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SPRING HAS SPRUNG!







Progression of new Mini Golf Course, 2014





Forest Park's First Hog Roast





Jim Arthur & Mary Diaz hand out the door prizes and the 50/50. Photos by: Becky Conrad, Sheila Fitzgerald, Helen & Lou Smith and Judy Watson. More photos on the web at: www.forestparkonline.com under events.

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS By: Delores Holmes, President

Our season of enjoying the sun, warm temperatures and friendship with everyone in the park is winding down. There were lots of activities and it was great to see the participation. Soon all "snow birds" of Forest Park will be leaving for their northern home. The Social Club hopes that you participated in all the different events that we had in our park. We already have new ideas for different activities for next season.

If you have an idea let any Social Club Officer know so that it can be implemented. If you are planning an event for a time other than your regularly scheduled time or you would like to have a private event at one or the facilities, please contact me, Delores Holmes, or the office, first to help avoid any conflicts.

Our pig roast hosted by the FPPOA Officers was a huge success!!! It went beyond our expectations!! With everyone enjoying the games (bocce, shuffleboard, mini golf opening tournament) was enjoyed by all. Tom Treece played his guitar and sang music which entertained many people who sat and enjoyed his songs.

FPPOA and SOCIAL CLUB OFFICERS want to extend a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped put on this event. It took the commitment of many, many people to do this enormous food event. If you have an idea of how to do something different (food or otherwise) for an event for next season, tell Jim Arthur, FPPOA President.

The Spring Fling, on March 20th, with our community chorus, honored the Veteran's of our park and everyone who was in the service. What an impressive program! It brought lots of memories to those who attended.

To Our Veteran's - Everyone in our park extends a "<u>Thank You</u>" for your service.



If you are traveling away from here, have a safe journey. Enjoy the days to come in your home town. As always, we look forward to seeing you next season. We wish you a healthy, happy and safe summer.

SOCIAL CLUB OFFICERS

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

KOFFEE KLATSCH By: Social Club



FRIDAY APRIL 4 – 9 AM LEE COUNTY SHERIFFS' DEPARTMENT

Learn how the communication of the 9-1-1 system works along with other

operations within the Sheriffs' office, the response time for calls and much more. This is not a planned program the Officers automatically do. They are putting together some good stuff for us.

Please plan on attending and having a donut and some coffee, and meet the friendly officers in our area.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL By: Social Club

I scream, you scream, we all scream for Ice Cream! Join us on Thursday, April 11th at 7PM in the clubhouse for ice cream sundaes. Cost will be \$2.00 and different topping will be available. Choose from chocolate, hot fudge, caramel and strawberries.

Entertainment will be provided as well. See you there.

We wish everyone a great and safe summer. See you next season.

MEN'S COFFEE/DONUT By: Ray Preston

The Forest Park Men's Only Coffee/Donut is held the second Friday of each month 8AM-10AM in the Clubhouse. This is your chance to solve all the problems of the world or shoot the breeze with your Forest Park buddies. Grab your coffee mug, pick up a friend and join us for a cup of hot coffee, a freshly made donut and lots



Community Media P.O. Box 1023 Venice, FL 34284 For advertising information Call - 941-375-3699 of good conversation! The next meeting will be held on Friday, April 11th. See you then. This will be the last men's only coffee/donut session until November, 2014.



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

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES By: Judy Watson

All articles should be sent to Judy Watson at: fpnews2013@ gmail.com by the 13th of each month for the following month's newsletter. I would appreciate you writing your information on the gmail page in place of an attachment, if possible. Any questions or concerns please email me at: fpnews2013@gmail.com or call me on 731-1034.

