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LOVELY GETTING TO MEET YOU!

By Sandy Corrigan

It's so nice to spend time in Forest Park. Not only do I get to see my sister again, but I love joining in with so many of the events that take place at the park.

You can choose to relax, enjoy the lovely sunshine, walk or choose to meet friends and neighbors at a fun event.

Jan has done a great job of making the calendar bigger and easier to read. So check it out and see if there's anything that you can circle to join in with.

Sandy

SOCIAL CLUB OFFICERS

President – Vacant

1st Vice President – Sandy Corrigan

2nd Vice President – Denise Brewer

Secretary – Joyce Hines

Treasurer – Pat Schuren

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

By Sharon Tybor

It is time for me to step down as President of Social Club. I realize that I said I would stay on for a while in hopes to find someone, but I'm saddened that I don't see that happening. I need to take time for myself, and that time is now.

I will volunteer when and where I can to any club in the park as some of you also do. I pray someone will step up and keep Social Club going and help the hard working ladies on the board now. Your entertainment in the park depends on your involvement and volunteering.

Thank you for letting me serve you.

Sharon

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AND THEN THE RAIN COME.....

By Joyce Hines

When I wakened on the morning of January 3rd, our day to "undecorate", I looked

outside and saw puddles on the street. Yes, we need the rain, but really...on the day we have to store our Christmas decorations in the shed??

I had decided that I would tell our "undecorators" that we would postpone until everything had a chance to dry. But, upon my arrival, I found several people were already working and removing many of the lights and garlands. So it was decided that we would continue, we would store what we could, and would let the wet items dry in the wind and sun. The plan worked, and by the time we removed everything most of the items were able to be boxed and put away.

Thanks to the following residents that showed up and helped: Ron Croteau, Mike and Gloria Hartz, Ellen Heighham, Monti Johnson, Lise Kliskey, Anne Lacey, Mike augans, Joyce Parsels, and last, but not least, Jim and Charlene Wash. Decorating and undecorating are not jobs that can be done by one.

I am grateful for those who have pitched in and helped to perform both tasks! Another Christmas come and gone. HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

DON'T FORGET TO "DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY"

By Joyce Hines

An end of month dance is scheduled for Friday, January 28th at our Clubhouse. The popular Jersey Beat will be providing the music.

The hours are from **6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.**

Cost: \$5.00

BYOB and Snacks

Location: Pavilion (In lieu of bad weather: Clubhouse)

Put on those dancin' shoes and dance the night away with your Forest Park friends!

TRASH TO TREASURE SALE

By Joyce Hines

Are you finding that your closets are bulging, your drawers are stuffed, and your shed is packed solid? Start the New Year right; sort out those items that you never use and participate in our Park's annual Carport Sale!

Who knows? Your trash might be another person's treasure...and could make you some extra cash!

Note the date and time on your calendars!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE

By Joyce Hines

Have a heart and join us at our annual Valentine's Day Dance which will take place on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12th

6:30 p.m. to 9:30p.m.

Cost: \$5.00

Location: Pavilion (In lieu of bad weather: Clubhouse)
Groove to the music of **TammyTruitt!**



SH BOOM, SH BOOM

By Joyce Hines

"Sh-boom, Sh-boom Ya-da-da-Da-da-da-Da-da-da-Da,
Life could be a dream"... if you would join us at the

END OF MONTH DANCE

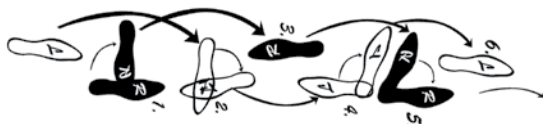
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26th

6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Location: Pavilion (In lieu of bad weather: Clubhouse)

Cost: \$5.00

Music provided by "Sh Boom"!



UPCOMING SOCIAL CLUB EVENTS

POKER RUN

Organized by Sally Miller
Saturday, March 5th 2:30 p.m.



SHOW

Kenny Evans
Saturday, March 11th 7:00 p.m.

PAVILION DANCE

Tony and Lori
Saturday, March 26th 6:30 to 9:00`p.m.

