

NEWSLETTER



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NEW EXERCISE PROGRAM



Time to start thinking about...

The New Year's Eve Dance

Everybody's favorite, Bobby Hubcat will help us celebrate.

- ❖ He really plays live – no CD's or Tapes.
- ❖ Hear Oldies & Blasts from the Past.
- ❖ Prizes & Raffle.
- ❖ Bring your own drinks & snacks.



BRING
MUSIC
TO YOUR EARS



New Price \$12.00 p/p

New Time 8:30pm to 12:30am

Tickets: \$12.00 per person sold December 26th & 27th
1 pm to 3 pm in the Clubhouse.

Or

Dec. 28th & 29th Call Joan at 567-0606

Sponsored by the North East Club



*HAPPY
NEW YEAR
2011*

RECOMMENDED FOR "KIDS"
AGES 55 AND UP!

Join Nancy Lawrence and friends at the Clubhouse on Jan. 4th at 9 am for 30 minutes of fitness and fun. This program is designed to build up energy and mobility, burn fat and tone muscles. The video is called "Tony and the Folks", a series of stretches, movements and exercises for seniors. Men and women are invited. All you need to bring is yourself! So please come and check us out to see if you would like to form a class. If there is enough interest, future sessions will be planned.

Focus on what you have, "count your blessings". Remember that love is free to share and it comes in unlimited supply to those who use it.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER*By: Becky Conrad*

This will be a very short and sweet note this month. All is wonderful in Forest Park.

The new irrigation is installed around the Fitness Stations and the Mini Golf. It now waters at 1 AM and does not give free showers at 6 AM. My apology to all who got wet. The Magnetic Door Locks are nearing completion on both club houses. The Activity Building has new grouting in the tiles in both bath rooms.

Please love thy neighbor. Do not let any issues discussed in the park come between friendships. We all have our own opinions and that is why we like you. We can be friendly and avoid some topics when talking to others because we know they do not always view the sky as blue. We can still be nice to each other. The sun will still come up in the East and still set in the West.

Have a Very Merry Christmas
and a Very Happy New Year.

MICHIGAN CLUB*By: Lou Smith*

Come one come all Michigan Club members and Michiganders. We're having a pizza get-together on Thurs. Feb 3 at 5:30 in the clubhouse. Coffee, tea and pizza will be provided. Please bring your own table service. The purpose of the meeting will be to see if there is any interest in the Michigan Club continuing. Do we want to be a club that helps with park events or not? Sign-up sheet in the clubhouse Jan 1.

**F.P.P.O.A. BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ELECTION**

Nominations from members in good standing are being accepted for candidates to the F.P.P.O.A. Board of Directors for four open positions, to be decided in the upcoming election on Thursday, January 13, 2011. Contact Lou Smith at 731-1562 for an application.

Elections will be held on January 13th at the activities building from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Absentee ballots available upon request. If you have more than one property with a certificate, you must bring both red cards to be allowed to vote for each property.

**2010 FPPOA
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

OFFICERS

Becky Conrad, President
Jan Orlando, 1st Vice President
Lee Fisher, 2nd Vice President
Sharon Goudy, Secretary
John Wright, Treasurer

DIRECTORS

Jim Arthur
Bob Dickerson
Don Griesey
Gene Murphy
Sandy O'Brien
Jim Ullrey

**INVITATION FOR ALL
FOREST PARK LADIES**

**CHARITY LUNCH & FASHION SHOW
SATURDAY, JANUARY 15TH
NOON**



Join us in the clubhouse
 \$7.00 for lunch and fashion show
 \$2.00 for 7 raffle tickets to win a gift
\$1.00 for 3 raffle tickets for 50/50 drawing
 Just A **Ten Dollar Bill** will give you an
 enjoyable afternoon and chances to win a
 fabulous gift.
 Tickets on Sale **Saturday, January 8th**
 From 1-3 pm in the clubhouse.
 All net proceeds raised will be given to
 charity

BID EUCHRE

By: Madaline Preston

We play "Bid Euchre" every Wednesday and Saturday nights at 6:30 p.m. in the clubhouse. A sign up list is posted in the clubhouse. Please come and join us.

