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SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

By: Julie Seubert

Forest Park is always evolving. When you're refreshing a place you already love, the task becomes much more enjoyable.

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

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. Are you interested in helping to maintain our activities within Forest Park? Contact one of the Social Club Officers listed above and let us know what you would like to be involved in. We are always looking for volunteers.

Summer is going way too fast for me. I hope all the "snowbirds" have enjoyed getting together with your families. And thank you to all you "full timers" for holding down the "fort". I also hope you all had a great summer.

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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.

OFFICE UPDATES

By: Laurene Armstrong



If and of your information has changed since you filled out the required documents at the office please let us know so we can keep current.

- Phone Numbers
- Email address
- Northern address and phone Numbers
- Title Holder of property
- Emergency contacts
- Key holders
- Yard Maintenance Person
- Different Pets, update immunizations/shots,

NOTE:**Any pet in the state longer than 3 months is required by law to have a Florida Tag.**

If you are not currently in the phone directory and would like to be please contact us.

If you would like your Birthdate or Anniversarty mentioned in the Newsletter, please contact us.

You can do this by coming to the office, Calling the office 239-542-1155, Faxing 239-543-0070 or emailing the office : fppoainc@gmail.com.

For Rent Updates

If you have a home for rent, please remember to update the office on the particulars if you would like it listed on the bulletin board & online. Also, please let us know if it is rented so we may remove it from the list. Thank you.

Friendly Reminder from the Office

Please visit the office to sign out when you depart for the season & make sure your contact information is up to date. Good friends never say good bye. They simply say farewell, and we'll see you soon!

JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER....

When you leave the pool, please close & tie up the pool umbrellas so they do not break. Thank you.

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.

Please remember the newsletter continues to run every month all summer long. During the summer months, the Newsletter is delivered to the office. Watch the marquee for the newsletters to be picked up in the Clubhouse and Activity Building.

They WILL NOT be delivered to your home until December, so don't forget to stop and pick up your copy. If you are a snowbird you can access the Newsletter on our web site. Enjoy your summer, travel safely and we will be looking forward to seeing you in the fall.

FOREST PARK CALENDAR

Gail Ford is the person who handles the updates to the calendar. View the calendar anytime and see the most current information at the following website: www.forestparkonline.com this also allows you to view it in various formats i.e., weekly, monthly, etc. Please contact Gail for calendar changes at: gailford39@gmail.com or call her 603-440-5122.



FOREST PARK WEB SITE:

By: Jan Harmon, Webmaster

Web Site www.forestparkonline.com

The ACTIVITIES page has been updated with the latest information. When you click on that page you will see all the park activities listed, a contact person, and a short description of the purpose and upcoming events. Each activity should designate a person willing to inform me of updates, so I can keep the pages up to date.

Click on DOCUMENTS to find links to all FPPOA Board and FPPA Member meeting minutes and handouts related to each meeting.

Want to contact an officer or board member, their information is under CONTACT and has been updated with our new officers.

Want the latest news when you are not in the park to receive a printed copy, just click on the NEWS link.

Often photos and videos from our various activities are posted on PHOTO GALLERY. You can even download, save, or print photos from this page.

There is so much information just waiting for you to enjoy.

If you have any questions, just click on the "webmaster@forestparkonline.com" at the bottom of each page and send me an email with your question or request. Happy Surfing....

CAR BURGLARY ALERT

A recent spike in thefts from unlocked vehicles is prompting this very important reminder to all Lee County residents:

Lock Your Car! Remove All Valuables!

The Lee County Sheriff's Office has seen an increase in the report of stolen firearms and other valuables from unlocked vehicles. Gun owners must take the appropriate steps to keep their weapons safely secured and out of reach from thieves scouring residential neighborhoods for unlocked car doors.

We must work together to keep our communities safe. Remember – Lock it or Lose it!

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WI-FI

By: Doug Ford



We are very fortunate to have Jim Schleiter providing WI-FI support for the summer. Please only call Jim for WI-FI internet related issues so that we don't overload him. I will be assisting him remotely and we have technical back-up in Cape Coral. Have a good summer. WI-FI support team.

NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL

By: Mike and Kathy Fanning

Summer Security Patrol Volunteer;

Thank You for your support through the summer months.

Like last summer the Security Bag will be in the Activities Building. It should be dropped off by Noon so the next person can pick it up around 3P.M.

The summer contact persons are Robyn & Duke Johnson.

Have a Safe Summer.



NEW RESIDENTS

- Mary Lou Yauffman, 773 Knotty Pine Circle from NY
- Deborah Chorba, 846 Hollyberry Ct. from IN
- Al & Ann Bressan, 300 Shrub Lane S. from Mass.
- Denise Brewer & John Marshall, 308 Shrub Lane S.

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.)



Anniveraries

Al & Ann Bressan August 16, 1980



BIRTHDAYS

Mary Ann Durden	1
Patricia Schuren	7
Gail Ford	8
Sandra Eckels	9
Ann Teal	10
Janice Harmon	15
Bob Carson	16
Norman Reekie	17
Duke Johnson	18
Judy Birkhead	21
Connie St. Jean	26
Linda Wolff	26
Cheryl Dillow	27
Ron Rizas	29
John Gestro	31



FARWELL

Dottie Thomas passed away. She was 106 years young. She lived on Palm Fond for many, many, years.

GOOD BYE

Good Bye to **Minnie Owens**. Minne has lived on Hollyberry Court for many years. She is moving to Indiana. Best wishes to you.

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.



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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.



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.



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.

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Get your pencil out now and mark your calendar for the return of this year's series of educational seminars designed to teach you how to protect yourself against scams, fraud and violence. The "2018 Senior Safety" presentations feature a variety of public safety topics including residential and vehicle burglary prevention, home repair fraud, internet safety, and much more.

You are invited to attend one event or all of them; however, due to limited seating you must reserve your spot by calling 239-561-9142. All seminars will take place at the United Healthcare Medicare Store located in the Daniels Crossing Shopping Center, 6900 Daniels Parkway, #23-C, Fort Myers.

- July 12th at 10:00am – Safety Away from Home – "Protecting yourself and your property"
- August 9th at 10:00am – Home Repair Fraud – "Learn how to check before work is done"
- September 13th at 10:00am – When Violence Breaks Out – "Do you know what to do?"

HURRICANE & DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Hurricane season runs from June 1 to mid-November. Before a hurricane, or in preparation for any disaster, make the following preparations: (thank you to Ready.gov for much of this information):



- Build an emergency kit and make a family communications plan. (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 home owners insurance policies and keep information on hand.
- Have cash and extra gasoline and prescription medicines 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.
- Bring in any loose items from outside – lawn décor, furniture, BBQ grills, bicycles, etc.
- Secure any loose roofing and siding.
- Purchase these materials to secure your mobile home:

Plywood, Shutters and/or protective window film,
Plastic sheeting, nails

Make an emergency preparedness kit:

Your kit should include a portable, sturdy, easy to carry, water resistant container and should have enough supplies for seven days. Check your kit and replace perishable stock every six months. Whether you purchase a kit or choose to build your own, your seven-day kit should include:



- Water - one gallon per person, per day.
- Food - non-perishable, easy-to-prepare items such as tuna fish, peanut butter, crackers, and canned fruit. Make sure to include a manual can opener.
- A battery-powered or hand-crank radio, flashlight and plenty of extra batteries.
- A first aid kit.
- Prescription and non-prescription medication items (seven-day supply). Include medical supplies like extra hearing aid batteries, syringes, etc.
- Copies of important documents, including birth certificates, insurance policies, a medication list and pertinent medical information, proof of address, deed/lease to home and social security cards.
- Cell phone chargers.
- Multi-purpose tool.
- Sanitation and personal hygiene items.
- Extra cash. ATMs and credit cards won't work if the power is out.
- Special items for infant, elderly or disabled family members.
- One blanket or sleeping bag per person.
- Pet supplies (collar, leash, ID, food, carrier, bowls).

