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SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

By: Julie Seubert

Our Winter Season is beginning to wind down. I hope that you took advantage of all the events held in February. PLEASE read your newsletter for date and times of events. AND many of you have forgotten that we have gone GREEN. Please remember to bring your own place settings and cups to EVERY meal.

Based upon the comments I have heard; our residents are having a fun time here this season in Forest Park and Southwest Florida. Besides that little cold spell, the weather certainly can't be beat. It is great to see people involved and especially the newer faces in the park.

We continue to look for additional items that might be of interest and we also need your feedback. Sorry we didn't have our Social Club meeting last month, but our speaker went a little long and our line dance teacher was ready to start. So hold that thought and bring it to the next meeting which has been moved to March 9th at 9:30.

April will soon be here when our thoughts turn to getting ready to return north to our home there. We have a lot of activities this month, so come on out and enjoy them.

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You are invited!

The Social Club officers would like to remind you that ALL RESIDENTS and their guests are invited to attend all activities in our park. That includes all Breakfasts, Dinners, Dances and Entertainment that are put on by the various clubs such as the Craft Club, Shuffleboard, Tool Shed Club, North East Club or any other club in the park.

SCHEDULING MEETING

Time to start planning for next season!! We will be holding a meeting on March 19 at 11:00 in the clubhouse for scheduling events for the 2018-2019 season. A representative from each club or activity needs to be present. Please come with dates of your activities to be put on the calendar.

We will also discuss: The Marque and Kitchen supplies.

SPRING SPECIAL!!

Our line dance instructor has decided to offer her classes at \$3.00 per person for the months of March and April. She is a



great instructor with lots of patience and always open to suggestions.

Line dancing classes are held every Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse. There will be NO Line Dancing on March 2nd. Please wear leather bottom shoes or a thick sock so you can turn and pivot easier. Please NO rubber soled shoes, open toes shoes or flip flops.

We are currently learning the dances "Cowboy Charleston" Shortening Bread, Wobble and Electric Slide. Come join the fun!!

KOFFEE KLATSCH

This Month's Koffee Klatsch on March 2nd is being hosted by Shuffleboard.

Ellsworth Heating and Cooling will be the guest speaker and will have lots of prizes and 50/50 drawing, plus coffee and donuts. Bring your own coffee mug.

MENS KOFFEE KLATSCH

Mens Koffee Klatsch is held the 2nd Friday of the month from November – April at 8:00 a.m. in the clubhouse. Come out for conversation with other Forest Park men. Coffee and donuts will be provided. Please bring your own coffee cup.

WOMENS KOFFEE KLATSCH

Women's Koffee Klatsch is a social gathering for the ladies of Forest Park to come out and join ther ladies in conversation. This is held the 3rd Friday of the month at 9:00 a.m. in the clubhouse. Coffee and treats will be provided. Bring your own coffee cup.

"ATTENTION RESIDENTS"

Our April 6th Koffee Klatsch will be a very important one to attend.

Lee County Emergency Management will be here to hold a Hurricane Preparedness Seminar.

Info will include how to plan and prepare for Hurricane season, as well as info on Special needs programs, volunteering, family emergency plans, evacuation routes and zones, public shelters, emergency supply kits and what resources are available during a disaster.

Please mark your calendar and tell your neighbors to attend this important meeting on April 6th at 9:00 a.m. Coffee and donuts will be provided and 50/50 drawing.

LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE!!

As the saying goes, "Laughter is the best medicine!" and your Social Club plans to provide just that with our March 10th show featuring comedian, Al Katz! Al has made many TV appearances, headlined comedy clubs,

been featured on cruise ships, and starred in venues all over the state and country.

You don't want to miss this evening of fun so...be sure to follow doctor's orders and join us as we spend another fun packed evening at our Forest Park Clubhouse!



