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FOREST PARK IS ALWAYS EVOVLING

By: Dolores Holmes

When you're refreshing a place you already love, the task become much more enjoyable.

Social Club Officers are always working arduous to make Forest Park Events more appealing and inspiring for our residents. Like a good community, our Forest Park Board and Social Club have been blessed with great "bones" volunteers for years.

Social Club's Officers have turned our spotlight on the Craft Ladies Club and Northeast Club. We have notice the rigorously innovative people who volunteer within their clubs. This is the evolution of Forest Park

We realize that home (Forest Park) is not only a retreat for you and our family, but it can also be a creative space that might spawn a new venture for you to become involved in within the Park. We are looking for some people to become involved in Social Club as Officers. Interested in helping to maintain our activities within Forest Park, Please contact Mary Diaz at the office to leave your name and what you would like to do. We appreciate your help maintaining the activities within our park. Social Club invites you to become involved in any activity of your choosing within the Park. Let us know what you think – leave (your thoughts) your note at the office with Mary. If you have a new idea for a new event or activity for the park, please contact Mary Diaz with this information. This is your house (community), too.

Enjoy your Northern Homes for the summer. See you when you return to Forest Park

SOCIAL CLUB OFFICERS

Delores Holmes, President
"Needed", 1st Vice President
"Needed", 2nd Vice President
Joyce Hines, Secretary
Pat Schuren, Treasurer

VEGETABLES FOR SALE

By: Delores Holmes

I have gone back north for the summer. Have a fruitful summer. See you in the fall.



KOFFEE KLATSCH

By: Social Club



See you next season

MEN'S COFFEE KLATSH

See you next season!



THE CHORALEERS EXPRESS THANKS!

By: Joyce Hines & the Choraleers

The Forest Park Choraleers are happy to announce the hiring of our new director, Paul Brewer! The funds to hire our director were provided through contributions from the following clubs: Northeast Club, Craft Club, The Quilters, The Art Class, and Social Club, and through the donations given so freely at our annual Spring Fling. What generosity our friends have shown to us. No words can adequately express our thanks. Hopefully raising our voices in song will, in part,



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give back to our wonderful Forest Park residents! Thank you for considering The Choraleers worthy of your thoughtful giving!

VOICES SOUGHT!

By: Joyce Hines

Due to the generosity of our Forest Park residents, our Choraleers will continue to meet, to practice, and to perform, now under the direction of Paul Brewer. We are excited to begin an era under new leadership. We hope others in our park will consider joining our group. If you have an interest in singing, please notify Joyce Hines via phone or email. We welcome all new members and hope to see our group expand. Our rehearsals take place every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. in our clubhouse. In 2017 our first rehearsal will be on the first Tuesday of January...the 3rd! We hope to see all of our members, plus some new faces, ready to meet Paul and to tackle our new program.

Here's to The Forest Park Choraleers '2017 Season!

POOL

By Delores Holmes

Have you been to the pool? Sat in a chair or on a lounge chair? Did you notice that the chairs and lounge chairs are really clean and bright.

Someone has been using bleach and Ajax to get the iodine stain off the lounges that the ladies (who use sun tan lotion that has iodine in the ingredients) which stained the chairs and lounges RED which does not come off. !!

Thank You, Bob Carson, for cleaning the pool chairs and lounge chairs. Great Job!



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

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

By: Pam Maynard

All articles should be sent to Pam Maynard at: fpsocialnews@gmail.com by the 12th 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 marquee 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 fpsocialnews@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

Lou Eftim

George Kaschak



Lou Lebeau Obituary

Louis George LeBeau, age 87, passed away peacefully on April 29, 2016. Louis was born in 1929 to the late Louis and Edna LeBeau in Detroit, MI. Along with his parents Louis is preceded in death by his beloved wife of 41 years Mary Joan and his brother Harold. Louis will be remembered by his 6 children Louis (Cathy) LeBeau of Vista, CA, Michael (Debbie) LeBeau of Rio Linda, CA, Steven (Nancy) LeBeau of North Highlands, CA, Elizabeth (Paul) Lemley of Ada, MI, Thomas (Brenda) Lebeau of Rio Linda, CA, and Susan (Brian) McGrail of Clinton Twp., MI, many grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He will also be missed by his sister Alberta Johnson and many nieces and nephews.