FOREST PARK CALENDAR

Gail Ford is the person who handles 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 at: gailford39@gmail.com or call her on 731-2028.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST RESIDENTS/HOME BUYERS

- Thomas & Dorothy Frender, 303 Twig Ct. N. (from NY)
- Walter Finch, 5141 Forest Park Drive (from FL)
- David & Nancy Helphinstine, 5021 Forest Park Drive (from OH)
- Judy M. Lucarelli, 406 Timber Ln. N. (from MI)
- Robert Addison, 644 Forest Palm Ct. (from OH)
- Clotilde Morton, 5431 Forest Park Dr. (from FL)
- John W. LeVance, 304 Twig Ct. (from NJ)
- John & Mary Kurucz, 569 Peace Lake Ct. (from FL
- Harry & Carol Teeter, 812 Hollyberry Ct. (from PA)
- Randy & Joann Hull, 557 Timber Lane S. (from PA)
- Robert & Julie Seubert, 5011 Forest Park Dr. (from WI)

DIRECTORY CHANGES:

- ADDISON, Robert 644 Forest Palm Ct. 513-313-7177/513-248-4966 OH
- COMER, Robert & Darlene 303 Shrub Ln. S. 937-423-6344/937-423-9789/937-423-5290 OH
- PUTNAM, Martin & Janet 5111 Forest Park Dr. 508-450-8104/603-495-3588 NH
- TEETER, Harry & Carol, 812 Holly Berry Ct. 814-241-1329/814-322-1948 CT

HEALTH & WELFARE By: Mary Gibson, RN

There will be NO Blood Pressure Clinic for the month of April. We will see you next season.

Flu shots will be available in mid-November. Watch for posters and future newsletter articles with times and dates.

Have a great summer!

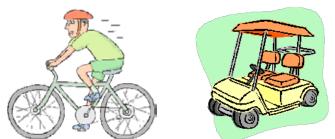
ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE By: Jack & Judy Watson

The annual St. Paddy's day parade was Monday, March 17th at 10am. We met in the clubhouse at 9am for coffee, donuts and Irish music. We had lots of decorated golf carts, bikes, and people all dressed in lots of green. We toured the entire park so all could see and enjoy. Our thanks to Bo & Betty McClain for all their efforts with the organization of the parade.

WI-FI GUY By: Doug Ford

I recommend that the snowbirds who are leaving for the summer take down their outside antenna. The summers here have very strong T storms and lots of rain. If you installed your own antenna, and take it down, make sure that you cover the cable end that was plugged into the antenna. If Gerry Bauer installed your antenna, give Gerry a call.

We are making progress with our wi-fi system, with system stability our main goal. During spring break we doubled our wi-fi traffic each day, which says there have been improvements made because of the upgrade and changes to how we operate our system. In the May newsletter we will detail how we will support the summer users.



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

KNIT AND CROCHET CLUB By: Nancy Lawrence

The Knit and Crochet Club meets every Wednesday afternoon from 2-4PM in the Activity Building. Bring any projects you are working on or share a project you have done with the group. All are



welcome. The Knit and Crochet Club will be joining the Quilt and Art Show on Sunday afternoon, March 23rd from 1-3pm in the clubhouse. We will also have knit and crocheted items for the Chinese Auction.

FOREST PARK BOOK GROUP

By: Joan King

Our last meeting for the season will be March 28th at 1:00 pm in the Activities Building. We are reading "The Lifeboat" by Charlotte Rogan. Anyone is invited to attend whether you have read the book or not. We are a friendly group and welcome all.

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 cents.



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

Bunco is held on the first Saturday of each month in the Clubhouse at 7 p.m. See you on April 5th.

HAND AND FOOT CARD GAME By: Carol Lahman

Join us on Sunday nights at 6:00 pm in the Clubhouse for the "Hand & Foot" card game. It can be played at a table of 6, 4, or 3. All are welcomed!

BOCCE By: Bob Howe

The Bocce court welcomes its new neighbor, the mini golf course and putting green. A big hand to Jack Watson, Becky Conrad, Charlene and Jim Wash, Jack and Lois Dilts and and all their helpers for a job well done. It really looks great!



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 April 21st.

MICHIGAN-CANADIANS CLUBS By: Lou Smith

The Canadian/Michigan Club is planning a luncheon for April; location of restaurant and date, to be determined. Please watch the marquee.

MAINTENANCE FEE LATE CHARGES EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2014 By: Diane Price

If you pay your maintenance fees by the month:

All maintenance fees are due on the first of each month. If you are thirty (30) days past due, you will be notified by the Board and a delinquent charge of \$5.00 will be added to your account. If the account becomes forty five (45) days past due, the Board will send a certified letter stating that you have ten (10) days to pay in full or a lien will be placed upon your property.