FOREST PARK GOING GREEN

By: Keith Goudy

Forest Park is working to do its part to help our environment as well as reduce our expenses. We want to reduce the amount of Styrofoam and paper products we discard. So we are asking that when you attend an event in Forest Park that involves drink and food that you please bring your own cups, plates and utensils. The Park thanks you. Mother Earth also thanks you.

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

By: Delores Homes

The 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on February 17th at 5:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse. You will need to reserve a table, bring your own table service, make up a menu and have the people sharing your table bring the food. Reservations will be taken in February. Anniversary cake and beverages will be provided. If you know anyone celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary, please let any Social Club Officer know so that we may contact those people.

FREE DANCE

For all Forest Park People



SATURDAY, JANUARY 29TH

7-10 PM

Men put on your cowboy boots
 Ladies put on your cowgirl attire.
 Rick Norris is our country music entertainer
 If you don't dance, come and listen to the music.

Liquor basket and 50/50 chances to be raffled off

Raffle tickets cost:

3 for \$1.00

7 for \$2.00

Arm length of raffle tickets for \$5.00



SENIOR SERVICES***By: Nancy Cooper***

JUST FOR MEN! Senior Services is sponsoring a Koffee Klatsch for men on January 14th at 9:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse. This is a chance for you to get together with other men in the Park and “shoot the breeze”. No program is planned. Please pick up a neighbor and come over for a cup of coffee, a donut and some good conversation. Don’t forget your coffee mug.

FILE OF LIFE: Is your File of Life up to date? Please make certain that all information is current and the file is visible for EMT’s in case of an emergency. If you need a new information sheet or are a new resident, these will be available at the January Koffee Klatsch, the General Membership Meeting and the Forest Park Office.

Members of the committee are Nancy Cooper, Nancy Lawrence, Carol Warner, Delores Holmes, Ray and Madaline Preston and Tom (II) McLain.

BUNCO***Date Change***

Since the first Saturday of January is New Year’s Day, Bunco for January will be held on Saturday the 8th at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for a fun evening in the Clubhouse.

MEXICAN DOMINOS***Time Change***

Please come to the clubhouse at 9:00 a.m. on Mondays and enjoy a game of Mexican Dominos. We have a lot of fun.

SHUFFLE LEAGUE***By: Ray Preston, Captain***

On January 14th we will hold our 1st “HOT DOG” luncheon in the Pavilion at 11:00 a.m. The cost will be \$2.50 and includes a HOT DOG and BEVERAGE. A second HOT DOG is only \$2.00.

On January 28th we will host our 2nd “ICE CREAM SHUFFLE” at 12:30 p.m. A posting will be at the courts for everyone to sign up. The cost is \$1.00. We play two games, go in for Ice Cream and Soda and then play our 3rd game. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. We need a cheering section.

Come shuffle with us on Mondays Fridays and Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. Also shuffle “FUN NIGHT” every Monday at 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. is Ladies Day.

Everyone is welcome to come on Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. to watch us compete with other Parks and CHEER US ON!!

Next meeting will be February 5th at 9:00 a.m. in the Activities Building.

SHUFFLE LEAGUE***JANUARY SCHEDULE***

05 - Home with Cypress Woods
12 - Laurel Estates
19 - Home with Carriage Village
26 - Pioneer Village

SOCIAL CLUB MEETINGS*By Keith Goudy*

The Social Club meeting for January has been changed from what you may have previously read or been informed. It will be held on Thursday, January 13 at 7:00 pm. We will hold a short regular Social Club meeting, announce the results of the FPPOA election, and then have a THANK YOU celebration for Ren and Bev Whitaker who will be leaving us. Ren has given so much time toward the CERTS, Neighborhood Watch and being our "unofficial" photographer for park events. Please join us for cake and ice cream as we say "best wishes on their new adventure".

