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HAPPY SAINT PATTY'S DAY

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

By: Delores Holmes, President

LEADER'S MEETING

THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH AT 7 PM

There will be a meeting only for club Leaders, and event chairpersons. Please attend because we will be discussing the Question?? Do we continue to have BIG EVENTS IN OUR PARK? What can we do? We will review this past season and look forward to the next season.

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE

MARCH 30th

7:00 – 10:00pm

\$5.00 per person

Our scheduled couple to sing and play is, Cheri & Neil. They will play 50-60's Hits, Country, and Big Band Sounds. Our theme for the dance will be Easter which is the next day. There will be a 50/50 drawing and a basket of merchandise to be raffled. We have lots of Gift Certificates to give away.

Our host is Neighborhood Watch.

2012-2013 FOREST PARK COMMUNITY PHONE BOOKS ARE HERE

Please stop by the office during regular hours 9:00 am-Noon, Monday through Friday and pick up your copy. If your name is not listed in the directory, please make sure you fill out an authorization form so that you will be included in next year's directory. Changes and additions will be noted in this issue and future newsletters. Only take one book per household please. If additional copies are available after the initial distribution, you may request an extra copy.

KOFFEE KLATSCH

By: Delores Holmes

FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST AT 9:00 AM



GET A FREE CUP OF COFFEE AND DONUT and enjoy our speaker "Ellsworth Heating & Cooling". Questions answered about your air conditioner or heating unit. Great door Prizes donated by Ellsworth in addition to our 50/50. Please bring your

own cup. Hosted by the Shuffle League.

SOCIAL CLUB OFFICERS

Delores Holmes, President
Gail Ford, 1st Vice President
Mary Beth Schleter, 2nd Vice President
Joyce Hines, Secretary
Pat Schuren, Treasurer



**MARCH 10TH
DAYLIGHT SAVING
TIME BEGINS. DON'T
FORGET TO PUT YOUR
CLOCKS FORWARD!**

E MAIL BLAST

By: Gail Ford

The Social Club is trying out a new idea, "Email Blast". The purpose of this is to notify park resident's, by email, of any last minute changes regarding our FP activities. These changes will also be on our online calendar. If you are interested please send an email with your email address to fpemailblast@gmail.com. You will not get any "JUNK MAIL" from me.

KNIT AND CROCHET CLUB

By: Sharon Goudy



The Knit & Crochet Club meets every Wednesday in the Activities building from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Grab your needles, crochet hooks and yarn and come join us. We have wonderful and talented ladies willing to share their expertise. We have made knitted & crocheted dishcloths, crocheted hot pads, knitted ruffled scarves and crocheted necklaces. Hope to see you there.

WEBMASTER NEEDED FOR FOREST PARK WEBSITE

Please do not let the term "webmaster" scare you away from taking a look at what we need to maintain the Forest Park website. Bob Geisler has been our GURU when it comes to the website. He created it, tweaked it, and managed it. Now Bob is going to be leaving Forest Park in search of new adventures and we are looking for someone willing to be trained by Bob to keep the information current on the website. Bob assures me that he can teach anyone to maintain the site. So... we are looking for someone to step up and assume the role so we can have Bob do the training BEFORE he leaves us. Please call Mary in the office and she will make sure to notify the right person.

**LAWN MOWING HOURS - 7 AM TO 11 PM JUNE 1 THROUGH AUGUST 31ST
AND 8 AM TO 11 PM SEPTEMBER 1ST
THROUGH MAY 31ST**



WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST RESIDENTS/HOME BUYERS

Robert & Carol Fountaine 346 Shrub Lane S. NY
John L. & Annabelle Ritchey, 748 Knotty Pine Circle

EMERGENCY FORM TO BE UPDATED

By: Mary Diaz

We are updating our records and want to be sure that we have all of your correct information on file. It is very important that we have current information for all residents in case of emergency. Please fill out the attached form and return it to the office. You may drop it off, email to the office at fpoinc@gmail.com or fax it to 239-543-0070. (please see Form on Page 5)

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

By: Judy Watson

All articles should be sent to Judy Watson at fpnews2013@gmail.com by the 13th of the month. Since the addition of advertising in the newsletter has made it a very large file, we will no longer be able to send it out to individuals as an email. Please go to www.forestparkonline.com and look at the "News" tab to view the newsletter in full color. Thank you.

Ever notice, the older we get,
the more we're like computers ?



We start out with lots of
MEMORY and DRIVE
then we become outdated,
and eventually have to get
our parts replaced...;)

PHONE BOOK CHANGES

Please add the following to the 2012-2013 phone directory.

