. If there is extra money it will be donated to the social cluub.

Corn bread, coffee, tea and water will be provided.

If you have any questions please call or text Jane Cullin at 330 242-2772 or email me <a href="mailto:cullinjane@gmail.com">cullinjane@gmail.com</a>

# THANK YOU FROM SUNCOAST NEIGHBORHOOD TASK FORCE

By: Pam Salk





Karen Russell-Amici	01	Dena Samm	20
Nikki Spina	02	Betsy Maugans	20
Logan LaMour	07	Nancy Wilder-Pierce	20
Shannon Shelton	08	Linda Chapman	21
Richard Barnes	09	Kerry (Coach) Cullin	24
Phil Rich	10	Patricia Duhaime	25
Diana Power	12	Shawn Glover	25
Donald Hesketh	13	Wendell Cox	26
Sandy Bagge	14	Gerard Guiney	26
Jack Malone	16	Danny Angell	30
Karen Moor,	18	Kathy Martin	30
Shirley Mundle	19		



Carlo & Lee Luberti	March 1, 1957
Mike & Gloria Hartz	March 20, 1965
Mark & Jeannie Olson	March 20, 1983
Rene & Gail Pare	March 26, 1977
Mike & Kathy Martin	March 27, 1971

### FAREWELL DEAR FRIENDS.....



# PATRICK "LYNN" BECONDER 4/28/1941 - 1/26/2022



Patrick Beconder, known to all as "Lynn", of 8200 Maramont Dr. Boardman, OH (and 5050 Forest Park Dr. North Ft. Myers, Fl) passed away at 3:45 pm on January 26, 2022 at Lee Memorial Hospital at the age of 80 after a brief illness.

He was born an April 28, 1941 in Girard, Ohio to the late Patrick and Betty Beconder. He was a graduate of

Girard High School Class of 1959. Upon graduation, Lynn went to work as an Operating Engineer until his retirement. He was also active in the Masons, and a member of both St. Charles Church in Boardman, Ohio and St. Therese Church in North Ft. Myers, Florida.

Lynn will always be remembered for his witty sense of humor, funny stories, and generous willingness to help anyone. He loved to work on antique cars, especially his 1965 Ford Thunderbird, and go to car shows. He could tell the make and model of any car that drove by based upon the grill or tail lights. Lynn would always listen to music, especially the oldies, which he enjoyed making tapes and CDs for all of his friend and family.

Lynn is survived by his loving wife of 58 years Carole (Delpha) Beconder, whom he married on January 11, 1964, as well as his children Kelly (Brian) Sweeney of Boardman, Ohio and Darrin (Barb) Beconder of Columbiana, Ohio. His greatest joy in life were his five grandchildren Amanda, Ryan and Eric Sweeney of Boardman, OH and Gianna (Zachary) Struharik and Nya Beconder of Columbiana, OH and his two greatgrandsons Jonah and Zadok Struharik.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Toni Smith.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Ohio so that family and friends can gather celebrate the amazing impact he had on all of us.

# WANETA SCHAFER September 6, 1937- January 8, 2022



Our dear friend Waneta passed into glory in the loving presence of her family in Dillsboro, Indiana at the age of 84. She is survived by her beloved husband of 63 years, Tom, their two sons, Greg and Jeff, two grandsons and her

younger sister Judy. Tom and Waneta lived here in Forest Park for over 27 years during which time she served in leadership, hospitality, service to others, and a caring friend to all as she tootled around the park on her 3-wheel bike. She and Tom fellowshipped and were always active in ministry to the Lord's people at both Faith Assembly and Grace Church. After she received the diagnosis of terminal liver cancer this past summer, Waneta and Tom moved to be closer to family where Greg and his wife

Julie lovingly supported and cared for both of them . Our friend and neighbor will be missed not only as an active, sharing member of our community, but also as an inspiration of how to live by exemplifying the love and character of her Savior, Jesus Christ. Her courage and faith upheld her at the end of life as it had all through her days as we knew her by her cheery greetings, thoughtful ways and generosity.

# KAREN J. WEAVER April 24, 1942 – January 8, 2022

In loving memory Karen J. Weaver. April 24, 1942- January 8, 2022. We will miss the Joy you brought into this world.

In 2013, they moved full time to sunny Florida and made North Fort Myers their home. She enjoyed reading, making crafts and volunteered in the neighborhood where they resided.

We are sure some residents may have fond memories of LoRita & Richard and our condolences to their friends and family.

# STEVEN RECORD

Steven passed away on January 3, 2022. He was born in Pleasant Hill, KY and he and his wife Carol moved to Forest Park just under a year ago.

