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HAPPY AND HEALTHY HOLIDAYS TO ALL

GOD BLESS OUR MILITARY AND THE
U.S.A.
VETERAN'S DAY, 2014



Photos by Judy Watson



SOCIAL CLUB OFFICERS

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

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

By: Delores Holmes President

Most of the various activities have started in our park. If you see an activity that you would like to learn; don't be bashful, join in and everyone will show you how to do the activity. The activities are for you and for them to survive your participation is what makes it happen.

Our Halloween Party was an outstanding success. Many of our residents dressed in costume. Diane Price, our Bumble Bee, and Robert Rispoli, our Pirate, were the winners of the contest. Many people who were dressed up in costume were not recognized; making it more fun to try and guess who they were. The band played lots of oldies. Social Club will have them back at another date.

Our Veteran's Day Celebration was very inspiring from those residents taking part in the parade down Forest Park Drive to the flags our front of the clubhouse. The ceremony communicated many memories to everyone who were listening. Thank You to the workers who helped decorate, cook and serve the lunch to Veterans, their spouse and widow(ers) of Veterans. A Special Thank You to Kay Westall for the loan of the quilt (so that everyone could see it) that she made to honor her cousin, Emory Phillips, and she will give it to his wife, Mary.

The Christmas Luncheon on Friday, December 19th and is for **all ladies** in Forest Park. We will have a delicious lunch, Christmas music and a special guest will visit. Tickets are \$3.00 per lady. They will be on sale, December 7 and 14, from 1-3 PM in the clubhouse Please join us for some holiday spirit.

Enjoy Forest Park's Holiday Activities from the Holiday Dinner to the Ladies Christmas Luncheon and then to the New Year's Eve Dance. Further information about each activity is in the newsletter.



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

FOREST PARK VETERAN'S FLAG PROGRAM

By: Lou Smith

The Veteran's flag donation program will be modeled after a very successful program being used by the Massachusetts National Cemetery.

We will accept donations of Veteran's casket flags in memory of a deceased Veteran, or a new flag in honor of a living Veteran.

If you purchase a flag, you are advised to buy a 5' x 9' or 5' x 8' all weather American flag.

Flags will be flown over Forest Park and will be rotated with others. The length of the cycle will be determined by the number of flags received.

As the flags are received, they will be assigned a number and be rotated in numerical order.

Flags will be stored, cared for and flown with all due respect in accordance with the United States flag laws and regulations.

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KOFFEE KLATSCH

By: Social Club

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH @ 9 AM

FREE COFFEE AND DONUT
IN THE CLUBHOUSE

Please bring your own coffee cup.



While you eat your donut, our speaker will be from the Alzheimer's Association.

One of my closest friends' husbands was recently diagnosed with Alzheimer's. He is 62 years old. I thought it was only memory loss, but it seems like so much more. His personality has changed. What exactly is Alzheimer's and what can be done to stop it?

With 35 million people and their families affected by dementia worldwide, it's good to know that nonprofits like Alzheimer's Association are dedicated to eliminating the disease.

Our speaker will be focusing on the Basic of Alzheimer's disease and Related Dementia.

A Safety Program which is offered for memory impaired person.

Activities for Individuals with Alzheimer's disease.

When to get more help at home or consider placement.

Understanding how people with dementia interpret and react to our behaviors.

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF VOTE

**General Membership Meeting
November 20, 2014 7:00 PM**

The membership will vote on the 2015 proposed budget at the General Membership Meeting on Nov. 20, 2014 at 7:00 PM. See sample ballot below. Absentee ballots are available; please stop by the office on Mon., Wed. or Fri. 9 AM -12 PM and bring your red card.

SAMPLE FPPOA BALLOT

**General Membership Meeting November 20, 2014
I approve the 2015 proposed budget as presented
at the General Membership Meeting on October 30,
2014.**

(check one)

_____ YES

_____ NO

FOREST PARK TOY DRIVE

By: Bernie & Rita Booth

Forest Park is once again collecting toys for the children living in the Sun Coast Community for their Christmas Party. If you would like to make a donation it would be greatly appreciated.

Drop off UNWRAPPED toys by December 11th at Bernie & Rita Booth's, 560 Peach Lake Court. They have requested that we go light on the stuffed animals.

THE MEN'S KOFFEE KLATSCH

By: Ray Preston

The Men's Coffee/donuts will be held December 12th in the clubhouse.