ADAMS Ray & Myrtle 458 Jacaramba Ct. 239-464-2805/513-422-1220 OH

BIRKHEAD, Judy 604 Pine Grove Ct. 502-368-2030 KY

BROWELL, Julia Ann & DICKEY, Meade 5151 Forest Park Dr. 717-645-5674/717-737-2809 PA (addtl number)

HINES, Scott & Joyce 313 Shrub Lane S. 239-731-3274/724-689-5175 PA (addtl number)

HOLLAND, Robert & Ingrid 775 Knotty Pine Circle 239-543-6431 GER

HUMMEL, LaVergne 526 Blossom Ct. 239-738-7554/239-738-6554 IL

PRICE, Ron & Diane 606 Sand Lake Ct. 586-854-8143/586-532-0286 MI

SCHLETER, Jim & Mary Beth 825 Hollyberry Ct. 239-543-4681/330-690-0436 OH (addtl number)

SCHECKTON, Jean 239-731-7318 NY

SHIRLEY, Randy & Brenda 831 Hollyberry Ct. 317-560-0834/317-560-0837 IN

WARD, Ken & Mary 706 Palm Frond Ct. 239-464-9785/519-866-3547 ONT (addtl number)

JASPER THE VEGGIE MAN
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*If "yes" please fill out pet registration form in office

Forest Park Phone _____ Alternate FP phone _____

Email 1 _____ Email 2 _____

Summer or Alternate Phone _____

Summer or Alternate Address

Yard Maintenance By _____

Spare house keys with: _____

Emergency Contact 1: _____

Emergency Contact 2: _____

Notes: _____

FOREST PARK WIFI

By: Doug Ford

We have added a second router to our Wi-Fi system. We now have two separate systems, but with the ability to automatically switch if one goes down. Having two systems allows each system to support 100 users and room to grow. We are trying to increase our bandwidth from 10 Mg lines to 20 Mgs lines, but for some reason unknown, Century Link is delaying this upgrade.

If you are experiencing problems with the Wi-Fi try this. If you are dropped off, or running real slow, reach down and unplug the small black box from the wall. The black box is about 3 inches by 1 1/2 inches with 2 cables on one end and an AC cord on the other. This allows the antenna to reboot and find a stronger signal. If you have a laptop directly connected to your onsite antenna, make sure that your laptop wireless light is off.

We will get these Wi-Fi problems resolved! Thank you for your patience.

CRAFT CLUB

By: Wanda Dickerson, President



I can't believe that our Hot Dog Dinners are over and we are starting to think about our annual Flea Market, which also means our season is almost over. We hope you will come out and join us at our Flea Market on Saturday, March 9th from 8am to 1pm and have some lunch and maybe take home a baked goodie or something from one of our tables. This is the first year that the Craft Club has taken over the annual Ohio Bake Sale. If you can donate any baked goods for us to sell we would really appreciate it. We also take donations for our tables of household wares, clothes, etc. As I have mentioned in my previous articles, the money we make helps to support the different activities in the park and also purchases that are needed, i.e. dishes, microwaves, tables by the pool, just to name a few. We would like to thank everyone who came out and had dinner with us and we hope you enjoyed the 3 different ones. We are already thinking about what we will be serving next year, so if anyone has something that they think would be a hit, please let us know and we will try our best to fix it.

As most of you know I have been out of the park this past month with some medical problems and will be leaving

by the 18th of March and I would like to thank June Kearschner for taking over my responsibilities, especially at this time of year when we have our dinners and Flea Market. Unless you have worked a Hot Dog dinner you don't know how much work goes into planning, buying and preparing the food for those days. And of course she or I cannot do it alone. We have a great group of ladies who really work hard on those days and I would also like to thank them for all their work. On March 20th they will be going out for the Spring Luncheon, which at this time has not been decided on. If anyone would like to join us we meet every Wednesday at 9:00 AM in the clubhouse.

FOREST PARK BOOK GROUP

By: Joan King

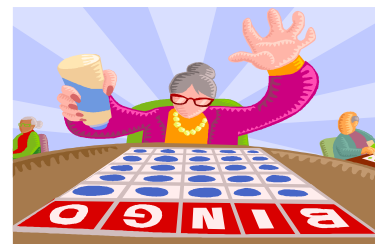


The Forest Park Book Group meets on the fourth Friday of the month at 1:00 in the Activities Building. The book for March is *Gone Girl*. This book is still on the Bestseller List so put your name on the library reserve list now. It is an exciting read, full of suspense and lots of twists and turns. We always welcome new members to our group, so drop by on March 22nd at 1:00 and see what we're all about.

BINGO

By: Anne Domingos

Please joins us on Tuesdays at 6:45pm for 7:00pm Bingo in the clubhouse each week. Cards are \$.50 with a minimum purchase of four cards. Night Owl cards are \$.25.



BID EUCHRE

By: Madaline Preston

We have Bid Euchre every Wednesday & Saturday at 6:30pm in the Clubhouse unless there is another activity going on in there. We then play in the Activity Building. We have several new players and would like to have many more join in on the fun.

