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SHUFFLEBOARD KING AND QUEEN/ 2018



Kathy Madill and Leo Bedard



Linda Winship and Ed Thomas



SOCIAL CLUB OFFICERS

Robyn Johnson and Julie Seubert, Co-Presidents
Sharon Tybor, Vice President
Joyce Hines, Secretary
Pat Schuren, Treasurer

SCHUFFLEBOARD KING AND QUEEN

By: Bill Madill

Our King and Queen went well with the crown going to Leo Bedard and Kathy Madill-- Prince and Princess were Ed Thomas and Linda Winship. The High number of wins were Ed Thomas and Norm Reekie.

Shuffleboard is over for another year. Our valentines breakfast went fairly well but we only served 80 breakfasts rather than 140. Factors into this was the early Easter and Lent does not make for many people eating meat and eggs. Also, a supper the night before takes the edge off. I think people only eat out so often. Our banquet was held at the Smokin Pit BBQ-- 34 people attended.

Looking forward to another fun year next year. Thanks to all the people who helped with the league and also for Ellsworth heating for their sponsorship. Everyone have a good summer and I wish everyone good health. Capt'n Bill

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

By: Julie Seubert

By now, most of us northern snow birds have made the trip back up north to our other homes or are about to leave soon. All Forest Park activities are over until we come down in November or December. Some card players who live here all summer still enjoy playing cards and Dominoes. The Quilt ladies and Craft ladies and Ladies Bible Study will meet thru the summer. Bingo also meets every Tuesday night. And don't forget about karaoke every 1st and 3rd Mondays.

We are looking forward to next season and our upcoming activities. Your Social Club Officers have been busy setting up your entertainment for next year. Here is just a glimpse of next year's fun. Beginning in October we will again have a Halloween Party with WES as our DJ. Our Holiday Dinner will be held December 5th and the New Year's Eve Party on December 31st with "Tony

and Lori" as our entertainers. On January 12th we will hold our "Welcome Back/Meet and Greet" titled, "It's 5:00 Somewhere" and on January 19th we have hired the DelPrado's. On January 31st, Jack Malone's "Memory Makers" will entertain us. They play music from the BIG BAND era. For Valentine's Day we have "Jerry Burton" hired and on March 2nd our entertainer will be "Kenny Evans". This is just a few of the many fun things we have planned for next season.

Everyone in Forest Park is a member of the Social Club and everyone is invited to attend each and every event. **But please note: because everyone in the park is a Social Club member, all are eligible to sponsor or help with any given event!!** Don't wait to be asked to help, call a Social Club Office today to Volunteer. The saying "**It takes a village...**" is oh, so true!! Without our volunteers, the Social Club could not function.

A HUGE debt of gratitude is due to each and every one who worked on the events of this past season! **THANK YOU ALL!**

VOLUNTEER NEEDED!!

Social Club is stepping down from hosting the 4th of July Picnic.

If any club or group would like to take over this event, please feel free to contact Robyn Johnson and she can assist you with your questions.

NEW ACTIVITY

We have a new card game called Progressive Hand and Foot. It is played every Thursday in the Club house or the Activity Building at 6:30 p.m. If interest just show up or you can call Audrey Jacobs at 239-543-4511 for more information.

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FINAL RESULTS TALLY SHEET

At our last FPPOA Board meeting we had 6 things to vote on. Below are the results:

Purchase of 7509 McDaniel	Yes 128	No 69	PASSED
WIFI Upgrade	Yes 164	No 35	PASSED
Solar Pool Heater	Yes 95	No 100	FAILED
Upgrade pool table to include conference Feature	Yes 57	No 141	FAILED
Reorient and Upgrade to Electronic Marquee	Yes 82	No 116	FAILED
Generator for Activities Building	Yes 78	No 117	FAILED

SNOW BIRD TIP....

PLEASE CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES in your thermostat, humidistat and smoke detectors or anywhere you need to have use of the appliance during the summer months. It is a terrible experience to have to come back to your home full of mold everywhere. We have also found that placing Damp-Rid in all rooms and closets helps to rid your home of moisture and humidity.

OFFICE UPDATES

By: *Mary Diaz*

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!