Example: Your monthly payment is due on April 1st. On April 30th your account is past due. On May 1st, you will be charged a late fee of \$5.00.

This action has become necessary in fairness to the majority of property owners that keep their account current. The delinquent charge is assessed in accordance with our Deed of Restrictions. Please contact our office or the Board Secretary, Diane Price, with any questions, concerns or payment plan needs.

EMAIL ADDRESSES FOR FOREST PARK NOTIFICATIONS By: Mary Diaz (FP Office)

The Forest Park Office sends occasional communications from the office to the Forest Park residents. If you would like to add your email address to our database to receive notifications, announcements, etc. please call the office (239-543-1155) between 9-noon and send an email to: fppoainc@gmail.com indicating that you would like to be added to our database.



APRIL BIRTHDAY'S

Mavis Pechette ? ET Thomas ? Jack Watson 1 Charlie Naylor 4 Bill McGinnis 7 Rufus Durden 9 Jim Ullrey 12 Eric Stringer 13 Robert Preston 14 Dick Lewis 15 Moni Small 16 Judy Stringer 16 Peg Hull 17 Horace Smith 18 Jim Schleter 19 Delano Cline 21 Dean Hull 23 Peg Howe 24 Polly Naylor 28 Karen Weaver 24 Helen Ayers 28 Patrick Beconder 28

Happy Birthday to Smitty Smith on April 18th. He will be 91 years young!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Pete & Nancy Lawrence April 14, 1960

Paul & Doris Pacos April 17, 1948

Nick & Marilyn Nufryk April 27, 1957

PINE TREE KNOTS QUILT CLUB By: Gail Ford

Our Chinese Auction was held on March 23rd. Our club members made many lovely items that were auctioned off. The Knit and Crochet club donated knitted sweaters and afghans to our sale. We appreciate their generous donations. Thank you.

Our Spring Luncheon was held at Ruby Tuesdays on March 6th. Members received fancy "tea towels" decorated by our committee members. Janet Irwin's granddaughter made each of us a pair of earrings made from Janet's stash of buttons. Each pair was original and cute.

On March 13th, Fran Nanio, from Hope Hospice talked to us about their Sewing Room. Volunteers make items to be given to the residents of hospice. Some of the items were adult size bibs, aroma therapy pillows, neck supports, shawls, camouflage teddy bears with dog tags and red, white and blue military lap quilts for Veterans. The lap quilts made from fleece that Minnie donated to us will be given to the Hope Hospice House. Before the snowbirds leave for the season, we will be making ladies fancy pocketbooks made from 3 men's neckties and a microwave soup bowl container.



Spring Luncheon Committee, left to right: Janet Irwin, Susie Meuwissen, Janet Clear, Brita Mulholland, Fran Craven and Gail Ford

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH/PATROL (NWP) By: Lou Smith

Trish Bisler, crime prevention specialist with Lee County Sheriff's Dept will be our speaker for the April Koffee Klatch. There will be no Neighborhood Watch meeting in April.



It has been reported by residents that they have observed people

in bathing suits exiting the park and heading towards Sun Coast. They leave on bikes and golf carts and on foot. Please be watchful when at the pool.

Also aluminum cans set out on Monday night for Tuesday pickup has been disappearing. Please put your cans out Tuesday morning.

A bicycle was stolen from Hollyberry. Please call the Lee County Sheriff's office if this occurs. Please lock up your bicycles.

LOOKED UNDER YOUR MOBILE HOME LATELY?

Insulation Under Your Home Falling Down? Holes and Tears in Your Vapor /Moisture Barrier? UNDER HOME



• Lifetime Vapor Barrier • Guaranteed for Life • Prevent Soft Floors • Lower Your Electric Bills • Keep Mold, Mildew, Rats, Snakes, Spiders, Ants, Roaches and Moisture OUT of Your House!