MACHINE EMBROIDERY ARTS CLUB*By: Izzy McLain, Coordinator*

Next meeting will be January 25th at 10:00 a.m. in the clubhouse. All who are interested are welcome. We will help each other learn. There is no charge to join and although the projects are designed to be embroidered, you need not have an embroidery machine. If you are interested in purchasing an embroidery machine or already own one but would like to learn more, this is a great opportunity.

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE*By: Lou Smith*

There are four openings on the Board of Directors. Three FPPOA members are volunteering to run. Sharon Goudy, Secretary, Jim Arthur and Jim Ullrey for Board of Directors. Any FPPOA members interested in running, please contact Lou Smith 731-1562 or Judy Birkhead 502-551-1200. before Dec. 30th.

PINE TREE KNOTS QUILT CLUB*By: Gail Ford*

Our Secret Pal reveal luncheon will be held at Sable Springs on Jan 13, 2011 at 11 AM. The cost for each person is \$17.50. This includes tax and tip. Our quilt club has given 53 lap quilts to the residents of our park.

We are currently working, independently, on a "Name That Block" quilt that Sylvia showed us. Each of us, who would like to participate, should choose a block and fabric that helps identify the block. Ask for more info at our next meeting.

Please bring your completed item for the Quilt Club raffle to be turned in to Mary Ann Barley. These are to be displayed at different park functions.

FYI the Peace River Quilt Show is being held on Feb 25th. We usually carpool.

Classes proposed for Jan 2011 are as follows include: quilt as you go, folded star, and bindings and backings.

CHORUS*By Janet Brewer*

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, January 11th at 1:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse. We are having our first get-together and practice for our Spring Fling which is going western this year. We are looking for a big round-up of all cowboys and cowgirls for this. We do have fun!!



CANADIAN/MICHIGAN CLUBS*By: Lou Smith*

The demise of our Clubs in the December newsletter was incorrect and both clubs are doing very well. At our last wine and cheese party we had to move from the activities building to the clubhouse because of the large number of people in attendance. In 2011 our wine and cheese party will be held on Sunday, January 16th at 3 PM in either the activities building or clubhouse. The cost will be \$4.00 per person like last year and there will be a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse. If you would like to bring a dessert, please let Lou Smith know. As a matter of information, each club has their own executives but our activities are done jointly.

We would like to thank everyone who helped put up the Christmas decorations on December the 5th. We had only 13 helpers and we needed at least 20 helpers to ease the strain of this arduous task. We apologize to those who came out for the length of time it took to accomplish our task. Nevertheless it was a job well done. We will be taking down the decorations on January the 8th at 9 A.M. All help would be appreciated. We have advised the Social Club that this is our last year of doing this activity because it is too onerous for our small Clubs.

SOCIAL CLUB HANDBOOKS*By: Keith Goudy*

The Social Club Handbook is now available. For a copy, please contact me at 239-543-9770 or keith.goudy@gmail.com or come by 504 Timber Lane South.

JANUARY KOFFEE KLATSCH**“SLEEP TIGHT. DON'T LET THE BED BUGS BITE”**

Please join us on Friday, January 7, 2011 at 9:00am to hear a representative from Fort Myers Pest Control give a presentation about “bed bugs”. Coffee and goodies provided. Please remember to bring your own cup.

Note: a representative from COSTCO will also be at the meeting to give a short presentation about COSTCO and they will be providing the “goodies”.

ART CLASSES

Betty Liss will be returning to Forest Park for her 20th year as Art Instructor. Art classes will begin on Monday, January 3rd. and are held every Monday at 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the activities building in the months of January, February and March. The cost of each class is \$10.00 so the total will be \$130 and must be paid at the first meeting. Bring your own materials. Betty works in both oil and water colors so both will be offered.

STORAGE SHED CLEAN UP*By: Keith Goudy*

There will be a clean up of the storage shed on Tuesday, January 18, 2011 starting at 8:00 a.m. Many things have been placed in the shed that probably need to be discarded and other items need to be rearranged so the area can be utilized in a more efficient manner. If your organization or activity has something stored there, please be sure someone is present to help and also answer questions as to what should be done with your items. If you are not there, the decision of the cleaning judges that day will be *final*.