Louis honorably served his country with the United States Navy during the Korean Conflict. His sons proudly followed in Louis' footsteps and served in the military as well. Louis's passions included painting, sculpting, photography and travel. Louis and Mary Joan were experienced global travelers and long-time members of the Nomads Club. A native of St. Clair Shores, he also enjoyed fishing and boating with his nephew Leon (Maria) LeBeau.

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In following Louis' wishes cremation has taken place.

Please join the family for a time of gathering and a memorial service on Saturday, June 4, 2016 at 2pm at Kaul Funeral Home (35201 Garfield Rd., Clinton Township, MI 48035). A brief interment service will take place at the town cemetery in Baraga Michigan on June 6th at 10am.

Please consider a memorial contribution in Louis' memory to the Alzheimer's Association Greater Michigan Chapter (25200 Telegraph Rd, Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48033).

Obituary for Bob Dickerson



Bobbie "Bob" Dickerson passed away on Monday, May 9, 2016, at the age of 80.

Bob was born September 22, 1935 in Livingston, Tennessee. He was the oldest of four sons born to Herbert "Doak" and Mattie (nee Zachary) Dickerson. On November 17, 1973 Bob married Wanda Norman in Akron, Ohio. He enjoyed talking about politics, watching Nascar, Detroit Tigers, his family and reading. He started working for GM at the age of 18 as an elevator operator and then became an elevator mechanic until 1973 when he went to work for the City of Detroit. In 1996 he retired from the City as Chief Building Inspector for Dangerous Buildings. After retiring he and Wanda became snowbirds in Fort Myers, Florida for 20 years. Bob was on the Board of Directors at the Forest Mobile Home Park in Florida, where he was president for two of the eight years he was on it. Faith was a very important part of his life and is a member of St. Peter Catholic Church where he was an usher and delivered communion to shut-ins. He was also a volunteer in the Sheriff's Department in North Fort Myers, Florida. Bob will be missed greatly by his family and friends. Bob is survived by his wife, Wanda; sons, Bob (Sara), Thomas and Mark; daughters, Theresa Abed and Sherry; grandchildren, Adam (Liz), Drew, Michael (Shelley), Thomas, Amber, Brittany, Dalaney, Elyse, Erin, Collin, Mark, Kegan, David, Kim (Tony) Bechtol, Christian, and Celine; great-grandchildren, Micah, Evan, Noelle, and Jace; Brothers, Dan (Ann), and Larry; beloved dog, Suzy; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Herbert "Doak" and Mattie; and brother, David.

Visitation will be from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 12, 2016 at Hauss-Modetz Funeral Home, 47477 Romeo Plank, Macomb (North of 21 Mile). A funeral mass will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, May 13, 2016 with an 11:00 a.m. in-state at St. Peter Catholic Church, 95 Market Street, Mount Clemens. Burial will

be in White Chapel Cemetery immediately following the funeral mass.

In lieu of flowers donations to the family would be appreciated.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Sue Neckers 1
Gary Eckels 2
Dick Schuren 7
Ray Weaver 09
Jim Barnett 18
Ed Thomas 19
Bette Fisher 20
Vivian Gedney 21
Barb Harvey 29



JUNE ANNIVERSERIES

Joe & Fran Craven June 1, 1962



If you would like to include your birthday or anniversary in future newsletters, you may email the date(s) to the office at fppoainc@gmail.com

WELCOME TO YOUR NEW HOME

New residents

Dick & LoRita Hettich,
739 Knotty Pine Circle from PA

Jeri-Lee Mary Martin,
512 Timber Ln. S. from PA

Gregory & Phyllis Freese,
555 Peace Lake Ct. from MI



Telephone Directory Updates

(If you would like your updated information published, please email or call the office.)

HEALTH & WELFARE NEWS

By: Mary Gibson

Stay healthy, see you next season.





SUMMER WI FI SUPPORT

By: Doug Ford

If you can't get on the Forest Park WiFi, please do the following:

1. A. Reboot your computer.
- B. If you have an outside antenna, unplug the power to it, wait 1 minute, then plug it back in. If you have a router, do the same.
- C. If you still can't get on the WiFi system, you may call Jim Schleiter at 239-543-4681. He will determine whether the system is down or your unit is down.
2. If you have a laptop computer and can't get on at home, you may go to the Activity Building or to the Clubhouse and connect to the internet.
3. If the system is down, Jim will determine what to do and who to call if assistance is needed.
4. The system will be monitored by me up north, and the local team has my phone number.