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- Maps of the area.

Prepare a family evacuation plan

Each household needs to develop a household disaster plan. The plan should include

- Identifying two meeting places: one right outside your home in case of a sudden emergency, like a fire, and one outside your neighborhood in case you can't return home.
- Making advanced preparations for your pets. Be aware that pets may not be allowed in shelters. Contact hotels, motels, family members and animal shelters to see if they would allow pets in a disaster situation. Keep a contact list of "pet friendly" locations. If you are asked to evacuate, take your pets with you.
- Choosing an out-of-area emergency contact person. During or after a disaster, it's often easier to call long distance, especially if local phone lines are overloaded or out of service. Family members should call this person and tell them where they are. Everyone must know your emergency contact person's phone number and email address.
- Plan your evacuation route. Use local maps and identify alternate evacuation routes from home, work and/or school. Know where you are going and

how you plan to get there before you leave home.

Be informed

- Find out what types of disaster are likely to occur in your area and how to prepare for each.
- Find out how local authorities will contact you during a disaster. Listen to local media broadcasts or NOAA Weather Radio for the latest storm conditions and follow the advice of local authorities.
- Contact the NFM Fire Dept. for details about community disaster education presentations that may be arranged or are available in your workplace, school or community organization.
- Get trained in CPR and first aid so you will know how to respond to emergencies in the event that help is delayed.
- If you are told to evacuate, do so immediately. You may choose to evacuate sooner than alerted if you think you may need additional time.

Know what to do if a hurricane WATCH is issued

- Listen to weather updates from your battery-powered or hand-cranked radio.
- Bring in outdoor objects such as lawn furniture, hanging plants, bicycles, toys and garden tools, anchor objects that cannot be brought inside.
- Close all windows and doors. Cover windows with storm shutters or plywood.
- If time permits, and you live in an identified surge zone, elevate furniture or move it to a higher floor to protect it from flooding.
- Fill your vehicle's gas tank.
- Check your disaster supplies kit to make sure items have not expired.

Know what to do if a hurricane WARNING is issued

- Listen to the advice of local officials and leave if they tell you to do so. To locate the nearest emergency shelter, check your
- If in a manufactured home, check tie-downs and evacuate as told by local authorities.
- Secure your home by unplugging appliances.
- Turn your refrigerator and freezer to the coldest setting and keep them closed as much as possible.
- If you have propane, turn off the tank.
- If you are not advised to evacuate, stay inside, away from windows, skylights and glass doors.
- Use flashlights in the dark. Do NOT use open flames, such as candles and kerosene lamps, as a source of light.
- If power is lost, turn off appliances to reduce damage from a power surge when electricity is restored.

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<http://www.Ready.gov> <http://www.redcross.org>

CLOSEST PUBLIC SHELTERS

(Call to be sure shelter is activated.)

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1856 Arts Way
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- North Fort Myers Recreation Center
2000 N. Recreation Park Way
North Fort Myers, FL 33903
- Oak Hammock Middle School
5321 Tice Street
Fort Myers, FL 33905

SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTERS

The Special Needs Program is available to all Lee County residents at no cost. It provides shelter from a Tropical Storm or Hurricane for those who live in a home and/or area that is not safe from storm surge or wind and have no other safe place to go. It also provides

transportation to a shelter for those residents who do not have a way to get there. You must register to receive these services by completing the Special Needs Program application on the Lee County Emergency Operations website or call 239-533-0640.

Some things you should know about the program:

- You must register every year. Your application is good for one calendar year only.
- Not every shelter will open. Only those safe from storm surge and wind for each particular storm will open.
- Emergency Public Shelters are open to everyone and do not require pre-registration.
- Bring to the shelter things you need to survive, such as prescriptions, personal hygiene items, sleeping bag, cot, pillow, change of clothes, glasses, special dietary needs, books/magazines/cards or other things to help pass the time while sheltering.
- Food and water will be provided, but we suggest you bring some food items with you in case you do not like what is being served.
- Service animals are allowed in all shelters.
- You can bring your dog or cat to shelter with you at the Special Needs Shelters. They will be housed and sleep in a different area from you, but you will have access to them at any time.