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TELL ME WHERE TO GO

By Lisa Noel

This month I am happy to feature one of Nancy and Peter Giaquinto's favorite places. Nancy and Peter bought their home in Forest Park seven years ago and have lived here full time for four years. They moved here from Ballston Spa, NY.



Looking for something fun to do these chilly Florida mornings? You may consider a visit to the Lee County Manatee Park. During our warmer months, the manatees can be seen swimming around the Florida coastline, however when the gulf temperatures dip 68 degrees or lower, the manatees need to seek out warmer water to keep their 70 degrees body temperature.

The outflow of water from the nearby Florida Power & Light Station, provides a consistently warm water flow into the channel that runs through this park. The manatees enjoy the warmth and the visitors can get a close up view of these 1,000 lb. mammals from nearby platforms and paths.

Fortunately for us, the manatees need to breath every 3 to 5 minutes, so if they are swimming in that area you won't have to wait long for a sighting. Manatee Park has a long concrete path with chain link fencing that runs along the canal and provides lookout points for manatees. A playground and picnic area offer a perfect spot for families. The Welcome Center offers educational opportunities. For those looking for a peaceful experience there are native plants to see and a butterfly garden in the summer months. Public kayak launch and rentals available. The park charges minimal fees for parking, visitors are free. The park is open daily from 8am until sunset. Pets are not allowed in the park.

Address: 109 State Road 80
<https://www.leegov.com/parks> (Palm Beach Blvd),
Fort Myers, FL. 33905

If you are enjoying these articles and would like to contribute, please contact me at 563-599-4842.



NOTES OF CHEER

By Robyn Johnson

Did you know that Social Club has a Cheer person?

JoAnne Monti is our Lady that sends out cards to residents that have been ill, had surgery or has had a loved one pass away.

Social Club pays for the stamps, and they rely on people to donate Sympathy and Get Well cards for JoAnne to send out.

If anyone has any of these cards you would like to donate, you may drop them off at her home. She resides at 557 Peace Lake Court.

Joanne, myself and the office rely on people to let us know about residents needing cheer. So if you hear of anyone, please reach out to any of us so she can send out a card. And if you have an address, that helps us out even more.

Thank you!

FOREST PARK BOOK CLUB

By Nancy Cooper



February 18th-1 PM-Clubhouse

Have you read any good books lately? If so, please come to this get together and tell us about them.

We readers are always interested in new reading material. Even if you've not read a book in months, this is a good time to share some titles, have some good conversations and, perhaps, meet new folks. We hope you'll join us.....

NIGHT PATROL

By Deb Johnsn & Ron Crote

A note from Deb:

Hard to believe we are already into February and Valentine's Day is just around the corner. We have been very busy as our park gets back to somewhat of, and adjusting to the new norm. We have many who have volunteered to help patrol our community this winter, but we need to start thinking about this summer, when many who volunteer in the winter will be going back North for the summer. If you live here year around, I am asking you to give the park one night a month to patrol our park May through September or even October. A lot of you do live here year round, and we need your help with patrolling. Your help will get greatly appreciated.



One other thing I am asking, that is a requirement of our park, is that you put the Forest Park sticker on the back lower left window of your car. This helps the people patrolling, as well as other residents, to know that you do belong in our community. I have seen many cars in our park without this sticker on their vehicle. I don't know if you live here, if you are visiting, or someone casing our park to return later and steal something. So please, if you don't have this sticker on your vehicles, go to the office and ask for one. The ladies will be more than happy to give you one.

Thanks
Deb

A message from Ron:

Hello Forest Park and in line with Deb, thank you all that have stepped up to take a night on Patrol. Please note my digits and email address so if you'd like to volunteer you can contact me directly with a specific day or date. We would like to see the scheduled full so our park is at least toured nightly. My digits are 239-699-1194 please try to contact me via phone between 8am and 6pm

rcroteau2@gmail.com, email anytime is ok. Just note that if you contact me via email it may be the next day b4

I respond. If for some reason you can't make a night then by all means text me the cancellation.

I appreciate this opportunity to serve and I'll do my best to keep all your requests. If by chance you don't see your TEAM number listed for a night then know we have enough to fill the month and thank you for volunteering. Any new members of the Community that are here year round and would like to volunteer for the summer months when our friends and neighbors leave then please contact me for April through October scheduling. Again Thank you in advance and I look forward to serving in this capacity.