Have a great summer & we'll see you in the fall!

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. Please 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>

*Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow,
it empties today of its strength*



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.

NOTICE BOARD RULES

By: Sherrill Wright

The Computer Club has volunteered to look after the Social Club Notice Boards.

Please write your ad on a 3X5 or 4x6 card, with the Date in the upper right hand corner. Please leave your notice with reception at the office and they will see that it is given to me.

If necessary, I will re-type a notice for clarity.

Real Estate notices will be removed after 90 days.

Articles "For Sale or Wanted" will be removed after 60 days.

The Computer Club will take a picture of an item/house etc., to include in the ad, for a nominal donation to the club.

Please contact Sherrill Wright with any further questions you may have @ 239-349-3827 or Email: sherrillwright@yahoo.ca Also, please let me know if you want your posting removed.

The Forest Park website now has a Classified section for all articles for sale, including a listing of Homes for Sale/Rent and Homes Wanted. This is the same listing as on our Notice Boards.

If any resident has a home they would like to list for sale or remove a listing, please leave a note with reception or phone Sherrill Wright – 239-349-3827 or email – sherrillwright@yahoo.ca



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

By: Lou Smith

The last Neighborhood Watch meeting was held in April; at that meeting we decided to hold meetings every other month starting in November.

Have a great and safe summer.



DO YOU HAVE OLD APPLIANCES OR FURNITURE.....

We would like to thank Jack Dilts for putting together a partnership with Forest Park Association and Goodwill Industries Suncoast Community Center.

Anyone who has an appliance working or not or a usable piece of furniture, can call for a curbside pickup. Every donation helps the charities beneficiaries and saves our staff labor and our association disposal expense. Please call this number for pickup 239-731-9838. Thank you for your help in keeping Forest Park a wonderful place to reside.

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

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several occasions. This places an undue strain on them especially during summer months, and increases our electrical bill. Please be considerate.

Trash, Horticulture & Waste Disposal Reminder....

Just a refresher on our Rules & Regulations for trash, horticulture and waste disposal...



- Trash bags which weigh more than 30 lbs. will not be picked up.
- Trash bags must be tied or they will not be picked up.
- Horticulture bags must be tied or they will not be picked up.
- Loose horticulture clippings must be 4 feet or less, tied & bundled & not more than 30 lbs.
- Cardboard should go out on Wednesdays with recyclables.
- Any outside contractor doing work at your home - tree trimming, lawn maintenance, home remodeling/repairs **MUST** haul off their own trimming and refuse. It will not be picked up by our maintenance crew.

The full list of rules is available on our website at www.forestparkonline.com, or you may contact the office if you have any questions.

Be like a duck, calm on the surface but always paddling like the dickens underneath

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 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 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 11:30 A.M. Monday-Friday at the pool and start in the fall through spring. Exercises are also subject to weather cooperating

The ax forgets, the tree remembers

Hazardous Waste

Lee County has very strict regulations regarding hazardous material disposal. The Board voted to approve the initiative to have all residents place paint, pesticides, chemicals, florescent bulbs and gas bottles at curbside.

Park employees will pick up these materials on Tuesday and Friday and log them in. These articles will be stored and disposed of in the appropriate manner by staff members.

The rules and regulations have been changed to reflect the process.

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, then 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

REMINDER Aluminum Cans being collected

Please do Not Use the can as an ashtray. Beer Drinkers, Please rinse out the can and turn it over to dry out. **Everyone** Please take the tab off, collect them and take your full



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container to the clubhouse. On kitchen counter, there is a Ronald McDonald box that you put the tabs into. Betty Campbell takes them to the Ronald McDonald where they sell the aluminum. You are helping both Social Club and Ronald McDonald House. Our aluminum crusher people appreciate your Help.

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.

Please Save Your Aluminum Can Pull Tabs to Benefit the Ronald McDonald House

By: Betty Campbell

A big thank you to everyone who pulled off & saved their aluminum cab tabs! You can make an incredible impact by helping provide a home away from home for families during the medical treatment of their seriously ill child by contributing your pull tabs.

I volunteered this summer to crush cans and collect the pull tabs for our local Ronald McDonald House.

We collected a large quantity and delivered them in March and 3 large boxes in November. Please save your tabs and you can deliver them to my home at 608 Pine Grove, the Clubhouse or you can give me a call and I will pick them up.



