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Editor's Message

By Gail Pare



Wow!! What an amazing February we had here in Forest Park. Several park events were held including dinners, dances, comedians, our Trash to Treasure event, Craft Club Fair and

the Carport Sale. Many clubs continue with their weekly activities to get us moving like exercise, shuffleboard and bocce ball to name a few. Something for everyone.



Welcome to March. Would you believe we are coming up on *Spring* in just a matter of a few short weeks. This year it falls on March 20th. This also brings many of us closer to the end of "season" here in our beautiful

community known as Forest Park. Weather-wise we've had an abnormally higher temperature winter except for a few cold fronts that have blown through. I'm not complaining because it beats the temperatures I'm used to up north.

What does March mean to you? St. Patrick's Day, Corn Beef and Cabbage, tulips and daffodils, green beer, being Irish? I hope you enjoy the upcoming month and take in the sunshine and friendship that abounds us.

GOLF CART POKER RUN

by Mary Kimball



START YOUR ENGINES!!

Saturday, March 4th

2:30 p.m.

START YOUR ENGINES....err, start your golf carts for the 4th Annual Golf Cart Poker Run. On Saturday, March 4th, a fun day starting with a poker run and ending in a party at the clubhouse. Cost to participate is \$5... Please bring an appetizer, potluck, or dessert to share and bring your own drink. Plates, napkins and plasticware will be provided. Starts at 2:30 at the clubhouse. 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-four on your golf cart as you will be driving around the community solving clues to find cards to make up your poker hand. Best three poker hands will win the pot (all the entry money will be given back in prizes.) After

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everyone has returned to the clubhouse we will find out the winners and enjoy the potluck.

A big thanks to Sally Miller, who started the Poker Run and in her honor please bring canned/dry goods to be donated. It will be greatly appreciated.

FOREST PARK CRAFT CLUB

by JoEllen Gallant

March 2023

Hello All!

Boy this season has just flown by so quickly! The weather has been just as expected, absolutely perfect! We recently wrapped up our Annual Trash to Treasure – Craft Fair – Food Fair and Carport Sale! What a wonderful turnout! I hope you all sold through some of your Treasures and cleared some space for new! Thank you to everyone that donated. The Sneak Peek Sale on Friday night for residents only was so well attended it took us by surprise! There were some really nice pieces donated! It was a fun day for everyone.

Our January Lasagna Dinner was a hit! We enjoy serving up some wonderful handcrafted Lasagna, salad and fresh bread! Our meals are hitting just under 200 residents per meal! It's exciting to see more and more people enjoying all the hard work put into these events. Nothing fills our hearts more than feeding our friends and neighbors!

Our scheduled BBQ for February was postponed due to a supply issue. ***We will be hosting our last dinner of the season on March 22nd***, more details will be posted. You won't want to miss this last event! I've got a few ideas rolling around in this head, so stay tuned.

We made some really fun projects these last few months, Our crushed seashell \$5 art project was a favorite. We created seahorses, tropical fish, a sea turtle and even a few flamingo's using crushed shell pieces and some wood painted like weathered planks. Soon we'll be painting seasonal greeting cards to share with family and friends. March will bring the opportunity to make a wreath that can be quickly updated for the season and we'll try some new painting applications for some fun art!

Our annual Craft Members Luncheon will be held on April 5th. We'll meet at the Clubhouse at 11:00 to be ready to depart for Magnolia Landing at 11:15 by carpool.

The Summer Craft Club head up by Dawn will continue to meet on Wednesday 9-11am. The Summer schedule is a bit more laid back and the smaller group allows for different craft categories. Residents interested



in checking out the club are always welcome to stop by and see what we do!

Save the Date for our March 22nd BBQ dinner and we'll see you then!

JoEllen

PICKLEBALL CONTINUES

By Charlene Wash



Men's Pickleball meets Monday-Friday at 8:00 a.m. @ the Pavillion

Women's Pickleball meets Monday-Friday at 9:15 a.m. @ the Pavillion



by Denise Brewer

I hope everyone that was able to attend our February events had fun and enjoyed their evenings with us. The park clubs have been very active this season and I love the interest, involvement and support I am seeing and hearing about. If there is anything good that came from Ian, I believe, we realize, we are a community and we depend on others to help and support us when we are in need and that it is our privilege to be able to help those in need when we are able to do so. Looking forward to seeing you at our March events.