Are Your Tie Downs TIG

Hurricane Anchors Tie Downs Leveling • Blocking • Carport Tie Downs Stabilizing Devices Roof-Over Strapping

 Replace Rusted Anchors
Add Anchors Longitudinal Stabilizing
Retro-fit to Current State Standards

If your home moves even a few inches during a storm your home will suffer severe damage. Loose tie downs do not protect your home, they must be tightened every 3 to 5 years. Have your tiedowns inspected NOW, before the storms!





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NORTHEAST CLUB By: Nancy Cooper APRIL 14, 2014 @ 5:30. P. M. ANNUAL PICNIC

Join your fellow members for one last get together for the season. This year we are moving the event into the Clubhouse to make things easier on the helpers. A full meal will include a hamburger, coleslaw, Boston baked beans (We will try to keep the pan upright this year), chips, beverage and dessert.....all for \$5.00. Tickets are available from Nancy Cooper, 734 Knotty Pine Circle.

KNOTTY PINE CIRCLE PARTY By: Alan King

Recently the residents of Knotty Pine Circle held a Block Party at the home of Alan and Joan King. About 40 residents attended the gathering which included grilled burgers and delicious covered dishes provided by the residents.



NEW CEMENT ENTRY WAYS AT THE CLUB HOUSE



Jack Watson & Ron Moon doing repair work to two entry ways at the Clubhouse.

ART CLASSES By: Jack Watson

The Art Class joined the Quilt, Knit and Crochet classes with an open house on Sunday, March 23rd, 2014 in the clubhouse. We displayed our works of Art and our teacher, Betty Leis auctioned one of her paintings. Art classes will begin again in January,



paintings. Art classes will begin again in January, 2015. Watch for more news in future newsletters. Any questions call Betty Leis @ 239-997-1880.

RED HAT LADIES *By: Madaline Preston*

The April program will be a tour of "ECHO", on April 3rd. There will be a meeting at 11am at the clubhouse. We will then carpool at 11:30am to "ECHO". The tour will



begin at 12 noon. Golf carts will be provided for those unable to walk; so please sign up as such. The cost will be \$8.00 per person for the 90 minute tour.

We will be going to lunch at 2pm at "Hog Body's" restaurant. Any questions, please call Marilyn Somsel on 543-9497 (or) Madaline Preston on 731-0279.

CRAFT CLUB By: Wanda Dickerson

Can't believe that our season is starting to wind down and all of our Hot Dog Dinners and Flea Market are over for the season. We hope that everyone enjoyed all three of our dinners and found some "Treasures" at our Flea Market. I know that we hear a lot about volunteers in the Park and that there are not as many as we had in the past, but this is not and never has been with the members of the Craft Club. The ladies in our club are truly an exception to this myth. They work many hours the day before and the day of the dinners and the Flea Market is even busier. I can't thank them all enough for all their time and work. I also want to say thank you to Mike Fanning and his wife Kathy for all of their work. Mike is always there to do our hot dogs and Kathy just jumps in and helps where she sees a need. I know everyone is probably tired of hearing it, but these are the projects that give us money to contribute to many charities including our own park.

We are already planning things for next year and hope to see you next season at our dinners.

Some of the members will be going to see Dixie Chicks Swim Club at Off Broadway on March 20th. We do not have a place yet or date for our Spring Luncheon, but in the meantime we are still meeting on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 am in the Clubhouse. We would welcome any new members and also anyone who has been a member and wants to come back. We will be meeting until the middle of April. Come and join us. If you are leaving for your Northern homes soon we hope you have a safe trip and great summer and look forward to seeing you next season.

FOREST PARK SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB By: Dale Stafford, Caption and Ray Preston, Co-Captain

The Shuffle League held their monthly meeting on 3/3/14. March 7th; Shuffle hosted the "Koffee Klatch" with Ellsworth Heating/AC presenting the program.

The yearly Spring Tournament was held 3/17 & 3/18 with several of the League members playing. On March 22nd we held our annual "KING/QUEEN" tournament; the winners will be posted on the Marque.

The "Shuffle Banquet" was held on Sunday, March 23rd hosted by Crystal Lakes. Election of officers is as follows for 2014-2015: Captain - Ray Preston; Co-Captain -Dale Stafford; Programs "Fun Day" & "King/Queen" will be handled by Norm Reekie & Sandy Kidder.