This will be held each month on the 2nd Friday of the month from 8 - 10 AM.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN COFFEE CUP!!

REMINDER

Our First Community Carport Sale

**Saturday, December 6th
8AM – 1 PM**



Start to plan what you wish to sell.

**The second Community Carport Sale will be held
on Saturday, February 14, 2015**

WANTED

By: Social Club

We have requests from our ladies to start a Ladies Mini Golf League on our new course. We need a coordinator for the Ladies Golf. If interested in that job please call Delores Holmes on 731-3943.

Social Club also needs a person who will set up the BINGO equipment and coordinate the Bingo callers for every Tuesday night Bingo. If interested in being the Bingo coordinator, please call Delores Holmes at 731-3943

HEALTH & WELFARE

By: Mary Gibson & Staff

The Blood Pressure clinic will be postponed until Mary Gibson has mended. Watch the marque and future newsletters for all other Health & Welfare events.

"BRINGING OUT THE HOLLY"

By: Joyce Hines

Christmas time is fast approaching and it will soon be time to decorate our Clubhouse grounds and Forest Park entry way. Since I will be arriving in the Park before Thanksgiving, we can possibly begin our decorating sooner than December 6th. Please keep an eye out for a change of date to "Bring Out the Holly" and our other festive decorations. The new date will be posted on the large board outside the clubhouse! If you see people in the process of decorating, just stop by and offer your assistance. All elves are welcomed with open arms!



Please join in the fun of decorating our park grounds. Just show up at the Clubhouse with a smile and a will to work. If you have any questions, please call Joyce Hines @ 724-689-5175 (Cell) or @ 239-731-3274 after December 2nd.

TRENDY BUS TOURS

Are you interested in taking a bus trip to somewhere around Florida?

In the back of the clubhouse on the ledge is a brochure from Trendy Tours that have all kinds of trips.

There you can find the information about how to go on any of the trips.

HOLIDAY DINNER

By: Ray & Madaline Preston

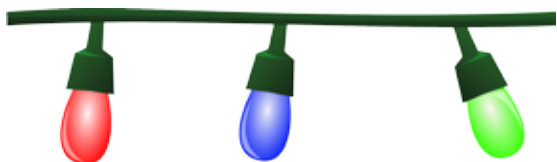
The "HOLIDAY DINNER" will be held on December 11th at 5:30 pm



Tickets will be given out November 30th & December 7th at the clubhouse from 1-3 pm each Sunday. Marilyn & Nick Nufryk will be taking care of the tickets.

Everyone will bring a dish to pass (for your table) of 8 people. The ham, dessert, beverage and the entertainment will be provided compliments of FPPOA. BYOB if so desired. The entertainment will follow dinner.

You will also bring your own table service with glass or cup.



FOREST PARK LADIES LUNCHEON

Hosted by the Red Hat Ladies

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19th

1 p.m. in the clubhouse

Cost \$3.00

(Ladies over 90 years of age are free)



Entertainment (surprise guest)

Purchase Tickets on Dec 7 and 14th

From 1-3p.m. in the clubhouse

CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF CHEER

By: Nancy Cooper

Santa's elves will be busy on Saturday, Dec. 20th, putting together and distributing gifts of cheer to many of our Park residents. Fruit, cookies, plants and candy will be delivered to nearly 50 folks who could use a bit of cheer this holiday season. A few folks who have trouble getting to the store will also be given baskets of food.



The Christmas Gifts of Cheer began five years ago when members of the Northeastern Club, led by President Joan King, chose as a yearly goal to do something nice for our Park. Since that time it has grown into an annual event supported by the Social Club, the Craft Club, Quilt Club as well as the N.E. club. Over the years several hundreds of gifts have been given. This is truly one of the nicest projects in Forest Park.

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE

By: Jim Schleiter

The annual Christmas Parade will be held on Tuesday, December 23rd. We will meet promptly at 6:00 PM in front of the club house. We need wrapped gifts for drawings following the parade. Bring your gifts to Mary Beth & Jim Schleiter (825 Hollyberry) any day before the parade date.

Everyone is welcome to join in the fun. Decorate your carts or bicycles and join us as we parade through the park. We will have a good time throwing candy and playing Christmas Carols. Santa & Mrs. Claus will be in the parade. If anyone has gifts from Santa to give to children visiting in the park, please drop them off at Mike Fanning's house.