A LITTLE DAB'LL DO YA!

by Joyce Hines

Does anyone remember the Brylcreem commercial?

Well, guys, slick down your hair, grab your girl, and join your Forest Park Social Club as we welcome the Florida group “**BRYLCREAM**” to our Clubhouse for our

March show on:

Friday, March 10th at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$15.00

Hors d'oeuvres at 6:30

BYOB



TICKET SALES

Sundays, Feb. 26th @ 1:00-3:00

Mar. 5th 1:00-3:00

Tuesdays, Feb. 28th 4:30 – 6:00

Mar. 7th 4:30-6:00

Brylcreem performs locally and is highly recommended by many of our Forest Park residents! This amazing acapella doo wop group has graced the stages across the Southeast with legendary performers like the Coasters, Joey D and the Starlighters, The Monkees, The Temptations, The Beach Boys...the list goes on and on. Brylcreem is an act that rock 'n roll lovers should not miss! See you on Friday, March 10th, 6:30 sharp at the Clubhouse!

END OF YEAR P, P, AND D PIZZA, PARTY

Saturday, March 25th 6:30 pm

by Joyce Hines

The season is almost coming to a close and our FPPOA

Board and our Social Club would like to honor our park Volunteers at the annual end of year **Pavilion Dance**.

Tony and Lori will provide the music. For those newer residents, this talented couple used to live on Shrub Lane N. We are always glad to have Tony and Lori back in the Park, not only as entertainers, but also as friends! In case of rain, we will meet in the Clubhouse! **Beverages provided.**



Free Pizza, however, you MUST have a ticket.

Saturday, March 25th

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SOCIAL CLUB POSITION OPEN

As of the end of this April, the position of Secretary

The Forest Park Social Club will be open. If you are interested in this position, please notify Social Club

President, Denise Brewer.

LET'S SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!"

By Joyce Hines

Won't you come for the fun at **Social Club's annual Ice Cream Social** featuring **Daddy Dee's delicious, delectable, and delightful ice cream?** Daddy Dee has been bringing his **Ice Cream Train** to our Ice Cream Social for several years. Join us at the **Pavilion on Saturday April 1st at 6:30 p.m.**



This evening will be our last "official" opportunity to socialize with our snowbirds, who like many other birds, will soon be migrating north.

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FOREST PARK FIRESIDE CAFÉ

By Tom Treece

Responding to our Craft Club's plea for residents to find fundraising ideas to help Forest Park show the humanitarian group, **Samaritan's Purse**, how very much we appreciate the incredible job they did helping our park recover from Hurricane Ian's September fury, I am excited to invite you to attend the Forest Park Cafe.



Occasionally through the years I have set up my PA equipment at the clubhouse or pavilion and entertained our residents (and guests) with my music and songs and this is a perfect opportunity for me to do

that once again. I wonder where we would be had those dear devoted people not left their jobs and families and traveled from all across the country to come and help us put out neighborhood back together!

All I have to do is drive through other communities to realize how very blessed we are for their kindnesses, and, to confirm my desire to do whatever I can to let them know how very much we appreciate their efforts on our behalf. Therefore, I will be singing for you **SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH FROM 6:00 TILL 7:30 PM** in the **Clubhouse** and our request of you is to bring your very best donation for **Samaritan's Purse**. If you can't afford anything, come anyway as we intend to have a fun evening together. By the way, **BYOB** and snacks and be thinking of any songs you'd like me to sing for you; I'll do my best to honor your requests!

Hope to see you there!

Fireside Café

Saturday March 18th

6:00 -7:30 p.m.

The Clubhouse

Don't forget a donation for Samaritan's Purse!



TOOL CLUB

Anyone still interested in joining the Tool Club, please contact Bob Carson at 607-857-0320 or Mark Snyder at 716-939-0237. Dues \$10 per year. The tool shed is available all year round for Tool Club members.



NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

By: Gail Pare

All articles should be submitted to this email fpsocialnews@gmail.com **newsletter articles are due by the 12th of each month** for the following month's newsletter. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out. Please remember all new events must be discussed and approved with the Social Club Officers to make sure there are available times and locations to fit your event before they can go in the newsletter or in the online calendar.

