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SOCIAL CLUB OFFICERS

Robyn Johnson and Julie Seubert, Co-Presidents Joyce Hines, Secretary Pat Schuren, Treasurer

IT HAPPENED...IT REALLY HAPPENED!!

By: Joyce Hines

Don't you love it when a plan comes together? On November 30th at 9:00 a.m. a group of our Forest Park residents stepped up to the plate and helped turn our Clubhouse grounds into a vision of Christmas!! Thanks to the following volunteers: Roberta Allen, Denise Brewer, Karen Caudill, Kathy and Mike Fanning, Mike Hartz, David Helphinstine, Ray Hosey, Peg Hull, Robyn and Duke Johnson, May LaRocco, John Marshall, Harold Mundle, Phil Power, Mary Powers, Julie and Bob Seubert, Lou Smith, Chris Tabor, Jim and Charlene Wash and Bernie Walz. If I missed anyone, please let me know! We are still working on some small details. Lighting, as always, plays havoc with one's Christmas spirit, but several of the men helped to iron out the lighting problems that occurred. A HUGE THANK YOU to all the volunteers who miraculously appeared to help create this year's display! "It takes a Village"...and our Village is amazing!!

WHAT GOES UP MUST COME DOWN!

Our Forest Park volunteers did a fantastic job decorating our park for the holidays. But the time is coming to "take down what was put up"! Volunteers are needed at the Clubhouse on Tuesday, January 2nd at 9:00 a.m. to remove and store the decorations. Please...don't leave Santa in the lurch!! **Show up on January 2nd!**

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LOST AND FOUND

Don't forget we have a lost and found in the activities building. There is a camera and other items in the box.



NEW YEARS EVE DANCE

SUNDAY DECEMBER 31ST 8:30 – 12:30 COST IS \$12.00

COME BLOW YOUR HORN! Join us as we enjoy an evening of dancing and listening while we anticipate ringing in 2018. Why go out there with all those crazies when you can enjoy the fun and fellowship of fellow park members right here in Forest Park. Our entertainer is Tony and Lori who will be taking us thru the musical decades starting with the 1940's up to today's music. They will also be DJ's and playing some popular dance music.

Bring your own beverage and snack. There will be a 50/50 raffle and a liquor basket raffle. Tickets will be available on December 17th from 1-3:00 and on December 26th from 5:00-6:30. Please bring small bills or correct change to purchase tickets.

Come on out and dance the night away. A light lunch will be served at 11:00 and enjoy a sparkling cider toast and party favors at midnight. Hope to see you there!!

FOREST PARK OFFICE

Office hours are Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 12PM. The office will be closed on January 1st for New Years Day and no maintenance services will be available.

FOREST PARK TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES

The new telephone directories are available for pickup in the office. Please stop by to pick one up. One per household please until everyone receives one. If you see your phone number listed is wrong, please call Mary in the office. Thanks

WELCOME HOME FRIENDS.....please stop by the office to sign in and provide any updates. We look forward to seeing everyone back in the park!!



SUPPORT OUR VEGGIE MAN

Our Veggie man is back for the Vegetables season. He will be here every Friday morning from 8:00 to 12:00 in front of the Clubhouse. Come on out and take advantage of nature's bounty.



SOCIAL CLUB

Highlights of November 1st meeting By: Joyce Hines

- ---Social Club will purchase all supplies in the kitchen except coffee, tea, butter, mayo and placements. The cost will be divided between the participating groups.
- ----Notifications placed on our outside marque should be put up no sooner than 7 days before the event.
 - ----February Carport Sales will be from 8:00 3:00
- ----Becky Conrad asked for a volunteer to decorate the gazebo by Peace Lake for various holidays. Anyone interested should contact her.
 - ---Our Meet and Greet will be held Jan 13, 2018.
 - ---Social club will sponsor a Valentines Dance

WE NEED YOUR HELP

- ----Someone to deliver the Newsletter on Twig S
- ----Line Dance Instructor
- ----Someone to decorate the gazebo by Peace Lake for various holidays.