Refreshments will be served in the club house after the parade. Any questions, please call Mary Beth or Jim at: 239-543-4681

NEW YEARS EVE DANCE

BY: SOCIAL CLUB

DECEMBER 31st
9-1 PM
COST \$15.00 per person



TODD T TAYLOR
is our DJ

Famous Ohio Native

Tickets on Sale: December 21st and 28th from 1-3 p.m. in clubhouse.

Bring your own bottle. Refreshments served.

FIRST CHORALEERS' PRACTICE-FAST APPROACHING!

By: Joyce Hines

"The Forest Park Choraleers", under the direction of Marilyn Parkinson, will be gathering in the Clubhouse the first Tuesday in January.



JANUARY 6TH @ 1:00p.m!

Our Spring Fling program is titled, "An Award Winning Night" and will feature academy award winning

songs. It promises to be a fantastic program.

NEW MEMBERS WILL BE HAPPILY WELCOMED!

If you wish to join our group, please call Joyce Hines @239-731-3274 or simply show up at our first rehearsal on January 6th!

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 239-731-1034.

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 239-731-2028.

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ART CLASSES

By: Jack Watson

Art Classes will begin on January 5, 2015 @ 9 am in the Activities Building. Cost is still \$10.00 per class payable upfront. Supplies will be available to first timers. Class will meet every Monday from 9am till 12 noon through the end of March. Any questions, call Betty Leis @ 239-997-1880

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

By: Lou Smith

The Neighborhood Watch meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 10th at 10a.m. in the Activities Building. Please bring coffee cups; we will be having coffee and donuts.

The food box is in the Clubhouse. Please be generous.

WI-FI GUY

By: Doug Ford

WIFI users are returning. As of Nov 14th we have about 160 on-line. When you get this newsletter it will be over 200 users. Just a reminder, this system was designed and installed in 2008, to be used for email, news and short duration videos. If you stream movies, it slows everyone down during prime time. We have a major project to do this fall, to completely rebuild the WIFI RV tower and add another antenna to increase our coverage. We are looking at the feasibility of upgrading our WIFI system in the future.



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

LADIES FELLOWSHIP GROUP

By: Laura Esters

The Ladies' Fellowship Group meets weekly on Thursday mornings from 10:00 A.M. to noon. Our members are women from various churches and/or denominations. We have refreshments, a time for sharing our concerns, prayer and a study, which is taught from both the Old and New Testaments by Laura Esters. As so many new folks have moved into our park, we believe it is

important to let our residents know about this activity as well as all the other organizations that the park offers. We do not espouse any specific theology, but are a group of Christian women who enjoy making friends, encouraging and supporting each other as the needs arise, and learning about the Bible.

During the months of November to April we meet at the home of Reva Doliano, 849 Holly Berry Court. From May to October, Jan Arthur opens up her house to us at 455 Jacaramba Court. Just come to the door, and walk in---we'll be glad to welcome you! If you have any questions, please call Reva at 239-543-1144 or Laura at 239-210-8010.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

Mary Beth Schleter	1
Judy Watson	1
Jim Arthur	11
Mike Fanning	11
Shirley Eckert	17
Helen Cox	18
Ray Hosey	18
Jo Ann Gagner	21
Carol Beconder	24
Dick Kearschner	24
Jeri Wooley	26
Jan Orlando	30
Wava Straw	31



If anyone would like to have their birthdays or anniversaries in the newsletter, they need to sign up on the clipboard in the rear of the Clubhouse.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST RESIDENTS/HOME BUYERS

Ron & Cindy Trepanier, 508 Timber Lane South from Michigan

DIRECTORY CHANGES

ARGUETA, Evelyn 513 Pine Tree Ct. 239-223-7491
DONOVAN, Paul & Joyce, 726 Knotty Pine Cir. 239-543-3777

SCHLETER, Jim and Mary Beth, 825 Hollyberry Ct., 239-543-4681(no longer have 330-690-0436)

FOREST PARK BOOK GROUP

By: Joan King



The Book Group's December meeting will be held on December 19th at 1:00 in the Activities Building. This is a week earlier than usual because of Christmas. The chosen title to be read was not available at time of this printing, but you may call Joan King at 239 567-0606 to check availability. We always welcome new members and hope to see everyone on the 19th. We read interesting books and have lively discussions.