BUNCO

By: Larry Tsicountouridis

Please join us in the Clubhouse on Saturday, March 2nd at 7pm.

BOCCE

By: Olga Mei

Come join the fun each Monday and Thursday at 2:30pm at the Bocce Court. All are welcome. Don't be shy. It is lots of fun and no experience needed. We are not pros.... Hope to see you there.

KARAOKE



The third Monday of each month at 6:00 pm the clubhouse comes alive with the sound of music. Join in or just listen. Both actions are welcome. The next Karaoke will be March 18th.

PINE TREE KNOTS QUILT CLUB

By: Gail Ford



Two handmade lap quilts were given out this month to those that are ill in Forest Park.

Our Secret Pal Reveal luncheon was a wonderful success, thanks to Wanda, LoRita, Sylvia and Kay. We each received a beautiful personalized "Pouch" outfitted with pencils, a pad of paper and a sweet pair of tweezers, all items useful for our quilting projects. Secret Pal names were drawn for next year's fun.

The following is a partial list of things we have done during January and part of February.

We participated in a "Scrap Trade", an inexpensive way to acquire fabric colors that we may need in the future and get rid of those we don't. Gail demonstrated the Paper Piecing method of constructing a block. Janet Clear lead us, by demonstration, in making a "mystery block" which turned out to be a little Bow Tie block. The following

week, Janet Clear, led us in making a Man's Apron from a man's shirt.

The quilt club donated two items to be raffled off at the Social Club's "Meet and Greet" new members meeting on February 14th. There will be no quilt show this year. Our next show will be held on March 23, 2014. It will be combined with the Art class as well as the Knit and Crochet Club.

This year's spring luncheon will be held on March 14th at "Ruby Tuesdays".

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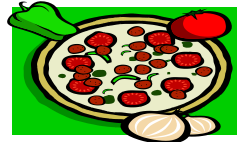
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OHIO CLUB

By: Jan Harmon



The final meeting of the OHIO CLUB will be held Monday, March 4th at 5:30pm, with a PIZZA PARTY. The Pizza Party will be held in the clubhouse. Table Service will be provided. We will be serving Pizza, Salad, Dessert and Beverage. The party is open to all Ohio Club Members that have paid their 2012 dues, as well as any new residents from OHIO. Join us and meet other Buckeyes. There is a ***sign up sheet at the rear of the Clubhouse.*** Entertainment will be provided by our own ***Richard Taylor.***

If anyone is interested in filling any of the four officer positions open for the Ohio Club, the Club can remain solvent. Give it some thought. **We need you to serve.**

SHUFFLE LEAGUE

By: Ray Preston, Captain & Dale Stafford, Co-Captain

February was a busy month for us. We hosted the "VALENTINE BREAKFAST" and "FUN DAY". March 1st we will host "KOFFEE KLATCH"; ELLSWORTH HEATING/AC will present the program. They give away lots of good prizes; so be sure to attend - AND AS ALWAYS BRING YOUR OWN CUP.

On March 2nd we will have our monthly meeting at 9am in the Activity Bldg. March 23rd we will hold our yearly KNG/QUEEN SHUFFLE - this is OPEN TO EVERYBODY. There will be a sign up slip at the courts. We will serve coffee/donuts at 9am – shuffle at 9:30am and serve Hotdogs, chips & drink starting at 11 - 12:30pm.

The BANQUET will be hosted by "CRYSTAL LAKES" March 24th at 1:30 pm cost will be \$10.00.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2013

| | | |
|----------|---------|------------------------------------|
| Mar 1st | 9:00 am | Koffee Klatch hosted by Shuffle |
| Mar 2nd | 9:00 am | Meeting in the Activities Building |
| Mar 23rd | | King/Queen Shuffle |

OUR MARCH LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Mar. 6th AWAY AT POINTSETTIA PARK
 Mar. 13th AT HOME WITH LAUREL ESTATES
 ELECTION of officers will be held in the month of March.
 REMINDER - SHUFFLE EACH MONDAY, FRIDAY, & SATURDAY AT 10am
 "FUN NIGHT" EVERY MONDAY AT 7pm - EVERYBODY WELCOME
 TUESDAY LADIES DAY AT 10am



