



#### ANNUAL JULY 4th PICNIC

#### 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

Message from our Veggie Man

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



We will be having our annual 4th of July picnic on Monday, July 4th at 1:30 PM. Tickets will be available Tuesday, June 28th from 6-7 PM, and Thursday, June 30th from 1-3 PM in the Clubhouse. (Tickets are free



but you must have a ticket.) Fried chicken, beverages & dessert will be served, and door prizes will be given away. Please bring a passing dish to share & your own table service.



See you next season

#### **MEN'S COFFEE KLATSH**

See you next season!





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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.

#### 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, 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!



Please remember to close the umbrellas at the pool when you leave. If left open, they can break due to wind. Also, please turn off the radio when leaving. Your cooperation is appreciated.

#### NEWSLETTER ARTICLES By: Pam Maynard

All articles should be sent to Pam Maynard at: <u>fpsocialnews@gmail.com</u> 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 <u>fpsocialnews@gmail.com</u>. 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: <u>www.</u> <u>forestparkonline.com</u> this also allows you to view it in various formats i.e., weekly, monthly, etc. Please contact Gail for calendar changes at: <u>gailford39@gmail.com</u> or call her 239-731-2028.

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#### JULY BIRTHDAYS

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#### **Telephone Directory Updates**

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



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 Schleter 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 the 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. Pease ask any outside contractor to stop by the office to register and provide copies of their license and insurance. Better safe

If you would like to include your birthday or anniversary in future newsletters, you may email the

JULY ANNIVERSERIES

date(s) to the office at <u>fppoainc@gmail.com</u>

#### WELCOME TO YOUR NEW HOME

*New residents* Janis Burlew 418 Timber Lane N. from OH Dennis J. Charlette 555 Timber Lane S. from RI Paul & Donna Rams 416 Jacaramba Court from FL



than sorry! For more information on Florida consumer complaints, visit:

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

Patriotism is easy to understand in America; it means looking out for yourself by looking out for your country. Calvin Coolidge

#### **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.

#### 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 than 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.

#### 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: <u>sherrilljwright@yahoo.ca</u> 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 – <u>sherriljwright@yahoo.ca</u>







#### SIGN UP FOR LEE COUNTY CODERED EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

What is CodeRED® and why is it important for me? Code red is a Lee County service by which residents and businesses are notified by telephone, text, and/or email regarding emergencies or critical protective actions required to safeguard life and property. The system will be used solely at the direction of public safety officials as determined necessary and useful by the activating official. Potential uses include: hazardous chemical releases, evacuations, law enforcement actions, etc. Sign up online at https://public.coderedweb.com/cne/en-US/ BFB7CC4C6C0A, or by calling the Lee County Sheriff system administrator at 239-477-1228 Mon.-Thurs. 7 AM - 5 PM.

#### HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

Hurricane season runs from June 1 to mid-November. Before a hurricane, make the following preparations: (thank you to <u>Ready.gov</u> for much of this information):

• <u>Build an emergency kit</u> and <u>make a family</u> <u>communications plan</u>. (Keep cell phones fully charged. Texting will often work even if calls cannot be placed).

- Have a family member or friend out of the area designated as a contact for all family members
- Know your surroundings.
- Pay close attention to weather forecasts and storm surge warnings and react to weather warnings and guidance from city officials appropriately. Learn community hurricane evacuation routes and how to find higher ground.
- Determine where you would go and how you would get there if you must to evacuate.
- Know area shelters.
- Take a written inventory and photograph or videotape house & belongings.
- Review/update homeowners insurance policies and keep information on hand.
- Have cash and extra gasoline on hand.

#### SECURE YOUR HOME FOR A HURRICANE

• Trim dead or broken tree branches and shrubs around your home so they are more wind resistant.



- Clear loose and clogged rain gutters and downspouts.
- Bring in all outdoor furniture, decorations, garbage cans and anything else that is not tied down.
- Make sure your address number is clearly marked on your mobile home.
- Check and secure all of your mobile home's tie-downs.
- Secure any loose roofing and siding.
- Purchase these materials to secure your mobile home:
  - 1. Plywood
  - 2. Shutters and/or protective window film
  - 3. Plastic sheeting
  - 4. Nails

#### **Basic Disaster Supplies Kit**

A basic emergency supply kit could include the following recommended items:

- Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
- Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Manual can opener for food
- Local maps
- Cell phone with chargers, inverter, solar charger or external power supply
- It is helpful to have some cash and extra gasoline on hand.