Mike Scott

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To the Forest Park Community,

Residents of North Fort Myers have recently been victims of scams such as: the grandparent scam – where a scam artist calls and pretends they are the victim's grandson or granddaughter and asks for the victim to wire money to 'fix a car' or 'bail them out of jail,' the contractor scams – where scam artists go door to door offering services that often require money up front and never perform the service, and we still have local residents falling victim to lottery scams.

Please take a minute to read the following tips and reminders to protect yourself from these and other scams.

- When receiving a phone call from a supposed family member, do your research and call that family member back at the phone number you have for him/her. If it's a grandchild, call their parent to see how the child is.
- It is a **RED** flag if a contractor solicits door to door and/or requires substantial payment up front!
- If it sounds too good to be true, it probably isn't true! You can not win the lottery unless you physically purchased that specific lottery ticket!

Scams are on the rise, especially during this time of year and the nation's economy. Be vigilant, ask questions, and stay alert. If you need further assistance the Lee County Sheriff's Office has a fraud line that you can contact at 477-1242.

Lee County Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Unit

OHIO CLUB

CHRISTMAS TOYS

By: Al & Anna Thatcher

We thank all who were so generous in your contribution to our annual Boat Load of Christmas Toys to be given to disadvantaged children during this Blessed Christmas Season.

They were very close to 200 gifts this year, which doubled from last year. What a pleasant sight to see the excitement in a child's eyes to receive one of those gifts. We are sure each of you will be blessed for your effort, your thoughts and your contributions.

***FEBRUARY NEIGHBORHOOD
WATCH/PATROL (NWP)***

By: Dick Gagner

The major topic of discussion at the December neighborhood watch meeting was a problem that comes up over and over no matter how careful we are as a community. We have all heard stories of folks being taken advantage of by workers providing services or products for cash leaving unhappy or violated homeowners in their wake. It has happened yet again.

Forest Park has a "NO SOLICITORS" policy and is posted as such. If someone stops at your home and offers products or services for a price. THEY ARE SOLICITING! If you do business with them, you could potentially be putting yourself, your property and finances at risk. If you are not happy with the work performed or the products received you have very little recourse if you pay in cash or if they are unlicensed or uninsured. Please be sure to get references and use reputable licensed and insured professionals.

Neighborhood Patrol is always in need of volunteers to make the rounds of our community. The random presence of the patrol roaming our streets at night has proven to provide us with one of the safest communities in the area. If you could volunteer for one evening a month or every two months it would be a great help. Come on and be part of this effort and help "watch the neighborhood". Call Sandy or Don O'Brien at 910-4329 or 910-4338.

The next meeting will be the 2nd Wednesday in January at 1:00 p.m. in the clubhouse, come on by and see what's going on in your community. Listen in and contribute some new ideas on how we all can be safe.

***NOTICE TO ALL NEW
RESIDENTS***

There are many different activities, organizations and clubs within our Park. Make sure you look them all over and find one or more that interests you. Jump right in and get involved, making many new friends along the way. Watch your monthly Newsletter for upcoming events as well as the attached calendar. This will enrich your time and winter months in Forest Park. Renters are also welcome to join in the activities.

***BOARD APPROVED
MOVING SALE
JANUARY 8TH***

Ren and Bev Whitaker, 710 Knotty Pine Circle, will be holding a "going away garage sale" Saturday, January 8th, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Items include garden and other tools, 8 ft step ladder, lumber, household knickknacks, Black and Decker battery tools, folding chairs, HP printer and much more.

***Hello Forest Park,
From: Our Mail Carrier Cindy***

It is that time of year again. Most of our winter residents are back and things are very busy. I would like to take this time to wish everyone The Blessings of the Season and All the best of health and happiness for the New Year. I will be on vacation from 12/20/10 to 1/3/11. This is my regular vacation time. Many have asked for my address, it is P.O. Box 3487, N. Ft. Myers, Fl. 33918.

I am looking forward to a wonderful winter season and speaking to all of you. Merry Christmas to all!!!!