Remember, newsletters are printed year-round for all residents and always available for snowbirds online. Printed Newsletters usually arrive by the end of the month and are available in the Clubhouse or in the Activities building. They are always available online.

FOREST PARK WEBSITE

www.forestparkonline.com

By: Jan Provence, Webmaster



If you are a member of a club or group within Forest Park, please check the Social Page to be sure the correct information is posted for your activity. If a contact person has changed, we need to update the page so that the information is correct,

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.

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Red Hatter's trip on March 18th

By Pam Salk



Get your tickets now!!

We will be attending the play **"Cocktails"** at the Shell Factory on **March 18th at 2:00 pm**. We will gather in the lobby no later than 1:45. You can purchase a glass of wine to take in with you if you please. The cost is \$40. Lunch before or after is on your own. Heather Flavin has generously offered to host this event. If you wish to attend, you must have your money to Heather *no later than 3rd of March*. You can purchase tickets from Heather at 613 Pine Tree Court. If you have a question you can call Heather at 508-612-6386. You may write a check to Heather Flavin as she will be playing the theater for all of us. Thank you Heather.



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 TAI CHI CLASS

Lenann Crisci will be offering a new Tai Chi Class on Wednesdays from 1:30 to 2:30 in the Clubhouse. New to the park, Lenann would like to share this Martial Art with her new friends here in Forest Park. She has been a student of this Art for 28 years and has been teaching it for 23. Studies show that Tai Chi improves balance, lowers blood pressure, improves concentration and general well being. All things that are especially important as we age. For more information please reach out to Lenann on Wednesdays.

Lenann B Crisci

HELPING HANDS

By Ellen Heigham



Our wonderful volunteers have been out canvassing their neighborhoods and filling out our new surveys. The goal is to update important information and identify people who might need a little help but are too independent or proud to ask. (Is that you?)

Please be kind to our volunteers. As always, please call Ellen for more information or if you need help. 617-448-1748

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LINE DANCE CLASS:



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From 12:45 -1:00 Ellen will teach the basic steps for the first timers. Then from 1:00-2:00 she will work on some easy social dances. Lots of fun, so come join in! **Class canceled on March 14 and March 21.**



EUCHRE and RUMMYKUB:

By Phyllis Freese

EUCHRE CARD GAME

Have you tried Euchre? Euchre is a trick-taking card game played with 24, 28, or 32 standard playing cards played with two to nine players, usually played with the thirty-two highest cards, the aim being to win at least of the five tricks played. The advantage is to prevent another player from taking three tricks.

Euchre is played on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm in the Activities building. New players are welcome.

RUMMYKUB

Rummikub (/ˈrʌmɪkjuːb/) is a tile-based game for 2 to 4 players, combining elements of the card game rummy and mahjong. There are 106 tiles in the game, including 104 numbered tiles (valued 1 to 13 in four different colors, two copies of each) and two jokers.

Rummykub meets on **Monday nights at 7:00pm** in the Activities building and any new members wanting to join in are welcome. It's fun and quick game, easy to learn if you do not know how.



EXERCISE CLASS

By Jane Cullin

Monday morning exercise class continues in the clubhouse 8:30-9:30. This is a free class. It includes cardio, weights and core and stretching. I have some weights. Bring your own mat. Steps are optional. Questions, call Jane 330-242-2772.



MEN'S KOFFEE KLATCH

The Men's Koffee Klatch will be held Friday, March 10th at 8:00 in the Clubhouse. (The 2nd Friday each month)



WOMEN'S KOFFEE KLATCH

The Women's Koffee Klatch will be held on Friday, March 17th at 9:00 in the Clubhouse. (The 3rd Friday each month)

LOW-IMPACT STEP EXERCISE

By Carole Beconder

A fun and easy low-impact step class is held every Tuesday and Saturday mornings in the clubhouse at 9:00 am. We put on some fun music or watch videos which shows the steps we are learning.

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SHUFFLEBOARD NEWS:

By Bill Madill

The in-park league is up and running. We have about 20 players and are always looking for more. Our fun night has been moved to Sunday at 6pm as this seems to be less conflicting to other activities in the park. Come join us and try it out. Let's get out and use the courts. This is basically a free and fun activity, and anyone can do it! New players welcome.