SUGGESTED STEPS TO FOLLOW WHEN CLOSING YOUR HOME FOR THE SUMMER

1. Unplug all small appliances including TV's, microwave, stereos, lamps, etc.
2. Open all closets and cupboard doors to keep moisture from collecting.
3. Empty refrigerator of all perishable products, set both refrigerator and freezer temperatures to warmest setting.
4. Close and lock all windows.
5. Close all blinds and/or drapes
6. Close all sink drains or cover with plastic wrap and weighted object.
7. Add a cup of bleach to toilets and cover with plastic wrap and put down lids.
8. Turn off water under sinks and toilets.
9. Replace air conditioner filter with new one.
10. Cover living room furniture with bed sheets to avoid dust and sun fade.
11. Remove throw rugs from floor so carpet can breathe. Also take up throw rugs on all floors to avoid possible staining from the rug backing.
12. Bring patio furniture and cushions inside the house as well as any objects that may become airborne in high winds.
13. Turn off water heater at breaker box.
14. Set thermostat at 78 degrees, automatic cool, set humidistat at 68 degrees and **change thermostat batteries if your unit has batteries. (VERY IMPORTANT)**
15. Turn off water to the house or at the street.
16. Close all exterior shutters.
17. Block open door to dishwasher, (A plastic ice tray works great).
18. Remove batteries from all clocks, radios, remote controls etc to avoid corrosion.
19. It is recommended that you have someone check on your house periodically in case of A/C or appliance malfunction, or other problems. You may also wish to have you're A/C checked prior to leaving.



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 at 715-571-4246.

Please remember the newsletter continues to run every month all summer long. During the summer months, which begins in May and goes thru October, 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 during the summer months, 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....

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.



WI-FI

We are very fortunate to have Jim Schleter 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.



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NEW RESIDENTS

- Diana and Phil Power, 5041 Forest Park Drive, IN
- Ernestine and Frank Tallman, 5430 Forest Park Drive, PA

BIRTHDAYS

Marilyn Ullrey 5
Carol Dirago 15
Kathy Fanning 17
Sandy Kidder 17



ANNIVERSARIES

Bob and Julie Seubert – May 27, 1973



FARWELL

Reverend Jon Hampton, 76, passed away. He and his wife Kathleen have lived in the park for 22 years. He is originally from Illinois.



Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations.

The next training dates are: May 8, 10, 15, 17 and 22nd, from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm at the NFM Fire Department. For more info., please contact the fire department at 239-997-8654

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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.



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.)

Trash, Horticulture & Waste Disposal Reminder....

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

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

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



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.



ALUMINUM CAN RE-CYCLE

By Social Club

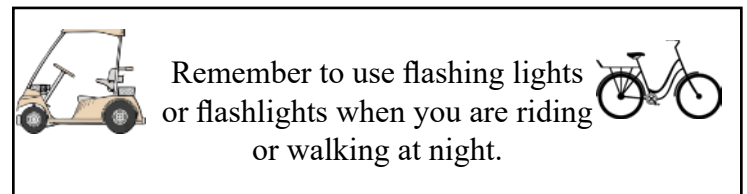
REMINDER Aluminum Cans being collected.

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.

THANK YOU to Duke and Robyn Johnson and to Von and Rich Gasper who pick up the cans every Tuesday Morning and to Bill and Cheryl O'Loughlin and Roger Wagner who crush the cans each week.

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.

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You are invited to attend one event or all eight; 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.

- May 10th at 10:00am – House and Vehicle Burglary Prevention "How are you targeted"
- June 14th at 10:00am – Internet Safety – "Learn about online scams and computer safety"
- 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?"



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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 homeowners 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).
- 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.

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<http://www.Ready.gov>

<http://www.redcross.org>

CLOSEST PUBLIC SHELTERS

(Call to be sure shelter is activated.)

- **N. Fort Myers Academy of the Arts**

1856 Arts Way

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- **North Fort Myers Recreation Center**

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North Fort Myers, FL 33903

- **Oak Hammock Middle School**

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PET FRIENDLY SHELTER

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.
- We stop processing applications when Lee County enters the five-day forecast cone, so submit your application early in the season.
- 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.



HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

Mother's Day: Founding by Anna Jarvis

The official Mother's Day holiday arose in the 1900's as a result of the efforts of Anna Jarvis, daughter of Ann Reeves Jarvis. Following her mother's 1905 death, Anna Jarvis conceived of Mother's Day as a way of honoring the sacrifices mothers made for their children. After gaining financial backing from a Philadelphia department store owner named John Wanamaker, in May 1908 she organized the first official Mother's Day celebration at a Methodist church in Grafton, West Virginia. That same day also saw thousands of people attend a Mother's Day event at one of Wanamaker's retail stores in Philadelphia.