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- What you need to know about the Special Needs Shelter:
- The Special Needs Shelter will be open for those with medical needs that require electricity, such as oxygen dependence, dialysis, ventilators, nebulizers, etc.
- You must pre-register for the Special Needs Shelter using the application above.
- You must have a companion/caregiver accompany you during the time you shelter, as we have a limited number of staff working.
- You will receive a confirmation letter and instructions to advise that your name is on the registry, and what to expect if shelters are opening.

If you have questions about the Special Needs Program, please call 239-533-0640.

GREAT STORY.....

Old Man and a Bucket of Shrimp:

This is a wonderful story and it is true. You will be glad that you read it, and I hope you will pass it on.

It happened every Friday evening, almost without fail, when the sun resembled a giant orange and was starting to dip into the blue ocean.

Old Ed came strolling along the beach to his favorite pier. Clutched in his bony hand was a bucket of shrimp. Ed walks out to the end of the pier, where it seems he almost has the world to himself. The glow of the sun is a golden bronze now.

Everybody's gone, except for a few joggers on the beach. Standing out on the end of the pier, Ed is alone with his thoughts...and his bucket of shrimp.

Before long, however, he is no longer alone. Up in the sky a thousand white dots come screeching and squawking, winging their way toward that lanky frame standing there on the end of the pier.

Before long, dozens of seagulls have enveloped him, their wings fluttering and flapping wildly. Ed stands there tossing shrimp to the hungry birds. As he does, if you listen closely, you can hear him say with a smile, 'Thank you. Thank you.'

In a few short minutes the bucket is empty. But Ed doesn't leave. He stands there lost in thought, as though transported to another time and place.

When he finally turns around and begins to walk back toward the beach, a few of the birds hop along the pier with him until he gets to the stairs, and then they, too, fly away. And old Ed quietly makes his way down to the end of the beach and on home.

If you were sitting there on the pier with your fishing line in the water, Ed might seem like 'a funny old duck,' as my dad used to say. Or, to onlookers, he's just another old codger, lost in his own weird world, feeding the seagulls with a bucket full of shrimp.

To the onlooker, rituals can look either very strange or very empty. They can seem altogether unimportant maybe even a lot of nonsense.

Old folks often do strange things, at least in the eyes of Boomers and Busters.

Most of them would probably write Old Ed off down there in Florida .. That's too bad. They'd do well to know him better.

His full name: Eddie Rickenbacker. He was a famous hero in World War I, and then he was in WWII. On one of his flying missions across the Pacific, he and his seven-member crew went down. Miraculously, all of the men survived, crawled out of their plane, and climbed into a life raft.

Captain Rickenbacker and his crew floated for days on the rough waters of the Pacific. They fought the sun. They fought sharks. Most of all, they fought hunger and thirst. By the eighth day their rations ran out. No food. No water. They were hundreds of miles from land and no one knew where they were or even if they were alive.

Every day across America millions wondered and prayed that Eddie Rickenbacker might somehow be found alive.

The men adrift needed a miracle. That afternoon they had a simple devotional service and prayed for a miracle.

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They tried to nap. Eddie leaned back and pulled his military cap over his nose. Time dragged on. All he could hear was the slap of the waves against the raft...suddenly Eddie felt something land on the top of his cap. It was a seagull!

Old Ed would later describe how he sat perfectly still, planning his next move. With a flash of his hand and a squawk from the gull, he managed to grab it and wring its neck. He tore the feathers off, and he and his starving crew made a meal of it - a very slight meal for eight men. Then they used the intestines for bait. With it, they caught fish, which gave them food and more bait....and the cycle continued. With that simple survival technique, they were able to endure the rigors of the sea until they were found and rescued after 24 days at sea.