AL KATZ, COMEDIAN

SATURDAY, MARCH 10TH, 2018

6:15 p.m. Hors D'oeuvres 7:00 p.m. Showtime Cost: \$12.00

Ticket Sales: Sunday, March 4th, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 6th, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY BREAKFAST AND PARADE

SATURDAY, MARCH 17TH

This year the Social Club has decided to sponsor a breakfast to be served before the parade.

Breakfast will be served from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

We will be serving: Biscuits and gravy, Scrambled Eggs Hash Browns and sausage! Cost will be \$5.00 and tickets can be purchased at the door. Please bring your own table setting and coffee cups.

After the Breakfast – The annual St. Paddy's parade will be led by Gary and Rita Jones. We will meet at the

clubhouse at 10:30 a.m. so decorate your carts and bikes with lots of green and join in on the fun. We plan to go through the entire park so all can see and enjoy.



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LETTER FROM THE CALENDAR KEEPER

By: Gail Ford

As you know, during our winter season we have many activities that need to be on our monthly calendar. We have so many that there is not enough room on the template for all of them. I am going to try putting them in a separate article that will note every game that is played on a regular schedule during the week. Below are our monthly games. Hope this is helpful to everyone.

SUNDAY

2:00 Farkle

6:00 Hand and Foot Card Game

MONDAY

9:00 Dominoes

6:30 Skip-Bo

6:30 Rummykub

TUESDAY

1:00 Golf Card Game

6:30 Texas Holdem

6:45 Bingo

WEDNESDAY

1:00 Mah Jongg

6:30 Euchre

THURSDAY

1:00 Change Bingo

6:30 RummyKub

6:30 Skip-Bo

FRIDAY

6:30 Bridge

7:00 Dealers Choice Poker

SATURDAY

1:00 Bingo

6:30 Bid Euchre

Bunco is played the 1st Saturday of the month



"VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PARTY"

SATURDAY, MARCH 24TH 6:30 to 9:30 pm IN THE PAVILLION EVERYONE IS INVITED!! IT'S FREE

Please come join us at the pavilion on March 24th to show our appreciation for all the volunteers who help keep our Park running. Without all of you who donate and work with your precious time and smiles every day, we would not be able to execute our very active programs and cleanliness that is in our community.

Social Club will be providing the dance and our very own LORI AND TONY will be spinning the hits for us. The FPPOA Board will be providing delicious Hors D'oeuvres.

FREE Tickets will be available and can be picked up on March 18; 1-3:00 and March 20, 5-6:30. Guests are welcome to come at a cost of \$2.00 per person.

Everyone planning to attend must get a ticket. This is so we know how much food to purchase.

Bring your own chairs and BYOB. Plates and napkins will be provided.

We will also have a 50/50 raffle and a liquor basket raffle

Hope to see all our wonderful Forest Park Neighbors there.

HOP ABOARD THE S.S. MINNOW FOR A CRUISE TO GILLIGAN'S ISLAND

Join your fellow members of the Northeastern States Club on March 26th as they sail with Mary Ann, Ginger, the Howell's, the Professor, the Skipper, and Gilligan for an evening of food, fun and laughter. Dinner will include fried chicken, fruited Cole Slaw, rice, roll, beverage and, of course, coconut pie. Tickets are available at the February NE Club meeting or from Nancy Cooper at 734 Knotty Pine Cir, Deadline for tickets is March 19th.

THANK YOU

A special thank you to our Nominating Committee Chair, Waneta Schafer, and members; Tom Schafer, Edie Hosey, Betty Hult, and Gloria Restko for assisting us with the 2018 BOD nominating process and election. Thanks also to the "angels" who helped count ballots at the election. We are all grateful to you for encouraging candidates to participate, for managing the application process and running the election.

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STRETCH & TONE

Stretch & Tone with ET is back which replaces the previous exercise program. It is held every Tuesday and Saturday morning from 9:00 to 10:00 in the Clubhouse. Come on out and join us for this soft and gentle stretching class. It helps with flexibility and keeps muscles strong!!

