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

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS By: Delores Holmes President

November, 2015, HAPPY FALL Y' ALL !!

I am personally happy to see the cooler temperatures arrive here in Florida.

So many of our residents put tremendous effort into making the outside appearance of their homes inviting and attractive. The time, effort and extra dollars it takes to keep your residence looking pristine and tidy do not go unnoticed. Thank You residents for doing your part in making our community such an inviting place to reside and visit. Acknowledgment should also be given to our service management people in keeping our community maintained at the level that it is. Forest Park Voted Number 1 in the Neighborhood Paper. Thank You for your endeavor.

October is the month that brings Halloween. Witches, Goblins, Ghosts and Ghouls are getting ready to make their yearly return to Forest Park. Halloween is Saturday, October 31st. There will be a Halloween Party on Saturday from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. in the clubhouse. Ghostly Music, a Costume Contest, Refreshments, and a Liquor Basket to be raffled off. Dress up in costume and Come and Enjoy the fun, OR There will be dance music, so if you don't want to dress up, come and enjoy the dance music with our Ghostly Music Man, Ed Allensworth.

As we bid farewell to summer and welcome in Autumn, please be reminded that our CLOCKS will TURN BACK on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st. Mark your calendars accordingly! On Friday, November 6, Our first Koffee Klatsch will be held in the clubhouse at 9:00 a.m. You bring your own coffee mug, your coffee and donut is free. While you eat, you listen to our speaker, Peggy Patterson, who will be talking about Medicare. Come listen to her Medicare information.

Reminder on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, VETERAN'S DAY, there will be a free luncheon for Veteran's and their spouses; even widowers of Veteran's

are invited. Please sign your names on the paper on the back counter of the clubhouse. We need to know how many people to prepare lunch.

The Forest Park calendar has all kinds of activities and events starting in November.

Find something that you would like, then join the activity with our Forest Park Residents for lots of fun. Enjoy the coming season in Forest Park.

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE By Social Club

Start cleaning out things that you want to sell for Forest Park's Community Garage Sale Saturday December 5th 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS PARADE By: Mary Beth Schleter

It's never too early to start planning for the holidays! This year's Christmas Golf Cart Parade will be held on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24th**.

Start making your plans on how you'll be decorating your "sleigh" for the night that brings out the inner-child in all of us.

Further details in the **DECEMBER** newsletter.



GOSPEL SING

The Gospel will be Sunday, November 1st at 1:00 in The Clubhouse. Come listen to Some Gospel songs. Music by Ed Allensworth



HOLIDAY DINNER By: Ray & Madaline Preston



The "HOLIDAY DINNER" will be held December 10th at 5:30 p.m. with a DISH-TO-PASS. Each table of 8 will plan the menu for your table.

Tickets will be given out on Sunday November 29th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. and Sunday December 6th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse;

Meat & Beverage will be furnished.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE WITH CUP/GLASS

CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF CHEER

By: Nancy Cooper

It is that time of year when we start planning our annual Gifts of Cheer. For new folks in the Park, let me tell you about this wonderful event: Christmas Gifts of Cheer was started many years ago by the



then President of the NE Club, Joan King. She had a list of goals she wanted the Club to undertake and one was to reach out to our neighbors in Forest Park. Christmas was the ideal time to remember residents who were sick, grieving the loss of a loved one or house bound and in need of a bit of holiday cheer. That first year Santa's elves delivered dozens of homemade cookies thanks to the contributions of NE Club members.

Over the years, the event has grown thanks to the generous contributions from the Northeast Club, the Social Club, the Craft Ladies, the Computer Club, the Quilters, and folks in the Park. Last year, FPPOA and the Aluminum Can Fund also gave money.

Some in the Park have made cookies so we have a touch of homemade. The Quilt Club makes ornaments to decorate the baskets.