These are a few of the areas we need volunteers. If you would like more information about these positions, contact a Social Club officer.



FUTURE DATES FOR THIS SEASON

JANUARY

- 9:00 Take Down Christmas decorations
- 9:00 Koffee Klatsch Animal Refuge Center 10:00 Social Club Meeting
- Craft Club Chicken/Hot Dog Dinner 9
- 10 Meet the Candidates
- 11 VOTE for Board members
- 13 Kick Off the New Year party
- 16 Red Hat Luncheon
- 22 North East Club
- 25 FPPOA General Membership meeting
- Entertainment Show Red Hot/Blue Collar

FEBRUARY

- Koffee Klatsch Lee County Sheriff's 10:00 - Social Club Meeting
- **Community Carport Sales** 3
- Hot Dog Dinner/ Karaoke 5
- Craft Club Lasagna/Hot Dog Dinner 13
- 14 Shuffle Board Breakfast
- 14 Valentines Dance
- 50th Anniversary Dinner 21
- 22 FPPOA General Membership meeting

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT BY Waneta Schafer

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday January 10, 2018 @ 7PM is meet the candidates night in the Club house. This is your opportunity to meet the people who have signed up to run for offices for our 2018 Board of Directors

Thursday January 11, 2018 is Election Day to be held in the Activity Bldg. from 12-2 PM Be sure to bring your Red Card to vote in person.

Absentee ballots will be available after the candidate cutoff date Dec. 27, 2017. If you would like an absentee ballot, please contact the office by phone, email or in person. You may request the ballot by email but please allow sufficient time to return it by regular mail. Absentee ballots must be received by noon on Jan. 11., 2018.

Thanks, your Nominating Committee

MEET THE CANDIDATES WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10 at 7:00 pm

Come and meet the people who have signed up to run for office. At printing of this newsletter, here are your candidates: Each candidate was asked to fill out a form as to why the want to be a Board member.

CHARLES E ALLENSWORTH (ED)

Ed is running for general board member. He wants to help out the park. "We don't need to hire a management team". Ed was in banking for 42 years as a loans officer and then President of a small bank. He then retired and became a general manager of 4 mobile home parks. Ed is from Ohio

MELISSA BRADLEY

Melissa is running for 1st Vice President. She is running for the board to help community be a better place to live. Her background includes BA in Business management, BA in Nursing and a BA in math. Her work experience is as follows: Assistant General Manager to General Manager of the Holiday Inn in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Background in nursing is with cancer and Neurology patients. Where I sat on the Board of directors while opening an end stage cancer center. "I look forward to your vote and will do my very best to fulfill your needs as an owner."

KAREN HANSEN

Karen is running for 2nd Vice President. For 35 years, Karen has been a Chartered Professional Accountant and a certified management accountant (CPA/CMA) in Canada, holding top level financial positions in various industries. I have also served as Treasurer/Secretary on a Condominium Board

CATHY HOLLE

Cathy is running for a general board committee member. "I think each of us needs to do our part for our park." Kathy is from Indiana but is a full-time resident at Forest Park. In Indiana Cathy was a Hair dresser, nail tech and school bus driver.

GARY JONES

Gary is running for 1st Vice President. As a Board member Gary wants to help the park with daily activities and being active in the park. Gary is from Indiana but is now a full-time resident at Forest Park. Gary was a manager for 12 people at his last job. He wants to deal with projects and help park move forward with projects and problems in daily park routine.

MARY P KURUCZ

Mary is running for President. "I have no personal agenda. I just would like to serve and contribute to present and future of Forest Park." Mary is from Ohio where she owned her own Tax & Accounting business for 30 years. She was Treasurer of Fire Department for over 15 years. "I listen well, communicate well with others, able to assemble facts before making decisions.

