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SOCIAL CLUB

By: Julie Seubert

WELCOME BACK!! Or if this is your first year in Forest park, a big **FIRST TIME WELCOME!!**

I trust that everyone had a great last few months whether you stayed here in Forest Park or you traveled to other locations.

Lots of activities are getting started this month and your Social Club Officers are excited to begin our new season. We started out with our Halloween Party – I hope everyone had a Spooktacular time.

Our first event for November is our Famous Hot Dog Dinner beginning on Nov 5th at 5:30. Karaoke will again start up beginning at 6:00. On Nov 9th the Mens' Koffee Klatsch will be at 8:00 a.m. and on the 12th our Veterans Day event will be held. On November 28th the Craft Club invites anyone who would like to help decorate the inside of the Clubhouse and on November 30th you are all invited to help decorate the outside of the Clubhouse and grounds. Clubhouse and grounds for Christmas.

Our first Social Club Meeting of the season will be on December 7th!! The meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. **AND YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO ATTEND!!** We will have an update of events for the year and we will have a **VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEET** for the activities that we need help with. We invite you to become involved in any activity of your choosing within the Park. Let us know what you are thinking or if you have new ideas for a new event or activity.

THIS IS YOUR CLUB!! We need your support and “occasionally” your help. Please sign up on the volunteer sheet in the back of the Clubhouse.

The holiday season is fast approaching. As we begin to make plans and preparations for celebrations with family and friends, I'd like to say Thank You for living with our community spirit, and we look forward to a winter season full of much to be thankful for.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK.....

By: Mary Kurucz

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE

Did you remember to sign back in at the office? It is so important for security reasons. Do we have your correct contact information?

Hey what's happening? Those who deal with me on a regular basis know this is my usual opening statement when we meet. What does it mean to me? I sincerely want to know what is going on with you personally or around you that you want to share with me.

This is also true in my best efforts to serve as your President of Forest Park. My fiduciary duties are to best serve you, the residents, and other board members in guiding Forest Park in the best interests of the park. So, if I say to you “**WHATS HAPPENING**” I mean it!!! Ask me something, tell me something, or ask me to speak with you later and we'll arrange something. If you prefer to write to me, I'm good with that. Put a note or letter in a sealed envelope, designated for **PRESIDENT ONLY** and leave at the office.

Our next Membership meeting is on November 15th. Members who wish to bring matters to the Boards attention should submit a request to be put on the **AGENDA**. No decision is usually rendered by the Board instantly, but the Board members will give it their due diligence to consider the request or complaint.

In January 2019 we elect and install new officers. A very important and crucial event, which takes much thought and consideration. We have 5 Directors previously elected or appointments whose terms expire. Each of these persons has the right to run again or retire from board. In the year 2020 we have President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer whose terms all expire. Next month's Newsletter I will concentrate on the election process, nominating committee, and duties and qualifications of officers and directors.

Thanking you all in advance for your part in our Forest Park management and maintenance

JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER.....

When you leave the pool, please close & tie up the pool umbrellas so they do no break. Thank You.



ATTENTION FOREST PARK RESIDENTS!!!! WE NEED YOU!!!

Needed Bingo callers. It's very important that we get help with the Tue. night Bingo calling. Please contact Mike Fanning and volunteer, it's only once a month or less. 239-565-0431

Cheer Person - Do you have a few minutes to help keep Forest Park the caring, friendly place it has been for many, many years? If so, the Social Club needs you to become our Cheer Person. The position is a wonderful part of our park. All you need to do is send cards. Residents donate the cards and the Social Club buys the stamps. Folks let you know who is sick or in need of some cheer and you send a card. Simple as that!!

Christmas Golf Cart Parade - I'm sorry to post that Bill and JoAnne DeVerna will not be able to host the Christmas Golf Cart Parade this year. We are looking for someone to take over this event. The parade is on December 23rd.

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 people and have fun. You can talk to anyone on the Social Club Board or send an e-mail to fpsocialnews@gmail.com.