Following the success of her first Mother's Day, Jarvis---who remained unmarried and childless her whole life---resolved to see her holiday added to the national calendar. Arguing that American holidays were biased toward male achievements, she started a massive

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letter writing campaign to newspapers and prominent politicians urging the adoption of a special day honoring motherhood. By 1912, many states, towns and churches had adopted Mother's Day as an annual holiday, and Jarvis had established the Mother's Day International Association to help promote her cause. Her persistence paid off in 1914 when President Woodrow Wilson signed a measure officially establishing the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.

Anna Jarvis had originally conceived of Mother's Day as a day of personal celebration between mothers and families. Her version of the day involved wearing a white carnation as a badge and visiting one's mother or attending church services. But once Mother's Day became a national holiday, it was not long before florists, card companies and other merchants capitalized on its popularity.

While Jarvis had initially worked with the floral industry to help raise Mother's Day's profile, by 1920 she had become disgusted with how the holiday had been commercialized. She outwardly denounced the transformation and urged people to stop buying Mother's Day flowers, cards and candies. Jarvis eventually resorted to an open campaign against Mother's Day profiteers,

speaking out against confectioners, florists and even charities. She also launched countless lawsuits against groups that had used the name "Mother's Day", eventually spending most of her personal wealth in legal fees. By the time of her death in 1948, Jarvis had disowned the holiday altogether, and even actively lobbied the government to see it removed from the American calendar.

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.



BOCCE

By: Mary Gibson

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BINGO

By Phyllis Sexton

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



CRAFT CLUB

By Diana Power

Craft club still meets in May at 9:00 on Wednesday. Everyone is welcome to come for friendship and doing some crafts. Bring your own craft to work on or help with

KARAOKE

Karaoke will be held on the first and third Monday of each month during the summer. Music starts at 6:00 and ends at 9:00 P.M. Come on out and join the fun. Hot Dog dinners will begin in November.



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 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.



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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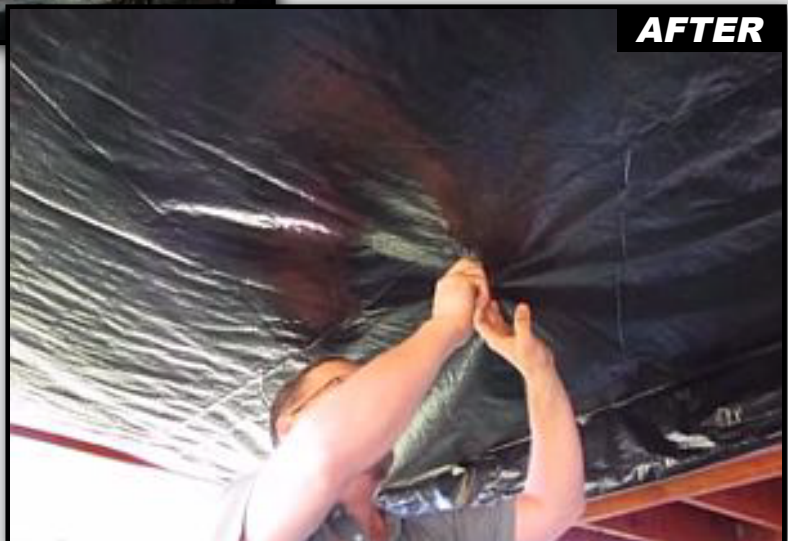
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By: Gail Ford

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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.

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!!!

NORTH EAST CLUB

By Barb Wood

Can you believe another season has come and gone. Our annual North East Club Picnic was a success enjoyed by all those that attended. I've been told there was plenty of good ribs, potato salad and baked beans to go around before they brought out the ice cream. Thank you to the Club Board and their team of volunteers! Good food, good friends and a fun night out, what more could you ask for as our season in Forest Park comes to an end!

I am very proud to say that the picnic was not the last of the events for the North East Club. We've got someone to step up and fill each position of office. Your new officers for the up-coming season are Ray Sutphin as President, Jack Jones as Vice President and Dorothy Frender as Treasurer, Barb Wood will remain on board as Secretary.

PROGRESSIVE HAND AND FOOT

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					9	1	5	
						8	4	7
		4					9	
2								6
	6				1			
			5	8				
5							3	
3		7	9		8		2	
		8		4				

How to play: The numbers 1 through 9 will appear once only in each row, column, and 3x3 zone. There are 9 such zones in each sudoku grid. There is only one correct solution to each sudoku. Good luck!

Difficulty level: medium.