JOHN WRIGHT

John is running for Treasurer. John has been the Treasurer of Forest Park for 20 years and enjoys the job. He is from Canada where he was an industrial chemist for 60 years. He enjoys being with people and meeting new residents every day.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL BOARD ELECTIONS

The Annual election of Forest Park officers and directors will be held on Thursday, January 11, 2018 from 12:00



noon - 2:00 pm in the Activities Building. Be sure to bring your red card.



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THANK YOU

I would like to thank all the board members who have helped me in my 2 ½ years as president. A special thanks to those who are leaving the board. I know that the new board will do a great job helping to manage the affairs of Forest Park.

Lou Smith

2017-2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATES

January 11, 2018 General Election

January 18, 2018 Board Meeting at 9:00

January 25, 2018 Membership Meeting 7:00 pm

February 15, 2018 Board Meeting 9:00

February 22, 2018 Membership Meeting 7:00 pm

March 22, 2018 Board Meeting 9:00

March 29, 2018 Membership Meeting 7:00 pm

April 19, 2018 Board Meeting 9:00

April 26, 2018 Membership Meeting 7:00 pm



FPPOA residents are still arriving and need their wi-fi enabled. This will continue until after Christmas. Some have arrived to find their antenna on the ground as a result of the hurricane. (HINT) We will be adding 2 more 5 Ghz antennas to the clubhouse tower to keep up with the additional users. We have made a decision to delay adding the second fiber 100 mips until the present contract is over in the fall of next year. We will be able to get two lines for the price of one or even less. Also, our wi-fi activity remains high for the rest of the season and would be difficult to take this project on.

We have over 170 users on the system the first of Dec and expect many more over the Christmas season. We ask our users to be aware of how much bandwidth they are using. If you want to watch Netflix do it at a time when the usage is low, like 10AM to noon, 2Pm till 5PM and after 10 PM at night.

We finally got the security cameras upgrade up and running.



KOFFEE KLATSCH

By Social Club

The January 5th Koffee Klatsch guest speaker will be Sue Miller from the Animal Refuge Center. Sue resides in Forest Park and works at the center. The Animal refuge center is the largest no kill shelter in SW Florida. Sue will discuss the operation of the shelter and how you can become a volunteer or a foster parent or even adopt a sweet Fur Baby.

Coffee and donuts will be served. Bring your own coffee cup.

Immediately after our speaker, we will have a short Social Club Meeting. You are all invited to come to the meeting. Bring your ideas and suggestions or sign up to volunteer to help with an activity. We will also be having a 50/50 drawing.

MENS KOFFEE KLATSCH

Mens Koffee Klatsch is held the 2nd Friday of the month from November-April at 8 a.m. in the clubhouse.

Come out for conversation with other Forest Park Men. Coffee and donut will be provided. Please bring your own coffee cup.

WOMENS KOFFEE KLATSCH

The Women's Koffee Klatsch is a social gathering for the ladies of Forest Park to come out and join other ladies in conversation.

This is held the 3rd Friday of the month at 9 a.m. in the clubhouse.

Coffee and a treat will be provided.

Bring your own coffee cup.



EXERCISE PROGRAM

By: Delores Holmes

RECOMMENDED FOR "KIDS" OF ANY AGE.

Please join us every Tuesday and Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the clubhouse for a fun, easy exercise program. For ½ hour we warm up our bodies with slow movements. Then we just walk for the other half of the hour

EASY WATER EXERCISE

Monday thru Friday in the pool from 10:30 - 11:30 AM. When you do slow exercise movements in the pool, this means less stress on your joints plus we get those healthy rays of sunshine at the same time. Exercises are also subject to weather cooperating.

KICK OFF THE NEW YEAR

January 13, 2018......5:30 PM

This year the Welcome Back Party is in January in hopes you all will be back in Forest Park for another wonderful winter. The party, hosted by the Social Club, is being organized by Nancy Cooper. The theme for the night is football. Join your neighbors and meet all our new residents at a "tailgate" meal of grilled brats and roll, baked beans, cole slaw, dessert and beverage. Tickets go on sale Tuesday January 2nd from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. and. Sunday January 7th from 1:00-3:00 in the clubhouse. Cost of the meal is \$7.00. Lots of door prizes and lots of fun. Wear your favorite football team's jersey and win a prize.