WELCOME HOME FRIENDS

.....please stop by the office to sign in and provide any updates. This becomes very important during an emergency or with issues concerning your property in Forest Park. We look forward to seeing everyone back in the park!!



THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY HOURS

The office will be closed November 22nd & 23rd in observance of Thanksgiving.

There will be no maintenance service available on

Thanksgiving Day.

Trash pickup will be as regularly scheduled on Friday.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families!



IS THERE ANYONE OUT THERE WHO DOESN'T UNDERSTAND.....

WHAT happens when you crush a can? If you are not rinsing your cans or if you are using them as an ashtray, a spittoon or a garbage can, maybe you should be the volunteer who crushes. You will see and must clean up things you would prefer not to.



Do you realize the benefits of aluminum can crushing to you as a resident of Forest Park? The monies raised from crushing is what the Social Club uses to subsidize park events.

Please, Please, Please, be respectful of the volunteers crushing your cans or we WILL lose the people who volunteer their time to pick up cans and crush them. We will risk losing this opportunity to raise money for your entertainment events.!



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

FUTURE DATES FOR THIS SEASON

DECEMBER

- 1 -- Car Port Sales
- 3 -- Hot Dog Dinner and Karaoke
- 5 -- Holiday Dinner
- 6 -- Board of Directors Meeting
- 7 -- Social Club Meeting
- 13 -- FPPOA Membership Meeting
- 14 -- Men/s Koffee Klatsch
- 17 -- Karaoke
- 23 -- Golf Kart Parade
- 26 -- Cut Off for BOD Candidates
- 31 -- New Years Eve Party

JANUARY

- 2 -- Take down outside Christmas Decorations
- 3 -- Koffee Klatsch
Social Club Meeting to follow
- 7 -- Hot Dog Dinner
and Karoke
- 8 -- Craft Club Dinner
- 9 -- Meet the Candidates
- 10 -- Board of Directors Election
- 11 -- Men's Koffee Klatsch
- 12 -- Welcome Back Dinner/Gathering
- 19 -- "The Del Prados"
- 21 -- Karaoke
- 24 -- FPPOA Membership Meeting
- 31 -- Music by "Memory Makers"

HOT DOG DINNER/KARAOKE

Hosted by: Social Club

Our 1st Hot Dog Dinner of the season will be Monday November 5th from 5:30-6pm. Come on out for a Hot Dog w/ fixings, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, chips and Iced Tea for a \$5 donation. We also will have a 50/50 drawing about 7:15.

Karaoke with Mr. Wes is from 6-9. Come join in on some fun or sit back and listen to some of Forest Park's talented singers. Karaoke is on every 1st and 3rd Monday from 6:00-9:00.



Oh and remember to bring small bills and your own place setting.

MEN'S KOFFEE KLATSCH

Hosted by Gloria Hartz and Social Club

The Men's Koffee Klatsch is the 2nd Friday of the month November- April in the Clubhouse. Our 1st one of the season will be on **November 9th at 8 am**. Come on out for conversation and enjoy coffee and a donut. **Remember to bring your own coffee cup.**

VETERANS DAY EVENT

By: Social Club



The Veterans Day Event will be held on November 12 at 10:30 a.m. The Parade will start at the corner of Knotty Pine and Forest Park Drive and continue to the Military Plaques in front of the clubhouse, where the ceremony will take place. Everyone is Welcome to participate in the parade and the ceremony. You may decorate your golf carts, bikes and yourself if you wish.

Lunch will be served by the Social Club after the ceremony, for the Veterans, their spouse or significant other and Widows or Widowers of a Veteran. We will provide your place setting for this event.

REMINDER: You MUST sign up for the Luncheon by November 2nd. A signup sheet will be in the back of the clubhouse.



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HEALTH AND WELFARE

By: Mary Gibson

Bloodmobile will be here November 26th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Watch for sign-up sheet in the back of the Clubhouse.



YOU BETTER WATCH OUT!

By: Joyce Heins

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!



But before he arrives, your Forest Park elves need to get to work. 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 NOVEMBER 30th at 9:00 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! If you have any questions you can call me at 724-689-5175.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

It's never too early to start planning for the holidays!! This year's Christmas Golf Cart Parade will be held on Sunday, DECEMBER 23RD.

