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HAPPY NEW YEAR – WELCOME 2023

January

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President – Denise Brewer
1st Vice President – Open Position
2nd Vice President – Ellen Heigham
Secretary – Joyce Hines
Treasurer – Open Position

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August 31st

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



Editor's Message

By Gail Pare

Hoping everyone had a very Merry Christmas and holiday season! I was able to take a quick trip home to New Hampshire to visit the grandkids and family for a few days. I can tell you when I stepped off the plane, I certainly missed my Florida temperatures.

As you make your plans to ring in 2023, consider partaking in some New Year's traditions. The past few years have truly been unlike any other, but one thing has been clear—certain practices are now more important than ever, as they keep us grounded and remind us of the future ahead. Celebrate with nearby friends, family, invite someone over for popcorn and a movie, have a nice drink, or spin a little dance.

After picking up the pieces of our not so friend "Ian", we need all the good luck we can get! May 2023 be a year of good fortune, good health, happiness, and a generous dose of sanity. And don't forget to make those New Year's resolutions. If you're out and about, please be safe.

These are just a few traditions that I thought were entertaining to say the least. Of course, in the United States we watch the amazing crystal ball drop from the heart of N.Y.C. I know that since I've aged, I enjoy watching the NYC festivities on television, the fireworks and watching the ball drop. Of course, sometimes my husband needs to wake me up 10 minutes before the clocks strikes midnight, so I won't miss it.... *Isn't it fun getting old.* We enjoy watching holiday movies on the Hallmark channel and maybe cooking a nice ham dinner for New Year's Day to



enjoy.

1. *USA* – watching the ball drop in NYC
2. *Brazil* – heading to the beach – immediately after midnight you're supposed to jump seven waves while making seven wishes, paying homage to the goddess of the water.
3. *Spain* -The Spanish start off their new year by eating 12 grapes, which symbolize each strike of the clock. The tradition started in the late 19th century and is believed to ward off evil while boosting your chances of a prosperous and lucky new year. However, this will work only if you manage to eat all the grapes in a matter of seconds since they need to be gone by the time the clock finishes striking midnight.
4. *France* – Feasting on Champagne. While the notion of drinking wine in France is about as groundbreaking as florals for spring, the French up the ante and go all out on Champagne to celebrate the new year.
5. *Canada* – Going Ice Fishing - Freezing temps don't keep Canadians from starting the new year with a winter favorite sport—ice fishing. According to Global news, families will rent heated huts and cooking equipment so that they can enjoy their feast with loved ones on the spot.
6. *Ireland* – Banging bread against the wall to ward off evil spirits, families in Ireland make way for a healthy and prosperous new year by banging loaves of Christmas bread against the walls and doors throughout the home.

So whatever tradition you choose to partake in, I hope you ring in the New Year with happiness and peace! I personally, think I'll stick to watching the ball drop. Happy New Year's 2023.

UNDECORATE THE CLUBHOUSE GROUNDS!

By Joyce Hines

Want a morning of exercise, companionship, and fun? We will be **undecorating the Clubhouse grounds** on **Tuesday, January 3rd at 9:00 a.m.!** What better way to start taking off those holiday pounds than by joining us in this delightful task? As someone once said, "Many hands make light work"! **Everyone is welcome!**

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

By: Ken Parsels



The end of 2022 has come and gone. Let's pray 2023 brings us much needed joy and health. I trust everyone had a blessed Christmas and joyous holiday season.

We survived two years of Covid-19 and this year we survived the worst hurricane Florida has ever had and tropical storm Nicole. We were very fortunate – no injuries or fatalities. Material things can be replaced.

We need to give credit to Mike Fanning and Bob Carson for resetting and reinstalling the street signs.

Ron Croteau – Thank you for all your work on the marquee. I think everyone will agree it will be a nice addition to Forest Park.

Donations continue to come in and everything is very much appreciated.

A huge thank you to everyone who donated food and to the people who helped put the Thanksgiving Dinner on. A very special couple anonymously donated all the food to make this possible for Forest Park and to Paula Chapin who organized the dinner. There was a total of \$562 in donations that were donated towards the marquee project.