1	9	7	5	4	3	8	2	6
5	2	4	8	9	6	7	1	3
8	3	6	7	2	1	9	4	5
6	1	2	9	8	5	3	7	4
4	7	3	1	6	2	5	9	8
6	8	5	4	3	7	1	9	2
2	9	6	3	1	8	4	5	7
7	4	8	2	5	9	6	3	1
3	5	1	9	7	4	2	8	6

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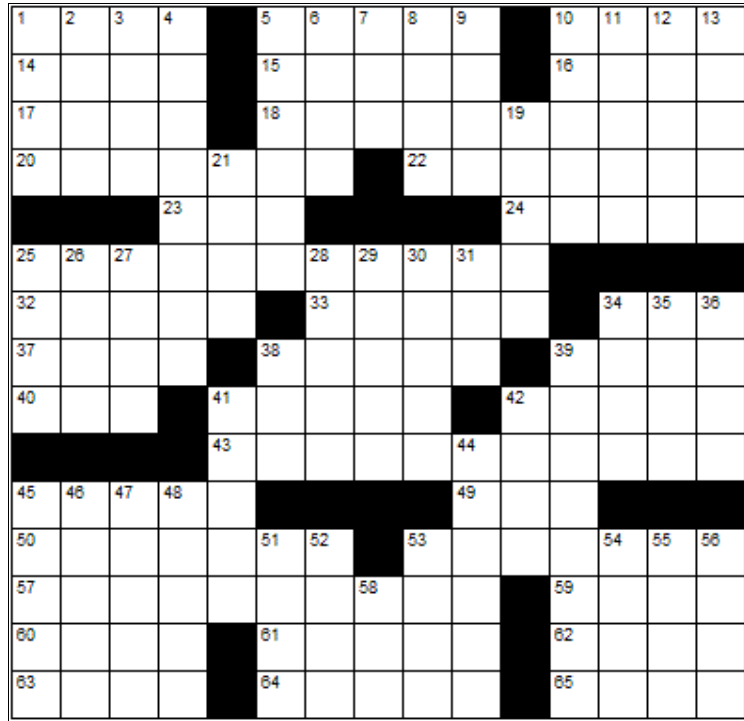
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5. Alpha's opposite
10. Charity
14. List of options
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17. Horse feed
18. Devalue
20. Gnarled
22. Overshadowed
23. An Old Testament king
24. Relaxes
25. A dunce
32. _____ and lows
33. Mountain lakes
34. New Zealand parrot
37. Leer at
38. Remedies
39. Remain
40. How come?
41. Data stream manipulator
42. Vernacular
43. Being filled with wonder
45. Twined
49. Australian flightless bird
50. Angered
53. Fortunate
57. Everyplace
59. South American country
60. Fully developed
61. Consumed
62. Weightlifters pump this
63. Sleigh
64. Shooting sport
65. Writing table



DOWN

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Violent | 21. Sounds of disapproval | 42. Citrus fruit |
| 2. Low-fat | 25. Grub | 44. Yield |
| 3. "Do ____ others..." | 26. Not low | 45. Lascivious looks |
| 4. Upper lip hair | 27. Not pretty | 46. Blacksmith's block |
| 5. Tough going | 28. Chopin composition | 47. Paper with a crinkled texture |
| 6. A fitting reward (archaic) | 29. Rabbits | 48. Dog-_____ |
| 7. Clairvoyant's gift | 30. Construct | 51. Female sheep (plural) |
| 8. Prepare for action | 31. Autonomic nervous system | 52. East Indian tree |
| 9. Afresh | 34. An eccentric idea | 53. Broth (Scottish) |
| 10. All excited | 35. Border | 54. Arid |
| 11. Bums around | 36. Many millennia | 55. God of love |
| 12. Sacred song | 38. Bovine | 56. Immerse briefly into a liquid |
| 13. Sleighs | 39. Not a molar or incisor | 58. French for "Summer" |
| 19. There's 52 in a deck | 41. Cheerful (Scottish) | |



May 2018 - FOREST PARK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 6:00pm Hand and Foot-card game	30 9:00am Last Pickleball 9:00am Dominoes 10:30am Last Pool exercises 2:30pm Bocce 6:30pm Skip-Bo & Rummykub	1 1:00pm Golf Card game 6:45pm Bingo	2 9:00am Craft Club 6:30pm Euchre	3 9:00am Quilt Club 10:00am Ladies Bible Study 1:00pm Change Bingo 6:30pm Rummykub 6:30pm Progressive Hand & Foot	4 6:30pm Friday Bridge	5 1:00pm Bingo 6:30pm Bid Euchre
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