SHERIFF # 239-477-1000

Thanks and be safe: Ron Croteau 239-699-1194

SHUFFLEBOARD

By Bill Madill

Shuffleboard are changing our days.....

Fun Night Thursdays at 6:30pm

League Play Wednesday's at 10:00am

We would love to see some new people join us for fun times!



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A SPECIAL NOTE FROM HAROLD & SHIRLEY



We want to thank everyone for the kindness shown to us on the tragic loss of our puppy Brodie.

Your caring has meant a great deal to us.

We have decided to sell our house here because the drive and the looking after 2 homes is getting to be too much for us.

We have enjoyed our 10 years in Forest Park and will have many wonderful memories,

Harold & Shirley



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8:00 AM to 11:00 PM
September 1st through May 1st

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

By: Sandy Corrigan



Looking for all of our budding writers or photographers. I would love to share an article or photograph from you with our Forest Park community.

All articles should be sent to this email address at: fpsocialnews@gmail.com by the 12th of each month for the following month's newsletter.

Please remember the newsletter continues to run every month all summer long. Watch the marquee for the newsletters to be picked up in the Clubhouse and Activity Building.

Newsletters for February, March and April will be delivered to your home. If you are a snowbird you can access the Newsletter on our web site.

FOREST PARK WEBSITE

www.forestparkonline.com

By: Jan Harmon, Webmaster

To all our new residents, **WELCOME TO FOREST PARK**. If you have a Member Share in our park, you need to follow these instructions to access the **Member's Only Pages** of our website. On these pages you will find the latest information with FPPOA board and member

minutes and many other documents that you will need to familiarize yourself with this community.

1. Contact the office to obtain a username and password. (Make note of your username and password and keep it in a secure location.)
2. After obtaining the username and password supplied to you, click on the Member's Only text on the Home page and a form will open to type your username and password. (You will have the option to check "remember me". Assuming you do this, and use the same computer, you should not have to type that information in the next time you log on.)
3. You are now able to access all the important and secured documents on the Member's Only link. There is a new link to a web page asking for volunteers. Volunteers are a valuable asset to our park. Please consider volunteering for one or more of the available opportunities.

FOREST PARK EVENT CALENDAR

By: Jan Harmon

We are going to try and print the event calendar on 2 pages, divided by the first 2 weeks and the last 2 weeks of the month. With so many activities scheduled, it is difficult to read the small type that it takes to fit it all on one page. Let us know how you like this change that will probably prevail through the April edition.

Please send me your events with date, time and place, so that I can keep the calendar up to date. Send the information to me at fpeventcalendar@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF CHEER

By Nancy Cooper

Thanks to the generous donations from the Craft Club, the Computer Club, Social Club, Becky Conrad and a memorial gift in memory of Harold Goans, Santa's elves once again delivered food, cookies and candy to Park residents. A special thank you to Gloria Hartz, Kathy and Mike Fanning, Chris Major, Mary Gibson, Carol Goans and Delores Homes for all their help with this wonderful holiday tradition.

Thanks

2022 FOREST PARK POKER RUN!

By Sally Miller

On Saturday, March 5th, the social committee will host a fun day starting with a poker run and ending in a party at the pavilion. Cost to participate is \$4.00 per person... please bring an appetizer to share and bring your own drink. Plates, napkins and plastic ware will be provided. Starts at 2:30 at the pavilion. Tables & chairs will be set up and sanitized for your safety. You do not need to know how to play poker to participate.

If you have never participated in a Poker Run, get ready for an afternoon of fun and laughter as you compete with your friends and neighbors to solve the clues and try to make the best poker hand. A fun way to participate is to get a group of two to four on your golf cart as you will be driving around the community solving clues to find cards to make your poker hand. Don't have a golf cart?? That's okay, you can ride your bike 😊

Best 3 poker hands will win the pot (all the entry money will be given back in prizes). -Everyone will return to the pavilion at 4pm for happy hour, whether or not you have found all the cards, and to determine the winners!

Your host, Sally Miller

If you wish to volunteer to help with this event, please contact Sally Miller 517-282-8200 via phone or text. I will need volunteers to set up & sanitize tables & chairs and to tear down after the event. Thank you.