IT'S SHOWTIME!

The Social Club is gearing up for our January event which will feature "Red Hot & Blue Collar", a vocal/comedy combo! Acclaimed powerhouse NYC vocalist KARI RINGER teams up with quick-witted stand-up comedian ERIC DOWIS as his lovable Hillbilly character Dale in an unforgettable evening of Song, Style, and Southern-Fried Comedy!

Kari and Eric had been performing separately since they were kids. Kari earned her BFA from Otterbein University and performed in NYC and several regional theaters around the US. Eric excelled in stand-up comedy and worked in some of the country's top club and stage venues. While working as entertainers on cruise ships, Kari and Eric met and created a touring variety show together entitled Red Hot & Blue Collar. This unique performance combines an eclectic musical journey with hilarious quotable comedy.

Forest Park is fortunate to have found this act which is full of talent plus...! Hor d'oeuvres and Sparkling Cider will be available before the show.

RED HOT & BLUE COLLAR

MONDAY, JAN. 29TH, 2018

• HORS D'OUEVRES / BEVERAGES @ 6:30 p.m.

• **SHOWTIME: 7:15**

• COST: \$12.00

TICKET SALES: SUNDAY, JAN. 14TH 1:00 TO 3:00 TUESDAY, JAN. 23RD 5:00 TO 6:30

SEE YOU ON THE 29TH!



By: Social Club

Get your dancing shoes on and grab your sweetie. We will be having a Valentines Dance on February 14th from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Cost is only \$5.00. Birdie Lee will be our entertainment. Miss Birdie Lee has the talent, experience and personality to capture your attention. She has many different styles of music. She sings classic rock, 50's and 60's, R&B, Soul, Blues, Gospel and Country Rock. I'm sure with her variety of music she is sure to please us all. Tickets will be available February 11th from 1-3:00 and February 13th 5-6:30 pm.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PARTY February 21, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

By: Nancy Cooper

Are you celebrating your 50th anniversary in 2018? OR did you mark 50 years of marriage in 2017? If so, the Social Club needs to know. Please contact me at 207-632-7544. We would like to honor you at a traditional 50th Anniversary Party with a special dinner, flowers and fun. Please contact me ASAP so we can put together the program. There is also a sign up sheet in the back of the clubhouse.

Tickets will be on sale in February. A complete dinner consisting of chicken cordon bleu, wild rice, roll and butter, mixed vegetables, dessert and beverages will be served. Tickets to this event cost \$8.00 per person and you are all invited to attend. Mark your calendars and

be looking for more information in the February newsletter.



TIPS FROM BECKY

By: Becky Conrad

Fire Extinguisher. Have you checked yours to see that it is fully charged?

PASS

P = Pull the pin.

A = Aim it at the fire

S= Squeeze the Trigger

S = Sweep the fire or Swing it back and forth at the fire.

Please stop before you pull out of your driveway. Lots of residents are riding bikes and lots are walking. Look both ways before you pull into the street. Many of our residents are riding bikes because they have had knee surgery. They cannot stop that thing on a dime because you did not look before you entered the street. PLEASE look both ways for walkers and riders. Wait for them.

Did you know that when you put your items out to the street for pick up that they are available for anyone to pick them up? Including outsiders who drive thru the park dumpster diving. Anybody can drive in here and help themselves. You may control that by advising them that they cannot help themselves and are to leave the park. At that time, they are then trespassing and the Sheriff may be called at 239-477-1000.

NO trash is to be out to the street until after 6:00 PM the night before Pick Up.

FOREST PARK HAS GONE GREEN!!