LEAGUE STARTS NOV. 26, 2014. THANK YOU to all the players/wives for refreshments and to Ann Stafford & Peg Hull for serving. Everyone have a wonderful & safe summer.

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.

Last meeting for this season will be April 3rd.

FAREWELL DEAR FRIENDS

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

Ruth Goudy, Robert Jablonski and Jean Rilling

Ruth Goudy was Keith Goudy's Step Mother and a snowbird for over 20 years in Forest Park. She was 95 years old.

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.

EXERCISE PROGRAM RECOMMENDED FOR "KIDS" OF ANY AGE!

Please join us beginning in November on Tuesday and Saturday mornings at 9:00 am 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.

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NORTHEAST CLUB ACADEMY AWARDS By: Dick & Jo Ann Gagner

To say that the event was a success would be the understatement of the season! I will not attempt to thank individuals since the list would read like the credits following an Oscar winning film. The editor would certainly cue the music from the literary orchestra pit to tell me to shorten it up, and I'd risk forgetting someone. We celebrated the past events of the Northeast Club and the folks who make up the largest club in the park with arguably the grandest event in years. My, my you all looked gorgeous! With a red carpet photo shoot, extravagant décor, gift bags, games, a gourmet meal and gold plated chocolate Oscars, we honored each other and shared another Northeast Club production. Our many, many thanks to all of you who helped, to all of you who took the time to dress to the tens, and to those of you who just came to enjoy each other and the show. Take a bow all, so very well deserved. We had the best time ever, thank you.

(More pictures from the event are posted on the web site at: www.forestparkonline.com.)



Best Supporting Actress: Wanda Caughlin



Best Actress: Gail Ford



Best Supporting Actor: Jack Watson



Best Actor: Mike Fanning



Ed Thomas, President, presents Delores Holmes with the Northeast Club's *Presidential Appreciation Award*. She received a well deserved standing ovation.





Best Producer for Picture "Hill Billy Heaven"-Nancy Cooper Best Director for Picture "Hill Billy Heaven"-Joan King. Joan was unable to attend and Bob Cooper

accepted the award on her

behalf. (above)

"Oscar Night" at the Northeast Club on February 24, 2014 was an evening to remember thanks to our hosts, Dick & Jo Ann Gagner (left)

F.P.P.O.A. BOARD NEWS By: Jim Arthur, President

Wow! What a time we had at the Hog Roast, Forest Park's 1st annual Hog Roast. The Father really blessed us with absolutely perfect weather. The volunteers made everything work as smooth as possible and all you folks were so kind and considerate. Didn't Tommy Treece do a wonderful job for us? His music is really awesome and the music he writes so genuine. I am sure his sister was looking down from heaven today in awe of her little brother.

Jack and Judy Watson and Becky Conrad did a really good job seeing to it that the golf course was ready for the tournament and all those who played in it had a good time. Pete Lawrence nearly had a hole-in-one on the third hole which is really a tough hole. Thanks to Hog Body's and all the wonderful merchants for the door prizes.

Chuck and William did a fantastic job on the meat for us and I'm sure they were really tired, having been up nearly all night.

If you liked this event, wait until next year. We'll try to make it bigger and better! Thanks to all who helped make this event a fun filled time for all! See more pictures on Pages one and two and at www.forestparkonline under events.



Jim Arthur & Mary Diaz giving out winnings.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MTG

April 17th, 2014 9:00 am

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG

April 24th, 2014 7:00 pm

BOD & GM MEETING DATES FOR 2014

Here are the meeting dates for the remainder of the 2014 season.

April 17, 2014, BOD Meeting April 24, 2014, GM Meeting

October 16, 2014 BOD Meeting October 23, 2014 GM Meeting November 13, 2014 BOD Meeting November 20, 2014 GM Meeting

December 11, 2014 BOD Meeting December 18, 2014 GM Meeting



Left to Right: Becky Conrad, Jim Arthur and Bill Marron After three administrations, the "Weinrich" lot is finally sold and the money is in our bank account.