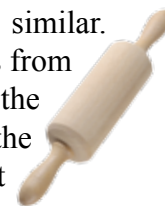
Remember to use flashing lights or flashlights when you are riding or walking at night.

*The opposite of play is not work,
the opposite of play is depression*

BAKING CLUB NEW IN FOREST PARK

By: Becky Conrad

During the summer we have about 250 residents living in Forest Park. Some of these are the eldest of the elderly. There has been an interest shown in starting a Baking Club this summer. If wanted it could be year around. One of the purposes would be to deliver to some of our residents the new baked items. At Christmas there are Gifts of Cheer delivered. This would be something similar. They meet and bake using lots of new ideas from the membership and deliver to residents in the park. If you are interested in helping with the baking club please contact Richard Clark at 730 Knotty Pine Circle - 239-209-5304



BID EUCHRE

By: Una Preston

Needed: More Players

We play Bid Euchre every Saturday Night at 6:30 PM in the Activities Building. There is a Signup sheet in the Activities Building on the cabinet near the Water Machine. Please sign up if you anticipate playing on Saturday Night. We would like to have more players join us.

BINGO

By: Anne Domingos

BINGO				
7	26	43	48	73
12	24	33	51	75
2	21	3	50	65
11	17	36	49	61
5	19	32	57	64

Please joins us on Tuesdays at 6:45 for 7:00 pm 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!

FRIDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

By: Trish Tegeler

We are playing bridge every Friday night in the Club House. If you are interested in playing there is a signup sheet in the club house. Please put your name and phone number on the sheet or call Trish Tegeler at 239-567-0148.



BUNCO

By: Larry Tsicountouridis

Watch the newsletter for startup next season

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.***

2003

The Computer Club was started to fill a need in our community. We put on three fund raising dinners to purchase our equipment i.e. computers, projector, screen etc. Our fees were \$10/Winter Season/family and remain the same today. We started out with 68 members and now we usually have around 15 – 20 at each session. With more supporting us as members, but not always attending our meetings.

2009

We helped establish the Park's WiFi system, for which FPPOA provides the funds to maintain and is "FREE" to all residents. Originally, designed and constructed by a commercial firm, the system is now technically and physically maintained by a volunteer group led by Doug Ford, supported by Jim Schleter, Ed Flynn, other volunteers from the Computer Club and supported by BOD committee member and treasurer John Wright.

2011

A former member of the club, helped start our web site and acted as Webmaster until he had to leave the park for family care giving. Our present Webmaster is Jan Harmon. .

2012 the Present

We continue to help one another with changes in the computer world as best we can. We also collect empty ink cartridges for recycle as our effort to help keep them out of the landfill. Below is a description of what we are all about and is in our monthly Newsletter. The Computer Club is a group of friendly people who meet every Thursday, 2:00 – 4:00 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

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IN OUR CLUB! If you do need help, please, contact a computer club member rather than phoning the FPPOA office. So, please come and join the group. Membership costs \$10/household per winter season. We take a break and have coffee and cookies around 3:00 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 iPhone 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. We now 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.

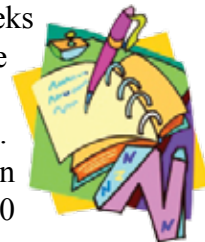
Thanks to everyone who have given a donation for help or membership. It is greatly appreciated.

Contact Sherrill or John Wright @ 239.349.3827, email fpclub@yahoo.co

CRAFT CLUB

By: Nancy Lawrence

Well the season is all most over. Our last meeting for this season will be April 13. We will have a pizza party. We had a great time these past few weeks making fish out of 2 litter soda bottles. We had so much fun making them. So now you will see them flying in our carports. We have a lot of new ideas for next season that will begin on October 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.



I want to thank the girls for a great job for this past season and hanging in there with me. It was a great time had by all. It takes all of us to make it work and we did it. So thank you all very much. See you all in October. Have a GOOD AND SAFE SUMMER.



LOOKED UNDER YOUR MOBILE HOME LATELY?



BEFORE

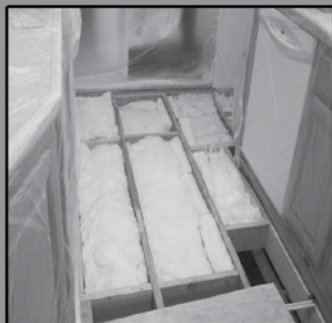


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DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Forest Park has had chairpersons of Duplicate Bridge leave their position. There will be no more of this card game played in our park. Do you like to play Duplicate Bridge? If you would be interested in starting the game again, please contact Mary at the Office. She has the materials that is used for Duplicate Bridge.