HEALTH & WELFARE

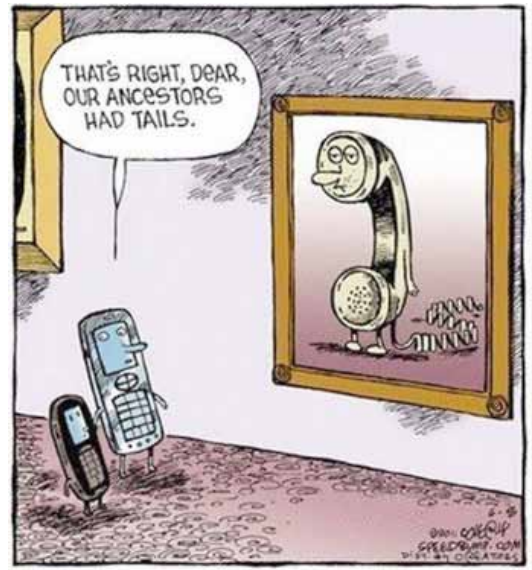
By: Mary Gibson, RN

**Free Blood Pressure Clinic on Tuesday, March 19th
from 9am to 11am in the Clubhouse.**

NOTICE

In consideration of our residents who may have problems from Allergies, asthma, respiratory disease or who are immunosuppressed, we ask residents attending club functions that cause people to be in close quarters & close proximity to each other to refrain from the use of SCENTED PRODUCTS that include scented perfume, colognes, lotions, powders, and any products that are promoted from the fragrance industry at least during club activities.

I thank you for your full co-operation,



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH/PATROL (NWP)

By: Lou Smith

The March Neighborhood Watch meeting will be Wednesday, March 13th at 10am in the Activities Building. On Monday, March 4th, at 11am we will be etching bikes and golf carts in the Pavilion area weather permitting.

Program profile

Judge Neighborhood Watch on its merits

By Ron Kohl
LCSO Crime Prevention Practitioner II

Neighborhood Watch is volunteers and concerned citizens working together to reduce crime and incidents in communities coupled with the cooperative effort of the Lee County Sheriff's Office.

Neighborhood Watch does two things and two things only: observe and report. Members accomplish this by going through their everyday tasks of going to the store, picking up their mail, going out to eat, taking a walk or just sitting and looking out the back or front of the house.

I hear words all the time like "I'm retired! I did not move down here to go back to work," or "We do not have anything going on so what do we need Neighborhood Watch for?" People who say these types of statements do not understand how Neighborhood Watch works and how effective it truly is.

If you are away from your residence and you get a phone call about water streaming out of your front door, or something that hap-



pens much more frequently, "Your garage door is open," would you not like a call?

This is very similar to what it takes to have a successful Neighborhood Watch in that someone noticed a water pipe break at your house and wanted to know what to do. Or that you left your garage door open because you were late for a tee time.

How many people belong to your

Neighborhood Watch Program? Your Neighborhood Watch is the eyes and ears of your neighborhood watching out for you while you're away. The population for many areas has increased and generates a variety of activities. Your eyes and ears are needed to OBSERVE unusual or questionable activity and CALL it in. (Observe and Report) Use your instinct and CALL when you feel something is out of the ordinary. Let the deputies check out your suspicions.

Get active

If you have a Neighborhood Watch Program and would like a meeting or would like to start a Neighborhood Watch, please call Community Relations at 477-1400.

So many times through investigations citizens have said that they saw something suspicious and did not call. CALL, CALL, CALL. Deputies are on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You are not bothering anyone. We are here to service you, and again I say CALL, CALL, CALL.

SAINT PATTY'S DAY

By: Jack Watson

We will be celebrating Saint Patrick's Day on Saturday, March 16th this year. The day of festivities will go as usual.



- 9:00am - Free coffee & donuts in the clubhouse with a 50/50 drawing. Please bring your own coffee cup.
- 10:00am - Parade thru the park. Decorate your golf carts, bicycles, etc., and join the fun. Bo & Betty McClain will be organizing the line up, so contact them to insure your spot in line.
- 5:30pm - Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner in the clubhouse with a 50/50 drawing. Please bring your own place settings.
- 7:00pm - "The Bay Shore Cloggers" will entertain us. Everyone is welcome to attend the show.

Ticket sales will be held on Saturday, March 2nd and Sunday, March 10th from 1:00 to 3:00pm in the clubhouse. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Come join us for a fun filled day!

NORTHEAST CLUB

By: Nancy Cooper
March 25th at 5:30 pm

The horses are back! Join your friends for a fun evening of food and horse racing. A pot luck supper of finger foods will be followed by a brief meeting and lots of racing. Remember to bring your cash as lots of \$\$ can be won if you place a wager on the winning horse. The gates (Oops! I mean doors) open early so come and enjoy!

If your last name begins with:

A.....L Hot or Cold Foods (pizza, wings, sandwiches, small cups of soup or chili, etc)

M.....Z Desserts

Iced tea and coffee will be available. As usual bring your table settings and cold beverages.

ART CLASSES

By: Jack Watson

Art Class started on Monday, January 7, 2013 @ 9:00 am in the Activities Bldg. Cost is still \$10.00 per class payable upfront. Supplies will be available for first timers. Class will meet every Monday from 9am to 12 noon through the end of March. Any questions call the Art teacher, Betty Leis @ 239-997-1880.