Gloria Hartz did a tremendous job of organizing the Veteran's Day Parade. It was a very special ceremony honoring our veterans. Thanks to everyone who participated in this event.

"2023, HERE WE COME

By Joyce Hines

Social Club's New Year's Eve Dance

You can be safe, but still have fun as you celebrate the arrival of 2023! No need to drive outside the park when you can join your Forest Park friends at the Clubhouse for our **New Year's Eve Dance**. The music will be provided by Jason Fritz of ProSound Entertainment. Snack trays with sweet treats will be available to munch on throughout the evening. A sparkling cider toast during the balloon drop will ring in the **NEW YEAR 2023** at midnight!



Remember: Saturday, December 31st, 2022

8:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.

Donation: \$15.00 per person

BYOB and Snacks

Tickets will again be on sale at the Clubhouse on Thursday, Dec. 29th from 4:00 – 5:30.

2023, Here we come!

MEET THE CANDIDATE'S NIGHT

By Joyce Hines



As most of you are aware, our Forest Park Board of Directors is made up of willing volunteers who selflessly donate their time to help to keep our park running smoothly. In order to have an idea what each candidate can bring to the Board, the Social Club hosts an evening at our Clubhouse when residents can "meet the candidates" in person. Each candidate will have an opportunity to give his or her background information and then questions will be presented for the candidates to answer.

This event will be on **Wednesday, January 4th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** After the presentation, beverages and cookies will be served. Those attending will have an opportunity to mingle and to have casual conversation with the prospective candidates.

***** The Six Positions open are:** 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director #4, and Director #5.

CUT OFF DATE for candidate names to be printed on the ballot is Thursday, **Dec. 29th at noon!**

Don't forget to "Meet the Candidates" at the Clubhouse on **Wednesday, January 4th, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.**

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THE SHOW IS COMING!!

By Joyce Hines



KARI RINGER IS COMING BACK!

If you lived in Forest Park in 2017, you might remember Kari Ringer in the show "Red Hot and Blue Collar". Kari is returning with her new act, "The Downhome Darlings" featuring Kari and Chelsea, two sassy gals with years of experience entertaining audiences. Kari writes, "I am a 35-year-old entertainer who currently holds 4 full-time jobs: as an actor/ podcast host at Universal Studios Florida, as a Simulation Specialist with Mursion, founder of The Darlings Productions entertainment company, and as a singer with a 50s/60s band called Johnny Wild and the Delights. I also gig around town as an actor/singer/dancer/ host through multiple theatres and entertainment companies. *** Search: Downhome Darlings YouTube to check out this Dynamic Duo!

Our Social Club is delighted to have Kari back in our park. Come to the Clubhouse for an evening of amazing entertainment!

Friday, January 20th at 7:00p.m.

Donation: \$15.00

Ticket Sales: Tuesday, Jan. 10th 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 15th 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 17th 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

CORRECTION:

In my December article, "The Aftermath,"

I inadvertently called the recent storm **Hurricane Ivan** instead of **Hurricane Ian**.

I do not want anyone to think that I was making a sly comparison to "our Ivan" who, although he has the strength, speed, and persistence, that **Hurricane Ian** had, unlike **Ian**, our **Ivan** uses those qualities to help the park. **Ian**, on the other hand, used those qualities in the opposite way. So, I must apologize to our **Ivan** for my typographical error! So sorry, **Ian**; I mean **Ivan**! Phew... I'm glad this apology is finished!

Joyce Hines

(Editor's Note: What's funny is that being the typographical specialist I try to be, I had already corrected Ivan to Ian in the December issue. Because Joyce was enjoying herself with the above article, I let it be. Sorry Joyce)



KUDOS TO ALL!

By Joyce Hines



Kudos to all the residents who showed upon Friday, Dec. 2nd to help decorate the Clubhouse grounds for the holidays! It was amazing how quickly we were able to put up lights, wreaths, displays, and then add the magic of electricity!