EASY WATER EXERCISE

These classes are held every Monday thru Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the pool. Most of the water exercises are easy enough for everyone to participate. Come on out and enjoy those healthy rays of sunshine. Exercises are also subject to weather cooperating.

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 our own place settings whenever food is being served.

SUPPORT OUR VEGGIE MAN and other vendors

Our Veggie man is in the front of the Clubhouse every Friday from 8:00 a.m. to noon. He has a large variety of vegetables and also sells homemade bread and jelly. We also have two other vendors this year. Our "Shrimp man" will be selling fresh Gulf shrimp. They are big and delicious.

AND our very own "Chef Andy Fuschino" who will be selling his homemade soups and two different entrees' each week. The soups range in cost from \$6.00 to \$8.00 depending on the ingredients and the entrees are \$8.00 each. I have tried both and they are excellent and a fast and easy meal.



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.

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....

2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATES

Mar. 22, 2018	Board Meeting 9 AM
Mar. 29, 2018	Membership Meeting 7 PM
April 19, 2018	Board Meeting 9 AM
Apr. 26, 2018	Membership Meeting 7 PM

NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL

By Mike & Kathy Fanning

We would like to THANK Nick & Marilyn Nufryk for all the years they not only helped on Night Security, but



also for all the time they have donated on many other activities throughout their years here in Forest Park and for taking the time to deliver the Patrol Schedule for us for the past several years.

We appreciated their help and they will be missed. May God Bless them and keep them healthy and safe.

March and April will be the winding down of the winter Patrol help, A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone that gave of their time to help keep our Park a safe one.



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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

By: Lou Smith

Neighborhood Watch meeting will be Wednesday, March 14 at 10 am in the Activities Building. Bring your coffee cup; we will have coffee and donuts. This will be the last meeting of the season.

WI-FI

By: Doug Ford

In February we lowered the WI-FI tower twice. First time to add 2 much needed 5Ghz antennas to alleviate the load on the two existing 5Ghz antennas. The second time was to install grounding on all the antennas on the clubhouse tower. The grounding system was designed by Ron and Harry and paid for by the computer club.

We are starting to explore our options to increase our bandwidth when our contract in Nov.2018 ends.

We continue to use up to 200GB of data each day with over 200 users on our system.

WI-FI Guys Doug & Jim



NEW RESIDENTS

Anne L. Lacey, 334 Shrub Lane S. from NH Jan & Jeff Provence, 321 Shrub Lane S. from ONT Dixie & David Tedrow, 806 Hollyberry Ct. from OH

BIRTHDAYS

Liz Cline 7 George Hasten 7 Doug Ford 11 Kay Westall 14 Lora Mae Voreh 15 Jack Malone 16 Shirley Mundle 19 Jean Keech 21 Jack Jones 21 Dena Samm 20 Wendell Cox 26



ANNIVERSARIES

Doug & Gail Ford March 25, 1961



FARWELL

Hester Lillian (Hanley) Rocheford, 93, passed away on Sunday, January 7, 2018. She was survived by her husband of 67 years, Richard G. Rocheford, children & grandchildren. Hester & Richard enjoyed 27 winters at Forest Park in N. Ft. Myers, Florida. Hester was a lovely lady and a gracious hostess who a penchant for chocolate and home-made peanut butter fudge. Hester was a talented artist and produced many wonderful pieces that she enjoyed giving to family and friends.

Farewell also to Mary DeCoste who lived on Blossom Court for many years. Mary was orginally from Michigan.





Please be considerate when using the ice machine. The office has received complaints about individuals taking all of the ice for personal use so that none is available for community functions.

Thank you!

Did you know?

Did you know that golf carts are subject to the same rules as automobiles? Please slow down & observe the speed limit of 15 mph and obey stop signs. Your neighbors will appreciate it!

Drivers must be at least 14 years of age under Florida law. Therefore, a golf cart driver is not required by Florida law to be a licensed driver, but it is nonetheless a good idea. In addition to being of age, drivers are also charged with knowing the rules of the road.

