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Valentine's Day Decorations at the Gazebo thanks to Ed & Nancy Criswell.

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Jerri DuChesne planted Red Orchids in the back of the tree at the Gazebo along with Lavender and white orchids. Mother frog is back with her babies at Peace Lake.



## SOCIAL CLUB OFFICERS

Delores Holmes, President  
Gail Ford, 1st Vice President  
Mary Beth Schleter, 2nd Vice President  
Joyce Hines, Secretary  
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## SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

*By: Delores Holmes President*

Our Winter Season is beginning to wind down. I hope that you took advantage of all the events held in February.

Craft Ladies had a fantastic lasagna dinner. Our Master Gardner at the Koffee Klatsch gave us lots of useful tips for growing a garden in Florida. Lots of residents had a carport sale. I hope you made lots of money so that you took your sweetie to the Valentine's Day Breakfast sponsored by the shuffleboard players. New homeowners were invited to a Meet and Greet. They met all of our activity leaders who explained their activity. Karoke was held the 3rd Monday. Gary and Nellie Cochran don't cook hot dogs anymore because of all the various meals that have hot dogs. However, lots of people came to sing that night. Did you get your picture taken during a weeklong picture taking for a Forest Park Directory. If not, contact Diana Prittinen for a date in March. Finally, there was a musical show the last Saturday of the Month which was great.

April will soon be here when our thoughts turn to getting ready to return north to our home there. Enjoy this month activities.



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

## KOFFEE KLATSCH

*By: Social Club*

Friday, March 6th at 9 AM in the clubhouse

- Free coffee and donut
- 50/50 Raffle
- Bring your own coffee cup



**Our speaker is Ellsworth's Heating and Cooling Company.**

Ellsworth gives out door prizes that are useful for your air conditioner / heating unit. They also sponsor our Shuffleboard Activity. Come and ask questions if you have any concerns about your unit.

## THE MEN'S KOFFEE KLATSCH

*By: Ray Preston*

MEN'S COFFEE/DONUTS will be held March 13th from 8 - 10 am

BRING YOUR CUP and enjoy visiting with your friends.



## PICKLE BALL

*By: Charlene Walsh*

**LADIES** - If you are interested in playing or learning to play pickle, we are meeting at the pavilion on Monday and Tuesday morning at 10:30. Come join us!

## FOREST PARK PHOTO BOOK MEMORY PAGE

In our 2015 Photo Directory we are having a page dedicated to the people who have passed away in the past couple of years and who were part of the Forest Park community. If you have someone you would like to honor on the MEMORY PAGE please submit: a vertical photo not larger than 5x7, if available, a short narrative about the person, if desired and the cost will be \$10.00. Please send all information by March 15, 2015.

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## FOREST PARK RED HAT LADIES MATINEE AND LUNCH BUFFET

*By: Carol Geppert*

The Red Hatters will be going to see West Side Story matinee and enjoy the lunch buffet.

Please meet at the Club House at 10:15 for a meeting. We will car pool for the theater at 11am.

See you then!

## CHESS PLAYERS NEEDED

Do you like to play Chess? Bob Swift would like to start a group to play chess.

Please contact him at 408 Timberlane North or by telephone on 239-567-7982



## YOGA CLASS FOR FOREST PARK?

*By: Delores Holmes*

I have talked with a yoga instructor. If she came to our park for 1 HOUR CLASS, \$5.00 per person, 9 AM FRIDAY, ONCE PER MONTH?



However she suggested that ladies go to the new Recreation Center behind the library on Rte. 41. You pay \$10.00 for a year's SHARE Membership. You pay \$10.00 for a lifetime Recreation Membership. Then, it would be \$3.00 each session that you would go to.

If interested, a meeting to discuss options March 6 at 10 AM in the clubhouse

## FOREST PARK CHORALEERS...

*By: Joyce Hines*

### COME ONE, COME ALL!

Our Forest Park Choraleers are deep in rehearsal for our annual Spring Fling, "An Award Winning Night", which will feature Academy Award songs. Under the direction of our fantastic director, Marilyn Parkinson, we promise to present a terrific show.



Please note the information below:

- Date: March 12, 2015
- Time: 7:00 p.m.
- Cost: Free
- Donations appreciated
- Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

Come one, come all for an evening full of music! Can you think of a better way to usher spring into our park than with special songs and special friends?