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.



If we do not find anyone to organize this event, it will be cancelled.

CAR PORT SALES

Start cleaning out your closets – We will be having our Car Port Sales on December 1. It's a good time to sell those Christmas decorations that have been sitting in storage!! Everyone in the park is invited to have a Car Port Sale at their home. The Social Club will put up a sign at our entrance and will advertise locally.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF CHEER

By: Nancy Cooper

It is that time of the year when our thoughts turn to the holidays. Before we know it, Thanksgiving will be upon us and we will be busy shopping and addressing Christmas cards to send to family and friends. This is certainly, the busiest time of the year.

This has been a difficult year for many of our Park residents. Many have had serious illnesses, some have become caregivers and a few have lost precious loved ones. Hurricane Irma brought pain and suffering to many and financial worries to others. If ever there was a year of needing Christmas cheer, this is the one!

Thanks to the generosity of the Social Club, the Computer Club, the North East Club, the Shuffle Club, the Craft Club, the Quilt Club, and several individuals, we have been able to continue the tradition of spreading cheer throughout the Park.

If you know of someone in need of cheer or you would like to donate to this wonderful event, please contact a committee member. The members are Nancy Cooper, Mary Gibson, Joann Gagner, Chris Major, Delores Holmes, Madaline Preston, Nancy Lawrence and Carol Goans



A NOTE FROM ALL CLUBS:

Please REMEMBER to bring your own place setting for "ALL" park dinners, and your own cup for "ALL" Koffee Klatches and Planning Forum Meetings. A place setting consists of a plate, napkin, silverware and cup or glass. THANK YOU!!!

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| Nov. 8 | 9:00 a.m. Board Meeting |
| Nov. 15 | 7:00 p.m. Membership Meeting Board of Directors Nominations open |
| Dec. 6 | 9:00 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting |
| Dec. 13 | 7:00 p.m. Membership Meeting |
| DEC. 26 | CUT OFF FOR CANDIDATE NAMES TO BE PRINTED ON BALLOT 12 PM |
| Jan 10 | 12 – 2 p.m. Board of Directors Election |
| Jan 17 | 9:00 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting |
| Jan 24 | 7:00 p.m. Membership Meeting |
| Feb 21 | 9:00 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting |
| Feb 28 | 7:00 p.m. Membership Meeting |
| March 21 | 9:00 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting |
| March 28 | 7:00 p.m. Membership Meeting |
| April 18 | 9:00 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting |
| April 25 | 7:00 p.m. Membership Meeting |

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

Hosted by Pam Salk

Once again, I will be hosting the Toy Drive and I am asking the generous hearts of our Forest Park Family to donate to the children in the Suncoast Community. We have been collecting toys for this most needed cause for many years. Please bring unwrapped toys to my home at 5350 Forest Park Drive by December 10th 2018. There will be a small toy box in my carport to place the gifts in. We will then take them to the Suncoast Community Center that week where the parents will be able to come and pick out gifts for their children.

P.S. stuffed toys are not very popular, and items for teens are the most needed. There are approximately 215 children from infant to 17 in this community. Thank you in advance for your gifts. This park has always amazed me with its great generosity.



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HOLIDAY DINNER

Hosted by Nancy Cooper and Social Club

This year's Holiday Dinner will be Held Wednesday December 5th at 5:30 pm. We will be serving Ham w/a pineapple sauce, Au Gratin Potatoes, vegetable, roll and dessert. Coffee and Iced Tea will also be served. We will have the 50/50 drawing and a few fun games w/ prizes. Tickets will be available at the clubhouse on Sunday November 25th from 1-3 and Tuesday from 5-6:30

Donation for the dinner is \$8 per person. Please bring correct change or small bills. Also- remember to bring your own table setting and cup or glass for your beverage and your Ticket for the dinner...No Ticket- No dinner.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

By: Julie Seubert

All articles should be sent to me 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 715-571-4246.

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 603-440-5122.