BOCCE*By: Lee Fisher*

Bocce will be played at 3:00 p.m. on Monday and Thursday each week. Additional play times can be arranged if needed. This activity is lots of fun and everyone is invited to play. We are sharing our equipment shed with the Pickle Ball and Mini Golf equipment.

MAGIC! MAGIC! MAGIC!*By: Keith Goudy*

You are invited to join us for a very enjoyable and fulfilling evening beginning with a very **tasty roast beef dinner** followed by the funny and entertaining show.

**Magic By Stuart**

The date is Saturday, January 22, 2011 at 5:30 pm. Price is \$15.00 per person.

Tickets will be on sale Sunday, January 9th and 16th from 1 – 3 p.m. at the clubhouse or you can get them from any Social Club Officer. **Please remember to bring your own table service.**

"Ability is what you're capable of, motivation determines what you do and attitude determines how well you do it."

College Football Coach, Lou Holtz

OHIO CLUB*By: Rita Booth, President*

At the December meeting, the club members voted to give \$200 to Senior Services for the Christmas Gifts of Cheer and paid for the lighthouse that is located on the miniature golf course.

Our January meeting will be held on the 3rd, at 6:00 p.m. We will be collecting 2011 dues that evening. Dues are \$2.00 per person. Lowell and Marilyn Noland will prepare a chicken noodle and bean soup dinner along with cornbread, dessert and beverage. Cost of the meal is \$1.00 per person and will be collected at the door. A sign up sheet is located at the rear of the clubhouse.

We will be installing a new president and we are still looking for a secretary for the years 2011 and 2012.

NEWSLETTER IN COLOR*By: Sharon Goudy*

This newsletter is available in a new full color digital format. It was delivered to you in black and white because we cannot assume that you would want it sent via email. However, if you would prefer to see your copy sent to you via email and in full wonderful color, just email me at sharon.goudy@gmail.com and I will send you one. A waiver form was included in your statement from PCS to allow you to choose how you want to receive your future issues of the newsletter. Turn the waiver into the office or mail to PCS.

THE 2010-11 RESIDENT DIRECTORY IS AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE

NORTHEAST CLUB*By: Joan King*

Mark your calendars for January 10th and get out your western duds. It's the Country Fair for members and guests.

The fun begins at 4:00 p.m. with a Pie Baking Contest. Two categories of winners; Baked Pies and No-bake pies. Each winner will receive a cash prize of \$30.00 so dig out grandma's best recipe and have your pie there by 4:00 p.m. along with a written recipe.



Starting at 4:00 also will be carnival games and a chance for you to check out the "Home State" baskets that will be auctioned at 6:30 p.m.

Be sure to buy your tickets soon for the Country Fair dinner at 5:00. The menu is Steak-burgers, potato salad or baked beans, pie or cake and ice tea or coffee for only \$6.00. Nancy Cooper has tickets for sale.

Then at 7:30 we have Country Horse Racing. Be sure to bring \$\$\$ and bet on those ponies and check out those jockeys!

Wish you could attend? Then come join the Northeast Club meeting and you're all set. Dues are \$2.00 per person. See you there.

"It's not about what happens. It's about perspective. I may not be able to change what takes place, but I can always choose to change my thinking."

Author, Michelle Sedas

LET'S HAVE A PARTY!*By: Keith Goudy*

Get your chips and dips and maybe your favorite finger foods! Don't forget your beverages! Put them in your carrier and bring them to the clubhouse on Sunday, February 6, 2011 at 6:00 pm for a FOOTBALL PARTY as we watch the Super Bowl. We will have chili, hot dogs and maybe a few other items for sale on a first come first serve basis. Might also have a few table games at the back of the room for those who do not want to watch the game. Check the February Newsletter for more details.

**FOREST PARK BOOK GROUP***By: Joan King*

The January Meeting will be held on Friday, January 28th at 1:00 p.m. in the Activities Building. We will be reading The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer. It is a book about love and war and the power of the written word. This is a library book kit so there are plenty of books to go around. Pick one up at our December meeting or call Joan at 567-0606.