RED HAT LADIES

By Madaline Preston



The "RED HATTERS" will go to the "SHELL FACTORY" for LUNCH & MINATURE GOLF on April 5th. We will meet at the Clubhouse at 11 am to car pool. LUNCH will be at 11:30am from there will play MINATURE GOLF.

Please let Madaline Preston or Marilyn Somsel know if you will be attending. -We will need to know by March 27th. Call Marilyn at 543-9497 or Madaline at 731-0279

CANADIAN/MICHIGAN CLUB

By: Jim Barnett



Our Wine and Cheese meeting was a "HUGE" success with over 50 in attendance. Good Fellowship, good food and good wine are the perfect

combination.

Our February meeting is Pot Luck which I will report next month. The March meeting will be a picnic at the Pavilion on March 24th at 12:30pm. As in the past we will have chicken, potato salad and coleslaw.

As we have a surplus in our funds we will charge only \$2.00 per person; so let's all come to our end of season picnic. A signup sheet will be at the Clubhouse.

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COMPUTER CLUB

By: Sherrill Wright

Recycle: Don't throw away your used ink cartridges! I can take them to Office Max and get a credit for them, which is then donated back to the Computer Club. There is a collection container on the Activity room counter.

The Computer Club is a group of friendly people who meet every Thursday, 2 - 4 PM to help each other with computer issues. If you have a problem related to computers, or a skill you think might benefit others, YOU ARE WHO WE NEED IN OUR CLUB! Please come and join the group. Membership costs \$10/household per winter season. We take a break and have coffee and cookies around 3 PM to socialize. Most members use Windows, but some use Macs or Linux and most software programs are compatible with each system. Each week, we usually have a person show something they are experienced in, or we focus on a particular problem. In many cases, the club can help fix the problem. If not, we can usually define the situation, to assist if professional help is needed.

If you have a particular interest, a new piece of equipment like an iPad or similar tablet or I-Phone that you would like to show and demonstrate, please join us. This also includes your friends and family who might be visiting. Also, if you have a particular need, or problem that you would like help with, please come along and join us, but let us know in advance so we can schedule it on that week's meeting. Contact Sherrill or John Wright @ 239.731.7524, email fpcclub@yahoo.com

CHORALEER'S SPRING FLING!

By: Joyce Hines

Get ready to sit back and enjoy an evening of quality entertainment. The Forest Park Choraleer's under the direction of Marilyn Parkinson have scheduled their Spring Fling....

THE GOSPEL TRAIN ROCKS AGAIN!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH

7:00PM

AT THE FOREST PARK CLUBHOUSE

NO ADMISSION FEE/DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Your Choraleer's have been working diligently since the second week in January. We have been fortunate to have the talented Marilyn Parkinson not only as our director but also as our accompanist. Marilyn and her husband

Vincent are residents of Old Bridge. Marilyn actually works with several choral groups and we are glad that she has made time in her busy schedule to work with us. Along with her musical talent, Marilyn possesses an abundance of patience for which our members are exceedingly thankful!

We hope you will join our "GOSPEL TRAIN" on March 13th. An evening of music is the perfect way to usher in spring.

If you are interested in joining the Choraleer's, please contact Joyce Hines at 239-731-3274! We welcome ALL who enjoy singing!

F.P.P.O.A. BOARD NEWS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: Bob Dickerson, President FPPOA

Not much to report from me this month. We had to return to Michigan for a couple of weeks for Wanda to see her doctors and schedule an exploratory procedure and possible surgery for late March. At her doctors encouragement we decided to come back to Forest Park and the sunshine rather than wait in the cloudy frozen north. We will be leaving in mid March and will not return this season.

Thanks to Betty, Bob, John, Mary and others for keeping the FP engine running without skipping a beat. With our modern technology I was able to "attend" the Legal Committee Meetings and will also be present at the later Board and Membership Meetings. I can view through the cameras and hear through the telephone conference device. Not exactly like actually being here but a close facsimile.

We have started using volunteers in the office anteroom to take some of the load off of Mary in this busy season. It seems to be working well. We bought a two line phone so the volunteer can answer and only transfer to Mary when necessary. They can access the membership database and provide most information requested but do not have access to the accounting function. Monica Small, Sherrill Wright, Pat Schuren, Edie Hosey, and Diane Price are currently volunteering one morning a week. Thanks ladies!

Most of us have experienced some difficulty with the Forest Park Wi-Fi recently. Please be assured that our Wi-Fi team led by Doug Ford is doing all within their power

to provide better service

I just passed by Doug Ford and a technician from Century Link. We are getting two 20 Mg lines installed tomorrow which hopefully will provide more stable Wi-Fi service. By the time you read this (I am writing this on Feb. 13th), we will know if it helped or not. Doug, Bob G. and several other fellows have worked on this numerous hours trying to get it working properly. My thanks to them and I am crossing my fingers and hoping that these new lines will work and give us better service.