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.



DID YOU KNOW?

Lee County requires all dogs to be leashed and they must be under the care and control of the owner at all times. The law also provides that owners are legally responsible for picking up their animal's waste. (Lee County Code Sec. 6-38)

Lee County has a license & vaccine requirement for dogs & cats. All cats, dogs and ferrets, four months of age or older, that live in Lee County for at least 30 days per year must be vaccinated against rabies and licensed by Lee County. If your pet's rabies vaccine is still current from another state, you only need to purchase a Lee County license, which will expire when the rabies vaccination expires. The fees are:

Sterilized & Microchipped Pet \$15 1-Year /\$25 3-Year Unsterilized Pet/Sterilized Pets Without Microchip \$35 1 -year, \$65 3-Year

Please contact Lee County Pet Licensing at 239-533-9234, email license@leegov.com or visit http://www.leegov.com/animalservices/licensing for more information.

Forest Park has designated areas for pets, and follows



HUD guidelines for assistance animals, including service animals and emotional support animals. Please make sure your pet(s) is(are) registered in the office and that updated license and vaccine information is on file. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Health & Welfare News

Did you know that there are several clinics which are alternatives to the emergency room for minor



injuries & illnesses. The hospital emergency rooms have been extremely crowded so the clinics are a good alternative. Just walk in & no appointment is needed. Here are the closest locations of Lee Convenient Care Clinics IMA EZ Care Clinics:

Lee Convenient Care Locations:

Convenient Care - Pine Island Road

1682 NE Pine Island Road Cape Coral, Fl 33909

(7 AM to 9 PM 7 days a week - closed certain holidays)

Convenient Care - Page Field

4771 S. Cleveland Ave. Fort Myers, Fl 33907

(7 AM to 9 PM 7 days a week - closed certain holidays) IMA EZ Care Clinics (website states you must have seen their physician within 2 years):

EZ-Care Clinic North (3571 Del Prado Blvd N, Unit 2): Monday-Friday, 12pm-7pm; Saturday & Sunday 8am-12pm.

EZ-Care Clinic Metro (13813 Metro Pkwy): Monday-Friday, 12pm(Noon)-7pm; Saturday & Sunday 8am-12pm.



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.)



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Please do not place any plastic bags in your recycle container. Plastic bags should be placed in your regular trash bins or dropped off at grocery stores which recycle (see below for additional information). Thank you for your cooperation!

PLEASE RECYCLE THE FOLLOWING:

- •Aluminum Empty cans and aluminum foil.
- •Corrugated cardboard boxes Please flatten, and either cut down or fold to a size of no more than 4' X 4' flattened. Staples and tape do not have to be removed.
- •Glass Clear & color food and beverage jars and bottles. Please rinse and remove food and other contents. Labels, rings and lids on glass containers are acceptable.
 - Juice cartons All drink boxes and milk/juice cartons.
- •Magazines Including catalogs and printed material with glossy pages.
- •Mixed paper Brown paper bags, junk mail, envelopes, copier paper, pizza boxes, cardboard egg cartons, paper towel & toilet paper rolls, cereal and shoe boxes.
- •Newspapers Includes all paper that is distributed with or as part of general circulation newspapers.
- •Plastics With the recycling symbol Recycle #1-2 PET and HDPE containers such as beverage bottles, dishwashing soap bottles, shampoo bottles, plastic milk jugs, and detergent bottles.
- •Steel and tin cans Please rinse or remove contents (empty aerosol cans are OK too).
 - •Telephone books

For more recycling information, to order bins or carts, please call Waste Pro at 239-337-0800 or visit www. wasteprousa.com

ITEMS THAT CANNOT BE RECYCLED

- Ceramics
- Christmas lights
- Coat hangers
- •Computers, printers or other office equipment
- •Electric cords
- Garden hoses
- •Glass cookware/bakeware
- •Household items Cooking pots & pans, toasters, etc.
- •Light bulbs (incandescent or fluorescent)
- •Mirrors
- Plastic bags
- •Plastics Unnumbered or without recycle symbol
- Porcelain
- •Styrofoam Egg cartons, food containers, or packing material
- Window or auto glass