***RECYCLE (BLUE BOX)
PICK UP DAY
CHANGED TO
WEDNESDAYS***

WI-FI UPDATE*By: Doug Ford*

Forest Park wifi system has been operating without any major problems since last spring. There have been over 160 users sign on to the system this fall. Some of the users were visitors to the park over the Thanksgiving holidays. We currently have, on average, around 90 users signed on each day. There have been a small number of users in outlying areas of the Park and some with older model antennas that have had problems which we are addressing.

We have received many calls from the visitors wanting to get on, saying what a wonderful amenity to the park this is. If we look at the cost saving to our residents who use wifi, it is \$2500 to \$3000 each month.

If you are experiencing any wifi related problems please call me at 731-2028. or send an email to ComputerClubwifi@gmail.com

**RESIDENT'S CHANGES TO THE
PHONE DIRECTORY**

William McGuire	330-607-2994
Delores Hicks	239-240-3125
Robert Snyder	812-201-1582
John & April Gelesko	269-449-5477
Laura Esters ---must dial	239 first
Mary Beth	330-769-4868
Janice Harmon	330-304-6937

**CRAFT CLUB***By: Ruth Malago*

Mark your calendars for every Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. to attend the craft club meetings at the clubhouse where you will learn to make all sorts of wonderful crafts and at the same time meet some of our talented members while enjoying coffee, tea and some goodies.

Don't forget our famous "HOT DOG DINNERS" being held January 11, and 25th and February 8th. Also remember our ever popular "Flea Market" in March. Details will be in the monthly newsletter and also posted in the clubhouse. Come on over and bring a friend.

Remember: Friends are those rare people who ask how you are and then wait to hear the answer...

**FOREST PARK RESIDENTIAL
PHONE DIRECTORY**

You received waiver form with your annual invoice from PCS, allowing you to choose whether or not you want to include your name, address and phone number in our Resident Director in the future. Laws that went into affect July 1, 2010 made this waiver form necessary.

EDITOR'S APOLOGY

I credited Marlene Boniface with 20 more years of service than she really had. Marlene became the editor of the newsletter in **1994** not 1974. We were all wondering how she stayed so young!! Sorry Marlene however, we do thank your for the 16 years you did serve as the editor.

COMPLAINTS & PETITIONS

*By: Bob Dickerson
Chairman, Legal Committee*

We have been receiving complaints and petitions with numerous names signed on them and without addresses. It takes an unreasonable amount of time for me and the office staff to try and decipher the names and then look up the addresses for a response. Therefore we have amended the complaint form to have a place for the complainants name, address and signature. If you wish to include other complainants, we ask that you use a Petition Form which we have developed for that purpose and can be picked up at the office. It has a space to clearly state the condition or request, and spaces for each name, address, and signature. This must be stapled or otherwise attached to the Complaint Form.

The Petition form has a space for the CIRCULATORS name and address. This is the person we will respond to. It will be that person's responsibility to distribute or otherwise inform all those who signed the petition.

Please be advised that petitions carry no legal weight except for recalls of Board Members as stated in the By-Laws. The method we would encourage is for you to request of the President that you be put on the agenda of an upcoming Board Meeting to address your area of interest or concern. If you are then not satisfied with the Boards response, you may have a right to address the General Membership.

Thank you for your cooperation on this.

HELP STILL NEEDED

We still need one more volunteer to help with the Water Aerobics class. We have volunteers to cover Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. ***Wednesday's class needs a coordinator*** to get the CD player out of the cabinet, plug it in by the pool and then put the equipment away after the class. We have a great time exercising and catching up on the latest news in Forest Park. Please come join us at 10:30 a.m. Monday-Friday at the pool.

"NO SOLICITATIONS" OUR "NEW" POLICY

There is a sign at the front entrance that says our Park allows NO Solicitations. If people approach you asking for work, ask them if they have an "Approval" card from the Office. Vendors wishing to perform services in the Park must submit proper documentation of business licenses, insurance policy and workman's comp insurance to the office. We will investigate the business and if approved, we will issue an "Approval" card which expires at the same time as their business license. Hopefully we can help protect our residents from unlicensed vendors.