- **Fun Night** **Sunday's at 6pm**
- **Practice time** **Monday's at 10am**
- **League Play** **Thursday's at 10am**



March Birthdays

Karen Russell-Amici	1
Sue Q Llang	1
Nikki Spina	2
David Loper	5
Logan LaMour	7
Shannon Shelton	8
Richard Barnes	9
Marilyn Rich	10
Diana Power	12
Donald Hesketh	13
Sandy Bagge	14
Jack Malone	16
Mary Kurucz (turning 80)	17
Douglas Schenk	18
Karen Moor	18
Dena Samm	20
Betsy Maugans	20
Nancy Wilder-Pierce	20
Linda Chapman	21
Kerry (Coach) Cullin	24
Hugo Chow	24
Shawn Glover	25
Wendell Cox	26
Gerard Guiney	26
Danny Angell	30
Kathy Martin	30



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Carlo & Lee Luberti	March 1, 1957
Phil & Marilyn Rich	March 17, 1961
Mike & Gloria Hartz	March 20, 1965
Mark & Jeannie Olson	March 20, 1983
Rene & Gail Pare	March 26, 1977
Mike & Kathy Martin	March 27, 1971



CARL APPLEGATE

Carl (76) passed away on February 7th, 2023 in Hudson, Indiana. Carl & Carolene spent their winters in their winter home on Pine Grove Ct. Our condolences to his wife and family. From your friends in Forest Park.

WILLIAM SHEEHAN



Passed away age 85

Bill died peacefully in his 85th year at home. He was the beloved husband of Mary for 29 years (d. 1989) and a selfless father of four: Karen, Paul (Rusty), Sally (Omanand) and Vicki. He was a doting grandfather of five - Brandon, Brent, Bryan, Cameron and Spencer - and delighted great-grandad to Gregory. Willie was the oldest child of Stephen and Dolly (of Rathkeale, Ireland) and big brother to Marie, Patrick and Kathleen. To provide for his family, they emigrated from the UK to Canada where Bill worked tirelessly at Ontario Hydro for 25 years. He enjoyed his retirement to the fullest and will be much missed by the residents of Ashley Manor and Forest Park. A private

Interment has taken place and a celebration of life will be held in April.

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FOREST PARK

March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 6:00pm Home Church 6:00pm Sunday Funday Shuffleboard all welcome 6:00pm Hand and Foot	27 8:30am Exercise class - clubhouse 9:15am Ladies Pickle Ball 9:30am Dominos in the clubhouse 10:00am Ladies Bible Study 10:00am Open Shuffleboard practice & lessons, all welcome 10:30am Pool Exercise 2:30pm Bocce Ball 5:00pm Northeast Club	28 9:00am Low Impact Step Exercise Clubhouse 9:15am Ladies Pickle Ball 10:30am Pool Exercise 12:45pm Line Dance Class 6:45pm Bingo	1 9:00am Craft Club 9:15am Ladies Pickle Ball 10:30am Pool Exercise 1:30pm Tai Chi Class in Clubhouse "New" 6:30pm Euchre in Activities Bldg.	2 9:15am Ladies Pickle Ball 9:30am Quilt Club 9:30am Quilt Club 10:00am Shuffleboard League 10:30am Pool Exercise 2:30pm Bocce Ball 6:00pm Hand and Foot	3 9:15am Ladies Pickle Ball 10:00am Shuffleboard Fun Day 10:30am Pool Exercise	4 9:00am Low Impact Step Exercise Clubhouse 10:00am Open Bocce Ball 2:30pm Poker Run and Fun
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POLLY NAYLOR



Passed away 1/24/2023

Wilda "Polly" Pauline Naylor was born on April 29, 1931, in Roane County, West Virginia to Ebon Olden and Berla Scyoc Payne. She grew up on a farm where she loved working with the animals and gardening. She

married Charles William Naylor in 1954. They had two children during their marriage, Kathryn, and Larry. Her husband Charles passed away on June 21, 2019, at the age of 88. They had been married 65 years.

Polly lived and raised her family in West Virginia, then moved to North Fort Myers after Charles retired. She was always active in the Baptist Church - Vienna Baptist in West Virginia and Northside Baptist in North Fort Myers. Polly loved singing. She always had a song in her heart and could often be found humming and singing while she did housework, cooked or quilted. She was a great cook, she enjoyed feeding people, could cook almost anything and made amazing pies.