Just a reminder that we have gone green for ALL functions with food -- That means you must bring your own plate, napkin, silverware and cup. Hopefully everyone will adjust to the change. We started doing this last year already so hopefully we'll all remember to bring your own place settings whenever food is being served.

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: 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 at715-571-4246.

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.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

By Lou Smith

Neighborhood Watch meeting will be held on January 10th at 10:00. Bring you coffee cup. Coffee and donuts will be served.



NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL

By Mike & Kathy Fanning

As the winter volunteers return for the season, Please call Kathy at 715-617-0154 or Mike at 239-565-0431 and we will gladly put you on the schedule. For new arrivals in the park, there is ALWAYS a need for



more volunteers on the Patrol. This program is an asset to Our Park and all residents. THANK YOU again for all the help in keeping our park safe.



Joe Craven 4 Mike Hartz 16 June Kearschner 17 Nick Nufryk 23 Robyn Johnson 24 Dick Teal 25 Edie Hosey 26 Una Preston 31

ANNIVERSARY

David & Gerry Goldsboro January 31, 1944

FAREWELL DEAR FRIENDS.....

Bill McGillis passed away Monday, November 27, 2017. Bill and his wife Carrie lived on Shrub Lane for several years.

Robert "Bob" J. Preston, age 86, of Corning, NY and North Fort Myers, FL passed away on November 22, 2017 at his home in Corning surrounded by his loving family. Bob was born on April 14, 1931 in Penn Yan, NY. Bob & his wife, Una, have wintered in Forest Park for many years, and Bob will be missed.

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We will be setting up an informational meeting with a representation with the American Red Cross for this fall. In the meantime, if anyone is interested in them conducting a home visit to check your smoke alarm, please call the American Red Cross office at 239-278-3401 to schedule an appointment. Or call Chuck Dusick at

FOREST PARK VISITORS WRISTBANDS



239-560-0022.

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.



We have received complaints regarding residents walking their dogs and not picking up after them. Kindly pick up after your dog. If you walk your dog at night, please carry a flashlight and a doggy bag

and clean up after your pet. Dog feces are unsightly and are health hazards. Please be considerate of your neighbors. (If you observe someone not picking up after their pet, you may remind them to do so, or take a photo of the person and contact the office.)

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

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.

temporary resident and don't want any stickers on your

window, them scotch tape it there while you are here.

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. Our aluminum crusher people appreciate your Help.

Please remember to put your washed out, dry aluminum cans In a bag and place <u>UNDER YOU MAILBOX</u> 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.



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



BID EUCHRE

By Madeline Preston

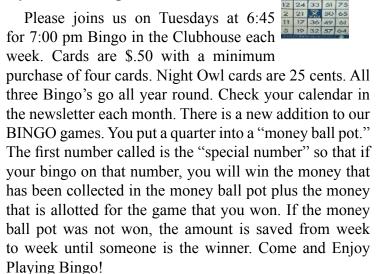




We play Bid Euchre every Saturday Night at 6:30 PM in the Activities Building. There is a Signup sheet in the Activities Building on the cabinet near the Water Machine. Please sign up if you anticipate playing on Saturday Night. We would like to have more players join us.

BINGO

By Anne Domingos



BOCCE

By: Mary Gibson

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

BOOK CLUB

By: Gail Ford

Book Club will meet in January on Friday 26th at 1 PM in the activities building. I'm hoping to reserve the book kit for "Little Bee" by Chris Cleave. I have not read the book, but the reviews were good. Our Forest Park library has a copy and I will read it. I won't be here on the date for the book club so will ask someone to be the facilitator. The discussion questions come with the book kit so there is no prep on your part. I will be home to pick up the books and bring them back to the library. The book we are reading if "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebeccs Skloot.

I want to thank our residents for their book donations.

I will ask that you don't donate old cookbooks. We have very limited space, and no one borrows these. We already have a shelf full. Any duplicate or very old books will be donated to either the Lee County Friends of the Library

BUNCO

By: Criss & Phyllis Sexton

Bunco will be played two times a month this year. There will be Bunco on Saturday, January 6th and Saturday, January 20th at 7:00.