NORTHEASTERN STATES CLUB

By Nancy Cooper

At the December meeting, club members unanimously voted to donate \$2000 to the Western Kentucky Disaster Fund. Our hearts went out to the many people who lost their homes in the December 10th storm. The Club also gave a \$100 gift certificate from Publix plus cookies and fruit to the North Fort Myers Fire Department so they could enjoy a dinner from Forest Park as our way of saying thank you for all they do for our community.

Now for the exciting news. **JERRY BURTON IS RETURNING TO FOREST PARK TO PREFORM FOR THE NE Club.** As you may know, Jerry has been very ill. While he is "still on the mend" he is delighted to be at our February event. Don't miss this one because it will be fantastic!

BEE GEES/DISCO PARTY

February 28th—5 PM



Dig out those polyester pant suits and come ready to dance the night away. (You might even see John Travolta grooving on the dance floor.) Dinner is malt shop style: burgers, chips and a root beer float. Tickets are \$10 per person paid in advance. You may get them from Nancy Cooper, 734 Knotty Pine Cir. As with other NE parties, you must be a member to attend. The good news is that all of you are welcome to join. Our name has been around for years but, as the only state club in the park, our members come from all over the US and Canada.

RED HAT LADIES

By Ellen Heigham

Red Hatters,

On Tuesday, Feb 15 we will meet at the clubhouse before we leave for our Wicked Dolphin Rum Distillery Tour! We will then travel a little further and have lunch at Bubba's!

I have the names of 15 women who signed up in December but more are welcome!

Please call me or text. We will need volunteers to carpool.

Should be fun!

Ellen Heigham. 617-448-1748



LADIES KOFFEE KLATCH

Hosted By: Jane Cullin

The February women's koffee klatch will be Friday February 18 from 9-10 in the clubhouse.

MENS KOFFEE KLATCH

Hosted By: Gloria Hartz & Social Club

Men's Koffee Klatch is a social gathering of men from Forest Park and is held on the 2nd Friday of each month at 8am (November to April),

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CHILI/SOUP COOK-OFF

Hosted By: Jane Cullin

The chili/soup cook-off has been moved from February 20 to March 6. It will be held in the clubhouse from 2-4. Please call text or email Jane Cullin if you have any questions or ideas and or want to enter the contest:

cullinjane@gmail.com or 330 242-2772

I need to know by February 15 how many entries we have.

Come on out and show your amazing cooking skills.

Anyone can attend and judge the chili or soup for \$5.00. Anyone entering chili or soup can judge for free but will not be able to judge your own entry.

Thanks

Jane



Lee Fisher	02	John Mickelsen	16
Art Stiemke	04	Lynne Baker	21
Jeffrey Collar	05	Marilyn Jackson	22
Jeanette Craven	07	Kathy Revels	22
Mike Maugans	08	Lise Kliskey	24
Harold Mundle	09	Reva Doliana	24
Leota Sullivan	09	Joan Reekie	25
Linda Boyan	11	Wayne Meyer	25
Dean Hillman	11	Robert Koenders	25
Sue Caudill	12	Roberta Rizas	26
Brian Corrigan	12	Myra Santiago	26
Charles Galbraith	16	George Allen	28



Ken & Joyce Parsels	February 3, 1973
Bob & Kathy Carson	February 7, 1970
Mike & Betsy Maugans	February 7, 1970
Duke and Robyn Johnson	February 28th 1985

FAREWELL DEAR FRIENDS...



Eleanor Rose Pucak



Eleanor Rose Pucak, 92, a resident of North Fort Myers, FL since 2008, formerly of Youngstown, OH, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, Saturday, January 8, 2022 in Cape Coral, FL. She was born February 27, 1929 in Youngstown, OH to Floyd and Rose Levanich.

Eleanor graduated from South High School in 1946. She worked in the meat department of Century Grocery Store and Sparkle Markets, retiring in 1991. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family. Eleanor also enjoyed roller skating at Idora Park in her younger years, bowling, and playing any kind of cards, dominoes and crafts of all kinds with her friends at Forest Park. She especially loved diamond art, completing many, many cherished pictures for family and friends. She was a member of St. Brendan Catholic Church, Youngstown, Ohio, until retiring to Florida, where she was a member of St. Therese Catholic Church in North Fort Myers.