HEALTH & WELFARE

By: Mary Gibson

Blood Pressure check will be held on Jan 18th, 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the clubhouse.

Please check for a sign up sheet in the Clubhouse for the **BLOODMOBILE** that will be here January 12th.

GIVING THANKS

Everyone who attended Karaoke on November 15th enjoyed themselves. Omar Frechette was encouraged by Mike Fanning to organize the program that day. Thank you to Omar for being an alternate for Richard Taylor.

Thanks to Tom Mclain and Judy Berkhead for helping Don Brooks in collecting aluminum cans on Monday afternoons.

A huge THANK YOU to Ren Whitaker for his many talents that he used in our Park. He was very active with the training of CERTS members. Ren was a co-coordinator of the Neighborhood Watch Program in the Park. In the summer months, Ren did Patrol in the Park every other Saturday night. If you have attended any events, there was Ren putting his camera to use. His photos were put into the back cabinets for everyone to see. The photos were then given to those who wanted them. Everyone will miss you and Bev. Enjoy your new home with your and Bev's talents. Thank you from everyone in the Forest Park.

GOODBYE DEAR FRIEND

On behalf of the residents of Forest Park, I would like to extend our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Lynne Griesey who passed away since the December issue of the Newsletter. She will be sadly missed.

Editor's Note: Thank you all for your submissions and please keep them coming. Please submit your notices no later than 6:00 p.m. on the 20th of each month to sharon.goudy@gmail.com or leave in the box in the clubhouse. Don't forget this is your Newsletter and it will be as successful as your participation allows. Sharon Goudy

A recipe just in time for the holidays, especially if you expect a large crowd...

Elephant Stew

1 elephant

1 rabbit

Lots of brown gravy

Lots of salt

Cut elephant into bite size pieces. (This may take about 2 weeks) Add enough brown gravy to cover. Add salt. Cook over a kerosene fire until tender. (This may take about 4 weeks.)

Recipe serves about 129 people. If more are expected, the rabbit may be added, but do this only if necessary, as most people do not like hare in their stew!

FPPOA CALENDAR CODES

* means function is being held in the Activity Bldg.

P means function is being held in the Pavilion.

Other indoor activities are held in the clubhouse.

NOTE: Keith Goudy is now handling the updates to the calendar. Please contact him for calendar changes. keith.goudy@gmail.com or 543-9770