EUCHRE

By: Betty Hult

Euchre is played in the Activities Building at 6:30 PM every Wednesday Night. The cost is just 50 cents for a night of activity. Please come and join us

FOREST PARK BOOK CLUB

By: Joan King

We have completed our season. Our next meeting will be in November. Watch for dates in the newsletter. Have a safe summer and stay well! We'll see you in the fall.



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.

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others

KARAOKE

By: Gary Cochran

Karaoke will be held on the third Monday of each month, Music starts at 6:00 p.m. Come on out if you are a star (or just think you are)!



KNIT AND CROCHET CLUB

By: Nancy Lawrence



Well the season is all most over and this will be the last year for the Knitting and Crocheting club.

There just is not enough interest in this

project, so it must come to an end. So now Knitting and Crocheting will be taken off the calendar and out of the newsletter. I will miss meeting with the three that came every week. We will put our time to something else.

Everyone have a great summer.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

By: Laura Esters

The Ladies' Bible Study 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 Doliana, 849 Hollyberry Court. From May to October, Waneta Schafer opens up her house to us at 344 Shrub Lane S. 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, Waneta 239-219-7593 or Laura at 239-210-8010.

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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

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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 harder as you age... just processing the words boosts the brain"

Mexican Train Dominoes

By: Sheila Fitzgerald

We play Mexican train dominoes on Monday morning at 9:00 at the club house. Everyone is welcome to join in. It's an easy game to learn if you have never played and we have a lot of laughs as we play. We would love to have some new members join us.

Also, I have had a request from two people recently to look into starting a second group that would play at 10:00 rather than 9:00, so they can get their morning exercise or swim in before the game. We would certainly consider this if there is enough interest.

We're a very informal group, with no permanent commitment required. Just come by on any Monday morning and give it a try.

NORTHEAST CLUB

The picnic is over and the season has come to a close. Every meeting was a fabulous night out with great food, games and entertainment and of course an amazing group of fun loving folks.

Next year's schedule includes Chinese New Year, Mardi Gras and an Easter Bonnet theme. The first meeting will be on December 12th when we register as members and bring a gift to re-gift and enjoy the refreshments. Everyone please have a safe and healthy summer and we'll see you in the fall.

Northeast Club Calendar of events for 2016-2017

December 12, 2016 Re-gift party. Bring a wrapped gift that you cannot use.

Chairpersons--Gail Ford Nancy Lawrence

January 23, 2017 Chinese New Year (Rooster)

Chairpersons--Nancy Cooper Chris Major

February 27, 2017 Mardi Gras

Chairpersons--Ray Sutphin and Richard Clark

March 27, 2017 In your Easter Bonnet

Chairpersons--Mike and Kathy Fanning

Bill and Dena Samm

April 10, 2017 Annual Picnic
Chairpersons-- Board members.

PINOCHLE

By: Doris Pacos

Pinochle is played every Sunday Night at 6:30 PM in the Activities Building .Please come and join us in on the fun

PINE TREE KNOTS QUILT CLUB

By: Gail Ford

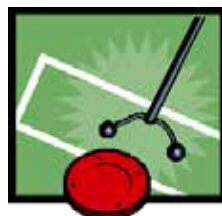
Our Quilt show was held on March 20th and was enjoyed by our club members and many residents of our park. Our Quilt Club luncheon was held at Perkins Restaurant. The best part of our luncheons are the fun surprises.



We are again working of Christmas favors for the Meals on Wheels program and our own Forest Park shut-ins.

FOREST PARK SHUFFLEBOARD

By: Bill Madill, Captain



The King & Queen have been crowned for the 2016 year. They are Gerard Brodeur & Madaline Preston. Doug Lewis & Helen, Gloria were the Prince and Princess's. All in all it was a good year. Elections are over and the results are no change for the coming year, I must openly apologize to Pete Lawrence for accidentally deleting him from the King & Queen tournament, it was a complete misunderstanding on my account, Thanks to Ellsworth who came through by sponsoring the King & Queen & the Friday coffee Klutch. Many thanks to Bev Benson for past services. We will still be doing the normal Monday, Wednesday fun nights, and Thursday & Friday plays as long as people show up. We had our annual Banquet at the Smokin Pit and it was a huge success, Many thanks to all the shuffle volunteers who helped me stumble through the first year of the Forest Park in/house league Thanks again and good Shuffling



RED HAT LADIES

By: Marilyn Nufryk

Another winter in Paradise will soon be ending and some of our members will be returning to their home states. I wish all travelers safe return home and to all a healthy summer.