FOREST PARK WEB SITE

By: Jan Harmon

If you have friends looking for a home in Forest Park check out our CLASSIFIED page where we post the up to date list of HOME FOR SALE, FOR RENT, WANTED TO RENT and WANTED TO BUY. The same list is also posted in the clubhouse and updated weekly. This amenity is available to anyone in the park. To be put on the list you only need to contact the office with your request.

Another good place to look for happenings in the park is our PHOTO GALLERY page. During the "season" photos of activities are posted there. These photos go back

several years and are a good historical documentation of happening in Forest Park. Joe Flores has been taking spectacular photos of different areas and scenes within the park. I have grouped them into an album, so you can view and share them. There is also a video of the same photos that can be viewed on You Tube at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZKUGeygxpUs> Should you have photos to share, send them to me and I will post them in the appropriate album.

All Association documents pertaining to board and member meetings can be read on the DOCUMENTS link. All park board members are listed with links to contact each. All forms pertaining to park business can be found on FORMS.

While you are in your "northern home" and would like to see the weather happening in the park, just click on the WEBCAM. You can watch live streaming from the camera mounted outside the clubhouse.

As our new season begins we may have changes to personnel listed as contacts on the ACTIVITIES link. When changes are made by your group be sure to let me know so I can update the pages on the web site.

If in your browsing you see a page that needs updating or errors, please send an email to webmaster@forestparkonline.com and let me know.



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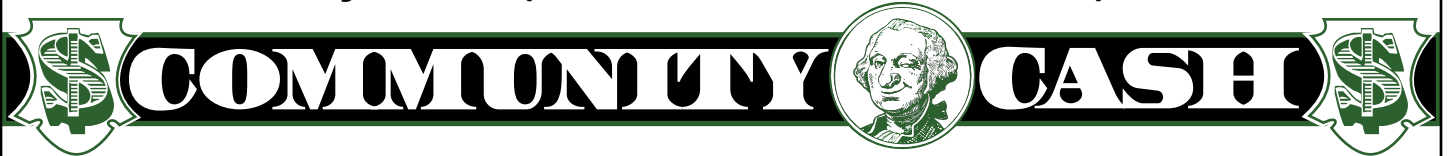
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NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL

By Mike & Kathy Fanning

THANK YOU SUMMER PATROL HELP!

The winter Patrol help starts in full swing in Nov. Winter people please let me know when you have returned to the Park. We are always in need for new people. If you are interested, please call Mike or Kathy.

They can give you information about how the program works.

Again, Thank EVERYONE for the night Security
 Mikes Cell 239-565-0431
 Kathy's Cell 715-617-0154

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Our first neighborhood watch meeting will be Wednesday, December 12, at 10 am in the pool room in the Activities Building. We will be having meetings every other month.



Doug Ford oversees our Wi-Fi. If you have wi-fi concerns, please contact Doug at 603.249.6631

Many thanks to Jim Schleter and Gerry Bauer who helped with WIFI concerns this summer! Your services are much appreciated!



Ron & Roberta Rizas November 4, 1956
 Jack & Suzann Malone November 27, 1958
 Paul & Carolyn Hodson November 29, 1969



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| Dale Monette | 6 |
| Julie Seubert | 7 |
| Wanda Caughlin | 21 |
| Jeanne Stiemke | 22 |



Robert Morris, 307 Twig Ct. North from FL

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Gary Jones who completed training with the Lee County Sheriff's Office V.O.I.C.E. program! You have probably seen Gary patrolling the park & performing vacation house checks. VOICE officers also assist the LCSO with other needs such as traffic control, traffic surveys, business patrols, picking up found property, canvassing neighborhoods, tagging abandoned vehicles, and many clerical and support service duties. Members also enjoy assisting non-profit organizations and civic groups with event traffic control, fingerprinting, lost children search and coordination of medical emergencies.

If you are interested in volunteering, please call the Lee County Sheriff's V.O.I.C.E. Office at (239) 477-1422.

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.



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.



RECYCLE BLUE BIN

The blue bin 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.



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



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. 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.