January 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:00 AM Art Class* ■ 9:00 AM Mexican Dominos ■ 10:00 AM Mixed Shuffle-board ■ 12:30 PM Duplicate Bridge* ■ 3:00 PM Bocce ■ 6:30 PM SKIP-BO* ■ 7:00 PM Shuffleboard Fun Night 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:00 AM Art Class* ■ 9:00 AM Mexican Dominos ■ 10:00 AM Mixed Shuffle-board ■ 12:30 PM Duplicate Bridge* ■ 3:00 PM Bocce ■ 6:30 PM SKIP-BO* ■ 7:00 PM Shuffleboard Fun 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM Ladies Shuffle-board ■ 6:45 PM Bingo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:00 AM Craft Club ■ 6:30 PM Canadian Euchre* ■ 6:30 PM Bid Euchre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 7:30 AM Veggie man p ■ 9:00 AM Quilting ■ 1:00 PM Bingo ■ 2:00 PM Computer Club* ■ 3:00 PM Bocce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM Mixed Shuffle-board ■ 6:30 PM Bridge ■ 8:30 PM New Year's Eve Dance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NewYears Day ■ 10:00 AM Mixed Shuffle-board ■ 1:00 PM Bingo ■ 6:30 PM Bid Euchre
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 2:00 PM Cribbage* ■ 6:30 PM Pinochle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:00 AM Art Class* ■ 9:00 AM Mexican Dominos ■ 10:00 AM Mixed Shuffle-board ■ 12:30 PM Duplicate Bridge* ■ 3:00 PM Bocce ■ 6:00 PM Ohio Club ■ 6:30 PM SKIP-BO* ■ 7:00 PM Shuffleboard Fun 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:00 AM Exercise Program ■ 10:00 AM Ladies Shuffle-board ■ 6:45 PM Bingo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:00 AM Craft Club ■ 12:30 PM Shuffleboard ■ 6:30 PM Bid Euchre ■ 6:30 PM Canadian Euchre* ■ 7:00 PM Square Dancing p 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 7:30 AM Veggie man p ■ 9:00 AM Quilting ■ 1:00 PM Bingo ■ 2:00 PM Computer Club ■ 3:00 PM Bocce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:00 AM Koffee Klatsch ■ 10:00 AM Mixed Shuffle-board ■ 10:30 AM Line Dancing p ■ 6:30 PM Bridge ■ 6:30 PM Poker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM Mixed Shuffle-board ■ 1:00 PM Bingo ■ 6:30 PM Bid Euchre* ■ 7:00 PM Bunco
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1:00 PM Magic Show Tick-ets ■ 2:00 PM Cribbage* ■ 6:30 PM Pinochle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:00 AM Art Class* ■ 9:00 AM Mexican Dominos ■ 10:00 AM Mixed Shuffle-board ■ 12:30 PM Duplicate Bridge* ■ 3:00 PM Bocce ■ 4:00 PM Northeast Club ■ 6:30 PM SKIP-BO* ■ 7:00 PM Shuffleboard Fun 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM Ladies Shuffle-board ■ 1:30 PM Chorus ■ 4:00 PM Hot Dog Dinner ■ 6:45 PM Bingo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:00 AM Craft Club ■ 9:00 AM Blood Mobile ■ 12:30 PM Shuffleboard ■ League ■ 1:00 PM Neighborhood Watch ■ 6:30 PM Canadian Euchre* ■ 6:30 PM Bid Euchre ■ 7:00 PM Square Dancing p 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 7:30 AM Veggie man p ■ 9:00 AM Quilting ■ 1:00 PM Bingo ■ 1:00 PM FPOQA Voting ■ 2:00 PM Computer Club ■ 3:00 PM Bocce ■ 7:00 PM Social Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:00 AM Men's Coffee ■ 9:00 AM Line Dancing p ■ 11:00 AM Hot Dog Lunch ■ 6:30 PM Poker ■ 6:30 PM Bridge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM Mixed Shuffle-board ■ 12:00 PM Ladies Lunch&fashion Show ■ 1:00 PM Bingo ■ 6:30 PM Bid Euchre
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1:00 PM Magic Show Tick-ets ■ 2:00 PM Cribbage* ■ 3:00 PM Canadian & Michigan Clubs ■ 6:30 PM Pinochle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:00 AM Art Class* ■ 9:00 AM Mexican Dominos ■ 10:00 AM Mixed Shuffle-board ■ 12:30 PM Duplicate Bridge* ■ 3:00 PM Bocce ■ 6:00 PM Karoke ■ 6:30 PM SKIP-BO* ■ 7:00 PM Shuffleboard Fun 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8:00 AM Storage Shed Clean Out ■ 9:00 AM Blood Pressure Clinic ■ 10:00 AM Ladies Shuffle-board ■ 1:30 PM Chorus ■ 6:45 PM Bingo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:00 AM Craft Club ■ 12:30 PM Shuffleboard ■ League ■ 6:30 PM Bid Euchre ■ 6:30 PM Canadian Euchre* ■ 7:00 PM Square Dancing p 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 7:30 AM Veggie man p ■ 9:00 AM Quilting ■ 9:00 AM FPOQA Board Meeting ■ 1:00 PM Bingo ■ 2:00 PM Computer Club ■ 3:00 PM Bocce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:00 AM Line Dancing p ■ 10:00 AM Mixed Shuffle-board ■ 9:00 PM Poker ■ 6:30 PM Bridge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM Mixed Shuffle-board ■ 1:00 PM Bingo ■ 5:30 PM Magic by Stuart Dimer and Show ■ 6:30 PM Bid Euchre*
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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