Steven was a United States Army Veteran & a Construction Superintendent for Messer Construction.

Our condolences go out to Steven's family & friends.

### LORITA HETTICH



On December 13, 2021, the angels whispered it was time for LoRita to come home to heaven and be reunited with her husband Richard G. Hettich. LoRita was born on January 4, 1943 in Waverly, NY.



### FOREST PARK VISITORS WRISTBANDS



Visitors unaccompanied by Forest Park residents must wear wristbands when using park

recreational facilities (pool, mini-golf, etc.).

The wristbands are normally available in the park office (2 per family and additional bands may be requested). The bands stretch but if they are not large enough you may pin them to clothing, attach them to a key chain or just bring them along.

Please remember that all owners are responsible for their visitors who must comply with all Forest Park Rules & Regulations.

# BOARD OF DIRECTOR & GENERAL MEETING DATES:

By: The Office

2021-2022 BOD & GM DATES				
Mar 17, 2022	Board Meeting 9 AM			
Mar 24, 2022	Membership Meeting 7 PM			
Apr 21, 2022	Board Meeting 9 AM			
Apr 28, 2022	Membership Meeting 7 PM			

# **BOD Communication – Moving/Removing Appliances, Horticulture, Etc.**



We understand that our entire staff here at Forest Park is committed to making the Park a happy and nice place to

live. Also, we have noted that the employees all go out of their way to help the residents here in the Park.

Please understand that while on the clock for FPPOA, our employees are protected under the FPPOA umbrella for insurance, worker's compensation, etc. That being said, it is the responsibility of the BOD to protect the interests of the entire FPPOA. In the January 21, 2021 a motion was unanimously passed by the BOD that going forward, when a homeowner asks for assistance moving/removing appliances, horticulture, etc. from their property, FPPOA employees we can no longer assist in this area.

If you do require assistance you may contact Helping Hands (Ellen Heigham) -617-448-1748 or Brian Hafer (Director) 717-877-3043 who will contact people who

that kind of work.

We all want to help our residents and will do our best to meet your needs.



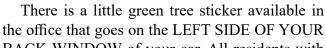
### HAZARDOUS WASTE

Lee County has very strict regulations regarding hazardous material disposal. The Board voted to approve the initiative to have all residents place paint, pesticides, chemicals, florescent bulbs and gas bottles at curbside.

Park employees will pick up these materials on Tuesday and Friday and log them in. These articles will be stored and disposed of in the appropriate manner by staff members.

The rules and regulations have been changed to reflect the process.

### GREEN TREE STICKER



BACK WINDOW of your car. All residents with automobiles should have this highly visible authorization to be in the Park. This will help the safety patrol on their nightly rounds. If you are temporary resident and don't want any stickers on your window, them scotch tape it there while you are here.

# RECYCLE BLUE BIN



The blue bin is used for all *other types* of recycling such as paper, metal, plastic, etc. This is a separate Program from our regular trash that is picked up on Monday and

Thursday. The recycle truck comes on Fridays..

# ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLE By Social Club

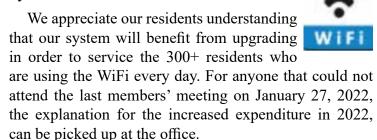
REMINDER Aluminum Cans being collected

Please do Not Use the can as an ashtray. Beer Drinkers, please rinse out the can and turn it over to dry out. Please

remember to put your aluminum cans in a bag and place <u>UNDER YOUR MAILBOX</u> by 5:00 P.M. MONDAY EVENING for pick up. Please make sure your cans are rinsed CLEAN and DRY. Please place away from trash bags. DO NOT place plastic, glass or metal cans in the bag. Those go in the blue recycle bins.

Money collected for can recycle helps pay some of the costs of Social Club activities. It benefits all residents of Forest Park.

# WIFI CONTACT INFORMATION By WiFi Committee



Four of of us sat with Ethx, the company who provides us with technical service and advice on Friday, January 28, while we shut down our system so they could "tune" our system through the computer in the clubhouse. Changes were made to alleviate some of our residents' problems with buffering and connections dropping in and out. Many of the problems with TV buffering and can be helped by setting your resolution on the TV down to 1080 or 720.

The Forest Park WiFi committee and volunteer group, would like to provide a means of residents communicating to us with their thoughts of either pros or cons of how our system is working.

We now have a Yahoo email account dedicated to this, and it will be checked on a regular basis by the group. One of us will respond by email with help. If your system goes down completely, you of course will not be able to reach us by email, so you can contact one of us by phone and we can schedule a visit to see what the problem is. Please keep in mind that it is appreciated by all volunteers to keep park business to week days and allow us family time on the weekends.