FPPOA PARK PLANNING

By: Jim Barnett



HOT TUB PROPOSAL

A number of residents have expressed an interest in re-examining the possibility of FPPOA installing a hot tub in the vicinity of the pool. Ed Bell of 5061 Forest Park Drive. Email Ed.Bell34@yahoo.com is leading the project. He would like to start a list of those members who would support this project. If you are interested please contact him.

If there is sufficient interest he would like to create a committee who would look at the following:

- Site Plan
- Develop capital cost
- Explore insurance implementations and cost
- Develop the ongoing operation cost and how it would be handled
- Determine if there are any safety considerations
- What approvals are necessary from Health, EPA, and Lee County.

With this information a proposal would be submitted to the Planning, Budget and possibly Legal committees before presentation to the Board of Directors and FPPOA Members. A signup sheet will be placed in the Clubhouse. For interested people who show some support in this proposal.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO FPPOA BY-LAWS

(To be voted on at the March general membership meeting)

By: Dale Monette

The current FPPOA By-Laws provide for voting on the proposed budget at the December membership meeting. Since there is seldom a quorum present at this meeting, the proposed amendment to vote on the budget at the November general membership meeting will give more members the opportunity to participate.

The other amendment is only to clarify and exemplify the authority and responsibility of the Board of Directors in the management of the affairs of the Forest Park Subdivision.

BY-LAWS PROPOSED AMENDMENT – ARTICLE VIII., B1

The proposed budget for the following year will be developed over multiple meetings with members in the early part of the current year. The following year's proposed budget will be presented to the Board of Directors and made available for distribution to the membership for discussion at, or prior to, the October general membership meeting (or other special meetings that may be called if necessary). The budget will be voted upon by secret ballot at the November general membership meeting. Adjustments to the proposed budget within the parameters of the CPI (Consumer Price Index) may be made as necessary prior to voting..

BY-LAWS PROPOSED AMENDMENT – ARTICLE VI. A

The Board of Directors means the elected Officers and Board members vested with the management of the affairs of the FPPOA and have the authority and responsibility to incorporate and enforce Rules and Regulations in accordance with the terms set therein. The Board....etc.

Note: The underlined reflects the changes proposed.

**BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MTG
MARCH 21, 2013
9:00 AM**

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG
MARCH 28, 2013
7:00 PM**

FAREWELL DEAR FRIENDS

The following dear friends have passed away and their names were not noted in previous newsletters. They will be greatly missed.

*Janet Rutledge
Ida Mae Hazeman*

If you know of others, please send me an email at fpnews2013@gmail.com or call the Forest Park office so we can list their names in the next newsletter.

2014 CRUISE INFORMATION

By: Andy Chernow

This year's cruises went very well. The bus picked up cruisers, and got everyone to the ship and back again safely. Everyone had a good time onboard the ship with plenty of entertainment and things to do. The food and service was amazing. Now that it's over we can start planning for next seasons cruises.



On Feb. 26th, Marion Lobbett, owner of Melamar Travel, presented information on next year's cruises for the people who attended the meeting. She is again offering an **EARLY BOOKING INCENTIVE** (\$100) per stateroom for those doing the NCL SUN Southern Caribbean cruise. There are also flyers in the clubhouse with all the information. If you have questions give Marion a call 239-995-7480. I will help you as much as I can.

EXERCISE PROGRAM



RECOMMENDED FOR "KIDS" OF ANY AGE!

Please join us on Tuesday and Saturday mornings at 9:00am in the clubhouse for a fun, easy exercise program.

Bring a small hand weight or even a can of soup to use to build muscle. Also bring a small pillow.

EASY WATER EXERCISE

Most of the water exercises are the same as the Tuesday & Saturday exercises, except they are done in the pool. This means less stress on joints plus we get those healthy rays of sunshine at the same time. We have a great time exercising and catching up on the latest in Forest Park. Please come join us from 10:30 am to 11:30 am Monday-Friday at the pool. The pool is limited to 18 persons in the pool at any one time so come early to insure your spot. Exercises are also subject to weather cooperating.



GREEN TREE STICKER

There is a little green tree sticker available in the office that goes on the 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 a temporary resident and don't want any stickers on your window, then scotch tape it there while you are here.

RESOURCE BOOK

In the clubhouse there is a Resource Book which has been put together by members of Forest Park. These are referrals or warnings of how outside vendors have performed in the Park. Before you hire someone, please check the book to see if someone in the park has used that particular company or person. If you would like to add a name or business you may do so.