A thousand thanks to: Denise Brewer, Sandy Corrigan, Mike Hartz, Ellen Heigham, David Helphinstine, Susan Holt, Steve and Renee Huck, Anne Lacey, Mike Maugans, Diane and Phil Powers, Pam Salk, Linda Schaeffer, Barry Simes, Linda Snoek, and Jim and Charlene Wash! What an amazing turnout for a morning of sorting, hauling, wiring, twisting, attaching, pounding, testing, carrying, placing, replacing, re-replacing, and patience! Together we added a large dose of holiday spirit to our park!

ATTENTION RESIDENTS!

The **election** for the open positions on our Forest Park Board is scheduled for **Thursday, January 12th, 2023** from **12:00 to 2:00 p.m.** in the **Activity Building**.

Remember to bring your red card!



SOCIAL COMMITTEE

By: Denise Brewer

We hope everyone was able to spend some time with friends and family this past month and enjoy the season and spirit of Christmas. May we try to continue that throughout the coming year. Thank you to all who helped this past month ~ decorating/ undecorating our grounds for the holidays, JoEllen and the Craft Club for the delicious meal and interior decorating, Santa Express drivers, and Ellen Heigham for entertaining us with her piano playing. We also thank those that sang Christmas carols, Pam Salk (in collecting/ delivering) and those that gave gifts to the children of our neighbors in Suncoast, and Jill and Ivan Taylor for our annual Christmas Golf Cart Parade!

Happy New Year!

To those that were able to join our New Year's Eve Dance, I hope everyone had a very enjoyable evening in celebrating the beginning of the new year with fresh hopes, dreams and faith in knowing God is always with us. Sorry I wasn't there; I was braving the cold in Indiana a bit longer (not really- waiting on a cheaper flight- ha ha).

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I'll be happy to return to warmer temps and sunshine.

This month we have "Meet the Candidates" Wed. Jan. 4 @ 7:00 p.m. with cookies and coffee. (Board Election Jan. 12)

Upcoming Show – The Kari Ringer Duo, Fri. Jan. 20 @ 7:00p.m. We also will be selling tickets to our three upcoming shows in February, so please keep an eye out for advertised dates and times.

Also, looking forward to another upcoming Craft club dinner and the annual Chili cook-off this month.

CLUBHOUSE FIREPLACE

By Gail Pare

Did you see the amazing fireplace in the clubhouse during the holiday season? I'd like to personally thank JoEllen and Steve Gallant for the countless hours of work put into the fireplace. Did you know that the base is entirely made from our hurricane Styrofoam. Yes, that's right. The Gallant's were able to recycle what was a horrible memory into something beautiful. Hours and hours of planning, painting, and finishing touches brought this into a true work of art. The holiday Christmas tree adorned with a faux working fireplace and two chairs where Santa & Mrs. Claus (The Fanning's) sat during our Holiday event on December 9th, truly was something to cherish. I hope everyone truly enjoyed it.



HELPING HANDS

By Ellen Heigham

There will be a short informational meeting for anyone interested in our Helping Hands group. We try to offer a variety of ways to help our residents. A friendly visit, grocery shopping, a ride to a doctor's appointment, weeding and sometimes minor repairs (depending on who signs up.) are things we have done in the past. The meeting will be held right after the Line Dance class at 2:15 in the clubhouse on Tuesday. If you have any questions call Ellen at 617-448-1748.



THANKSGIVING THANK YOU

By Paula Chapin



Thank you so much for making our Thanksgiving dinner a huge success. Also, a big thank you to everyone who helped with the preparations. An Extremely huge thank you to the anonymous couple for paying for all the food so that it could be a free meal for our residents. I believe that we all needed a happy time for a few short minutes, and we did it.... Hope everyone has a Merry Christmas also.

CRAFT CLUB

By JoEllen Gallant



Happy New Year!

Well, it's 2023 and another year behind us filled with trials, tribulations, successes, failures, lessons learned and some of the best memories ever to keep close in our heart. The most important aspect, we made it through another!