Please remember to put your aluminum cans in a bag and place **UNDER YOUR MAILBOX** by 7:00 A.M. **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. **THANK YOU** to Robyn and Duke Johnson for picking up the can every Tuesday!!

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BID EUCHRE

By Madeline 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 Phyllis Sexton



Please joins us on Tuesdays at 6:45 for 7:00 pm Bingo in the Clubhouse each week. Cards are \$.75 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!

BOOK CLUB

By: Gail Ford

Our first meeting will be November 16th at 1 PM in the Activity Building. I hope everyone has obtained and read "Plain Truth" by Jodi Picoult. I am not able to borrow a book club kit from the library for this book. Please come prepared to suggest a book you would like us to read and discuss.

CRAFT CLUB

By Diana Power

Summer is coming to an end and craft ladies from the north will soon be joining all of you that are down there. Craft club meets every Wednesday at 9:00. A.M. Everyone is welcome to meet and share craft ideas and visit with others. Remember all you need is to come, visit, and share your ideas for making craft club more fun. Officers will return in November and then we will finish up projects for Meals on Wheels and prepare for our holiday breakfast. So, we are so much more than just making crafts. Come and try us out!!

BOCCE

By: Mary Gibson

Bocce is on Mondays and Thursday at 2:30. Arrive at 2:15. New members welcome – It is easy to play. Just come out for fun.

BRIDGE

By Trish Tegeler

We play bridge every Friday night in the Club House at 6:00 p.m. 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

2018 – 2019 Season

First Meeting will be on November 09

@ 2pm in the Activity Building

All New and Old Residents Welcome!



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. A donation of \$10/household per winter season would be appreciated to help with meeting expenses, new equipment etc. We take a break and have coffee and cookies around 3 PM to socialize.

Most members use Windows, but some use Linux or Macs and most software programs are compatible with each system. Each week, we usually have a person show something they are experienced in, or something interesting we have seen maybe online or in an article. If anyone is having a problem, we ask them to bring their unit to the club meeting, then we will focus on that problem. In many cases, the club can help fix the problem. If not, we can usually define the situation in cases where professional help is needed. If you have a particular need, or problem that you would like help with, please come along and join us, but try and 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.

Since "Cutting the Cable" is becoming more and more

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popular, we need people who are familiar with internet TV to give us their experience. So please join us!

The Computer Club can no longer accept old computers, printers or other old equipment. If you have any items you wish to recycle, please check with us before leaving them in the activities building. Hope Chest won't accept them, so they can be put out with your garbage and will be recycled through our electronic recycler. Make sure you wipe your hard drive on any computer. We can help you with this, if you are not sure of how to do it. Thanks for your co-operation on this, Sherrill

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

HAND AND FOOT CARDS

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.

GOLF CARD GAME

A fun and easy game to play. Come join us at 1:00 on Tuesdays.



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Start practicing your vocals - Karaoke will return November 5th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

And will continue every 1st and 3rd Monday. Come and join the fun.

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 812-322-3986, Waneta 239-219-7593 or Laura at 239-210-8010.

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MAH JONGG

Mah Jongg will start on Wednesday October 31 at 1 PM in the Activity Building. Beginners welcome as all of us are beginners

PROGRESSIVE HAND AND FOOT

We play every Thursday night at 6:30. We will either be in the clubhouse or the activity building. Come and learn a new game!!

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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.

NORTH EAST CLUB

By Barb Wood

Can you believe it? Summer is gone. Fall is well into full swing and many of our "Snowbirds" have already returned to Forest Park.

Let's keep the friendships growing and the fun flowing as we get into another season with the North East Club.

We're going to start off the 2018-2019 season with "Deal or No Deal" on December 10th hosted by Madaline Preston, Carmen West and Gloria Hartz. This is also the night when you pay your dues for the season. Dues will remain at \$5. per person and each event will be \$10. per person. You must be a member to purchase a ticket and participate in the event.