A PROPOSED AWARDS PROGRAM By: Jim Barnett

Can you name any individual who was instrumental in the establishment of the FFPOA? Can you imagine the difficulties that faced the Park when Vista the developer indicated that they wished to sell their investment in our Park. This included the common ground, pool, shuffleboard courts, etc.

Who should negotiate the conditions and price to purchase the assets of the Park? How much should each homeowner pay for a share and what benefit would they receive from continued on page 12 their investment particularly as every homeowner had specific rights outlined in the Deed of Restrictions. Then there was the mortgage to arrange, rules and regulations for the new corporation and how to communicate with the homeowner. In addition they had to deal with a sewage plant. What a monumental task. Should we honor these people and how should they be honored.

In addition there are a number of people who are not in the Park who have done great things for the Park and could include Tom McLean (deceased) and Foster Dye and I am sure there are many others. There are a number of individuals who are still in the Park that should be considered. They include John Wright Treasurer, Jan Orlando, Betty Campbell, Doug Ford for WIFI and Jim Ullrey for cameras. Again there are many more to be considered. We require a committee to evaluate the merits of such a Program, their task would include the following:

How to honor these individuals. One possibility could be a statute in the Memorial Gardens. Fountain? Wall? etc. A second alternative would be to name a Room, Hall, Building, Courts, and Pavilion in their names. We are sure there may be many new ideas. At the present time there is a plaque in the pool room honoring Jim Berger. At the shuffleboard building there is a plaque honoring Alfie and in the clubhouse there is a plaque honoring Tom Boniface for being "Santa" in the Park for many years.

How should the names be approved? One suggestion could be a committee of past presidents. Would they just need a majority vote or would it require unanimous approval. Should it require BOD or membership approval on both?

Another Awards Program that should be considered is a "Resident of the Month". Any resident that has done a good deed for the Park or led an activity that should be recognized in a special way could be considered. Awards could include a special parking spot, special table at functions, or badges. Again, the Committee will have other suggestions. What would be the criteria and how would the names be approved? Consideration should be given to have The Social Club lead the process but should the BOD or membership approve the names?

If you are interested in working with this specific committee would you please advise the office or any officer of the FFPOA.

PROPOSAL TO EVALUATE THE NEED FOR A NEW SWIMMING POOL OR AS AN ALTERNATIVE A LAP POOL By: Jim Barnett

The present pool is old and is not large enough to meet the needs of our Park. There are a number of occasions when there is overcrowding during the busy season. In addition the restricted shallow end limits the number of participants in the Exercise Programs.

There are a number of members who would like to swim laps and this conflicts with those members who prefer to just "bob" in the pool. As we are faced with resurfacing the deck at the pool, and considering the alternative of a Lap Swimming Pool it may be the time to develop the feasibility of a new pool which would be large enough to incorporate lanes for swimming laps.

We would like to create a Committee of interested residents who would undertake this evaluation. Some of the issues to be developed include the following:

- Capital and Operating Cost
- Layout of the site
- Type of pool construction including the deck

• Timing and schedule of pool closure/construction If the new pool is not feasible then consideration should be given to a Lap Pool.

What is a Lap Pool?

It is a pool approximately 10 feet wide and forty feet long with a uniform depth of 3.5 to 4 feet. It is marked with swimming lanes.

What is Required?

A group of residents who would perform the following tasks:

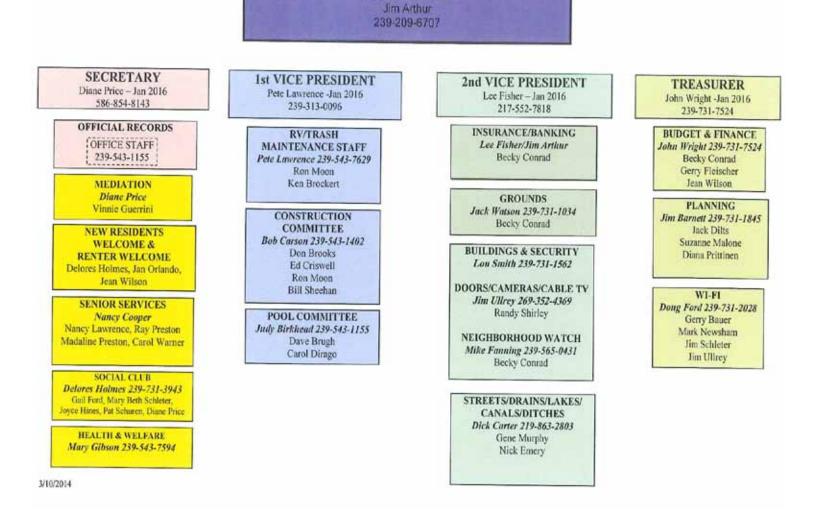
a. Develop the capital and operating costs