ALUMINUM CAN RE-CYCLE

By: Mary Beth Schleter

Please remember to put your washed out and dried out aluminum cans in a bag and place **UNDER YOUR MAILBOX** Monday evening for early Tuesday morning pick up. Make sure cans are rinsed and clean and **DRY**. Please place away from trash cans/bags. **DO NOT** place plastic, glass or metal cans in the bag. Those go in the blue tote bins. Money collected for can recycle helps pay some of the costs of Social Club activities. So, it benefits all residents of Forest Park.

BLUE BARREL RE-CYCLE

The blue barrel is used for all other types of re-cycling such as paper, metal, plastic, etc. This is a separate program from our regular trash that is picked up on Tuesdays and Fridays. The re-cycle truck comes on Wednesdays.

FOREST PARK CALENDAR

Gail Ford has agreed to handle the updates to the calendar. View the calendar anytime and see the most current information at the website www.forestparkonline.com. This also allows you to view it in various formats i.e. weekly, monthly, etc. Please contact Gail for calendar changes. gailford39@gmail.com or 731-2028.

THANK YOU

By: Joyce Hines

Keith and Sharon Goudy will soon be leaving our Park. They have been "snowbirds" traveling from Texas to Forest Park for many years. They are very excited about their newly purchased home in a Texas senior community and plan to live there permanently. They hope to spend a lot of time in their motor home seeing the USA with their grandchildren. Their home here in the Park is for sale if

anyone is interested.

Keith and Sharon have worn many hats in Forest Park. Keith has been our Social Club President for two years. He has spent a multitude of hours organizing the schedules for the Park activities plus creating the calendar and putting it online on our website. He has ordered and helped prepare and serve food for the Social Club dinners. Keith has attended meetings that inform parks of available entertainment which is how Social Club chooses the entertainment for our January dinner and show. Most of the Social Club information is now computerized thanks to him. Keith has been the emcee for many Park events and activities and also sang with the Choraleers for a time.

Sharon served as our FPPOA Secretary, helped in the office, and has been a strong supporter of the Social Club. She was the editor of the Newsletter for several years. Sharon also recently started the Knit and Crochet Club. Often we see them riding their bikes throughout the Park; they always have a smile and a wave for everyone. They have been valuable assets to Forest Park and are always willing to help in any capacity. Needless to say, Forest Park will miss THE GOUDY'S! We thank them for all they have contributed during their years in the Park. We wish them many years of safe travel, good health and great happiness in their new home!



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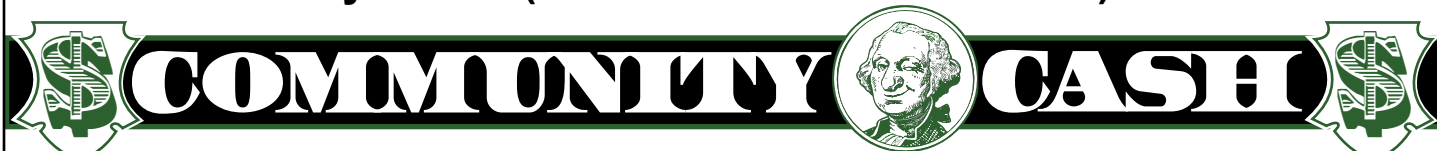
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|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
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| Harlod Ward (Nokomis) | \$50 - Custom Air |
| Evelyn Conningham (Ellenton) | \$10 - Easy Solutions |
| Jerry Barnard (North Port) | \$10 - Master Plumber |
| Jan Asikainen (Bradenton) | \$10 - Sage Biscuit Cafe |