## 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.

## FOREST PARK PHOTO DIRECTORY

*By: Diana Prittinen*

Please be part of our new 2015 photo directory. It has been seven years since the last directory of this type and there are lots of new people in the community. This allows us to put names with faces. We have partnered with Lifetouch professional photography to accomplish this task. Each family will receive a FREE 8x10 portrait and a FREE directory for participating! Professional photographers will set up in the clubhouse March 18, 19, 20 & 21 for your portrait setting.



Schedule your photography session today! Please call Diana Prittinen@ 269-369-9262, email @ dianapr123@gmail.com.

## HEALTH & WELFARE

*By: Mary Gibson & Staff*

Blood Pressure Clinic will be held on Tuesday the 17th of March from 9 to 11 in the clubhouse. Bloodmobile will be here on March 16th from 1-4 p.m. Please sign up on clipboard at back of clubhouse.

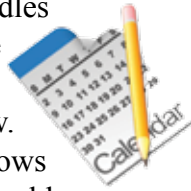
## NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

*By: Judy Watson*

All articles should be sent to Judy Watson at: [fpnews2013@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:gailford39@gmail.com) or call her on 239-731-2028.



## ART CLASSES

*By: Jack Watson*

We have suspended the Art Classes due to a lack of participants. We would like to reorganize if we can attract some artist's and have 8 to 10 people sign up. If interested, please call me at 239-731-1034 to sign up. Thanks and hope to see you again. Classes are Monday's from 9 to 12 noon. Cost is \$10.00 per lesson.



## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

*By: Lou Smith*



The Neighborhood Watch meeting will be Wednesday, March 11th at 10 am in the Activities Bldg.

Bring your coffee cups; we will be having coffee and donuts. Thank you to all our new residents that have signed up to go out on security patrol.

## WI-FI GUY

*By: Doug*

We are still trying to get an answer from Comcast about an upgrade to increase the speed to the internet. If this doesn't work out we will ask to have the WIFI budget increased next year to go with the



next plan. The main problem that I see is in some areas are trees blocking the signal from your antenna to the clubhouse or the RV area. After all, this is Forest Park; that means TREES. I monitor the system daily and our usage has remained about 60 GB, which means the WIFI overall is doing OK. On a real positive note look at the money we, as individuals, are saving. If we had Century Link it would cost \$ 20 if you had a land line or \$40 if you don't, to get internet. Say \$30 times 200 users in one month we are saving \$ 6000 per month. Don't hesitate to call if you need WIFI assistance.



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

## DID YOU KNOW FOREST PARK HAS A GREAT LIBRARY?

*By: Patty McCoy, F.P. Librarian*

There's a little oasis of knowledge and information right here in the Forest Park activities building. No need to hop into your car and drive. We have current hardcover and paperback books, reference materials, videos, talking books large print, magazines and even puzzles. You can look up health related issues, financial questions, recipes and advice on retirement. Your favorite authors are in abundance – James Patterson, Clive Cussler, Janet Evanovich, Danielle Steele, John Grisham, Nora Roberts and a juicy collection of romances. At the FP Library, you don't need a library card – just step inside, choose your media and take it home – for as long as you like, return it when you're done.

Your library runs on donations. We always need CURRENT donating books published in 2010 or newer to our library. We do not accept older books due to space limitations and because we wish to be current and fresh



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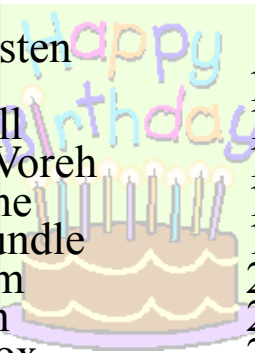


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## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Liz Cline	7
George Hasten	7
Doug Ford	11
Kay Westall	14
Lora Mae Voreh	15
Jack Malone	16
Shirley Mundle	19
Dena Samm	20
Jean Keech	25
Wendell Cox	26



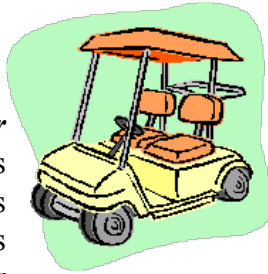
## MARCH 2015 ANNIVERSARIES

Doug & Gail Ford March 25, 1961



## WATCH OUT FOR THOSE SPRINKLER HEADS

*Please use care in driving your golf carts in the community.* It has been reported that sprinkler heads have been broken off by golf carts driving over them. Thank you for your cooperation.