Christmas Gifts of Cheer is Forest Park at its best. It is our way of saying "We care". It has nothing to do with the size of someone's bank account because as we all know money cannot buy good health or happiness. We give to those who truly need a bit of cheer. Several years ago, we started remembering folks 90 and over. Last year, over 50 folks received a basket of fresh fruit and cookies. Five women also received a plant given in memory of a loved one. Fourteen folks, 90 or over, received a box of chocolates and four residents were given a box of food.

The committee will be meeting in the next few weeks to put together a list if residents who need some cheer. If you know of someone, please let us know. The committee members this year are Nancy Cooper, chairperson, Bob Cooper, Nancy and Pete Lawrence, Delores Holmes, Chris Major, Carol Goans and Mary Gibson.

ATTENTION FOREST PARK RESIDENTS!!! <u>WE NEED YOU!!!!!</u>

Some of our faithful, talented, caring volunteers, for health reasons, are stepping down. Below are areas that will need to be filled:

Bid Euchre Chairperson: Maintains signup sheet, has cards ready for Wednesday and Saturday games.

Men's Coffee Klatsch: Meets once a month (1:00 2nd

Friday each month), make coffee and order donuts, have friendly conversation.

Newsletter Delivery people: We need one person from each street to deliver newsletters to their neighbors. A great way to say "Hi" to our neighbors.

Holiday Dinner Chairperson: Organize our Holiday Dinner with other volunteers.

Man to cut up damaged aluminum: Aluminum that has been damaged needs to be cut up to be recycled. (Note: If you need to dispose aluminum, please place it with your trash on Tuesdays and Fridays, it will be taken to the RV park.)

These are a few of the areas we need volunteers, if we don't want them to disappear. It is a great way to meet and have fun. If you would like to have more information about these positions please contact Mary Diaz at <u>fppoainc@gmail.com</u>. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE INFORM MARY DIAZ AT THE OFFICE ABOUT WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO

THE BELLS ARE RINGING... By: Joyce Hines

The bells are ringing as we plan to usher in our holiday season. And nothing gets us into the holiday spirit like decorating...you know: dragging boxes, tangled lights, broken ornaments, etc! You, too, can be a part of all this fun by helping to put out and put up our annual Christmas decorations. The plan is to gather on the clubhouse grounds on Friday, December 4th at 9:30 a.m. Please put this date on your calendar and plan to join us as we create a Christmas panorama in sunny Florida! If you forget or if there is a change of date for this exciting event, it will be announced on the large notice board outside on our clubhouse lawn. WE NEED YOUR HELP...WE CAN'T DO IT ALONE!

We are looking forward to seeing familiar faces and new faces to help with this fun activity!



NEWSLETTER ARTICLES By: Pam Maynard

All articles should be sent to Pam Maynard at: fpsocialnews@gmail.com by the 13th of each month for the following month's newsletter. I would appreciate you writing your information in the email in place of an attachment, if possible. Any questions or concerns please email me at the above address or call me at 740-398-4576. Please remember the newsletter continues to run every month all summer long. During the summer months, when the newsletters arrive in the office at the end of each month, watch the marguee for the newsletters to be picked up in the Clubhouse and Activity Building. They will not be delivered to your home during the summer months, so don't forget to stop and pick up your copy. If you have any special events or places you are visiting this summer or if something exciting happens wherever your travels take you, please share your story and pictures with your Forest Park friends by sending them to <u>fpsocialnews@</u> gmail.com. Enjoy your summer, travel safely, we will be looking forward to seeing you in the fall.

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 following 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 239-731-2028.

FAREWELL DEAR FRIENDS

Gordon Libee Paul Pacos Bonnie Thompson Candy Balderson

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS:

Francis & Charleen Boyle 210 Shrub Ln. N. from CT Rena D. Brewster 511 Blossom Ct. from FL Georgia Everett, James Tompkins & Paige Pfeifer 337 Shrub Ln. S. from IN



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dale Monette	6
Shirley Mc Namara	13
Wanda Caughlin	21
Dave Small	23
Bob Lang	26

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY FOR OCTOBER!!