KNIT AND CROCHET CLUB

By: Nancy Lawrence



The Knit and Crochet Club meets every Wednesday afternoon from 2-4p.m. in activity building. Everyone is welcome to come and join us for a fun time. Bring any projects you are working on or share a project you have already done. You can also bring a new project to show or teach us how to do.

I have a group project to show you and see if you want to do it. So come and join our little group and have a fun time. Any question call Nancy Lawrence on 239-543-7629.

CHEER

By: Nancy Cooper

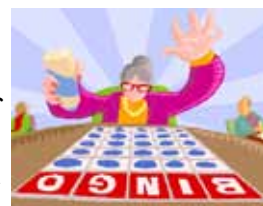
Did you receive a card "from your friends in Forest Park". If you did, you are one of many. Thus far this year, over 70 cards have been sent. Get well, sympathy, birthday and one "congratulations on your wedding" cards have let folks know that we are thinking about them. Special thanks to Becky Conrad and Mary Diaz for keeping me up to date as to whom I need to send a card. Another thank you to Mary for always answering my requests for up North addresses. And finally, a big thank you to Chris Major, who always shows up at my house with a handful of cards she has bought. Special thanks to the Social Club for buying the stamps. Sending cards is something that has been done for many years. It is just one of those little things that make Forest Park so special!



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. All three Bingo's go all year round. Check your calendar in the newsletter each month.



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.

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! This card game goes all through the summer months.

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KARAOKE

By: Gary Cochran

Join us on December 15th (and every third Monday each month) when the clubhouse comes alive with the sound of music. Sandwiches, drink will be offered for \$3.00 and will begin at 5:45pm and karaoke will go from 6 to 9 pm. There will be a 50/50.



LINE DANCING

By: Connie St. Jean

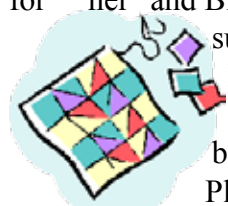
Line Dancing will start on Friday, January 9th from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Pavilion. If it is too cold, we can use the clubhouse. Tom & Leslie Howes (from Old Bridge) will continue to teach us for \$2.00 per session to be paid weekly. Come join in the fun and enjoy this low impact exercise.

PINE TREE KNOTS QUILT CLUB

By: Judy Watson

Welcome back quilters; we meet on Thursday mornings from 9-11 a.m. At our first November meeting we finished assembling almost 400 Christmas favors. These will be given to the Meals On Wheels program. Fifty of these favors will be saved for our Forest Park shut-ins.

We were surprised by an unexpected visit from Carrie McGinnis, but sad that this will be the last season here for her and Bill. On the 13th of November we held a surprise "farewell party" for her. Isy McLain surprised us all by stopping by for the party and to say hi. They will both be missed.



Please mark your calendars for the Chinese Auction that will be held in the Clubhouse on Sunday afternoon March 8th, 2015 from 1-3pm. The quilters are very busy making handmade items to be auctioned off at that time. Refreshments will be served.

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.

CRAFT CLUB

By: June Kearschner, President

The Welcome Back Social was held on Sunday, Nov. 16th. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves. The ladies are very busy working on several different projects. Stop by on Wednesday morning to see what is being made.

We meet every Wednesday in the clubhouse from 9-11a.m.

NORTHEASTERN STATES CLUB

By: Joan King

Greetings to all Northeast Club members and prospective members. Welcome back to a season of good friends, good times and good food. We begin the season on December 8th at 7 PM in the Clubhouse.

At this meeting you will have an opportunity to renew your membership, only \$2.00 per person per year, (what a bargain!), renew friendships, enjoy an ice cream sundae (yum!), and possibly go home with a new or nearly new holiday item for only a quarter or fifty cents! What?! Yes, we are having a quarter auction. This is a lot of fun, and is a fund-raiser for the club. We are looking for donations of new or nearly new holiday items (household items, decorations, even clothing) to be auctioned off. Think of it as recycling, re-gifting, reusing those useful items. We all have some forgotten items tucked away in our Christmas closets or storage boxes that someone else would love. You may drop them off at Nancy Cooper's or Joan King's before the meeting or bring them along to the meeting. Don't forget your quarters and your membership money. And a good time will be had by all!