I'm writing this just before our first dinner of the year. Homestyle Pork Roast Dinner is on the menu. We have joined forces with the Social Club in hopes of bringing you all a bit of cheer! We've made all our plans, and checked our lists twice, really hoping this dinner will be nice! (See what I did there.... I really have the Christmas bug this year!)

January's dinner will be our famous Lasagna! Dinner to be held on January 11th 5pm to 7 pm. Because this dinner is so well attended, we will be pre-selling tickets to be sure no one leaves hungry!

Watch for the dinner ticket pre-sale dates and times on the Facebook Forest Park Residents Page and the Forest Park Craft Club Page as well as E-Blasts.

We'll continue with our "Give Back Campaign". December was our first Membership Meeting Bake Sale; it was so well received the BOD has asked us to come back! Thank you! With very short notice residents and Craft Club members alike donated baked goods to sell. We raised \$173 for the campaign! We'll be set up in the Clubhouse with yummy treats, coffee, and tea at the January 26th meeting. All proceeds go directly to the "Give Back" campaign, as our way of supporting and thanking Samaritan's Purse and Stillmeadow Church of the Nazarene for all their help in the cleanup efforts after Hurricane Ian. Watch for the logo below at all our events so you know where your donations are going.





Our membership is growing! As of this writing we have added 7 new members!

A warm welcome to: Becki Tybor, Ellen Heigham, Pam Salk, Judy Wolf, Terri Snyder, Charlene Boyle, and Valerie Trapp. We are so happy you've joined us!

If anyone is looking to fill your Wednesday mornings with a little bit of fun, art, snacks and friends! Come join us! Membership is just \$10 per year! We'd love to have you!

February 4th we will be joining forces with the Social Club again to bring you our Annual Craft Fair and the Trash to Treasure event and Carport Sale! Save any items you'd like to donate to our efforts or have a carport sale of your own! Do you have some crafts you've been working on and would like to sell? This would be a great time! Details will be released during January about the upcoming event. It's going to be a REALLY BIG day! We've worked on a few enhancements to the program and expanded our menu for the day. Watch all the communication channels for updates!

January's Craft Schedule includes some Garden Art, Centerpiece Design & Creation and Miscellaneous projects. Hope you all had a wonderful Holiday Season and are now ready to settle in under the warm sun here in No. Fort Myers! Welcome Back! It's so good to see you all!

JoEllen

TOOL CLUB

By: Bob Carson

The Tool Club will have a meeting for all current and new members interested in joining. The meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 10th at 10:00 a.m.** in the meeting room of the Activities Building. Dues are \$10.00 per year, plus \$3.00 for a key to the tool shed if you are a new member. All details will be explained at the meeting.



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. JoAnne 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!



NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

By: Gail Pare

All articles should be sent to this email address at: fpsocialnews@gmail.com **newsletter articles are due by the 12th of each month** for the following month's newsletter. If you belong to a club or are on a committee, or as a resident have a story you would like to share, etc., please don't forget to submit your materials by this date every month.



Please remember the newsletter continues to run every month all year long. Since the marquee is down, we will notify you in the Forest Park email once the newsletters are ready to be picked up in the Clubhouse and Activity Building. The Newsletter is always available on our web site.

Newsletters for January can be picked up at the Activity Building or Clubhouse.

If you are a snowbird, newsletters are available on the website.

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By: Jan Provence, Webmaster
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All residents that have a Member Share in our park can access the **Member's Only Pages** on our website. On these pages, you will find the latest information with the FPPOA board and member minutes and many other documents that you will need to keep updated on this community.

To receive a username and password, contact the FPPOA office. (fpfoa@fpfoa.com) If you need further information, contact me at webmaster@forestparkonline.com.

RED HAT'S

By Pam Salk

Red Hatter's Luncheon for January 17th

We will gather at the Clubhouse at noon and carpool to Babcock Ranch. We will be having lunch on the patio overlooking the lake. We will be ordering from the menu and be seated at tables of 8. Please mark your calendar! We hope to have a person calling as I will have to have final count a few days before. You can let me know too! If you have any questions please call Pam at 260-385-6407.