She will be fondly remembered and sadly missed by two loving children, Sandra O'Brien (Daniel) of North Fort Myers, and Christine Turek (Michael), also of North Fort Myers; four grandchildren, great grandchildren and her loving family. Eleanor was preceded in death by her sister Rosemarie Koviak and her beloved husband of 70 years, William L. Pucak.

A Memorial Mass will be held 11:00 am Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at St. Therese Catholic Church, 20115 N. Tamiami Trail, North Fort Myers, FL 33903 with Father Edwin Mathias off



We wish to also acknowledge the sad loss of some of our past and present residents of Forest Park:

Steve Record
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Waneta Schafer

We will give the families an opportunity to share some special memories in our March Newsletter



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BOARD OF DIRECTOR & GENERAL MEETING DATES:

By: *The Office*

2021-2022 BOD & GM DATES	
Feb 17, 2022	Board Meeting 9 AM
Feb 24, 2022	Membership Meeting 7 PM
Mar 17, 2022	Board Meeting 9 AM
Mar 24, 2022	Membership Meeting 7 PM
Apr 21, 2022	Board Meeting 9 AM
Apr 28, 2022	Membership Meeting 7 PM

YOUR FOREST PARK BOD TEAM

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The Board would like to thank everyone involved in the election. Thank you to the Nominating Committee for overseeing and ensuring

that the voting process was handled professionally and in accordance with the rules. Thanks to the office for providing all the administration and help to all involved. Finally, to you, our residents, thank you for taking the time to come out and vote.

It was wonderful to see so many residents come to the “Meet the Candidates Night” which was moderated so well and kept on time. All the candidates were so passionate about helping Forest Park continue to be an amazing place to live.

As we move forward, we will share in the monthly newsletter updates from the Board and the different committees that are dedicating their time on a variety of projects. We have heard our community ask for “transparency” and “communication” and we are looking at different options to continue to share information.

More to come.....

RECYCLE BLUE BIN



The blue bin is used for all other types of recycling such as paper, metal, plastic, etc. This is a separate Program from our regular trash that is picked up on Monday and Thursday. The recycle truck comes on Fridays.

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 normally 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.



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, then scotch tape it there while you are here.

ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLE

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 remember to put your aluminum cans in a bag and place UNDER YOUR MAILBOX by 5:00 P.M. MONDAY EVENING 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.

WIFI CONTACT INFORMATION

By WiFi Committee

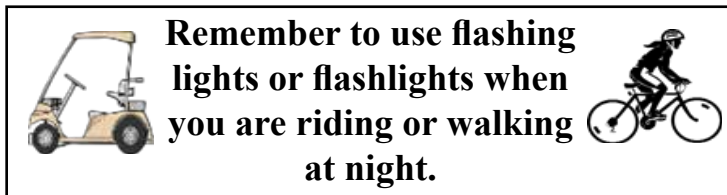


An information meeting for members was held on January 5th. Notes from the meeting are posted on the clubhouse board, and copies are available at the volunteer reception desk in the Activities building.

Technologies

There are presently two technologies capable of providing internet access to Forest Park. Century Link provides DSL service through existing telephone lines. You can query their website, provide your home address and obtain a cost and description of service available. DSL is available up to two miles from the telephone switching station. It available in Forest Park, but homes on the West perimeter are only offered a speed of 3 Mbs. This may be marginal for some users. The cost, with taxes is about \$800 for year-round service.

The other technology is wireless through-the-air, (TTA), which is the park's system. This has radios mounted on a central tower that communicate with a radio mounted at your house. The house unit brings the communication indoors through a cable. This cable can be connected directly to a device, but it usually is connected



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to a router which communicates to computers, cell phones and, nowadays, to at least one TV in the house.

TTA Distribution

TTA systems are affected by the distance between the tower and the home units, by trees, transformers on poles or other obstacles. We have drawn the park map to scale, (picture below), and a copy is available at the office. You can locate your residence and try to position your home radio so it can “see” the tower.