Eddie Rickenbacker lived many years beyond that ordeal, but he never forgot the sacrifice of that first life-saving seagull... And he never stopped saying, 'Thank you.' That's why almost every Fridaynight he would walk to the end of the pier with a bucket full of shrimp and a heart full of gratitude.

Reference: (Max Lucado, "In The Eye of the Storm", pp...221, 225-226)

PS: Eddie Rickenbacker was the founder of Eastern Airlines. Before WWI he was race car driver. In WWI he was a pilot and became America's first ace. In WWII he was an instructor and military adviser, and he flew missions with the combat pilots. Eddie Rickenbacker is a true American hero.

Eddie Rickenbacker also owned Indianapolis Motor Speedway for several years.

BID EUCHRE

By Madeline Preston

Needed: More Players

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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!

BOCCE

By: Mary Gibson

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

BOOK CLUB

By: Gail Ford

I hope you all read many books this summer. If you read one that you LOVE please recommend it to us. I want to have your input on the kinds of books we read 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.

HAND AND FOOT CARDS

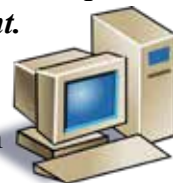
Join us on Sunday nights at 6:00 pm in the Clubhouse for the "Hand and Foot" card game. It can be played at a table of 6, 4, or 3. All are welcomed! This card Game goes all through the summer months.

COMPUTER CLUB

By: Sherrill Wright

Recycle: Don't throw away your used ink cartridges! There is a collection container on the Activity room counter. They are donated to a local school for them to recycle at Staples etc and get a credit for school supplies. The Computer Club can no longer accept old computers, printers or other old equipment.

The Computer Club will not meet during the summer. We will start up again in November.



CRAFT CLUB

By: Diana Power

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.

KARAOKE



Due to lack of participation, karaoke will be canceled until November. We will resume karaoke on November 5th along with the Hot Dog Dinner. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Wes and Social Club.

PROGRESSIVE HAND AND FOOT

By Audrey Jacobs

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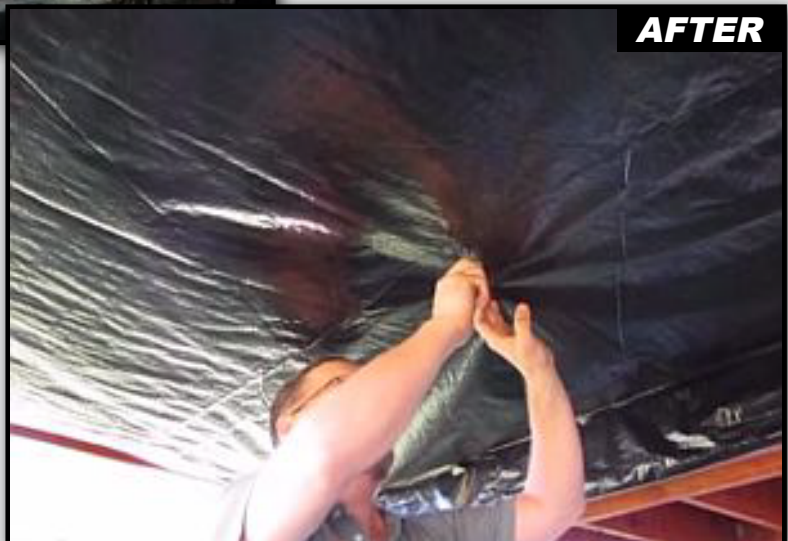
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LADIES BIBLE STUDY

By Laura Esters

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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 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 Waneta 239-219-7593 or Laura at 239-210-8010.