*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.*

The following dear friend has passed away and her name were not noted in previous newsletters. She will be greatly missed.

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## WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST RESIDENTS/HOME BUYERS

- Robert & Sandra Bagge 5341 Forest Park Dr. from MA
- Nancy & Jim Bowman 414 Timber Ln. N. from KY
- Gloria & Mike Hartz 525 Pine Tree Ct. from IN
- Al LaCivita & Vicki McCarty 5211 Forest Park Dr. from OH

## DIRECTORY CHANGES

- STRINGER, Eric & Judy 518 Blossom Ct. 239-565 9067 CAN

## FOREST PARK BOOK GROUP

*By: Joan King*



Our last meeting of the season will be Friday, March 27th at 1:00 pm in the Activities Building. We will be reading "The Painted Girls" by Kathy Marie Buchanan. In 1800's Paris, two fatherless girls enter the Opera House ballet school. One will become the model for a famous sculpture. Based on a true story. Call Joan for a book at 239-567-0606.

## 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.

## ICE

*By: Nancy Cooper*

Attention all residents: Is your "In Case Of Emergency" form up to date? If not, now is the time to make those changes so all information is current. If you need a new form, see Mary in the office. If you are new to the Park and need a form, see Mary. She also has a few red holders which you place on your refrigerator. EMTs and fire fighters look for them when they answer a call.

## BINGO

*By: Anne Domingos*



Please join 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. There is a new addition to our BINGO games. You put a quarter into a "money ball pot." The first number called is the "special number" so that if you bingo on that number, you will win the money that has been collected in the money ball pot plus the money that is allotted for the game that you won. If the money ball pot was not won, the amount is saved from week to week until someone is the winner.

Come and Enjoy Playing Bingo!

## 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.



## BUNCO

*By: Larry Tsicountouridis*

There will be BUNCO on Saturday, March 7th at 7 pm in the Club house.

## BOCCE

*By: Mary Gibson*

Monday & Thursday the lanes fill up fast. 16 to 24 residents are playing and enjoying the game with many new residents showing up.



## KARAOKE

*By: Gary Cochran*

Join us on March 16th (and every third Monday each month) when the clubhouse comes alive with the sound of music. Karaoke will go from 6 to 9 pm. There will be a 50/50.

## PINE TREE KNOTS QUILT CLUB

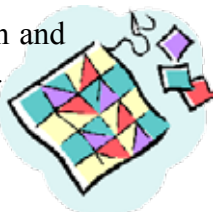
*By: Gail Ford*

Our club held our Winter Luncheon and tour at the Burrow's House in Ft. Myers.

We have decided on the Christmas Meals on Wheels favors and will start working on them soon.

We are making Bereavement Bags, for our local hospitals, to be given to the families who have lost a child.

Our Quilt Show will be held on Sunday March 8th at 1p.m. There will be a Chinese auction with many lovely items to be raffled.



## 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](mailto:fppoainc@gmail.com) indicating that you would like to be added to our database.



## CRAFT CLUB

*By: June Kearschner, President*

It is time for our annual Flea Market, March 7th, 8:00am - 1:00pm in the club house.

If you are interested in renting a table, call Nancy Lawrence (543-7629) or

June Kearschner (731-9169). A table rents for \$5.00.

We will accept all items you would like to donate. Bring them to the club house the week of March 1st.

There will also be coffee and doughnuts, and sloppy joes for lunch plus homemade baked goods.

March 17th will be the last hotdog dinner for the season

Menu:

- Ham
- Scalloped Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Dessert and Drink.
- And the usual a la carte items.

\$7.00



## LINE DANCING

*By: Connie St. Jean*

Line Dancing started on Friday, January 9th from 10 am. to 11:30 am. at the Pavilion.



If it is too cold, we can use the clubhouse. Tom & Leslie Howe (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. The line dancing will continue on Friday mornings from 10am to 11:30am.

## NORTHEASTERN STATES CLUB

*By: Nancy Cooper*

MARCH 23, 2015--5:30 P.M.

Ladies and gentlemen, start your engines! The N. E. Club is having its first ever NASCAR TAILGATE PARTY. Come on over and cheer for your favorite race car drivers. Grab some food, bet on the winners and watch as the cars race around the track. This event is sure to get your heart beating and your blood flowing and maybe put some winning cash in your pockets! The price of admission which includes hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, cole slaw and chips is \$5.00. Get your tickets from Ray Preston and Nancy Cooper.