Polly was a homemaker by trade. She was also a talented Quilter and seamstress. When her daughter was a young adult, she would make her clothes that often were commented on - one of Polly's favorite stories was telling how a woman was asking after an outfit Kathy was wearing - where she could buy one - and Kathy replied that She couldn't buy one - it was made by her mother and the woman looked shocked. Polly took great pride in her sewing. She worked at it like a job, but it also brought her great joy. She was active in the quilt club at Forest Park - the community where she lived. They would hold quilt shows and she would always have a special project to display. She made quilts to donate and helped make quilts for those who fell sick in the community. One of her more unique quilts was made for her son in law Bruce - it was from a Tie with a large fish on it. The tie was in the center, and she framed it around it to make a full quilt. She had a wonderful eye for free form quilting and could also follow any pattern she came across.

She loved playing Bingo and card games and had great luck. She played bingo weekly with her friends at the community center and seemed like she was winning at least a couple games each time she played. Most Sundays after church and Sunday dinner at her favorite restaurant Mel's - she would be sitting around the dinner table playing Kings Corner or Uno. Polly Loved Christmas. Every year her son Larry would get her a new Christmas ornament - she loved decorating the tree and remembering where

each ornament came from and retelling their stories. Her tree was always packed full of memories. Polly was a vibrant person - she loved the color red and had a wonderful laugh.

June Irene Kearschner



Passed away January 6, 2023

June Irene Kearschner of Terre Haute, and an ex-resident of Forest Park passed away January 6, 2023 in Ft. Myers, Florida.

June was born to Charles and Pauline Lee on January 17, 1936. She attended Glenn High School, graduating in 1953. June continued her education and earned an RN degree in 1955 from ISU and worked at Union Hospital for over 20 years.

June was married to Richard Kearschner, for 65 years and raised two children; Pam Bradfield and Mark Kearschner.

Following their retirement they moved to Ft. Myers, enjoying life with friends and family.

June (Mom) is dearly missed by her husband (Dick), children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and two sisters (Terre Haute).

June's ashes will be blessed and scattered to the heavens.

Harry Teeter

Passed away January 15th, 2023

Harry 'Sonny' aged 84, Johnstown, went to be with the Lord on January 15th, 2023 in Florida. Born December 10th, 1938 in Johnstown, son of Kenneth M Sr & Elsie A (Rager) Teeter. Preceded in death by parents & multiple siblings.

He is survived by his loving wife of 31 years, Carol (Brennan); daughters, Theresa Schmidt (Bill) & Melissa Monko (John); stepchildren, John Lehman (Jannietta), Dianne Hargnett, Robert Lehman (Conny); & Harry's family blessed him with 12 Grandchildren & 17 Great Grandchildren.

Harry retired from Bethlehem Steel & enjoyed traveling & visiting all 50 States. He shared with his family his passion for the outdoors through picnics, vacations, hunting & fishing.

Harry enjoyed his winter home in Forest Park & all the good friends there.

Janet (Jan) Van Pietersom



Passed away January 29th, 2023

Of Cedarburg, peacefully passed away on January 29, 2023 surrounded by her loving family. She was born on May 30, 1941 to her late parents, William A Feldmann and Frances (nee Binder). She was

united in marriage with W Jack Van Pietersom on July 27, 1963 and together they were blessed with 3 children; Jodi, Michael, and Kari.

Jan had many hobbies including quilting and gardening. Jan and Jack were involved with the Milwaukee Motorcycle club in Cedarburg and traveled around the country on their motorcycle. Jan also loved country dancing with Jack. She worked as a store secretary for Kohls department store in Grafton for over 20 years. After retirement, her and Jack loved to take their RV to campgrounds in Florida which led to purchasing a second home to escape the cold Wisconsin winters where they formed amazing friendships. Jan had a quick wit and always found a way to bring humor into conversations. In Florida, you could find Jan with her friends at happy

hour soaking up the warm weather.

Janet is survived by her beloved husband, Jack and her two children, Michael and Kari Van Pietersom (Ron Fojtik). She is further survived by 3 grandchildren, Boden Puetz, Zoe Puetz, and Devon Van Pietersom; and 5 nieces and nephews, Sally Cotten, Margie Dill, Betsy Walker, Gail O'Sullivan, and Dan Teague. Jan is also survived by many great nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends.