The park’s present TTA system has evolved since inception. It originally consisted of an array of 2.4 Ghz radios and included a portion that relayed transmission from the RV area to the Knotty Pine Circle area. We still have two old, (now obsolete), 2.4 Ghz radios on the clubhouse tower but the RV relay portion failed last summer. The few residents that were connected have changed to 5 Ghz units that easily reach to the clubhouse tower.

Due to inherited connections over time, we currently have about a third of our residents connected to one tower radio. The entire park is now served by seven, 5Ghz units from the clubhouse tower. Five of the seven are newer technology. Our plan is to replace the two, 2.4 Ghz and older technology 5 Ghz radios with 4 newer technology units. This will provide a total of nine, modern 5 Ghz radios. We intend to have these communicate to the park area through narrow azimuth arc antennas strategically directed to areas of the park, to balance the load. This project has not yet been scheduled.

TTA Capacity

The current 1000Mbs feed can presently accommodate the overall park demand, - even at peak times. But we are in the first wave of an avalanche of internet TV connections. If we reach saturation, we can purchase more feed, but we first need to balance the distribution.

Clubhouse Wiring

The wires from the tower radios enter the clubhouse and connect to equipment presently mounted high in the corner. This is difficult to access and we intend to connect and mount it all in a cabinet near the SW entrance door. (Picture mounted on the clubhouse information board).

Costs, In-House vs. Commercial TTA System.

The computer club hopes to be able to contribute about half the cost of the planned WiFi improvements. The 2022 budget for park WiFi works out to about \$41/year as part of the maintenance fee. This economy is achievable only with volunteers providing local technical service. The system could be operated by a commercial technical company, with users being billed individually. The cost to park customers would be about \$360 for six-month “snowbird” service or \$440 for year-round

service. House calls for other than loss of connection would normally be \$100.

Now that everyone is back, we would like to let you know about the contact for help with WiFi connections. Please contact:

John Wright – 239-389-3927 or jcheminc@gmail.com

COMPUTER CLUB:

By: Sherrill Wright



We are a group of friendly people who meet once a week in the billiard room every Thursday @ 3 – 4 pm from December to March. Membership is \$10/yr/household.

Our aim is to learn, help and have fun with computers, tablets and cell phones. Anyone is welcome to join and ask for assistance, offer help in any area in which they have expertise or simply meet with fellow residents who are interested in all aspects of computers. Within our group are the residents who monitor our WiFi system, order the equipment for residents to purchase, act as webmaster for the website and liaison with the FP BOD and residents to keep them up to date on the system.

We need people who are knowledgeable with cell phones and tablets to join us and volunteer to help those who may need some help. If you can help, please join us, as some of our present members do not have experience with cell phones or tablets.

Since “Cutting the Cable” is becoming more and more popular, we can learn together how to take advantage of internet TV. We, in conjunction with the FPPOA purchased a 75” TV, which is mounted in the billiard room and is used by us and the BOD for their meetings.

We can no longer accept old computers, printers or other old equipment. So, please do not leave them in the Activities Bldg. They can be environmentally and safely recycled by taking them to Staples. We do collect used ink cartridges and recycle them.

Contacts: Sherrill or John Wright @ 239.349.3827

Email – parkforest5200@gmail.com,
or sherrillwright@yahoo.ca

**GROUNDHOG
DAY**
February 2nd

HOME CHURCH "THE LIGHT"

By Roberta Rizas

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY to all our Forest Park Neighbors. It's nice to have a day set aside this month to share our love with one another. Jesus said "Love one another, as I have loved you." His love was so great, he gave his life for us, so that we might receive salvation. We must sincerely ask for forgiveness of our sins, and invite Jesus into our hearts and we will receive it. Our lives will truly become changed. If you are not familiar with this and would like to hear more about Jesus, we encourage you to join us at "The Light", a Home Church in our park. We would love to share with you, in song and prayer, and a lesson from God's word. We are located at 457 Jacaramba Court. We meet at 6pm. All are welcomed. Hope to see you this Sunday. Have a wonderful VALENTINES DAY sharing your love with others.