## FOREST PARK SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB

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

The Shuffle hosted our yearly "VALENTINE BREAKFAST" that was enjoyed by all.

We also had our yearly "FUN DAY" on the 21st of February.

March 6th the Shuffle League will host the "Koffee Klatch" at 9am - ELLSWORTH HEATING/AC will present the program. Ellsworth gives out several PRIZES so please Come - enjoy a cup of coffee/donut during the program. *Please bring your own cup.*

March 16th & 17th is the **SPRING TOURNAMENT** at the courts behind the library. This is open to all shufflers; there will be a SIGN UP SLIP AT THE COURTS.

March 21st we will hold our **KING/QUEEN SHUFFLE** - everybody can participate - there will be a SIGN UP SLIP AT THE COURTS.

Coffee/donuts at 8:30. *Please bring your own cup* at 9 am we will begin shuffling. There will be a 1st & 2nd place prizes.

March 22nd Crystal Lakes will host the yearly **ALL PARKS SHUFFLE BANQUET**. This will start at **NOON**. The cost is \$10.00 per person.

Our shuffle schedule for March

March 4th HOME with LAZY DAYS

MARCH 11th BYE

## 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. If we have fulfilled our quota, they are donated to a local school for them to do the same.*



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

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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 others 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 - fpcclub@yahoo.com

**SPECIAL NOTICE** – Over the summer, several printers were left in the activity building. Since we cannot fix printers, we cannot take any donations of them. Also, if you have any computers you would like to get rid of, please check with Doug Ford before leaving them in the activity building.

**\*\*Thanks for your help and co-operation.\*\***

## **THE CANADIAN & MICHIGAN CLUB**

*By: Jim Barnett and Lou Smith*

The Canadian/Michigan club will meet for a luncheon on Thursday, March 12 at 1 pm. We will be going to "Pincers", The Marina at Edison Ford; it's close, just off Macgregor and First. It's a year old, on the water, and beautiful. All are welcome, not just Canadian and Michiganders. The more the merrier!! They told us they only take reservations for 20 or more. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse.

## **LIFE TOUCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

*By: Diana Prittinen*

Please plan to be part of our new photo directory. It has been seven years since the last Forest Park directory of this type and there are lots of new faces in the community. This allows us to put names with faces. We have partnered with Life Touch to accomplish this task.

Professional photographers will set up here February 17-21 for your one hour portrait setting. You will be given an opportunity to immediately view your portraits, choose the pose for your complimentary 8x10 as well as the picture for your free copy of the directory.

Sign-up sheets will be posted in various locations and committee volunteers will also be calling to schedule your appointment. Circle your calendar dates and practice your smiles.

You can make Forest Park even better if you remember...if you see a person without a smile, give them one of yours!

To schedule the best appointment time for you, email me at: dianapr123@gmail.com or call me on 269-362-9262.

## **F.P.O.A. BOARD NEWS** **2015 BOD & GM MEETING DATES**

March 19, 2015 BOD Meeting

March 26, 2015 GM Meeting

April 16, 2014 BOD Meeting

April 23, 2014 GM Meeting

October 15, 2015 Regular Board Meeting

October 22, 2015 Membership Meeting

(November dates moved up because of Thanksgiving holiday)

November 12, 2015 Regular Board Meeting

November 19, 2015 Membership Meeting

(December dates moved up because of Christmas holiday)

December 10, 2015 Regular Board Meeting

December 17, 2015 Membership Meeting

## **BY-LAWS AMENDMENTS**

*By: Bob Lang, Secretary*

Several amendments have been proposed by our membership to change our By-Laws in conformance with the guidelines of amending as contained in ARTICLE XIV.

These are scheduled for presentation to our membership at the General Membership Meeting on February 26, 2015, and, they will be placed on a ballot for voting on March 26, 2015.

## **BY-LAW AMENDMENTS**

*By: Bob Lang, Secretary*

All,

Today, the FPPOA has been presented with seven (7) By-Law amendments, each duly endorsed by six (6) members of our corporation, in compliance with



## ARTICLE XIV of the By-Laws "Method of Amending."

Some amendments affect more than one section or paragraph.

The spokesperson for this action is Bob Fountaine, member #207, at 346 Shrub Lane South

Please place Mr. Fountaine on the agenda for the February 19, 2015 Board Meeting where he can outline the proposed changes.