KARAOKE

Karaoke with Chris Tybor will be held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, from 7-9 pm.

Come join in or just sit back and enjoy the songs....

BYOB and snacks



NEW LINE DANCE CLASS:

Line Dance Class with Ellen Heigham

Don't forget! The new Line dance class is held on Tuesdays. FREE! Come join me and learn a few line dances and get some easy exercise all at the same time from 12:45 -1:00 I will teach



the basic steps for the first timers. Then from 1:00-2:00 we will work on some easy social dances. For more info, call Ellen at 617-448-1748

There will also be a short informational meeting directly after Line Dance for anyone interested in our Helping Hands group. Ellen will give the details. Hope you can make it.

EXERCISE CLASS

By Jane Cullin

My exercise class continues Monday mornings 8:30-9:30 a.m. in the clubhouse. Class will include cardio, strength and core. I have a few weights. A mat is good or at least a towel because we do finish on the floor. Questions, call Jane Cullin 330-242-2772



WOMEN'S KOFFEE KLATCH

The January Women's Koffee Klatch will be held on Friday, January 20th at 9:00 in the Clubhouse.



MEN'S KOFFEE KLATCH

The January Men's Koffee Klatch will be held Monday, January 9th at 9:00 in the Clubhouse.

CHILI & SOUP COOK-OFF

The second annual chili-soup cook-off is Sunday January 15 from 2:00-3:30 p.m. Anyone can enter for free. Bring your soup or chili to the clubhouse by 1:30 p.m. with a list of the ingredients (for possible food allergies).



Anyone can come taste and judge for \$5.00. Anyone that enters the contest can taste for free. This is a friendly competition, and the prize will be bragging rights. All proceeds go to the park for Ian relief.

Please call Jane Cullin at 330-242-2772 with your entry information so we have an idea of how many we will have. Also feel free to call Jane with any questions you have.





happy anniversary

January - Anniversaries

Mark & Sandy Carter	Jan 1, 2006
Mike and Lisa Noel	Jan 6, 2001
Donald & Deanna Matheny	Jan 13, 1984
Rick & Jolanda Rothmeier	Jan 22, 1988
Ron & Natsue Croteau	Jan 29, 1997

January – Birthdays

Karen Angell	1
Marlo Dell'Antonio	2
Cheryl Geik	3
Melinda West	4
Paula Eisele	5
Richard Stricklen	6
Toni Foote	7
Jeff Provence	7
Gregory Murray	13
Mike Hartz	16
Renee Treece	16
Jerry Hamel	20
Kimberly Brimer	22
Wendy Henderson	23
Robyn Johnson	24
Dick Teal	25
David Robison	25
Edie Hosey	26
Daniel Heleniak	27
Anton Kothe	27
Mary Linscott	27
Gerald Gilbert	28
Renee Huck	28
Ken Parsels	30

Happy Birthday!



Farewell

MY DEAR FRIENDS

Andy Albert Tetzloff, 74, of Lafayette passed away peacefully September 23, 2022 in his home. Andy was born October 14, 1947 in Lafayette, IN, to the late Richard and Marian (Wuetrich) Tetzloff. He was a 1965 graduate of North White High School. He proudly served his Country in the United States Army from 1966 – 1968. On January 26, 1969 he married Vickie Lee Miller in Reynolds, IN and she survives. Andy worked for Lily and Co for 30 years. He was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. He was a Boy Scout leader during the time his sons were little, from Cub Scouts all the way to Eagle Scouts. Andy and Vickie are and have been committed supporters to the community, supporting The Breakfast Optimist Club - Outstanding Teacher of the Year, NAMI - family to family support groups, CIT Crisis Intervention Training for the local law enforcement departments and sponsors for Special Olympics. Along with his wife, Vickie, he is survived by his son: Brandin (Candice) Tetzloff of Lafayette; brother: Peter Tetzloff of Reynolds; three grandchildren: Cole, Xavier and Edna. Andy was preceded in death by his parents, his son: Dustin Lee, grandson: Chase Tetzloff, brother: Sonny, two sisters: Caroline and Ethel. Visitation will be held from 4pm – 8pm Monday, September 26, 2022 at Hippensteel Funeral Home. Funeral service will begin at 10am Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at the funeral home with Jeff Stedge officiating. Interment will follow at Meadow View Cemetery. In lieu of usual remembrances, contributions may be directed to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church or to the Elara Caring Hospice. Please share your memories and condolences online at www.hippensteelfuneralservice.com



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FOREST PARK VISITORS WRISTBANDS

As a reminder all visitors and guests 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 and Regulations.