#### **Additional Emergency Supplies**

Once you have gathered the supplies for a basic emergency kit, you may want to consider adding the following items:

- Prescription medications and glasses
- Pet food and extra water for your pet
- Cash or traveler's checks and change
- · Important family documents such as copies of

insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container. You can use the Emergency Financial First Aid Kit - EFFAK (PDF - 977Kb) developed by Operation Hope, FEMA and Citizen Corps to help you organize your information.

- Emergency reference material such as a first aid
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person. Consider additional bedding if you live in a coldweather climate.
- Complete change of clothing including a long sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes.
- Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper When diluted, nine parts water to one part bleach, bleach can be used as a disinfectant. Or in an emergency, you can use it to treat water by using 16 drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water. Do not use scented, color safe or bleaches with added cleaners.
- Fire extinguisher
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items
- Mess kits, paper cups, plates, paper towels and plastic utensils
- Paper and pencil
- Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children

#### First Aid:

- Two pairs of Latex or other sterile gloves if you are allergic to Latex
- Sterile dressings to stop bleeding
- Cleansing agent/soap and antibiotic towelettes
- Antibiotic ointment
- Burn ointment
- Adhesive bandages in a variety of sizes
- Eye wash solution to flush the eyes or as general decontaminant
- Thermometer
- Prescription medications you take every day such as insulin, heart medicine and asthma inhalers. You should periodically rotate medicines to account for expiration dates.
- Prescribed medical supplies such as glucose and blood pressure monitoring equipment and supplies
- Non-prescription drugs:
- Aspirin or non-aspirin pain reliever
- Anti-diarrhea medication
- Antacid
- Laxative

#### Other first aid supplies:

#### FOREST PARK VISITORS WRISTBANDS

- Scissors
- Tweezers
- Tube of petroleum jelly or other lubricant
- Remember the unique needs of your family members, including growing children, when making your emergency supply kit and family emergency plan.
- For Adults:
- Denture needs
- Contact lenses and supplies
- Extra eye glasses
- Ask your doctor about storing prescription medications such as heart and high blood pressure medication, insulin and other prescription drugs.
- Think about your clothing and bedding supplies. Be sure to include one complete change of clothing and shoes per person, including:
- Jacket or coat
- Long pants
- Long sleeve shirt

Source: www.ready.gov

#### HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS FOR RESIDENTS OF FOREST PARK

The Activity Building and Clubhouse will be open 8 hours prior to any oncoming hurricane. If you wish to stay in the facilities, you will be required to sign a form indicating that you understand the Clubhouse and Activity Buildings are NOT certified hurricane shelters, and that you stay in the buildings at your own risk. The buildings are not equipped for residents with special medical needs. Lee County has shelters available designed to help those with special medical needs. For more information, please contact the office.

Supplies are a critical part of your health and safety and should be gathered in advance of the hurricane.

**FOOD**-Bring a 3-day supply of non-perishable food that requires no refrigeration and needs little or no water to prepare. The following are suggestions: dry cereal, canned fruit, canned juice, instant coffee and tea, readyto-eat soups, peanut butter, canned vegetables, ready-toeat meats, tuna, chicken, Vienna sausages, bread, crackers and quick energy snacks, etc.

**PETS** - Pets will be housed in the Activity Building only. You must have a crate and the pet must remain crated at all times. You must stay with your pet at all times and are responsible for care and clean up. Bring a 3-day supply of food and water. Medications and proof of necessary shots are required.



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.



The office will be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. No maintenance services will be available. Have a safe and happy 4th of July!

#### 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*.

Imagination is more important than knowledge. Albert Einstein



#### 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.



#### 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

Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal. Henry Ford



#### **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, them scotch tape it there while you are here.

#### **BLUE BARREL RECYCLE**

The blue barrel is used for all other REUSE, 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 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

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 12 week to week until someone is the winner. Come and Enjoy Playing Bingo!



#### **BUNCO By:** Larry Tsicountouridis

Watch the newsletter for startup next season



#### 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.

#### 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 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 fpcclub@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.

#### **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.

I do benefits for all religions. I'd hate to blow the hereafter on a technicality. Bob Hope

#### 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)!



#### **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



#### **KNIT AND CROCHET CLUB**

**By:** Nancy Lawrence



Well the season is all most over and this will 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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#### 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.