Our members are:

 John and Sherrill Wright
 239-349-3827

 Brian Corrigan
 519-651-0232

 Brian Hafer
 717-877-3043

 Wayne Meyer
 414-469--0652

 Wayne Hampel
 845-750-4135

 Rick Barnes
 757-771-6678

 $Our\ email\ account-\underline{forestparkwifi@yahoo.com}$ 

If a new antenna or upgrade is required, the present

cost is \$120 for the antenna, \$25 for a router and \$10 for a new cable.

For installing an antenna if you cannot do it yourself, contact Gerry Bauer – 239-849-0317 and for a reasonable fee he will do this for you.

# **Trouble Shooting**

- 1. Unplug your antenna and router, leave them unplugged for at least 1 minute so this re-boots your system. **Note** starting the antenna before the router is best so that the router can "find" the antenna as it re-boots.
- 2. If it fails to come back up please call one of our group and they will check your connection remotely, and if they see something wrong, then schedule a visit at your home.

# COMPUTER CLUB:

By: Sherrill Wright



We are a group of friendly people who meet once a week in the billiard room every Thursday @3-4 pm from December to March. Membership is

\$10/yr/household.

Our aim is to learn, help and have fun with computers, tablets and cell phones. Anyone is welcome to join and ask for assistance, offer help in any area in which they have expertise or simply meet with fellow residents who are interested in all aspects of computers. Within our group are the residents who monitor our WiFi system, order the equipment for residents to purchase, act as webmaster for the website and liaison with the FP BOD and residents to keep them up to date on the system.

Contacts: Sherrill or John Wright @ 239.349.3827

Email – parkforest5200@gmail.com, or sherrilljwright@yahoo.ca



Remember to use flashing lights or flashlights when you are riding or walking ( at night.



# RESIDENTS – PLEASE BE AWARE COMPUTER ATTACK!



A resident reported that her computer screen suddenly froze, with a warning that Microsoft had locked it due to a financial attack. The warning advised to call a phone number. Our

resident turned her computer off, then on again several times, but each time the message came back. She then called the number and the respondent confirmed she was talking to Microsoft. The issue was with a charge to Discover that was related to a child pornography, to please hold a moment and she would be advised of the Discover number to call, meanwhile, to click the onscreen link.

When called, the Discover respondent confirmed the resident's account number, several valid transactions, and the fact that \$7,000 had been charged. Our resident watched the mouse cursor move as the Discover person navigated her on-screen Discover records. Then, the Discover person indicated our resident could recover the charged funds by purchasing three gift cards totaling the \$7,000.

At this point our resident hung up, and called the true number for Discover. The agent advised that this fraud attempt was far from unique. Hackers have become so skilled that they can "take a crumb and hack into your computer". Discover had seen the charge attempt and blocked it. Our resident closed the account.

The resident's computer had used Teamviewer software on her computer to allow a relative to take control and demonstrate some computer actions. This software is popular and has a reputation as secure. But perhaps it has a vulnerability to hacking, which our resident exposed when clicking the advised link.

As a matter of interest, the attacked computer was connected to the internet through the local phone company, (the resident has a phone/internet package). It was NOT connected through the park's WiFi.

Whatever the reason, computer users should keep important files, (pictures, documents, personal videos etc.) backed up onto a flash drive or in cloud storage like g-mail drive. Then, if the computer is hacked so it will not boot, a technician can purge it and re-install a fresh operating system. Members of the computer club

can often get access to a blocked computer with a live operating system on a flash drive. Then files that are not already backed up can be retrieved.

Most important, - if it happens to you, do not call the "Microsoft" number on the locked screen. The correct number is 1-800-642-7676.

# HOME CHURCH "THE LIGHT"

By Roberta Rizas

Wow! Hard to believe spring is right around the corner. We are already in March!!

Speaking of March, "Happy 3/16 Day". You ask, "What is that?" 3/16 Day, relates to John 3:16 in our bibles. "For God so loved the world he gave his only begotten son that whoever believeth in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life". JESUS SAVES. On March 16th this month, share, "Happy 3/16 Day" with all your friends and relatives. When they ask you, "what is that?" share the message with them from John 3:16. Also, how about inviting them to the Park's Home Church, "The Light"?

We are into our second year now and would love to meet them. We are located at 457 Jacaramba Court. We meet every Sunday at 6pm. We study God's word, pray, sing songs, have communion and give praise reports on answered prayers. Walk right in, all are welcomed.

Pray you all have a beautiful month of March. Share with one another love, joy and concern for each other. God bless you one and all.