In accordance with ARTICLE XIV, these changes will be announced and their proposals read at the General Membership Meeting on February 26, 2015 and placed on a ballot for voting at the March 26, 2015 Membership Meeting.

### 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.

### 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. Jim and Mary Beth Schleter are collecting the aluminum cans now.

Please place your aluminum cans out near your



mailbox either Monday night or very early 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.

Cheryl would like to welcome aboard Roger Wagner, who helps out every Tuesday morning Roger is new to Forest Park. Roger was curious about the operation of the recycling of cans. He came over one morning to check it out and has been helping ever since. Roger helps me pull the tabs off the cans and it saves quite a bit of time. Thank you Roger, for joining the Aluminum Recycling Team!

### 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.



## RECIPES

By: E. T. Thomas

### NE CLUB HASH BROWN EGG BAKE

- 1 pkg. 2 pounds) hash brown potatoes, thawed and patted dry
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
- 2 cups of shredded cheddar cheese, divided
- 2 tablespoons of mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon of salt
- 1/2 teaspoon of pepper
- 3/4 cup of milk
- 12 eggs

1. Spray 9" x 13" pan
2. Layer potatoes and onions and half of the cheese
3. Beat eggs, milk, and spices together, pour over cheese
4. Bake 350 degrees for 50-60 minutes. Casserole is done when knife inserted in center comes out clean.
5. Sprinkle remaining cheese on top and bake 3 - 5 minutes more.

*NOTE: Unbaked casserole can be assembled and refrigerated for 8 hours or overnight.*

## JOKES

### Humor

1. I'm not saying let's go kill all the stupid people. I'm just saying let's remove all the warning labels and let the problem work itself out.

2. I changed my car horn to gunshot sounds. People move out of the way much faster now.

3. You can tell a lot about a woman's mood just by her hands. If they are holding a gun, she's probably pissed.

4. Gone are the days when girls cooked like their mothers. Now they drink like their fathers.

5. You know that tingly little feeling you get when you really like someone you've just met? That's common sense leaving your body.

6. I don't like making plans for the day. Because then the word "premeditated" gets thrown around in the courtroom.

7. I didn't make it to the gym today. That makes 1,500 days in a row!

8. I decided to change calling the bathroom the John and renamed it the Jim. I feel so much better saying I went to the Jim this morning.

9. Dear paranoid people who check behind shower curtains for murderers. If you find one, what's your plan?

10. Everyone has a right to be stupid. Some just abuse the privilege.

## VERY INTERESTING PART OF HISTORY?

### THE GOLDBERG BROTHERS - THE INVENTORS OF THE AUTOMOBILE AIR CONDITIONER

Here's a little fact for automotive buffs, or just to dazzle your friends.

The four Goldberg brothers, Lowell, Norman, Hiram, and Max, invented and developed the first automobile air conditioner. On July 17, 1946, the temperature in Detroit was 97 degrees.

The four brothers walked into old man Henry Ford's office and sweet-talked his secretary into telling him that four gentlemen were there with the most exciting innovation in the auto industry since the electric starter.

Henry was curious and invited them into his office.

They refused and instead asked that he come out to the parking lot to their car.

They persuaded him to get into the car, which was about 130 degrees, turned on the air conditioner, and cooled the car off immediately.

The old man got very excited and invited them back to the office, where he offered them \$3 million for the patent.

The brothers refused, saying they would settle for \$2 million, but they wanted the recognition by having a label, 'The Goldberg Air-Conditioner,' on the dashboard of each car in which it was installed.

Now old man Ford was more than just a little anti-Jewish, and there was no way he was going to put the Goldberg's name on two million Fords.

They haggled back and forth for about two hours and finally agreed on \$4 million and that just their first names would be shown.

And so to this day, all Ford air conditioners show Lo, Norm, Hi, and Max -- on the controls.

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After careful planning, he got past security, stole the paintings and made it safely to his van. However, he was captured only two blocks away when his van ran out of gas.

When asked how he could mastermind such a crime and then make such an obvious error, he replied,

"Monsieur that is the reason I stole the paintings."

"I had no Monet

to buy Degas

to make the Van Gogh."

See if you have De Gaulle to

send this on to someone else.

I sent it to you because I figured I had nothing Toulouse.

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# March 2015 - FOREST PARK

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