Marilyn Eftim 04 Donna Stiner 21



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSERIES

Jack & Suzann Malone November 27, 1958 Paul & Carolyn Hodson November 29, 1969



HAVE YOU GOT YOUR PHOTO PARK DIRECTORY BOOK YET? By: Social Club Officers

What a great visual aspect book. The amount of pictures of everyone in our park, who volunteers or are service workers, at various events, playing sports and at work was truly exceptional. The color pictures of residents (A Great Looking Assemblage) were impressive.

The amount of time that you, workers, took to create the Photo Directory is appreciated by all our residents.

THANK YOU to everyone who worked to make the photo book an excellent pictorial replica of our Forest Park Community.



HEALTH & WELFARE By: Mary Gibson

Blood Pressure 9:00a.m.-10:00 a.m. Tuesday November 10th in the clubhouse FREE to all. Watch for signs and signup sheet in back of clubhouse for Blood Mobile on Monday, November 16th from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

FOREST PARK TOY DRIVE By: Bernie & Rita Booth

Forest Park is collecting toys that will be donated to Santa for the Children living in the Suncoast Community for their Christmas Party. Any resident of the park is welcome to donate. If you wish to donate, please drop

off unwrapped toys by: **DECEMBER** 12TH AT BERNIE & RITA BOOTH'S 560 PEACE LAKE CT.

WI FI UPDATE BY: Doug Ford



Forest Park residence, at the April

membership meeting, approved the wifi upgrade to fiber optics. The FPPOA board has signed a contract with ethx for the installation of the fiber and support for the conversion from our present system. The fiber installation will take up to 90 days, after all the permits are approved.

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We are looking for a turn on for Nov 1st. The present system with about 100 users is going just fine with the assistance from Jim Schleter.

WASP SPRAY By: Becky Conrad



I have had a can of wasp spray in my golf cart since we had some wild dogs in the park about 7 years ago. Now that we

have Coyotes in the Park I have it out in the cup holder for easy access. Please put a can in your basket of your bicycle and in all golf carts. It sprays 20 feet and is better than Pepper Spray. I used it on stray dogs that approached me in the past and I will use it again. I have it just inside at all doors in my home. I am not paranoid I am just prepared. Be Safe.

RESOURCE BOOK

In the clubhouse there is a Resource Book which has been put together by members of Forest Park. These are referrals or warning 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.

Use Caution in Hiring Contractors!

When you need to hire a contractor for work on your home (roofing, home repairs, lawn maintenance, etc.), ask the contractor to provide copies of their business license and insurance. This protects you in the event that the contractor is injured on your property. Also ask the contractor to provide references. Get cost estimates and warranties in writing, and do not make final payment until the work is complete. There is a Resource Book in the back of the Clubhouse which contains listings for many different types of contractors. You may also check Angie's List, the Better Business Bureau and other online rating sources. A simple Google search on the business name may provide additional information. ease ask any outside contractor to stop by the office to register and provide copies of their license and insurance. Better safe than sorry! For more information on Florida consumer complaints, visit:

http://www.stateofflorida.com/Portal/DesktopDefault. aspx?tabid=57

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F.P.P.O.A. BOARD NEWS By: Bob Lang Secretary ELECTION 2016

As many of you know the upcoming election will be to elect ALL Officers and some Directors. I do not plan to run for reelection for the Secretary position. However, I stand ready to support any and all candidates who would aspire to the position. There are many resources that are available to assist you, and I for one, am very willing to help. If you are so inclined, please stop by & see me and I will offer you whatever brain power that I can muster.

VOTING EXPECTED NOVEMBER 19th By: Bob Lang Secretary

The budget for 2016 was announced to the membership last spring. The only remaining piece of the pie is the setting of fees for 2016. We expect a final report to the membership on October 22, 2015, with voting to occur on November 19, 2015 as specified in our By-Laws.

We also anticipate the announcement of a By-Laws Amendment to the membership on October 22, 2015, with voting to occur on November 19, 2015. If there is no quorum in October, this measure will be delayed.

Any member wanting to vote on November 19, 2015, but, will not be able to attend the meeting, should contact the Office & request an Absentee Ballot as soon as they are available.