January 28th, we're having "Italian Night" hosted by Carole Beconder, Mike and Kathy Fanning. Then brush up your gambling skills because February 25th is "Vegas Night" hosted by Pam Salk, Bob and Gail Rispoli and Rose Crum. March 25th get out your dancing shoes for the "Red Neck Country Ball" hosted by Nancy Cooper and Chris Major. Then we will wind down the season with our annual picnic hosted by the NE Club Officers. So, mark your calendars, start gathering your costumes for another year of fun with friends and neighbors.

Due to some personal issues we have lost our Treasurer. So, the club is again in need of someone to step forward and help out with the position. Please see any of the Club Officers if interested. Ray Sutphin, President, Jack Jones, Vice President or Barb Wood, Secretary. (Addresses and phone numbers are in the FP phone directory.)

PINE TREE KNOTS QUILT CLUB

By: Peg Baker

Ready...Set...Sew!! The Pine Tree Knots quilters have cleaned and oiled their sewing machines and dusted off their fabric to prepare for another season of quilting. This season we will be making some fun projects in class along with sewing on our individual items. Not everything we make is a quilt. We will be making small handbags, luggage tags and table runners. Since 2007 we have given 130 Friendship Quilts to our residents who are shut-in or recovering from a serious illness.



Do you know "A fat quarter is not a body part"....to find out what it is join us on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. in the clubhouse. No experience needed.

PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is played every day at 9:00 a.m. in the pavilion. No experience necessary!! Men and woman are invited to join in the fun. If you have never played before, we have a bunch of great people who are willing to teach you. We have a lot of fun!!

RUMMY KUBE

By: Patricia Tegler

We play Rummy Cube every Monday night at 6:30 in the Activity Building. It's a fun and easy game to learn. Come and try it!!

SHUFFLEBOARD

By: Bill Madill

The first meeting of the Shuffleboard will be on Monday Dec.3 at 10 AM. Nov and Dec play will be a hit and miss thing, if you are there, we will play. Fun night on Wednesdays, practice Mondays and Thursdays with the regular league starting in Jan 2019. New players are always welcome. Instructions on play is available. Come out and support your park activities.



SKIP-BO

By: *Harold Mundle*

We play Skip-bo every Monday nite at 6:30 in the Activity Building. Yes, it is the same time as Rummy Kube -- we share the Activity Building. Come and join the fun!!

RED HAT LADIES

By: *Pam Salk*

Tuesday November 13th will be our first meeting for the season and will be Hosted by Suzann Malone. Suzann has something new for us. We are going to the Butterfly House @1815 Fowler Street with a lite lunch following @ Bullig Coffee & Bites, which is located on the same property.

We will arrive at the Butterfly House @ 10:15 for the release and then "Walk with the Butterflies " @10:30. Lunch will follow @ 11:30. If you just want to come for lunch, please arrive at Bullig Coffee & Bites by 11:30.



Price for the "Walk with the Butterflies" is \$9 or \$8 for FL residents. Please arrive at the Clubhouse @9:30 am for a brief Meet & Greet, and to pay your dues of \$2. You are responsible for securing your ride before the meeting. We want to make sure everyone has transportation.

PLEASE- RSVP. Suzann Malone @ 812-243-1099 by November 6th and let her know if you are attending both events or just lunch.