#### **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!



#### 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 shutins.

#### 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 Shuffeling

#### THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE

Thank you to Ray Sutphin, Richard Clark and Betty Campbell who spent several hours lending a helping hand to clean up a neighbor's property. They trimmed trees and shrubs, raked up leaves, weeded and gave the landscaping a freshening up. The home owner is very grateful, and so are all of your neighbors. Thank you for helping someone in need!

Kindness: one of the greatest gifts you can bestow upon another. If someone is in need, lend them a helping hand. Do not wait for a thank you. True kindness lies within the act of giving without the expectation of something in return. ~Author Unknown

#### TRAVELING

A very distinguished lady was on a plane arriving from Switzerland. She found herself seated next to a nice priest whom she asked: "Excuse me Father, could I ask a favor?" "Of course my child, What can I do for you?" "Here is the problem, I bought myself a new sophisticated hair remover gadget for which I paid an enormous sum of money. I have really gone over the declaration limits and I am worried that they will confiscate it at customs. Do you think you could hide it under your cassock?" "Of course I could, my child, but you must realize that I can not lie." "You have such an honest face Father, I am sure they will not ask you any questions", and she gave him the 'hair remover'. The aircraft arrived at its destination. When the priest presented himself to customs he was asked, "Father, do you have anything to declare?" "From the top of my head to my sash, I have nothing to declare, my son", he replied. Finding this reply strange, the customs officer asked, "And from the sash down, what do you have?" The priest replied, "I have there a marvelous little



instrument designed for use by women, but which has never been used." Breaking out in laughter, the customs officer said, "Go ahead Father. Next!"

#### **SHERLOCK & WATSON**

Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson go on a camping trip. After a good dinner and a bottle of wine, they retire for the night, and go to sleep. Some hours later, Holmes wakes up and nudges his faithful friend. "Watson, look up at the sky and tell me what you see." "I see millions and millions of stars, Holmes" replies Watson. "And what do you deduce from that?" Watson ponders for a minute. "Well, Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically, I observe that Saturn is in Leo. Horologically, I deduce that the time is approximately a quarter past three. Meteorologically, I suspect that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. Theologically, I can see that God is all powerful, and that we are a small and insignificant part of the universe." But what does it tell you, Holmes?" Holmes is silent for a moment. "Watson, you idiot!" he says. "Someone has stolen our tent!"

#### JOKES and QUOTES.....

#### EVER WONDER WHY!

- Why the sun lightens our hair, but darkens our skin?
- Why can't women put on mascara with their mouth closed?
- Why don't you ever see the headline 'Psychic Wins Lottery'?
- Why is 'abbreviated' such a long word?
- Why is it that doctors and attorneys call what they do 'practice'?

#### THINGS AROUND FOREST PARK



**Pumping water in Forest Park** 









#### SOCIAL HOUR ON HOLLYBERRY By Becky Conrad

Hollyberry has been having a Social Hour for it's residents since February. Every Wednesday at 5 PM. The entire park is invited. But it happens on HBC. You'll find us. We are in the street. Drive your Golf Cart, Ride your Bike, Walk, bring a chair if you want. Bring your refreshment of choice. Lots of us drinking water. It is intended for good conversation to meet our neighbors and friends in the park. 3 Rules - no discussion of Religion, or Politics, Park or National. Please come and enjoy nice fine conversation with your friends. Stay as long as you like. Some just pass by and say hi and some stay for an hour or two. If you eat your dinner at 5 than come at 6. We will still be there. We may change hours as the heat builds up but so far there are nice shade trees providing a breeze. If it rains, come next week. We hope to see ya soon.





#### Decorating Forest Park for July 4th













Water fountain



Sunset on Timber Lane



Marco Island



Peace Lake



Lovely mailboxes on Pine Tree

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Where do you plan to be when a Hurricane strikes Forest Park? Home Will leave the park
At what level Hurricane will you be leaving your home?
Do you plan to stay in our facilities? Yes No
Do you have any pets which will need to stay with you in the Activities Building? (No pets in Clubhouse.)
You are required to have: ✓ 3 days of supplies of water & non- perishable food ✓ Bedding to sleep on (no mattresses please). ✓ Additional basic supplies, including toiletries, medicines, etc.
If you are staying in your home please provide name of person to contact in case of emergency.
Name
Telephone Number
Do you have special needs? Yes No
Wheel chair Oxygen Other
If so, you must make advance arrangements with Lee County for special needs shelter. Please call the office if you need an <u>application form for special needs</u> , or assistance with the form. The application must be returned the Lee County

Please fill out this form and return to our office ASAP. Thank You.

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