2015-2016 BOD & GM DATES

Oct. 15, 2015	Board Meeting
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<u>Oct. 22, 2015</u>	Membership Meeting
Nov. 12, 2015	Board Meeting
<u>Nov. 19, 2015</u>	Membership Meeting
Dec. 10, 2015	Board Meeting
Dec. 17, 2015	Membership Meeting
Dec. 30, 2015	Cut off date for candidates' names to
be printed on ball	<u>ot</u>
Jan. 14, 2016	General Election
Jan. 21, 2016	Board Meeting
Jan. 28, 2016	Membership Meeting
Feb. 18, 2016	Board Meeting
Feb. 25, 2016	Membership Meeting
Mar. 17, 2016	Board Meeting
Mar. 24, 2016	Membership Meeting
Apr. 21, 2016	Board Meeting
<u>Apr. 28, 2016</u>	Membership Meeting



TAKE PRIDE IN FOREST PARK By: Betty Campbell 2nd Vice President



 We need your help in making
 Forest Park an even better place to live. We want to continue to be known as a community of distinction with well maintained homes and

yards.Please ensure that lawns, trees and shrubs are trimmed regularly and ensure that your flower beds are weeded. Homes in Florida also need periodic pressure cleaning so that exteriors are clean and free of mildew. Please refrain from using carports and or driveways for storage. These provisions are contained in our Rules & Regulations which are available on our website at www. forestparkonline.com.

If you are out of town and need information on companies which can perform necessary maintenance, please contact the park office at 239-543-1155. Your investment in your home is an investment in our community and will help to foster pride in our park as well as increased property values. Thank you for your efforts and cooperation.

WELCOME BACK By: Lou Smith President

The first Neighborhood Watch meeting will be Wednesday, November 4, at 10 am in the activities building. Mike and Kathy Fanning are making out the patrol schedule. Any resident, wishing to go out on patrol, please contact the Fannings.

Veteran's Day, November 11, the parade will start at Knotty Pine Circle at 10:45. We will have a ceremony at the flagpoles at the clubhouse; all veterans are invited to participate. Luncheon will be served afterwards; sign-up sheet in the clubhouse for veterans and spouses. Please sign up by November 6.

Board and membership meetings start in October. Please check calendar. The upcoming

election, we need a lot of residents to step forward for officer and board positions. Please consider running.



OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Veteran's Day Office Closed Wednesday. November 11th & no maintenance service



FOREST PARK VISITORS WRISTBANDS



Visitors unaccompanied by Forest Park residents must wear wristbands when using park recreational facilities

(pool, mini-golf, etc.). The wristbands are now available in the park office (2 per family and additional bands may be requested). The bands stretch but if they are not large enough you may pin them to clothing, attach them to a key chain or just bring them along.

Please remember that all owners are responsible for their visitors who must comply with all Forest Park Rules & Regulations. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation to assist in maintaining the security of our park.

Reminder - Please Be Conscientious & Conserve Energy

Please remember to turn up the air conditioner thermostats to 78 when you leave the Clubhouse & Activities buildings (just like you would do at your home). The air conditioners have been left running overnight on several occasions. This places an undue strain on them especially during summer months, and increases our electrical bill. Please be considerate





Please remember to have your trash bagged and securely tied (not to exceed 30 pounds).

Also kindly be sure that horticulture limbs are bundled, tied and do not exceed 4 feet in length and 6 inches in diameter. Your cooperation is appreciated.

New mail carrier & mail forwarding

We are so pleased that we have a new regular postal carrier in Forest Park! His name is Jeff. Please make him feel welcome when you see him around. To ensure timely mail delivery, please remember to submit your **MAIL FORWARDING** request online or at your local post office or online for a minimal fee at <u>https://www.usps.</u> com/manage/forward.htm at least 2 weeks prior to the date you wish to begin receiving mail.

Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes



EXERCISE PROGRAM

RECOMMENDED FOR "KIDS"OF ANY AGE!