FOREST PARK BOOK CLUB

By Nancy Cooper

**Friday, January 16th—1 P.M.
In the Clubhouse**

The Mulvaney's are blessed by all that makes life sweet...a hard-working father, a loving mother, three fine sons and a bright, pretty daughter. But something happens on Valentine's Day.... that rends the fabric of their family....

Join the Book Club as we discuss the book, *We Were the Mulvaney's*, written by Joyce Carol Oates. If you are just returning to the park or want to join the club and need a copy of the book, please call Nancy Cooper, 207-632-7544



NORTHEASTERN STATES CLUB

By Nancy Cooper

January 23, 2023 - 5 PM



Pedro says to grab your sombrero and head on over the **Clubhouse for a Mexican Fiesta**. Dinner prepared by S  nora Carol and S  nora Phyllis will be **served at 5 PM**. Please bring your table setting and your

drink of choice.

Following the meal, Dee Jay Jeff will challenge you all to a lively game of Music Trivia. Gather a few friends for your team and see if you beat the others by correctly answering



all the questions. Prizes will be given to the winning team.

Tickets for this event are \$10 per person for both the meal and the entertainment and may be purchased from Nancy Cooper, 734 Knotty Pine Cir (207-632-7544) before January 16th. If you have not paid your annual membership dues of \$5 you may do so when you purchase your ticket to the fiesta. Ole'

MARQUEE UPDATE

By Ron Croteau

Forest Park is getting a new marquee. It will be an LED electronic sign 102" x 36". It will be set upon blocks and bricks in the same place the previous one was because the electrical is already in place. It will be one sided so it will also sit the same as the other. We're working with a contractor now for building the cabinet it sits in. So far, the cost of the sign has been paid for with donations. We have a few others willing to donate towards it so the cost to the community is nil. We also have insurance funds coming in for the loss of the other one which will help cover the costs as well. With all that, we should have a new up and running LED electrical sign in about 4-6 weeks. The delay is due to getting a contractor that could do it as soon as possible. With so much rebuilding and repairs going on we were lucky we got this one when we did.

STREETS & DRAINS

By Ron Croteau

Shrub Lane S. – We are still working with LIS Engineering to get the Development Order and Permits to take care of the ditch on Shrub Lane S. Since 2022 is coming to an end we'll be carrying over the work in 2023.

Cameras – The cameras in the park are up and running at about 85% due to Hurricane Ian. We have had Epic Communications out here doing the best they can getting us to this point. A proposal is being submitted to finish it off and get the info to the insurance company.

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 Tuesday, The recycle truck comes on Fridays.



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 are still 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, **aluminum cans only!** All others go in the blue recycle bins. Money collected from can recycle helps pay some of the costs of Social Club activities. It benefits all residents of Forest Park.

HOME CHURCH "THE LIGHT"

By Roberta Rizas



Our home church, "The Light" at 457 Jacaramba Ct. is excited to wish everybody a Happy New Year for 2023!! We pray this will be a blessed year for everyone. We meet every Sunday evening at **6:00pm** and would be pleased if you would join us.

QUILT CLUB

By Peggy Baker

The quilt club meets every Thursday in the clubhouse at 9:30. If you enjoy sewing and haven't tried quilting join us. No experience necessary, man or woman come have fun with us. We are currently working on items for our annual quilt show on March 5, Project Linus, and Hospice. We also make and give friendship quilts to our residents who are seriously ill. Please let a club member or the office know if you have a neighbor who would receive comfort from one of our friendship quilts.