HELPFUL RECYCLING TIPS

- •Please do NOT place any recyclables in plastic bags. All clean recyclables may be placed together loosely in the same bin or cart.
- •Separating newspapers is not required, but newspapers can be placed in brown paper bags (no plastic bags please).
- •If your recycle bin is full, put excess recyclables into brown paper bags.
- •Plastic bags and Styrofoam containers can be recycled at local grocery stores with designated recycling bins.
- •Fluorescent light bulbs can be recycled at a major home improvement store.
- •Place yard waste at curb for the scheduled Wednesday pick up only. Please use a cart or can for loose cuttings, avoid using plastic bags. Paper yard waste bags are available at local hardware stores.

DID YOU KNOW?

Plastic Bags are NOT recyclable.

They clog the separating system and are the leading contamination issue that cause loads to end up in the landfill. Please do not put recyclables into plastic bags.

Paper or Plastic? No Thanks! Take reusable bags with you every time you go shopping.

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.

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.

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.

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 <u>UNDER YOU MAILBOX</u> 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.

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.



THANK YOU

A big THANK YOU goes out to Don Woods for cleaning up the RV Area.

The RV area was a complete mess after Hurricane Irma.

Don took his time and sorted out the junk pile and hauled away many loads of scrap metal and old appliances and tv's.

Forest Park is so lucky to have such great Volunteers.

BEWARE OF JURY DUTY & OTHER PHONE SCAMS

By: Supervisor Beth Schell, Lee County Sheriff's Office



Within the last few days, the Collier County Sheriff's Office and the Cape Coral Police Department have reported numerous incidents of residents receiving suspicious phone calls from someone impersonating a law enforcement member of their

respective departments in what is known as the jury duty scam.

If you receive a phone call from someone you do not know claiming you have missed jury duty and you must pay thousands of dollars in fines to avoid arrest, please immediately hang up the phone and do not provide any information to the caller. It's possible the con-artist may know personal information about you, show a number on the caller ID that appears legitimate, and have plausible information about you, but DO NOT send money.

As a reminder, no law enforcement agency will contact you by telephone about missing jury duty, or threaten you with fines or arrest for missing it. You may

report fraudulent phone calls like this to the Lee County Sheriff's Office fraud line at 258-3292, or to the Federal Trade Commission at www.FTC.gov.

DID YOU KNOW...Florida residents who are 70 years of age or older may be exempted from jury duty by indicating same on the jury summons and returning it to the clerk of court.

LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S SENIOR SAFETY SEMINARS RETURN IN 2018

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 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.

- March 8th at 10:00am Social Security Benefits and Identity Theft – "Protecting yourself"
- April 12th at 10:00am Get to Know the Lee County Sheriff's Office videos & more
- 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?"

BOCCE

By: Mary Gibson

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

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 Phyllis Sexton



Please joins us on Tuesdays at 6:45 for 7:00 pm Bingo in the Clubhouse each week. Cards are \$.75 with a minimum purchase of four cards. Night Owl cards are 25 cents. All three Bingo's go all year round. Check your calendar in the newsletter each month. There is a new addition to our BINGO games. You put a quarter into a "money ball pot." The first number called is the "special number" so that if you bingo on that number, you will win the money that has been collected in the money ball pot plus the money that is allotted for the game that you won. If the money ball pot was not won, the amount is saved from week to week until someone is the winner. Come and Enjoy Playing Bingo!

BOOK CLUB

By Gail Ford

Book Club will be held on March 23 at 1:00 p.m. in the Activity Building.

BUNCO

By: Criss & Phyllis Sexton

Bunco will be played the first Saturday of the Month. Next date is March 3rd.

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.