Please join us beginning in November on Tuesday &Saturday mornings at 9:00 am in the clubhouse for a fun, easy exercise program. Bring a small whand 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 the 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 11:30am. Monday-Friday at the pool and start in the fall through spring. Exercises are also subject to weather cooperating

We are all here on earth to help others; what on earth the others are here for I don't know.

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 temporary resident and don't want any stickers on your window, them scotch tape it there while you are here

BLUE BARREL RECYCLE

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.



ALUMINUM CAN RE-CYCLE **By:** Social Club

Please remember to put your washed out, dry aluminum cans. In a bag and place UNDER YOUR MAILBOX early Tuesday morning for pick up. Please make sure your cans are rinsed clean and DRY. Please place away from trash bags. **DO NOT** place plastic, glass or metal cans in the bag. Those go in the blue recycle bins. Money collected for can recycle helps pay some of the costs of Social Club activities. It benefits all residents of Forest Park. Please place your aluminum cans out near your mailbox either Monday night, or very early on Tuesday morning. To make the job easier, we are asking that you take the tabs off your cans. It takes as long 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 have a full bag, bring the tabs to the Clubhouse. There is a Big Ronald McDonald cardboard house on the kitchen cabinet where you put your tabs in it. Betty Campbell collects the tabs then takes them to the Ronald McDonald House where they sell aluminum tabs. You are making money for Forest Park's Social Club and if you take the tabs off for the Ronald McDonald house you are doing double duty. We Thank You for your help.



ART CLASSES

My name is Betty Leis and I am a member of the Art League of Ft Myers and Pine Island Art Assoc. I have been painting for over 40 years and teaching for 35 of those years of which 30 have been in Forest Park. If you have never painted before and have no supplies, I will furnish everything you need to paint ONE painting to get you started. If you find you want to continue with the class you can then purchase your own supplies. I will furnish you a supply list to use and to help you. I will work with you one on one and also as a group by doing a paint along. THIS MEANS: I paint (demo), You watch, I help you and then I will demo again then your will paint again. We do this until the painting is finished. This will make

it easier for you to get started. I will also give you a list with color mixtures for specific things, such as shades of green for grasses and trees, blues for skies, water and etc .If you are an accomplished artist you may paint whatever you want and I will be there for help if needed. Mediums I can help with are: Oils, Watercolor and Acrylics. My classes are held on Monday 9 to 12, starting Monday January 11, 2016. The fee is \$10.00per class for new or beginners the first year. After the first year ALL students pay in advance for the whole 3 month session which runs January through March. If you miss a class we make that up in the month of April. The class is limited to 15 students and I am taking names at this time getting ready for next seasons session. If you need further information or want to join the class please contact: BETTY LEIS at 239-997-1880 OR Boomlei531@gmail.com

It's amazing that the amount of news that happens in the world every day always just exactly fits the newspaper.

BID EUCHRE By: Madeline Preston



We have Bid Euchre every Wednesday & Saturday at 6:30 pm 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



BINGO By: Anne Domingos

Please joins us on Tuesdays at 6:45 for 7:00 pm Bingo in the Clubhouse each week. Cards are \$.50with 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!



BUNCO By: Larry Tsicountouridis

Bunco is held on the first Saturday of each month in the Clubhouse at 7 p.m. beginning in the fall. Watch the fall newsletter for startup date.

COMPUTER CLUB By: Sherrill Wright

First meeting of 2015-2016 Season – November 12, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00pm.

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 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 please let us know in advance so we can schedule it for that week's meeting.

We 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 cables for iPads that will allow them to be connected to our projector.



Contact Sherrill or John Wright 239.349.3827, email - fpcclub@yahoo.com

CRAFT CLUB *By: June Kearschner*

The Craft Club will hold it's first meeting November 4th. in the Club House. The meeting's will be every Tuesday at 9 am. Everyone is welcome. The first

meeting we will discuss ours plans for the coming season. Bring your ideas and any project you are presently working on.

Will see you on November 4th...