Jan is preceded in death by her beloved daughter, Jodi and her parents, William and Frances. Her sister-in-law, Joyce (Les) Teague, brother-in-law, Don (Jean) Van Pietersom, mother-in-law, Clara Van Pietersom and father-in-law, Walter Van Pietersom.



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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS 2023 - March 12, 2023

Like it or not, our annual ritual of changing our clocks to daylight saving time is coming on **Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 2 a.m.** Don't be late!!



The March equinox occurs on Monday, March 20, 2023. In the Northern Hemisphere, this is known as the vernal, or spring, equinox and marks the start of the spring season.

Although it already feels like Spring here in Florida, and sometimes a little like an early summer, it welcomes all types of activities here in the sunshine state and around the world.

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, March 17th- 1-2 PM- in the Clubhouse

As we continue the reading of books dealing with women and families living and surviving difficult times, the March book is *Mudbound* by Hillary Jordan.

"Full of rich details and dimensional, engaging characters it sucks the reader in like quicksand...."



NORTHEASTERN STATES CLUB B-B-Q and more!!

By Nancy Cooper

Monday, March 27th - 5 PM

- BARB-B-QUE - LINE DANCING
- PIG CALLING - HORSE RACING

Grab that cowboy hat from the hook, dust off those cowgirl boots and join your friends for a fun-filled night of delicious barb-b-que, horse racing, pig calling and line dancing hosted by Lucinda King and company. Be sure to decorate those hats for the contest and bring bags of cash for the racing. This is lookin' to be a great time for all.

Tickets are \$10 each and may be purchased from Nancy Cooper, 734 Knotty Pine Circle, on or before March 20th. *Space is limited so don't wait or you may lose out.....*



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Significance: Feast day of Saint Patrick, commemoration of the arrival of Christianity in Ireland

Date: Friday, March 17, 2023

Also called: Feast of Saint Patrick, Lá Fhéile Pádraig, Patrick's Day, (St) Paddy's Day, (St) Patty's Day (chiefly North America)

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.

LADIES SHUFFLEBOARD



Come join us and learn the game of shuffleboard if you haven't played before. The ladies meet every Tuesday at 10a.m. at the shuffleboard courts. New players always welcome! We play now all the way into April when the season ends. Hope to see you soon!!

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.



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 a 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 it 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.

WIFI CONTACT INFORMATION

By WiFi Committee

For help with Wi-Fi connections. Please contact:

Brian Hafer - 717-877-3043 (year round)

John or Sherrill Wright – 239-349-3827 (snowbirds)



SAFETY FIRST:

Remember to use flashing lights or flashlights when you are riding or walking at night. Please obey STOP SIGNS and YIELD to vehicular traffic.



QUILT CLUB

By Peggy Baker

Be sure to mark your calendar for **March 5, 1-3pm** to attend the Pine Tree Knots Quilters Annual Quilt Show. Located in the Forest Park Clubhouse.



This year we will be raffling TWO quilts. Our Florida Quilt is bright and sunny... and our second quilt is a Quilt of Valor (red, white and blue). There will be door prizes, a Chinese Auction and a surprise bonus quilt raffle. Come see some of our beautiful quilts and enjoy a free snack.

Tickets may purchased the day of the show or from any quilt club member. Tickets are \$1 for 1 or \$5 for 6.

You do not need to be present to win the Florida Quilt, Quilt of Valor, the Bonus Quilt or Chinese Auction items. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN A DOOR PRIZE.**

HOME CHURCH "THE LIGHT"

By Roberta Rizas



Hello everyone. Welcome to our information about Forest Park's home church, "The Light". This is located at 457 Jacaramba Ct. We meet at 6pm every Sunday night.

We are happy to share that we are now starting our third year together. God has blessed us in so many ways, and the love, peace & joy we share together is remarkable. Come join us any time you can, all are welcomed.

March is a month to remember because on 3/12/23 Daylight Savings Time begins. Remember to change the time on your clocks so you will be at appointments on time. Also, four days later we have the once a year, "3/16" Day". Remember that from last years March Newsletter? Three/sixteen Day reminds us of John 3:16 in our bibles. "For God so loved the world He gave His only begotten Son (Jesus), that whomever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting (eternal) life. Remember to share this day with your family & friends, sharing that scripture with them. Also, remember the next day is St. Patrick's Day. Happy 3/16 Day and Happy St. Patrick's Day to one and all.