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CRAFT CLUB

By Diana Power

In February, we took a painting class where we painted a hibiscus or flamingo so look for your artists around the park. We also hoped you enjoyed our lasagna dinner. We finished many projects in time to sell at our craft fair. Thanks to everyone who contributed your "trash" so we could make them into treasures for someone else.

The Craft Fair Trash to Treasure sale will be held March 3. Thank you to the craft volunteers who are working all day Friday and Saturday to make it special for everyone in the park. Hope you will enjoy some goodies at our bakery section and a BBQ or hot dog for lunch. How about the pickles? Good luck to all who buy raffle tickets for the baskets and the 50/50.

Now get ready for our Irish St. Patrick's dinner on Tuesday, March 13. Remember all are welcome but please bring your own place setting. Irish dinner will be from 4-5:30 p.m. and cost \$7. Hot dogs and other ala carte items are available. Come and enjoy a St. Patrick's dinner with friends.

Remember everyone is welcome to join Craft Club any Wednesday morning starting at 9:00 a.m.

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 is a group of friendly people who meet every Thursday, 2 - 4 PM to help each other with computer issues. If you have a problem related to computers, or a skill you think might benefit others, please come and join the group. Membership is only \$10/yr/household. We take a break and have coffee and cookies around 3 PM to socialize. Each week, we usually have a person show something they are experienced in, or something interesting we have seen maybe online

or in an article. If anyone is having a problem, we ask them to bring their unit to the club meeting, then we will focus on that particular problem. In many cases, the club can help fix the problem. If not, we can suggest a computer technician. We need people who are familiar with Tablets and Cell Phones who would volunteer to do some instructing or help others during our sessions. We have cables for iPads that will allow them to be connected to our projector. Since "Cutting the Cable" is becoming more popular, we need people who are familiar with internet TV to give us their experience. So please join us!

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

KARAOKE

Our March Hot Dog dinner will be held Monday March 5th from 5:30-6:00pm.

Cost is \$5 and includes a Hot Dog, beans, coleslaw and chips. Please remember to bring your own table setting and \$ for 50/50.

Karaoke goes from 6-9pm and is held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month.



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.

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.

MAH JONGG By: Gail Ford

We meet on Wednesday at 1:00 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.



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 dicerolling, risk-taking game of chance, and is such fun to play. Very easy to learn, come join the fun....it's a fight to finish in this fabulously fun game of strategy and luck!

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.

FOREST PARK SHUFFLEBOARD

By: Bill Madill, Captain

We have 23 active shufflers in our Thursday shuffleboard league and everyone seems to be having fun. The Wed night shuffle at 6:30 (open to all) is drawing about 20 players -- still room for more!



We have our Koffee Klutch sponsored by Ellsworth Heating on March 2, at 9:00 in the Clubhouse. Coffee and donuts will be provided. Bring your own coffee cup. And \$\$ for 50/50!!

On Friday March 23 we have our King and Queen Shuffle. This is a draw doubles and open to everyone; With coffee and donuts at 8:00AM. shuffle at 9:00 am with hot dogs @ 12;00 or when the playing is over!.

That's all the news for now. But I found out the older you get the faster the time goes by, make the best of it on your own journey!

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NORTH EAST CLUB

By Barb Wood

Thank you Ed and ET Thomas and your wonderful crew of volunteers. Our friends and neighbors came out in their red, white and blues for another fun evening out with a few lessons in our country's history thrown into the evening.

March 26th we're going to be headed to Gilligan's Island with Ray Sutphin and Richard Clark hosting our trip on the SS Minnow. So get your tickets and come on out for another evening of fun. Cut-off date to get your tickets is March 19th.

We will be closing out our season on April 9th with the Annual Picnic, hosted by the club board members, before our Snowbirds head north for the summer. Cut off to get these tickets is April 2nd.

Remember we are looking for someone to step up and run for the board in order to keep our Club alive. Please see Mike Fanning an express your interest as elections will be held at the March 26th meeting.

Remember to bring your ticket and place setting to each event to get your meal.