WIFI CONTACT INFORMATION

By WiFi Committee

For help with WiFi connections.

Please contact:

John or Sherrill Wright – 239-389-3927
or someone in the park office.



FOREST PARK LADIES BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

"Sisters in Christ" now meet every **Monday morning's from 10am-12pm** at the Home Church on 457 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 732-604-2044.





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day ...8:30pm-12:30am New Year's Eve Dance 6:00pm Home Church 6:00pm Hand and Foot	2 8:30am Exercise class - clubhouse 9:30am Dominos in the clubhouse 10:00am Ladies Bible Study 10:30am Pool Exercise 2:30pm Bocce Ball 7:00pm Karaoke with Chris	3 9:00am Low Impact Step Exercise Clubhouse 9:00am Undecorate Holiday outside 10:30am Pool Exercise 12:45pm Line Dance Class 6:45pm Bingo	4 9:00am Craft Club Undecorate inside holiday 10:30am Pool Exercise 7:00pm Meet the Candidates Night	5 9:30am Quilt Club 10:30am Pool Exercise 2:30pm Bocce Ball 6:00pm Hand and Foot	6 10:30am Pool Exercise	7 9:00am Low Impact Step Exercise Clubhouse 10:00am Open Bocce Ball
8 6:00pm Home Church 6:00pm Hand and Foot	9 8:30am Exercise class - clubhouse 9:30am Dominos in the clubhouse 10:00am Ladies Bible Study 10:30am Pool Exercise 2:30pm Bocce Ball	10 9:00am Low Impact Step Exercise Clubhouse 10:00am Tool Club Meeting Activity Bldg 10:30am Pool Exercise 12:45pm Line Dance Class 6:45pm Bingo	11 9:00am Craft Club 10:30am Pool Exercise 5:00pm Craft Club Dinner - Lasagna!	12 10:30am Pool Exercise 12:00pm Board of Directors General Election 12 - 2pm 2:30pm Bocce Ball 6:00pm Hand and Foot	13 8:00am Men's Coffee Klatch 9:00am BOD Organizational Meeting 10:30am Pool Exercise	14 9:00am Low Impact Step Exercise Clubhouse 10:00am Open Bocce Ball

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15 2:30pm Chili Cook-off 6:00pm Home Church 6:00pm Hand and Foot	16 Martin Luther King Day 8:30am Exercise class - clubhouse 9:30am Dominos in the clubhouse 10:00am Ladies Bible Study 10:30am Pool Exercise 2:30pm Bocce Ball 7:00pm Karaoke with Chris	17 9:00am Low Impact Step Exercise Clubhouse 10:30am Pool Exercise 12:45pm Line Dance Class 6:45pm Bingo Red Hats Luncheon TBA	18 9:00am Craft Club 10:30am Pool Exercise	19 9:00am FPPOA BOARD MEETING 9:30am Quilt Club 10:30am Pool Exercise 2:30pm Bocce Ball 6:00pm Hand and Foot	20 9:00am Woman's Coffee Klatch 10:30am Pool Exercise 1:00pm Book Club 7:00pm Social Club Event Keri Ringer Dynamic Duo	21 9:00am Low Impact Step Exercise Clubhouse 9:30am BOD Training 10:00am Open Bocce Ball
22 6:00pm Home Church 6:00pm Hand and Foot	23 8:30am Exercise class - clubhouse 9:30am Dominos in the clubhouse 10:00am Ladies Bible Study 10:30am Pool Exercise 2:30pm Bocce Ball 5:00pm Northeast Club	24 9:00am Low Impact Step Exercise Clubhouse 10:30am Pool Exercise 12:45pm Line Dance Class 6:45pm Bingo	25 9:00am Craft Club 10:30am Pool Exercise	26 10:30am Pool Exercise 2:30pm Bocce Ball 6:00pm Hand and Foot 7:00pm FPPOA MEMBERSHIP MEETING	27 10:30am Pool Exercise	28 9:00am Low Impact Step Exercise Clubhouse 10:00am Open Bocce Ball
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