FOREST PARK HAS A GREAT LIBRARY

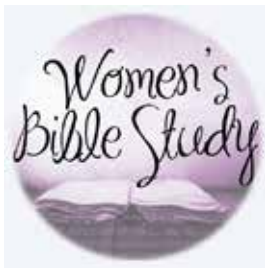
By: Gail Ford

Our Forest Park Library, located in the activity building, has current hardcover and paperback books, reference materials, videos, talking books, large print books, cookbooks, Christian books, magazines and even puzzles. You will find the cook books and Christian books on the bottom shelves. All others are in alphabetical order. Your favorite authors are in abundance-James Patterson, Clive Cussler, Janet Evanovich, Danielle Steele, John Grisham, Nora Roberts and a huge collection of romances. Our library runs on donations. We always need CURRENT popular books, magazines and videos. Consider donating books published in 2010 or newer to our library. The space we have for books is very limited, therefore, please take your older books to the North Fort Myers Friends of the Library or to a Goodwill store.

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

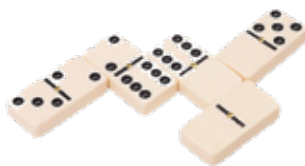
We are looking forward to another great season with the North East Club. We're going to start off the 2018-2019 season with "Deal or No Deal" on December 10th hosted by Madaline Preston, Carmen West and Gloria Hartz. This is also the night when you pay your dues for the season. January 28th, we're having "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.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of the events, please see one the host's that are listed, or any of the club officers. Have a safe, happy and healthy summer

QUILT CLUB

By: Peg Baker

Most of our seasonal quilters have returned North, leaving the "leftovers" who continue to meet during the summer. If you work during season and have the summer free, join our summer quilters. We meet in the Clubhouse at 9:00 am on Thursdays. We had a busy season, making table toppers, crazy quilts, comfort quilts, baby blankets and we're already thinking about Christmas projects. As always, we continue to give quilts to our **residents** with serious illness. Please let a quilter know if you have a friend or neighbor that would get comfort from one of our quilts. If you have any questions, contact Peg Baker. Happy summer!!!



RUMMY KUBE

By: Patricia Tegler

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

SKIP-BO

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!!



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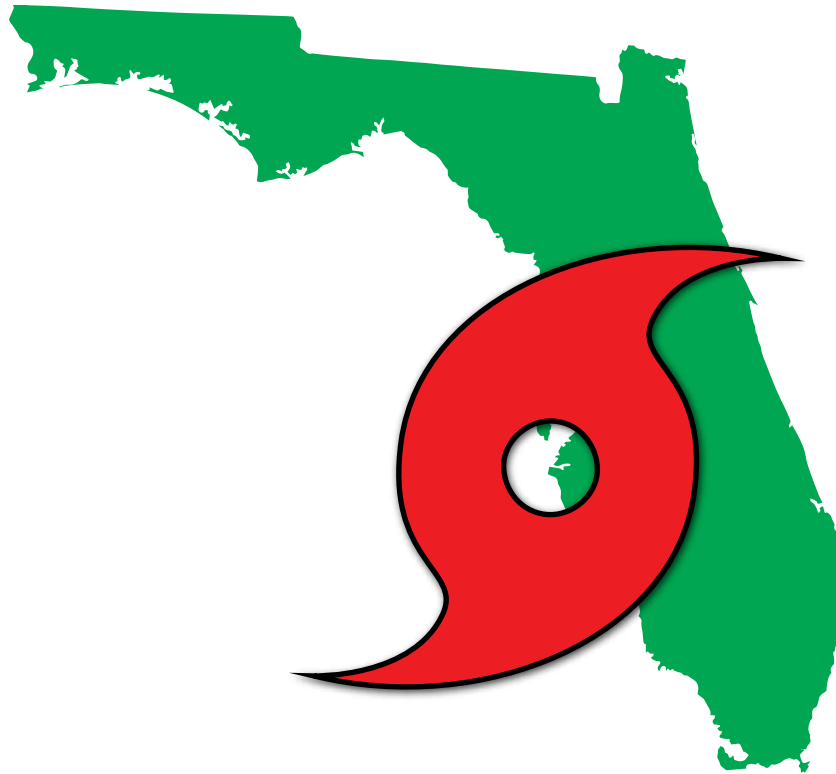
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