WOMEN'S PICKLE BALL

By: Charlene Wash

We are looking for ladies who are interested in learning how to play pickleball. Come to the pavilion on Tuesday or Thursday mornings @ 10:15



and see if this game is something you may want to try.

MEN'S PICKLE BALL

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

PINE TREE KNOTS QUILT CLUB

By: Peg Baker



ANNUAL QUILT SHOW: March 11, 2018, 1:00 PM

Our raffle quilt for 2018 was made by Polly Naylor. Polly's years of experience certainly shows in this beautiful quilt. Raffle tickets may be purchased from any club member (listed below). Tickets are \$1.00 each, or 6 for \$5.00. You

do not need to be present to win. Purchases may be made the day of the show.

A Chinese Auction will be held, Tickets are \$.50 for each item. Items in the auction will include centerpieces, lap quilts, baby quilts, placemats, gift baskets and more. We will also have a boutique with items for sale.

This is an opportunity for the quilters to show their completed projects along with their UFOs (unfinished objects).

Club members: Jeanette Allen, Sandy Bagge, Peggy Baker, Kristina Chapman, Janet Clear, Betty Combs, Fran Craven, Wanda Dickerson, Gail Ford, Janet Irwin, Marilyn Jackson, Shirley Kirkham, Suzy Meuwissen, Brita Mulholland, Polly Naylor, Phyllis Sexton, Karen Weaver, and Kay Westall.

Drawing from 2:30-3:00. Last ticket drawn will be for the raffle quilt. Join us for light refreshments and a chance to win a handmade item.

RED HAT LADIES

By: Madaline Preston

Our April program will be held March 29th at the Clubhouse. We will have a "Pizza Party" starting at 11:30 – Lunch at 12:00 noon.



There will be three kinds of pizza - Pepperoni; Veggie and Hawaiian.

You will make your decision of which kind you want, and we will each get two slices.

Beverage will be served. Bring your own glass!!

If you plan on attending contact: Marilyn Slipher at 765-894-9947 OR

Madaline Preston at 315-651-1735 by March 20th.

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

By: Harold Mundle

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

March 2018 - FOREST PARK Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

Saturday	8:00am Craft Club Trash & Treasure Lunch available 1:00pm Bingo 6:30pm Bid Euchre 7:00pm Bunoo	9:00am Stretch & tone 1:00pm Bingo 6:15pm Hors Doeuvers 6:30pm Bid Euchre 7:00pm Al Katz-Comedian	8:30am Breakfast 10:30am St Pat parade 1:00pm Bingo 6:30pm Bid Euchre	9:00am Stretch & tone 1:00pm Bingo 6:30pm Volunteer Appreciation dance 6:30pm Bid Euchre	9.00am Stretch & tone 1.00pm Bingo 6.30pm Bid Euchre
Friday	8:00am Veggie Man 9:00am Koffee Klatch-Ellsworth Heating 9:00am Pickleball 10:00am Pool exercises 6:30pm Friday Bridge 7:00pm Dealers Choice Poker	8:00am Veggie Man 8:00am Men's coffee 9:00am Pickleball 9:30am Social Club 10:00am Open Shuffle 10:30am Une dancing 6:30pm Friday Bridge 7:00pm Dealers Choice Poker	8:00am Veggie Man 9:00am Pickleball 9:00am Women's Coffee 10:00am Open Shuffle 10:30am Pool exercises 10:30am Line dancing 6:30pm Friday Bridge 7:00pm Dealers Choice Poker	8:30am Shuffle coffee & donuts 9:00am King & Queen Shuffle 9:00am Plokleball 10:30am Pool exercises 10:30am Line dancing 12:00pm Hot dogs 1:00pm Book Club-l Am Malala 6:30pm Friday Bridge 7:00pm Dealers Choice Poker	8:00am Veggie Man 9:00am Pickleball 10:00am Open Shuffle 10:30am Ine dancing 6:30pm Friday Bridge 7:00pm Dealers Cholce Poker
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