FOREST PARK LADIES BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

"Sisters in Christ" meet every Thursday morning at 10am at the Home Church on 456 Jacaramba Court. We are an inter-denominational group of women who come together to fellowship and study the word of God. Come and experience the joy of the Lord with us! For further information, please call Laura Esters, at 239-210-8010, or Roberta Rizas, group hostess at, 239-604-2044

CRAFT CLUB

By Diana Power

Craft Club had to cancel our January dinner. But we hope everyone will plan to come to our lasagna dinner on Wednesday, February 9. It goes from 4 to 5:30. Not sure if we will do it in the clubhouse or outside but we will definitely have carry out. Your money goes to different organizations. Since last month we added Hope Hospice in respect of family of several of our members and to the Kentucky State Treasurer to help them rebuild their towns. So your donation for the meal goes to a good cause.



Our Trash to Treasure sale will be Saturday February 5. Yes that is the same day as the carport sales. So we will not be picking up any articles after the sale. If you would prefer not to have strangers coming to your place, consider getting a table from us. We will set it up either in the clubhouse or outside on the pavilion. You sell your

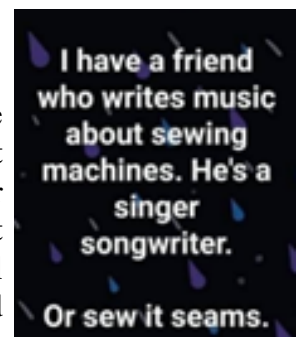
own products. We set up the tables, advertise with signs, put tables away and help you get rid of things not sold. With other people nearby, maybe we can get more people looking. Please contact Diana Power at 317 459 9041 if interested in a table. This is a new idea that we thought we would try this year. Remember we will not be collecting any items after the sale.

February starts out busy for Craft Club, so we hope many of you will get involved. Trash to Treasure sale is Saturday, February 5 and the lasagna dinner is Wednesday February 9. Look for signs on more information on both of these events. Masks, gloves and distance will definitely be used at the dinner and hopefully precautions will be also taken at the Trash to Treasure Sale. Hope to see everyone there. Remember we still meet every Wednesday at 9 in the clubhouse. Working on 3D tole pictures but also making some bears for children that feel all alone. Along with projects, we get a chance to meet some very special people. We are sad to say that we just lost one of our special members, Eleanor Pucak. She was a great member who added to the enjoyment of meeting every Wednesday. We appreciated and feel blessed to have had many great times with her. She will be sadly missed. Lastly Happy Valentine's Day to all.

QUILT CLUB

By Peggy Baker

Due to COVID the Pine Tree Knots were not able to meet last year to work on a raffle quilt for 2022. We will not have a Quilt Show this season 2022, but will return in 2023 with a new and improved show!



February Crossword

ACROSS

1. Type of scarf
6. Pear variety
10. Drill
14. Pale with fright
15. Double-reed woodwind
16. Mimics
17. Allegation
18. Break in friendly relations
19. To tax or access
20. Hard unglazed brownish-red earthenware
22. Tall woody plant
23. Religious sister
24. Swindle
26. Palace
30. Lance
32. Attempt again
33. Undertaken by two parties
37. Urine component
38. Subatomic particle
39. Mother
40. A sudden downpour
42. Ate
43. Not cloudy
44. Intelligent
45. Unpaid
47. "The Matrix" hero
48. Narrow opening
49. Weakens
56. Adriatic resort
57. Former Italian currency
58. Menacing look
59. Always
60. Smell
61. Steed
62. Declare untrue
63. Marries
64. Canvas shelters