Remember also to have continued prayer for all in this Park that had their beautiful homes damaged by Ian!! Pray they are able to find help in getting them fixed.

Praying you all have a blessed month, enjoying the nicer weather coming soon.

Our Park Church "The Light", non-denominational, will be having a Drive-In Service at the Pavillion on March 19, 2023 and April 16, 2023 at 6pm. Tom Treece

will be honoring us with his music. Drive in with your golf carts & enjoy a peaceful, loving evening.

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.

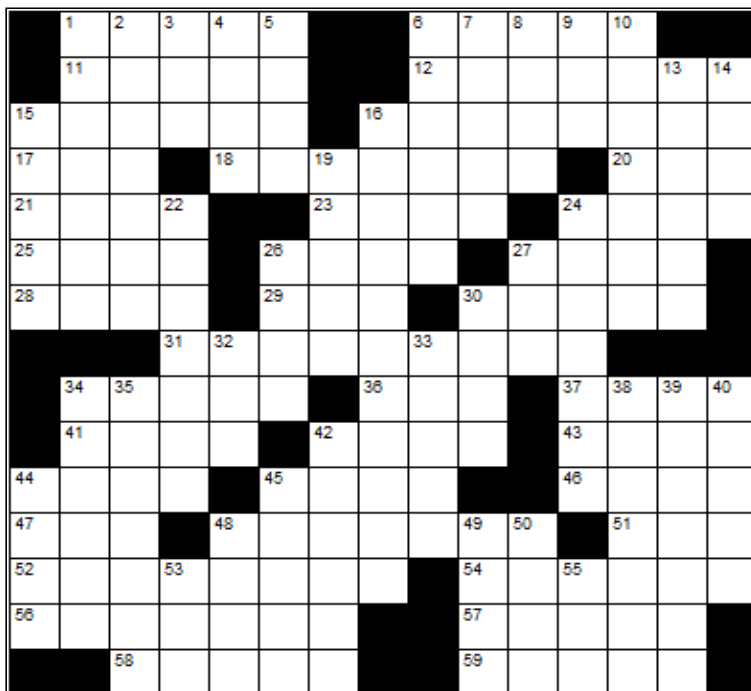
Come and experience the joy of the Lord with us! For further information, please call Laura Esters at 239-210-8010, or Roberta Rizas, group hostess at 732-604-2044.



March Crossword

ACROSS

1. Fire remnant
6. Trade name
11. Nigerian money
12. Proof of purchase
15. Amnesty
16. Visit tourist spots
17. Play a role
18. Ship's hospital
20. Youngster
21. Eye infection (variant spelling)
23. Stiletto or wedge
24. Tube
25. Anagram of "Sent"
26. Exhausts
27. Chutzpah
28. Rewrite
29. Cooking container
30. A tree, leaf or syrup
31. In a harmful manner
34. Ice or steam
36. C
37. Fair attraction
41. Type of sword
42. Highlands dagger
43. Utiliser
44. Blows
45. Overlook
46. Alone
47. Type of primate
48. Half woman and half fish
51. Light Emitting Diode
52. Reveals in private
54. Spin
56. Confined to certain regions
57. Gladden
58. Perspiration
59. Genders



DOWN

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Decreed | 15. Adhesive | 38. Set apart |
| 2. Gin and vermouth | 16. Doubts | 39. Expunges |
| 3. Offer | 19. Pandemonium | 40. Wear away |
| 4. Cupid's Greek counterpart | 22. Lands and wealth | 42. Frank |
| 5. Hindu princess | 24. Ancient Egyptian paper | 44. Speed competition |
| 6. Kickbacks | 26. Urge (on) | 45. Mass communication industry |
| 7. Royal | 27. Lass | 48. Imitate |
| 8. Sore | 30. Docile | 49. Ticks off |
| 9. Mesh | 32. Honey insect | 50. Handout |
| 10. Purify | 33. Contrariwise | 53. Not many |
| 13. Persons | 34. A knife or gun | 55. Levy |
| 14. French for "Head" | 35. Adds on | |





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