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FOREST PARK SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB

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

Shuffle League started Nov. 12th

We hosted the "Gospel Sing" on Thursday, November 13th in the pavilion by cooking hot dogs and serving a light dinner before the Gospel Sing.

COMPUTER CLUB

Submitted 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 Linuz 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-Pone 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 for that week's meeting.

Several members/residents have asked to learn more about Facebook. Sheila Fitzgerald has volunteered to run some sessions for us.

We also need people who are familiar with Tablets and Cell Phones who would volunteer to do some instructing or help other during our sessions. We have connectors for iPads that will allow them to be connected to our projector.

Contact Sherrill or John Wright @ 239-349-3827, email: fpclub@yahoo.com

THE CANADIAN & MICHIGAN CLUB

By: Jim Barnett & Lou Smith

The Canadian wine and cheese party will be Sunday, January 25th, 2015. The cost will be 5.00 per person. Time TBA. Please watch the marque.



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

Emory "Duke" Phillips (October 2014)

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.

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 and start in the fall through the spring. Exercises are also subject to weather cooperating.



Happy Holidays!

LIFE TOUCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

By: Mary Diaz

This is the same company that did our F.P. directory back in 2008. Stay tuned for more information to come in the January newsletter. Date to be determined. Each family will receive a free 8x10 portrait and a pictorial directory.



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

BOD & GM MEETING DATES FOR 2014

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

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

2015 BOD & GM MEETING DATES

January 8, 2015 Board of Directors Election

January 15, 2015 BOD Meeting
January 22, 2015 GM Meeting

February 19, 2014 BOD Meeting
February 26, 2015 GM Meeting

March 19, 2015 BOD Meeting
March 26, 2015 GM Meeting

April 16, 2014 BOD Meeting
April 23, 2014 GM Meeting

MEET YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

By: Tom Treece

As we near conclusion of our Meet Your Board Members series, today I introduce you to Judy Birkhead, more properly known as, Dr. Judith Birkhead, Ph.D.

Louisville, Kentucky is hometown to this nine year Forest Park resident who lives at 604 Pine Grove Court. She has been a board member for the past three years and currently serves as Director of our Swimming Pool & By-Laws Committees.

Judy retired after being employed for over 31 years by the Jefferson Co. Board of Education of Louisville. She attended six different universities, receiving degrees from three and educational certifications from three.

From University of Louisville she received Chemistry, Biology and Natural Sciences degrees; from Western Kentucky University (where she received her Master's Degree): Psychology, Sociology, Guidance & Counseling and School Administration Degrees along with Lifetime Certifications.

She earned half her Doctoral Degree at the Ohio State University where she was a Ford Scholar (one of 12 nationwide), and was a Danforth Scholar and President's Scholar at the University of Cincinnati where she received her Doctor of Education and Ph.D. in Education, Psychology, Sociology, School Administration, Guidance and Counseling.

In high school she sponsored Future Teachers of America, Future Medical Association, and, coached boys and girl's tennis teams and cheerleaders. In 1971, she was head chaperone for girls in the National Junior Olympics in Ithica, N.Y.

She has received special awards from the American Chemical Assn. and the U.S. Marines & Navy and was selected to Who's Who in America. Representing the Governor of Kentucky, she spoke before 30,000 people in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, on Nutritional Education, and, in Dallas, Texas, where she spoke on Salary Structures to 60,000 attendees at the National Association of Secondary Principals.

What she likes most about living here is, "the wonderful people and our beautiful park." When asked about any park changes, she shared, "We should always look for improvements to be presented to membership for approval, but I'm especially interested in maintaining what we have in an excellent manner."

Regarding her life's philosophies, Judy offered, "Treat others as you want to be treated and remember that knowledge is more powerful than force, or, the tongue."

Asked if she had anything to add, she replied, "My desire is to run for re-election to the board in January

as I hope to continue serving our residents - as well as the needs of our park - in a most positive and productive manner.”

Next time you see Judy, please say hello and thank her for the great job she and the others continue to do in conducting our Forest park business.



GROUNDS/MEMORY GARDEN

By: Jack Watson



Happy Holidays to all as we hop into the season. We have one more project to do this year and that is a Veteran's Memorial at Peace Lake. The above picture is a representation of what we intend to do. The order of the US Military flags would be in accordance with US Government standards. First will be the American Flag with a POW flag beneath it flown on a 20' pole, the remaining flags will be on 15' poles in the following order: U.S. Army, U.S. Marine Corp., U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force and the U.S. Coast Guard.