From Forest Park Office

A BIG THANK YOU to Bo McClain and Bob Carson who worked tirelessly to clean the pool deck & furniture and apply 2 coats of anti-slip deck coating. The coating contains added grit which makes it slip resistant. Bo & Bob donated their time and labor to the project. We are so fortunate to have very skilled volunteers who are willing to help out in every area!

On behalf of the community, we would like to thank Dick Gagner and Nick Emery for all of their work on the drains in Forest Park. With the rainy summer months ahead, we should be in fine shape now!

Thank you to Ray Sutphin & Richard Clark for

cleaning & sealing our Gazebo. The wood finish looks beautiful and the sealant will preserve it. We appreciate your efforts and generosity.

Another big thanks to Don Urquhart, Duke Johnson and Bob Seubert for cleaning and waxing the floor in the Activity Building! It looks marvelous!

JOKES and QUOTES.....

Rules at the New Senior Complex

On the first day at the new seniors complex, the manager addressed all the new seniors pointing out some of the rules:

"The female sleeping quarters will be out-of-bounds for all males, and the male dormitory to the females.

Anybody caught breaking this rule will be fined \$20 the first time."

He continued, "Anybody caught breaking this rule the second time will be fined \$50.

Being caught a third time will cost you a fine of \$80.

Are there any questions?"

At this point, an older gentleman stood up in the crowd and inquired:

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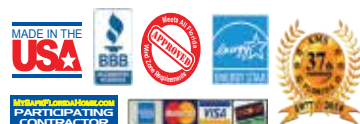
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Weighing

A woman noticed her husband standing on the bathroom scale, sucking in his stomach.

"Ha! That's not going to help," she said. "Sure it does," he said. "It's the only way I can see the numbers."

Military Humor

When I lost my rifle, the Army charged me \$85. That's why in the Navy, the captain goes down with the ship.

EVER WONDER WHY!

Why do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a diet coke?

Why do banks leave vault doors open and then chain the pens to the counters?

Why do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in our driveways and put our useless junk in the garage?



MODERN MANNERS

Sending Condolences

Your friend's husband passed away. You didn't know him that well. But still. The thing is, we all know the right thing to do when we hear of a friend's or relative's loss: Write that sympathy card and mail it already! But what if you don't have a sympathy card around? Or you do, but the corner's kind of bent? Or what if you don't know your friend's snail mail address offhand and keep forgetting to look it up until it's 11:30 at night and you're drifting off to sleep when suddenly you remember, I STILL HAVEN'T MAILED THAT CARD! If you are tempted to text a sad-face emoji just to get something out, don't.

Well here is the good news! When it comes to expressing sympathy, "there's no time limit," says New York Society of Ethical Culture. In fact, sometimes it's nicer for a mourner to get a note a little after the initial

flurry of attention, when life for everyone else has returned to "normal". That's when dropping your friend a note-yes even by email- will be really appreciated. And the best kind of note includes a little positive story about the deceased.

FOR WHOM THE BILL TOLLS

You're out to dinner with friends and order a measly hot dog-"hold the bun." Everyone else orders foie gras, lobsters, and Ketel One martinis. The check arrives. Now what?

Oh to live in Germany, at least when it's time to pay the tab. There says an American who teaches English in the town of Bremen, "the assumption is that everyone will pay separately. In fact generally the waitress comes to the table at the end of the meal and announces to each person, "Let's see; a coffee is 1.50 and a burger is 15- you owe 16.50. She does it all in her head.

So what is the best solution? Tell the waitress in the beginning, "We will have separate checks for this bill.