FOREST PARK BOOK CLUB By: Joan King

Welcome back to Forest Park Book Group, our 11th season! Our first meeting will be November 20th at 1:00 p.m. in the Activities Building. This is a week earlier than our usual meeting time because of Thanksgiving. We'll be reading "Big, Little Lies" by Liane Moriarty. There's murder, romance, comedy and mystery; a small sea-side town and three moms with school-age kids. It's entertaining and funny and keeps you guessing. The book is available at the library or call Joan for a copy. 239 567-0606.

FOREST PARK CHORALEERS By: Joyce Hines

MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC!

Our Forest Park Choraleers are looking forward to January when we will begin to practice for our annual Spring Fling! Our director, Marilynn Parkinson already has our program planned and ready to execute. This year's program, SING AND CELEBRATE THE 20TH CENTURY, will feature music from the 1900's through the 1990's such as "While Strolling Through the Park One Day", Glenn Miller's notable song "Pennsylvania 6-5000", and "We Are Family". This should be a fun program to practice and to perform. In addition to our Spring Fling, we will also be rehearsing songs for The 50th Anniversary celebration.

We want to keep our chorus alive and producing. To do that, we need more voices. Our park has talent that has not been tapped, thus our plea for people to join our group; people who enjoy singing and who enjoy working with friends to create a show that not only entertains our residents, but hopefully puts smiles on their faces and, for an hour or so, makes them forget their troubles! If you wish to join The Forest Park Choraleers, please contact Joyce Hines: <u>hines.joyce@gmail.com</u>

Or724-689-5175

OurrehearsalstakeplaceeveryTuesdayintheClubhouse at 1:00 p.m. The Choraleers' first rehearsal of 2016 will take place on Tuesday, January 5th, 1:00 p m

sharp! If you arrived after that date no problem...we will welcome you when you do arrive! We hope to see YOU there!



HAND AND FOOT CARD GAME By Carol Lahman

Join us on Sunday nights at 6:00 pm in the Clubhouse for the "Hand and 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.

Originality is the fine art of remembering what you hear but forgetting where you heard it.

KNIT AND CROCHET CLUB By: Nancy Lawrence



The knitting and crocheting club started meeting on Wednesday November 4th. We will continue to meet on Wednesdays 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. till May. Then we

will be done for the summer. Everyone is welcome to come and join us. Bring any project you want, maybe something you're working on, or something you like and need help with it. You can bring a project that you have already done and show us. Maybe we would like to learn how to make it. Maybe we are doing something you would like to do or learn to do. Even if you do not crochet or knit. We have ladies that can teach you to knit or crochet. So come join our happy little group and have fun with us. Any questions call Nancy Lawrence at 543-7629.

KOFFEE KLATSCH

Friday November 6 at 9:00 a.m. at the Clubhouse Free coffee and donuts while you listen to our speaker about Medicare

FOREST PARK HAS A GREAT LIBRARY By: Patty McCoy FP 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 popular books, magazines and videos. Consider 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 in our offerings so please, take older books to the North Fort Myers Friends of the Library. We also need library style metal bookends and book display easels. Why read? "The benefits of all this mental activity include keeping your memory sharp, your learning capacity nimble, and your mind basically hardier as you age... just processing the words boosts the brain"

NORTHEAST CLUB By: Richard Gagner

Where did that summer go? The winter season is fast approaching and it won't be long before we get together catch up on the events of the past few months since so many of us went our seperate ways. Just a friendly reminder to everyone, if my memory serves me right we voted to raise our dues to \$5.00. Still a very good bargain for all that our club accomplishes.

Besides the Holiday Dinner, we will meeting with themes like Wild, Wild West, a Mexican Fiesta and a Luau. If you are not a returning member or are new to Forest park, think about joining. You can be from the North, East, South, West or just about anywhere as long as you enjoy a good time with great people. See you all soon.