b. Consider possible sites

c. Determine if there is sufficient interest to obtain approval for this project

When the analysis is complete it will be reviewed by the Planning and Budget Committee. It would then be presented to the BOD for approval and taken to membership for final approval. If approved, either this group or another director will be required to obtain bids for the work and supervise the installation.

If you are interested in joining this group, would you advise the office or any FPPOA official?



MEET YOUR BOARD MEMBERS By: Tom Treece

Continuing this series, today we introduce you to Bob Carson, who lives at 424 Timber Lane North with his wife, Kathy. Bob, newly assigned as Director of Construction previously served our community as Swimming Pool Chairman and he also patrols with Neighborhood Watch.

Bob lists Horseheads, N.Y., as hometown and he and Kathy, proud parents of three children and nine grandchildren - have been Forest Park residents for four years.

Bob is a proud veteran who served two years with the US Army and 20 years with the Army National Guard. During this time he earned various Army achievement and war time medals; he also served as an officer for the American Legion.

He is also quite the jack-of-all-trades. He spent 18 years working on a dairy farm; was a gas station attendant;

truck driver; certified welder; he spent two years with Verizon Telephone, and, most impressive to this writer and veteran...20 years with Sikorsky Helicopter as lead inspector for UAV's (Drones), commercial helicopters, and especially, the Afghanistan and Iraqi war's workhorse, the Black Hawk Helicopter!

Bob, a former race car driver and drag racer, coached Little League and Babe Ruth baseball, midget football and 5th & 6th grade basketball.

He possesses many special skills that will help him in his new assignment as he is a welder, carpenter, plumber, does masonry and is a crane operator. He also served as a volunteer fireman, first responder and fire policeman.

When I asked what brought him and Kathy here, his answer was common to most of ours: "Our friends told us about this nice park and the warm climate."

When I asked what he liked most about Forest Park living, Bob shared, "It's an inexpensive, well-kept, friendly park with lots of amenities; it's also well protected."

I'd like to see more people get out to the various functions," he urged, before adding, "and I hope that everyone can just get along."

When I asked about life philosophies, he shared, "I want everyone to enjoy life to the fullest and take it...one day at a time." Good Advice!

When you see Bob, be sure to greet and thank him for his service to our community.



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. Classes run from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Monday-Friday at the pool. Exercises are also subject to weather cooperating. *The half hour swim class lead by Joan King, on Monday and Thursday, has ended for the season.*

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 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.

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.

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.

THANK YOU By: Judy Watson

Thank you to Becky Conrad, Sheila Fitzgerald and Helen and Lou Smith for all their photo assistance with the monthly newsletters and special events. I really appreciate all their hard work and efforts.

PEACE LAKE CAR WASHING



Car washing at Peace Lake saves on water & sewer bill at your home. Plus it helps water the grass.

THANK YOU By: Mary Diaz

We would like to convey our gratitude to the volunteer "crew" who remodeled the Forest Park office into two separate functional areas for reception/concierge and bookkeeping. Special thanks to Bob Fontaine



(the advising contractor), John and Sherrill Wright (design, construction & project coordination, moving & organization, installation of partition, file cabinets and furniture), Bob Carson (moving and construction), Doug Ford (moving counter and re-wiring Wi-Fi and phones), Dean Hull (moving electrical wiring), Jim Ullrey and Randy Shirley (moving the security camera and installation of an additional camera). Wanda Dickerson and Sherrill Wright spent several days updating and organizing the new key box.

We have received positive feedback from residents and the office staff and we appreciate all of the hard work by these dedicated individuals. We are grateful for their spirit of volunteerism to benefit Forest Park!