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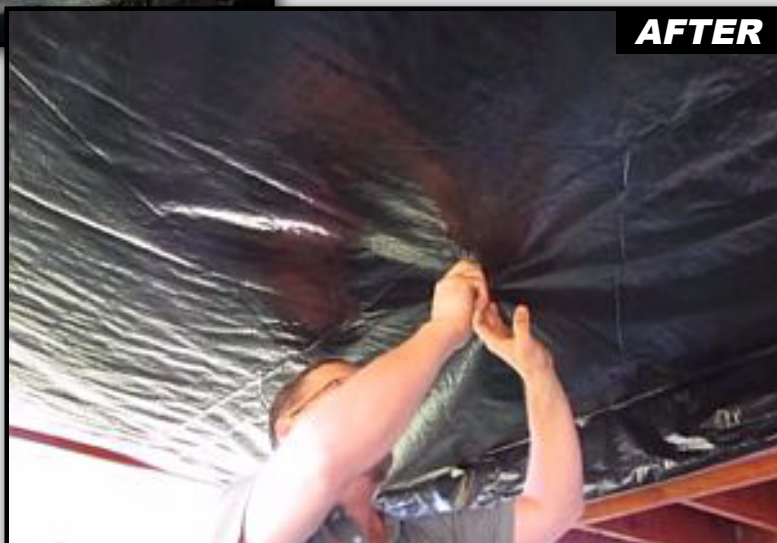
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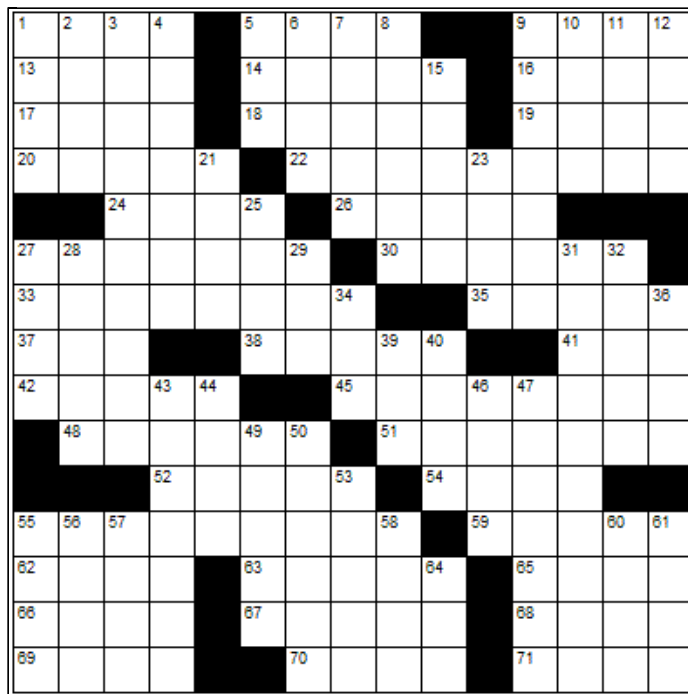
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5. Seaweed
9. Strait-laced
13. Coastal raptor
14. Intimidate
16. Assistant
17. Not more
18. Spanish friend
19. Part portrayed
20. Philippine tribal chief
22. Stretched
24. Wander
26. Attempts
27. Honors
30. Theatrical performers
33. Affect with an ulcer
35. Ice rain
37. Make lace
38. A synthetic fabric
41. Missing In Action
42. Overact
45. Icing
48. Soothsayer
51. Demesnes
52. Intersect
54. Male deer
55. Figurine
59. Grind
62. Cab
63. Beginnings of plants
65. Ancient Peruvian
66. Very imposing or impressive
67. Twilled fabric
68. Left by a wound
69. Untidiness
70. Encounter
71. Rope fiber



DOWN

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|---|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Possessed | 21. Not under | 44. Beige |
| 2. Region | 23. Obtains | 46. Doe's mate |
| 3. Teacher | 25. Distinctive flair | 47. Make dirty or spotty |
| 4. Fix up | 27. Fretted instrument | 49. Loamy deposit |
| 5. American Dental Association | 28. San Antonio fort | 50. High regard |
| 6. Hobbling | 29. A pig's home | 53. Cubic meter |
| 7. Remorse | 31. Payment | 55. Flower stalk |
| 8. Wool source | 32. Parisian river | 56. Adhesive strip |
| 9. Sunshade | 34. Imp | 57. Line of rotation |
| 10. Violent disturbance | 36. Labels | 58. Border |
| 11. Indolent | 39. Refinable rock | 60. Defraud |
| 12. A fitting reward (archaic) | 40. Snack | 61. Angelic instrument |
| 15. Carbonated water containing quinine | 43. Plan of action | 64. Collection |

June Crossword



June 2016 - FOREST PARK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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