PINE TREE KNOTS QUILT CLUB By: Gail Ford

Many of the women in our quilt club have left for the summer. The "Left Overs" will continue to meet each Wed. at 9 AM. On April 2nd we had our spring luncheon at the Golden Corral. The committee outdid themselves with our many lovely gifts. We are working on our "Around the World" lap quilts. Our Summer Project is a contest. We are to applique a Flamingo to a background then decorate/dress it any way we desire. Should be fun.

FOREST PARK SHUFFLEBOARD By: Bill Madill, Captain

Forest Park Shuffleboard League First Meeting, Monday, November 9th, 9:00 am in the Activity Building.

Forest Park has dropped out of the Bayshore League and is now starting an in-park league, which was voted on at our last meeting of 2015. Our new league will play Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, with Wednesday being a compulsory day for the league players. Monday will be an instructional day for new players and Friday will be an open play day. Saturday is optional play and will start at 10:00 am and should be done around 12:30 pm. Anyone from the park is welcome to come and play on Monday, Friday and Saturday, but Wednesday will be for registered league players only. We will still be having FUN DAY, King & Queen Day, The Valentine's Day breakfast and Monday night fun shuffle. There will be a \$10.00 registration fee for league players, which will be on a first-come first-serve basis as only 32 spots are available for league players. Any questions and problems will be addressed at our first meeting. Hopefully we can put fun into our games!

RED HAT LADIES *By: Marilyn Nufryk*

Welcome Back ladies! I hope everyone had a great summer. Several activities have been planned

for the 2015-2016 season. Our first activity will be Lunch November 19th at Pinchers Marina at Edison Ford. It is situated in downtown Ft. Myers on the Caloosahatchee River. It has a beautiful view and the food is excellent. Your hostesses will be Pam Salk and Kathy Fanning. Please meet in the Club House at 10:30 for a short meeting and to car pool. Yearly dies of \$2.00 will be collected at this time. Anyone wishing to join our club will be welcome. See you then!

THANK YOU From Ray Preston

"THANK YOU" TO ALL MY FRIENDS IN FOREST PARK THATHAVE SENT CARDS, PHONE CALLS, & PRAYERS DURING MY ILLNESS. THANKS AGAIN RAY PRESTON

THANK YOU From Social Club Officers

To the summer residents who created the Certs and Hurricane preparedness team for Forest Park. Social Club Officers

THANK YOU From Littleton Elementary School

Our office received a letter of thanks to resident(s) that gave a generous donation to the above school.

"Your donation will be used to our Lariats and Lace dance team. Our goal is to create an atmosphere where children develop a lifelong love of learning and experience the joys of achievement and accomplishment."



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Jokes and Quotes...

Dr. Geezer rule..!!

An old geezer became very bored in retirement and decided to open a "quack" medical clinic. He put a sign up outside that said: "Dr. Geezer's Clinic. Get treated for any ailment for \$500. If not cured, I pay you \$1,000."

Doctor "Young," who was a real medical doctor, was certain that this "old geezer" didn't know anything about medicine. He thought this would be a great opportunity to get \$1,000. So he went to Dr. Geezer's clinic. This is what transpired ...

Dr. Young: "Dr. Geezer, I have lost all taste in my mouth. Can you please help me ?

Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in Dr. Young's mouth."

Dr. Young: Aaagh!! -- "This is Gasoline!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your taste back. That will be \$500."

Dr. Young gets annoyed and goes back after a couple of days figuring to recover his money.

Dr Young: "I have lost my memory, I can't remember anything."

Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in the patient's mouth."

Dr. Young: "Oh, no you don't, -- that's Gasoline!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your memory back. That will be \$500."

Dr. Young (after having lost \$1000) leaves angrily and comes back after several more days.

Dr. Young: "My eyesight has become weak --- I can hardly see anything!!!!

Dr. Geezer: "Well, I don't have any medicine for that so, "Here's your \$1000 back."(giving him a \$10 bill)

Dr. Young: "But wait, this is only \$10!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You got your vision back! That will be \$500."

Moral of story: Just because you're "Young" doesn't mean that you can outsmart an "old Geezer."