PUTT PUTT COURSE By: Jack Watson

Becky Conrad and I want to issue a heartfelt Thank You to the golf committee: Jack & Lois Diltz, Jim & Charlene Wash, Jeanette Craven and Jerry Justice, and all those that came out and spent hours setting bricks and spreading gravel. It's great to see the comradery that developed. It was a lot of hard work, but it was a lot of fun together. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

JOKES FOUR HUSBANDS!

The local news station was interviewing an 80-year-old lady because she had just gotten married for the fourth time. The interviewer asked her questions about her life, about what it felt like to be marrying again at 80, and then about her new husband's occupation. "He's a funeral director," she answered. "Interesting," the newsman thought...

He then asked her if she wouldn't mind telling him a little about her first three husbands and what they did for a living. She paused for a few moments, needing time to reflect on all those years. After a short time, a smile came to her face and she answered proudly, explaining that she had first married a banker when she was in her 20's, then a circus ringmaster when in her 40's, and a preacher when in her 60's, and now - in her 80's - a funeral director.

The interviewer looked at her, quite astonished, and asked why she had married four men with such diverse careers.

She smiled and explained,

"I married one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go."

RECIPES

PINEAPPLE ANGEL LUSH By: Ruth Malago

1 pkg. vanilla instant pudding
1 can crushed pineapple (undrained)
1 sm. container Cool Whip
1 angel food cake
Coconut optional

Mix together dry pudding mix & pineapple---fold in cool-whip. Cut cake into 3 sections..1st layer spread w/pudding mixture, add second cake layer spread with pudding mixture. Top w/3rd layer & use remaining mix....for added treat sprinkle coconut over each pudding layer...cool at least 1 hr....serves 8-10. Very simple yet very pleasing to the eye....makes a terrific Easter dessert especially if you tint the pudding mix with different colors for Easter. Marachino cherries can be added if desired...ENJOY !!!!!

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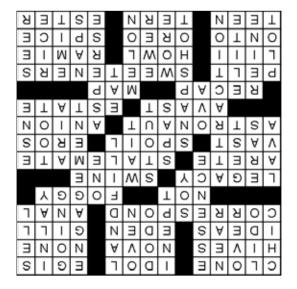
- 1. Duplicate
- 6. False god
- 10. Auspices
- 14. Bees live in them
- 15. Exploded star
- 16. Not a single one
- 17. Notions
- 18. Biblical garden
- 19. Respiratory organ of aquatic
- animals
- 20. Exchange messages 22. A Freudian stage
- 23. Excluding
- 24. Hazy
- 26. Bequest
- 30. Pig
- 32. Mountain crest
- 33. Deadlock
- 37. Widespread
- 38. Go bad
- 39. God of love
- 40. Space traveller
- 42. Negatively charged particle
- 43. Nautical for stop
- 44. What's left behind
- 45. Summary
- 47. Chart
- 48. Fur
- 49. Enticements
- 56. 53 in Roman numerals
- 57. Yowl
- 58. Bog hemp
- 59. Savvy about
- 60. Chocolate cookie
- 61. Seasoning
- 62. Adolescent
- 63. Small slender gull
- 64. Banana oil, e.g.

DOWN

- 21. sauce
- 25. Half of a pair
- 26. Magma
- 27. Historical periods
- 28. A feat
- 29. Allure
- 7. Extinct flightless bird 30. Stalwart 31. Pause
 - 33. Resorts
 - 34. Diva's solo
 - 35. Horn sound
 - 36. Feudal worker
 - 38. Photograph

- 41. Egg cells 42. Bad-mouth
- 44. Consume
- 45. French for "Oueen"
- 46. High society
- 47. Cantaloupe for
- example
- 48. Conspiracy
- 50. Be dressed in
- 51. Pitcher
- 52. Short sleeps
- 53. Send forth
- 54. Type of cereal grass
- 55. Clairvoyant





1. Fashionable 2. Adriatic resort 3. Not under

4. Close

6. Bumbling

10. Betrothal

13. Peddle

8. Baking appliance

9. Garbage dump

11. Coming and

12. Dental filling

5. Gist







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