DOWN

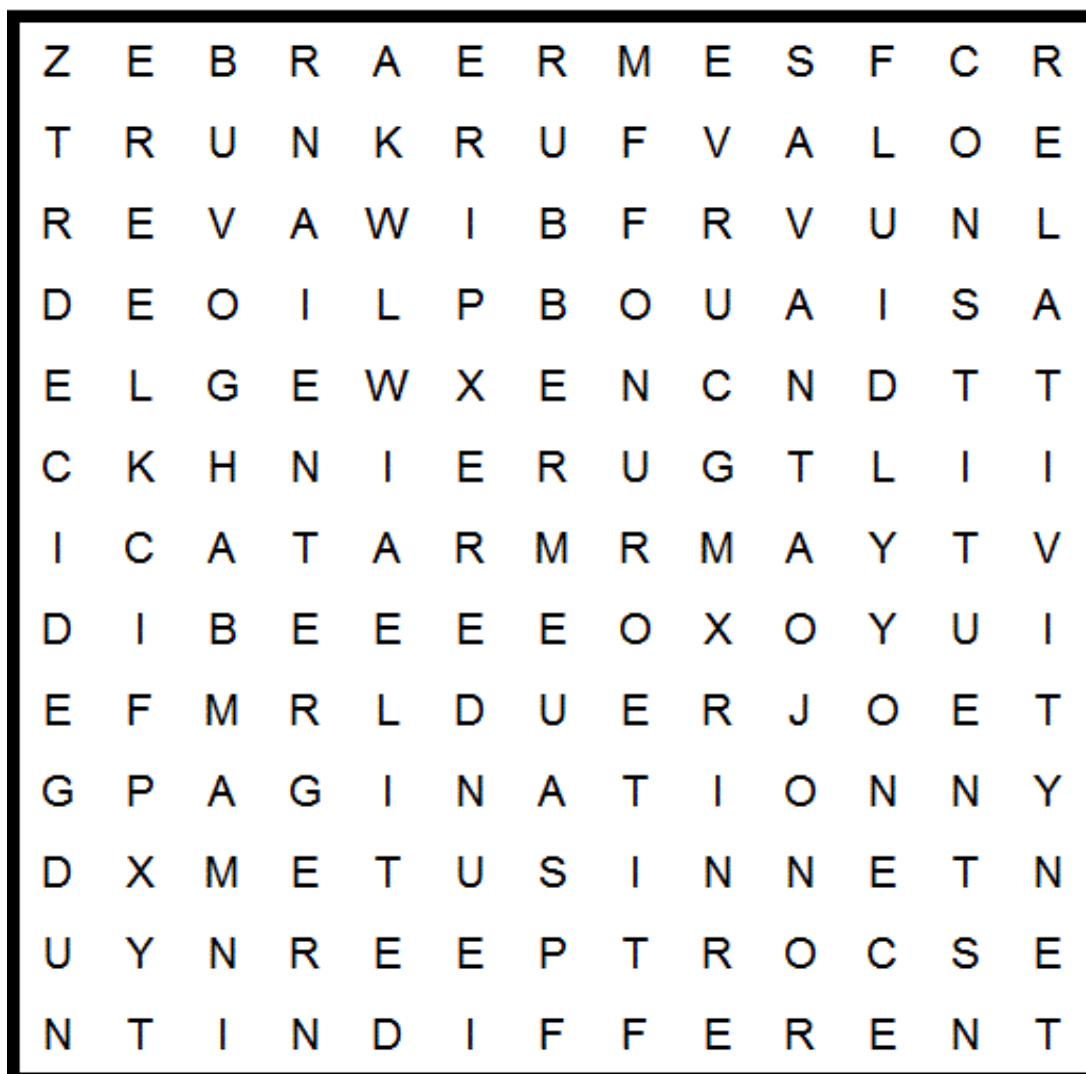
1. Proven information
2. Small island
3. Blacken
4. Inheritor
5. Effeminate
6. Element with the symbol B
7. Death notice
8. Not hard
9. Whale or dolphin
10. Germs in the blood
11. A drama set to music
12. Adjust again
13. Being
21. Prompt
25. Cap
26. Gunk
27. Relating to aircraft
28. Goulash
29. Ephemeral
30. Pantywaist
31. Conspiracy
33. Brought into existence
34. Hindu princess
35. So be it
36. Gentlewoman
38. A single storey house
41. Small rounded bread
42. A shortage of rainfall
44. Tall hill
45. Drink garnish
46. Broaden
47. Approaches
48. Toboggan
50. It ebbs and flows
51. Stepped
52. Balm ingredient
53. Mountain pool
54. At one time (archaic)
55. Views



Valentine's Day



February Word Search



aloe
anger

cloak
cobra
constituents
curve

decide
destroy

eerie
elite
escort
exalt
expire

fickle
fluid

helium

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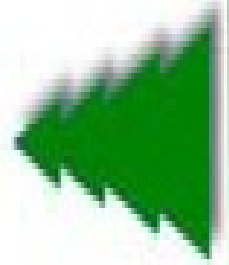
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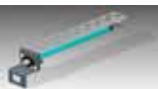
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