CHORALEERS SEEK A DIRECTOR!

By: Joyce Hines

The Forest Park Choraleers are still searching for a director and accompanist. Avenues are being pursued. If you know of someone that might be interested in the position, please notify me at 724-238-4540.

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

The Computer Club is a group of friendly people who meet every Thursday from 2 – 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! A donation of \$10.00 per household per winter season would be appreciated to help with meeting expenses, new equipment, etc.

CRAFT CLUB

By: Diana Power

Happy and joyous New Year to everyone! December was a busy month for Craft club. We decorated the inside of both buildings for Christmas. On the ninth we put on our first Holiday breakfast which we hope you enjoyed. All members enjoyed some fun and fellowship at a Christmas party on the thirteenth. We donated money to

Veteran's guide dogs, FP Basket of Cheer, CCMI food bank and to soldiers to get calling cards to call home for Christmas. We also donate toys and clothes to the women and children at the Abuse and treatment center.

Now we are getting ready for the New Year. On January third, we will be taking all the Christmas decorations down. Put the ninth of January on your calendar. That is when we will be having our first dinner of the year. It will be a chicken meal along with the hot dog meal. Remember everyone is welcome to all our dinners. We serve from four to five thirty and the cost is seven dollars. Ala carte prices for the hot dog meal. Don't forget your

place settings. Hope to see you there.

Remember you do not need to be crafty to belong to Craft club. Many different projects are going on and you can join any of them. Come and try something new or bring your own ideas. A fun and relaxing morning can be enjoyed by all. Hope to see you on Wednesday mornings at nine o'clock

FARKLE

By: Roberta Rizas

Become a "Farkle" fanatic!! We welcome everyone to join us in a game of Farkle. We meet in the activity room every Sunday from 2 to 4:00. "Farkle" is a classic dice-rolling, risk-taking game of chance, and is such fun to play. Very easy to learn, come join the fun....it's a fight to the finish in this fabulously fun game of strategy and luck!

HAND AND FOOT CARD GAME

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.

KARAOKE



Hot Dog/Karaoke

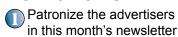
There will be no Hot dog dinner or Karaoke on January 1st.

Karaoke will return on January 15th from 6-9 Hot dog dinner will return February 5th

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

MAH JONGG

We are still meeting on Wed at 1PM in the activity building. This game is very challenging but good for our brains. Anyone



is welcome to join us or just watch and laugh at/with us.

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 that Christmas has come and gone, and we are now in full swing of the "Season" in Forest Park, something always going on, something to do each day.

Our Christmas Surprise proved to be a nice night of fun, food and friendship for all. Thank you, Mike and Kathy and your team, for another job well done!

January 22nd we'll be Rockin' at our 50's - 60's Sock Hop hosted by Carole Beconder, JoAnn Monti, Christine Dellimuti and Kathy Helmick with their team of volunteers. So, don't forget to polish the saddle shoes, press that Poodle skirt and guys get your Brylcreem and get that hair slicked back for a fun night on the town.

Our February 26th meeting will be a Patriotic theme hosted by Ed and ET Thomas and their crew of volunteers. So, keep your red, white and blue's close by and show us your pride!

On March 26th we'll still be setting sail for Gilligan's Island with Ray Sutphin and Richard Clark on the SS Minnow. Come on out and see what adventures are in store for everyone.

We'll end our season with the annual picnic on April 9th, hosted by our board members. I'm sure there'll be plenty of good food and fun for all before the "Snowbirds" head north for another summer.

Remember anyone in the park can be a member of the North East Club so come on out and join along with your friends and Forest Park neighbors!

Don't forget your place settings and most importantly your ticket. No ticket, no meal.