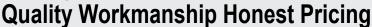
# FOREST PARK LADIES BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

"Sisters in Christ" meet every Thursday morning at 10am at the Home Church on 456 Jacaramba Court. We are an inter-denominational group of women who come together to fellowship and study the word of God. Come and experience the joy of the Lord with us! For further information, please call Laura Esters, at 239-210-8010, or Roberta Rizas, group hostess at, 732-604-2044

# CRAFT CLUB By Diana Power

March is here already and Craft Club has one more dinner planned for you. It will be Wednesday, March 9. Look for more information later.







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Craft Club wants to thank all the guys for carrying the heavy furniture for our Trash to Treasure sale. They were Harry DeMeester, Monte Johnson, Mike Hartz, Randy Hull, Ken Parsels, Jim Wash, Mark Carter, Phil Power, Don Wood, and Ron Trepanier. They worked hard Friday morning and came back on Saturday afternoon to help again. Also a BIG thank you to all the Craft ladies who spent all day Friday and Saturday volunteering their time to make the sale go smoothly. The sandwiches were a big hit! Thanks to everyone who shopped and helped us to be successful in Forest Park.

Also in the month of February, Craft ladies learned how to decorate cakes. Thanks to JoEllen Gallant and mimosas, a fun morning was enjoyed by all. Towards the end of February, we relaxed and celebrated on a boat ride to the Franklin Locks.

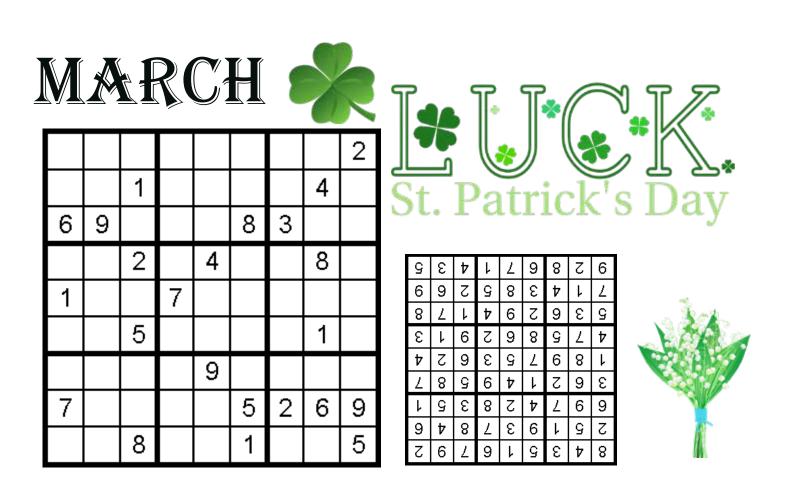
Remember to mark your calendars for a dinner on Wednesday, March 9. Several painting projects are planned for us to work on in March. How about coconut fish or fun planters with flower pots? So come and join us Wednesday 9-12.

# QUILT CLUB By Peggy Baker

The quilters have been busy making quilts for Hope Hospice, as well as for our park residence. We give 3-5 quilts away a month to Forest Park residence that have a serious illness. Since 2007 we have shared 162 quilts.



Please let a quilter or the office know if you have a neighbor or friend who you think would receive comfort from one of our quilts. We have also started to work on our 2023 raffle quilt. Due to COVID we were not able to meet last year to work on a quilt for the 2022 quilt show, therefore our next show will be in the spring of 2023.



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Friday	9:30am Pool Exercise	1	8:00am Men's Coffee Klatch 9:30am Pool Exercise 7:00pm Showtime with Kenny Evans	18	9:00am Ladies Koffee Klatch 9:30am Pool Exercise 10:00am SC Event planning session 1:00pm Book Club in clubhouse
Thursday	9:30am Pool Exercise 9:30am Quilt Club 10:00am Ladies Bible Study 2:30pm Bocce Ball  7 3:00pm Computer Club 6:00pm Hand and Foot 6:30pm Shuffle Fun Night	10	9:30am Pool Exercise 9:30am Quilt Club 10:00am Ladies Bible Study 2:30pm Bocce Ball  # 3:00pm Computer Club 6:00pm Hand and Foot 6:30pm Shuffle Fun Night	17	9:00am FPPOA BOARD MEETING 9:30am Pool Exercise 9:30am Quilt Club 10:00am Ladies Bible Study 2:30pm Bocce Ball  7 3:00pm Computer Club 5:30pm Pot Luck Dinner 6:00pm Hand and Foot 6:30pm Shuffle Fun Night 6:45pm Golf Cart
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