Drawing Date -2/19/13

March 2013 - FOREST PARK

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| 24 11:00am bus leaves for Arabian Nights 2:00pm Cribbage 5:00pm Meals on Wheels Fundraiser Dinner 6:30pm Pinochle | 25 9:00am Mex. Dominoes 9:00am Art Class 9:00am Pickle-Ball 10:00am Mixed Shuffle 10:30am Water Exercise 12:30pm Duplicate Bridge 2:30pm Bocce 5:30pm Northeast Club 6:30pm SKIP-BO 7:00pm Shuffle Fun | 26 9:00am Exercise Class 9:00am Pickle-Ball 10:00am Ladies Shuffle 10:30am Water Exercise 1:00pm Choraleer practice 1:30pm 2014 Cruise meeting 4:00pm Hot Dog Dinner 6:45pm Bingo | 27 9:00am Craft Club 9:00am Pickle-Ball 10:30am Water Exercise 12:00pm Shuffle League 2:00pm Knit & Crochet Club 6:30pm Canadian Euchre 6:30pm Bid Euchre | 28 9:00am Quilt Club-Jelly Roll Quilt 10:30am Water Exercise 1:00pm Bingo 2:00pm Computer Club 2:30pm Bocce 7:00pm FPPOA Meeting | 1 9:00am Koffee Klatsch 10:00am Mixed Shuffle 10:00am Line Dance 10:30am Water Exercise 6:30pm Bridge 6:30pm Poker | 2 9:00am Shuffle Club 9:00am Exercise Class 10:00am Mixed Shuffle 1:00pm Bingo 1:00pm St. Pat's Dinner ticket sale 6:30pm Bid Euchre 7:00pm Bunco |
| 3 1:00pm Volunteer Appreciation 2:00pm Cribbage 6:30pm Pinochle | 4 9:00am Mex. Dominoes 9:00am Art Class 9:00am Pickle-Ball 10:00am Mixed Shuffle 10:30am Water Exercise 12:30pm Duplicate Bridge 2:30pm Bocce 5:30pm Ohio Club Pizza Party 6:30pm SKIP-BO 7:00pm Shuffle Fun | 5 9:00am Exercise Class 9:00am Pickle-Ball 10:00am Ladies Shuffle 10:30am Water Exercise 1:00pm Choraleer practice 6:45pm Bingo | 6 9:00am Craft Club 9:00am Pickle-Ball 10:00am Neighbor Watch 10:00am Red Hat Outing 10:30am Water Exercise 12:00pm Shuffle League 2:00pm Knit & Crochet Club 6:30pm Canadian Euchre 6:30pm Bid Euchre | 7 9:00am Quilt Club 10:30am Water Exercise 1:00pm Bingo 2:00pm Computer Club 2:30pm Bocce 9:00 | 8 8:00am Men's Coffee Klatch 9:00am Line Dancing 10:00am Mixed Shuffle 10:30am Water Exercise 6:30pm Bridge 6:30pm Poker | 9 8:00am Flea Market 9:00am Exercise Class 10:00am Mixed Shuffle 1:00pm Bingo 6:30pm Bid Euchre |
| 10 Daylight Saving Time begins 1:00pm St Pat's Dinner ticket sale 2:00pm Cribbage 6:30pm Pinochle Biloxi Casino Trip | 11 9:00am Mex. Dominoes 9:00am Art Class 9:00am Pickle-Ball 10:00am Mixed Shuffle 10:30am Water Exercise 12:30pm Duplicate Bridge 2:30pm Bocce 6:30pm SKIP-BO 7:00pm Shuffle Fun | 12 9:00am Exercise Class 9:00am Pickle-Ball 10:00am Ladies Shuffle 10:30am Water Exercise 1:00pm Choraleer practice 6:45pm Bingo | 13 9:00am Craft Club 9:00am Pickle-Ball 10:00am Neighborhood Watch 10:30am Water Exercise 12:00pm Shuffle League 2:00pm Knit & Crochet Club 6:30pm Canadian Euchre 6:30pm Bid Euchre 7:00pm Choraleer Spring Fling | 14 9:00am Quilt Club 10:00am Social Club Leaders 10:30am Water Exercise 1:00pm Bingo 2:00pm Computer Club 2:30pm Bocce | 15 9:00am Line Dancing 10:00am Mixed Shuffle 10:30am Water Exercise 6:30pm Bridge 6:30pm Poker | 16 9:00am St. Pat's Coffee 10:00am St. Pat's Parade 10:00am Mixed Shuffle 1:00pm Bingo 5:30pm St. Pat's Dinner 6:30pm Bid Euchre 7:00pm Bayshore Cloggers |
| 17 St. Patrick's Day 2:00pm Cribbage 6:30pm Pinochle | 18 9:00am Mex. Dominoes 9:00am Art Class 9:00am Pickle-Ball 10:00am Mixed Shuffle 10:30am Water Exercise 12:30pm Duplicate Bridge 2:30pm Bocce 6:00pm Karoke 6:30pm SKIP-BO 7:00pm Shuffle Fun | 19 9:00am Blood Pressure Clinic 9:00am Pickle-Ball 10:00am Ladies Shuffle 10:30am Water Exercise 1:00pm Choraleer practice 6:45pm Bingo | 20 Vernal Equinox 9:00am Craft Club 9:00am Pickle-Ball 10:30am Water Exercise 2:00pm Knit & Crochet Club 6:30pm Canadian Euchre 6:30pm Bid Euchre | 21 9:00am FPPOA Board 9:00am Quilt Club 10:30am Water Exercise 12:30pm Midwest-Can Picnic 1:00pm Bingo 2:00pm Computer Club 2:30pm Bocce | 22 9:00am Line Dancing 10:00am Mixed Shuffle 10:30am Water Exercise 1:00pm Book Club-"Gone Girl" 6:30pm Bridge 6:30pm Poker | 23 9:00am Shuffle King & Queen 9:00am Exercise Class 10:00am Mixed Shuffle 1:00pm Bingo 6:30pm Bid Euchre 7:00pm Dance |
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