PICKLE BALL

By: Charlene Wash

We are looking for ladies who are interested in learning how to play pickleball. Come by the shelter house on Tuesday or Thursday morning @ 10:30 and see if this game is something you may want to try.

MENS PICKLE BALL

We play pickle ball every day at 9:00. Come join the fun.



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PINE TREE KNOTS QUILT CLUB By: Peg Baker

If you have an interest in quilting, join us Thursday Mornings, 9:00 AM in the Club House. No experience necessary. We have member that have been sewing 60 years and members who are new to sewing. Stop by to see what we are doing.

We also make "comfort quilts" for our residents with serious illness. Please let a quilt club member know if you have a neighbor or friend that should receive a quilt.

Our annual Quilt Show is March 11, 2018.

RED HAT LADIES

By: Marilyn Nufryk

Happy New Year to all. Now that the Holidays are over, and we begin a New Year, our first social activity will be on January 16, 2018. Your Hostesses will be Gail Ford and Brenda Palmer. They have chosen lunch at a restaurant called "Table and Tap". The menu is varied and different than most restaurants we have been to. I am sure you will find something to please your palate. Both of these fine ladies have eaten there several times. I am looking forward to going and giving it a try. Please

meet at the club house at 11:15 to car pool. If you have not paid your dues, please do so at this time. My calling committee will be contacting you for a count.

FOREST PARK SHUFFLEBOARD

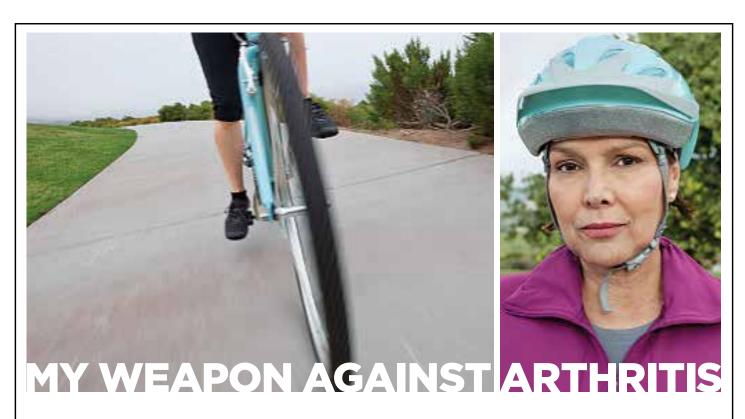
By: Bill Madill, Captain

We are playing Mondays at 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday evening fun night at 6:45 to start at 7:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Your participation is appreciated.

THANK YOU

From: Pam Salk

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JANUARY CROSSWORD

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- 6. Sieve
- 10. Telephoned
- 14. Spells
- 15. Russian emperor
- 16. Iridescent gem
- 17. Long stories
- 18. Exude
- 19. Style of hairdo
- 20. Discourage
- 22. Smooth-tongued
- 23. Japanese wrestling
- 24. Stick together
- 26. Break
- 30. Bite
- 31. Derisive laugh
- 32. Musical finale
- 33. T T T T
- 35. November birthstone
- 39. Greet
- 41. Abrupt strong increase
- 43. Electrical pioneer
- 44. Unit of pressure
- 46. Chair
- 47. Fury
- 49. Consumer Price Index
- 50. Tropical American wildcat
- 51. Yellow fruit
- 54. Charity
- 56. Biblical kingdom
- 57. Conscientious
- 63. Location
- 64. Twin sister of Ares
- 65. A keyboard instrument
- 66. Small slender gull
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- 9. Ditch
- 10. Rough or disorderly play
- 11. Big name in computers
- 12. Lowest point

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- 13. Sphere
- 25. Horse feed
- 26. Leave in a hurry

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- 27. Connecting point 28. Contributes

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- 37. Food thickener
- 38. 6th Greek letter
- 40. Acquire deservedly

- 42. Preen
- 45. Egg-shaped instrument
- 48. Artists' workstands
- 51. Conquers
- 52. French farewell
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