Listening to music

I was in the restaurant yesterday when I suddenly realized I desperately needed to pass gas. The music was really, really loud, so I timed my gas with the beat of the music. After a couple of songs, I started to feel better. I finished my coffee, and noticed that everybody was staring at me... Then I suddenly remembered that I was listening to my iPod.

TURKEY RECIPE MAPLE GLAZED BACON-WRAPPED TURKEY

- 2 tsp of salt
- 1 tsp black pepper
- 1 tsp poultry seasoning
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 fresh turkey (about 12 lbs.)
- 8 sage leaves
- 1 cup maple syrup
- 10 slices bacon
- 3 tbsp all-purpose flour
- 2 cups turkey or chicken broth
- ¹/₄ flat-leaf parsley, chopped

Heat oven to 450 degrees. Fit a large roasting pan with a rack

In a small bowl, combine salt, pepper, and poultry seasoning. Stir in olive oil to form a paste.

Remove giblets and neck from cavity of turkey. Rinse turkey and pat dry with paper towels. Place in roasting pan. If desired, tuck wings under turkey and the legs together with cooking twine.

Season turkey with spice rub all over the outside as well as under the skin of breast halves. Combine maple syrup with ¹/₄ cup hot water. Reduce oven temperature to 350 degrees and brush turkey with maple syrup glaze. Roast 1 hour, brushing every with maple syrup glaze every 30 minutes. Carefully lay bacon slices over breast in a lattice pattern; roast1 hour more, until internal temperature reaches 165 degrees. Remove to a cutting board; let rest for 20 minutes.

Place roasting pan over medium-high heat and whisk in flour; cook 1 minute

Gradually whisk in broth and cook 5 minutes, until gravy thickens. Strain into gravy boat and stir in parsley.

DEALS THAT CAN COST YOU BIG BUCKS STORE CREDIT CARDS:

THE CATCH:

Rewards and points encourage buying which can lead to trouble. If you can't pay off the balance, you'll face an average annual interst rate of 23.23-8% higher than average for general credit cards. Plus, applying for several card once can actually lower your credit score.

WHEN IT IS WORTH IT:

If you are a true-blue devotee of a particular store and always pay your



Bills on time, you might consider signing up for a card. Still, you may receive the same promotions and deals simply by joining the store's mailing or email list.

CELL PHONE INSURANCE: THE CATCH:

Only one in five people experience situations that would warrant having a policy, like theft or damage says a survey by Consumer Reports. And at \$132 per year for some plans, phone insurance can cost almost as much as some forms of renters' insurance. Yet the latter offers at least \$20,000 worth of coverage, according to ValuePenquin.com. By contrast the average iPhone is worth \$687.

WHEN IT IS WORTH IT:

If you're particularly accident-prone. It makes sense for teens who are not responsible with their gadgets, but you should have them pay for the plan themselves. An option for more expensive phones is to insure them until the replacement price is something you'd be okay with handling out of pocket.

BLACK FRIDAY SPECIALS: THE CATCH:

Doorbusters are designed to get your attentions says analyzer for DealNews. But not all of them are as good as they seem. The same item can be less expensive at a different time of year than during the holiday weekend. For instance, exercise equipment will be discounted on Black Friday, but prices will be lower in December and January.

IS IT WORTH IT?

No Black Friday offer is worth the time spent standing in line. Most discounts will also be Available online so there's little reason to get up at dawn and camp out at the mall. Still online deals can sell out as well, so be sure to check your favorite stores' sites weekend-starting on the Wednesday before.

EMAIL SALE NEWSLETTERS: THE CATCH:

That email offering 20% off might not be the best deal out there. Before Making a purchase, whether online or in-store, compare prices as much as possible.

For example, if La La has a sale on Cole Haan, check the Cole Haan store to see if they Have a better promotion. And be sure to compare shipping costs.

IS IT WORTH IT?

Sometimes. Many shop-it-to-you services and promos from specific stores offer Significant sales, as long as you know an item isn't available for less elsewhere. Look For coupons online when buying directly form a retailer.



Movement on Timber Lake South!!!

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