November Sudoku

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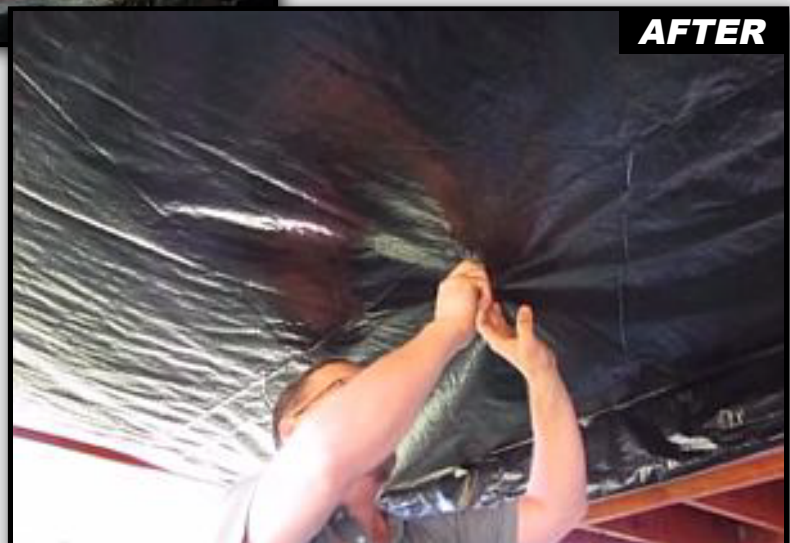
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November 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 28 6:00pm Hand and Foot-card game | 29 9:00am Dominoes 2:30pm Bocce 6:30pm Skip-Bo & Rummykub | 30 1:00pm Golf Card game 6:45pm Bingo | 31 9:00am Craft Club 1:00pm Mah Jongg 6:30pm Euchre 6:30pm Halloween Dance | 1 9:00am Quilt Club 9:00am pickle ball 10:00am Ladies Bible Study 1:00pm Change Bingo 2:30pm Bocce 6:30pm Rummykub 6:30pm Progressive Hand & Foot | 2 9:00am Social Club 9:00am pickle ball 6:00pm Friday Bridge | 3 1:00pm Bingo 6:30pm Bid Euchre |
| 4 6:00pm Hand and Foot-card game | 5 9:00am pickle ball 9:00am Dominoes 2:30pm Bocce 5:30pm Hot Dog 6:00pm Karaoke 6:30pm Skip-Bo & Rummykub | 6 9:00am Pickle Ball 1:00pm Golf Card game 6:45pm Bingo | 7 9:00am Craft Club 9:00am Pickle Ball 1:00pm Mah Jongg 6:30pm Euchre | 8 9:00am Board Meeting 9:00am Quilt Club 9:00am pickleball 10:00am ladies Bible study 1:00pm Change Bingo 2:00pm Computer club 2:30pm Bocce 6:30pm Rummykub 6:30pm Progressive Hand & Foot | 9 8:00am Men's Coffee 9:00am Pickle Ball 6:00pm Friday Bridge | 10 1:00pm Bingo 6:30pm Bid Euchre |
| 11 6:00pm Hand and Foot-card game | 12 9:00am pickle ball 9:00am Dominoes 10:30am Veteran's Day Parade 12:00pm luncheon 2:30pm Bocce 6:30pm Skip-Bo & Rummykub | 13 9:00am Pickle Ball 9:30am Red Hat 1:00pm Golf Card game 6:45pm Bingo | 14 9:00am Craft Club 9:00am Pickle Ball 1:00pm Mah Jongg 6:30pm Euchre | 15 9:00am Pickle Ball 9:00am Quilt Club 10:00am Ladies Bible Study 1:00pm Change Bingo 2:00pm Computer club 2:30pm Bocce 6:30pm Rummykub 6:30pm Progressive Hand & Foot 7:00pm FPPOA Meeting | 16 9:00am Pickle Ball 1:00pm Book Club "Plain Truth" 6:00pm Friday Bridge | 17 1:00pm Bingo 6:30pm Bid Euchre |
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| 25 1:00pm Holiday dinner lks sale 6:00pm Hand and Foot-card game | 26 9:00am pickle ball 9:00am Dominoes 1:00pm Blood Mobile 2:30pm Bocce 6:30pm Skip-Bo & Rummykub | 27 9:00am Pickle Ball 1:00pm Golf Card game 5:00pm Holiday dinner lks sale 6:45pm Bingo | 28 9:00am Craft Club decorate 9:00am Pickle Ball 1:00pm Mah Jongg 6:30pm Euchre | 29 9:00am Pickle Ball 9:00am Quilt Club 10:00am Ladies Bible Study 1:00pm Change Bingo 2:00pm Computer club 2:30pm Bocce 6:30pm Rummykub 6:30pm Progressive Hand & Foot | 30 9:00am Pickle Ball 9:00am Outside Christmas decorating 6:00pm Friday Bridge | 1 8:00am Carport sales 1:00pm Bingo 6:30pm Bid Euchre |

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