The poles will be placed in a semi-circle with foliage planted at the base. The total cost will not exceed

\$3,000.00. You were notified at the November 20th General Meeting of an upcoming vote by ballot for the December 18th meeting.

This will be a great addition to our Memory Garden at Peace Lake, so please vote YES on December 18th.

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: Social Club

Please remember to put your washed out and dried out aluminum cans in a bag and place **UNDER YOUR MAILBOX** early Tuesday morning for 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. Don Brooks is collecting the aluminum cans now

Please place your aluminum cans out near your mailbox either Monday night or very early on Tuesday morning. Don Brooks, our summer collector of cans, starts to pick up the cans at 8 AM on Tuesday Morning.

Social Club has a new aluminum can crusher, Cheryl O'Loughlin. In order to make the job easier for her, we are asking that you take the tabs off your cans. It takes as long as to take the tabs off the cans as it does to run the crushing machine.

You take the tabs off and bag them; when you get your bag full; then you can bring the tabs to the clubhouse. There is a Big Ronald Mc Donald cardboard house on the kitchen cabinet where you put your tabs into it. The tabs are collected by Betty Campbell who takes them to the Ronald McDonald House where they sell the aluminum tabs.

You are making money for Forest Park's Social Club and if you take the tabs off, keep them for the Ronald McDonald House you are doing double duty. We thank you for your help.

GREEN TREE STICKER

There is a little green tree sticker available in the office that goes on the **LEFT SIDE OF YOUR 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.

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THANK YOU'S

Thank you to Bo and Betty McClain who have organized the Christmas Golf Cart Parade for years. Thank you for your dedicated service in making our holiday's very enjoyable riding around the entire park in our decorated golf carts at night giving out candy. Happy Holidays!

JOKES

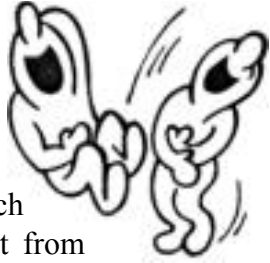
EXERCISE FOR PEOPLE OVER 50

Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side.

With a 5-lb potato sack in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute, then relax. Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer. After a couple of weeks, move up to 20-lb potato sacks.

Then try 50-lb potato sacks, and then eventually try to get to where you can lift a 100-lb potato sack in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute (I'm at this level.)

After you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each sack.



A.A.A.D.D. - KNOW THE SYMPTOMS!

Thank goodness there's a name for this disorder
Age-Activated Attention Deficit Disorder
This is how it manifests:

I decide to water my garden.
As I turn on the hose in the driveway,
I look over at my car and decide it needs washing.
As I start toward the garage,
I notice mail on the porch table that
I brought up from the mail box earlier.
I decide to go through the mail before I wash the car.
I lay my car keys on the table,
Put the junk mail in the garbage can under the table,
And notice that the can is full.
So, I decide to put the bills back
on the table and take out the garbage first...

But then I think,
Since I'm going to be near the mailbox

When I take out the garbage anyway,
I may as well pay the bills first.
I take my cheque book off the table,
And see that there is only one cheque left.

My extra cheques are in my desk in the study, So I go
inside the house to my desk where
I find the can of Pepsi I'd been drinking.
I'm going to look for my checks,
But first I need to push the Pepsi aside
So that I don't accidentally knock it over.
The Pepsi is getting warm,
And I decide to put it in the refrigerator to keep it cold.
As I head toward the kitchen with the Pepsi,
A vase of flowers on the counter
Catches my eye--they need water.
I put the Pepsi on the counter and
Discover my reading glasses that
I've been searching for all morning.
I decide I better put them back on my desk,
But first I'm going to water the flowers.
I set the glasses back down on the counter,
Fill a container with water and suddenly spot the TV
remote.

Someone left it on the kitchen table.
I realize that tonight when we go to watch TV,
I'll be looking for the remote,
But I won't remember that it's on the kitchen table,
So I decide to put it back in the den where it belongs,
But first I'll water the flowers.
I pour some water in the flowers,
But quite a bit of it spills on the floor.
So, I set the remote back on the table,
Get some towels and wipe up the spill.
Then, I head down the hall trying to
Remember what I was planning to do.
At the end of the day:
The car isn't washed,
The bills aren't paid,
There is a warm can of
Pepsi sitting on the counter,
The flowers don't have enough water,
There is still only 1 cheque in my cheque book,
I can't find the remote,
I can't find my glasses,
And I don't remember what I did with the car keys.
Then, when I try to figure out why nothing got done
today,
I'm really baffled because I know I was busy all day,
And I'm really tired.
I realize this is a serious problem,

and I'll try to get some help for it, but first I'll check my e-mail....

Do me a favor.

Forward this message to everyone you know,

Because I don't remember who I've sent it to.

Don't laugh -- if this isn't you yet, your day is coming!

P.S. I don't remember who sent it to me, so if it was you, I'm sorry!

THE BACK PEW

A pastor's wife was expecting a baby, so he stood before the congregation and asked for a raise.

After much discussion, they passed a rule that whenever the pastor's family expanded; so would his paycheck.

After 6 children, this started to get expensive. So the congregation decided to hold another meeting to discuss the pastor's expanding salary.

A great deal of yelling and inner bickering ensued, as to how much the pastor's additional children were costing the church, and how much more it could potentially cost.

After listening to them for about an hour, the pastor rose from his chair and spoke, "Children are a gift from God, and we will accept as many gifts as He gives us."

Silence fell over the congregation.

In the back pew, a little old lady struggled to stand, and finally said in her frail voice, "Rain is also a gift from God, but when we get too much of it, we wear rubbers."

50TH WEDDIDNG ANNIVERSARY DINNER

By: Social Club

If you will be celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary during 2015, please sign up on the clip board at the back of the Club House. More info to come in January's Newsletter.



December Sudoku

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	9		5					3
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December 2014 - FOREST PARK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 1:00pm Tks for Holiday dinner 6:00pm Hand and Foot-card game 6:30pm Pinochle	1 9:00am Dominoes 9:00am Pickle Ball 10:00am Shuffle 10:30am water exercises 2:30pm Bocce 6:00pm Karaoke 6:30pm Skip-Bo 7:00pm Shuffle Fun Nite Duplicate Bridge	2 9:00am Pickle Ball 9:00am exercise 10:00am Women's shuffle 10:30am water exercises 6:45pm Bingo	3 9:00am Pickle Ball 9:00am Craft Club 10:30am water exercises 2:00pm Knit and Crochet Club 6:30pm Bid Euchre 6:30pm Canadian Euchre Shuffle home	4 9:00am Quilt Club 10:00am Bible Study 10:30am water exercises 1:00pm Change Bingo 2:00pm Computer club 2:30pm Bocce	5 8:00am Pickle Ball 9:00am Koffee Klatch-Alzheimer's education 9:30am decorate outside clubhouse 10:00am Shuffleboard 10:30am water exercises 6:30pm Friday Bridge	6 8:00am Carport Sales 9:00am Shuffle meeting 9:00am exercise 10:00am Shuffle 1:00pm Bingo 6:30pm Bid Euchre 7:00pm Bunco
7 1:00pm Tks for Holiday Dinner 1:00pm Tks for ladies luncheon 6:00pm Hand and Foot-card game 6:30pm Pinochle	8 9:00am Dominoes 9:00am Pickle Ball 10:00am Shuffle 10:30am water exercises 2:30pm Bocce 6:30pm Skip-Bo 7:00pm NE Club-Ice cream 7:00pm Shuffle Fun Nite Duplicate Bridge	9 9:00am Pickle Ball 9:00am exercise 10:00am Women's shuffle 10:30am water exercises 6:45pm Bingo	10 9:00am Pickle Ball 9:00am Craft Club 10:00am Neighborhood Watch 10:30am water exercises 2:00pm Knit and Crochet Club 6:30pm Bid Euchre 6:30pm Canadian Euchre Shuffle away-Poinsettia PK	11 9:00am Quilt Club 9:00am Board Meeting 10:00am Bible Study 10:30am water exercises 1:00pm Change Bingo 2:00pm Computer club 2:30pm Bocce 5:30pm Holiday Dinner	12 8:00am Pickle Ball 8:00am Men's Koffee Klatch 10:30am water exercises 12:30pm Ice Cream Shuffle 6:30pm Friday Bridge	13 9:00am exercise 10:00am Shuffle 1:00pm Bingo 6:30pm Bid Euchre
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