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8:00 AM to 10 PM

September 1st - May 31st



In fields of valor,
flags unfurl,
Where heroes rest,
their stories swirl.
Their sacrifice,
a debt we pay,
Memorial Day is
a solemn day.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Ken Parsels

As many of our friends are heading back North, I would again like to thank all the people who volunteered to help in any way. Forest Park could not operate without the many people who volunteer their time and skills to make our park a better place.

While you are away, there are still residents who are here full time. Remember to put down your hurricane shutters, or arrange for a neighbor or friend to do that for you. Also, make sure someone is going to maintain your yard and home. Out of sight, out of mind for our snowbirds. But the residents that are here year round are working on keeping their homes power washed, lawns

and gardens maintained, and loose siding, facia, or trim reattached to their home. There are still homes that need to have siding, facia, and trim reattached or replaced, over a year and a half after Ian. If you are here all year round, or going back up North, remember to get your home and yard in order. This is a reflection on all of Forest Park as we strive to make this park the best in S.W. Florida!!

THANK YOU!!

RESIDENTS NEED TO REMEMBER:

- **Speeding** – The park has many walkers and bike riders, please obey the speed limits. The speeding near the Pool, Pickle Ball and Clubhouse area has truly become a danger! Members pull in and out of the area regularly on golf carts and bicycles, they will have no protections against a speeding vehicle. Throughout the Park our Posted Speed Limit is 15 MPH.



- **Rolling through Stop Signs** – Each intersection is clearly marked; our park is no different than a regular road. The only difference is you could be hurting your neighbor or their family members. Take it easy and obey the Stop Signs.

- **Unattended Guests in the Pools**

– Guests should have a GREEN WRISTBAND when using the pool, they should know your address when asked. Please be vigilant.

- **Unsightly Property** – Be proud of your home. Be courteous to your neighbors. Be safe with unexpected storms.

- **Forest Park Green Car Stickers** -We are still in session and have night patrol in place to keep you and your property under a watchful eye. Cars on property without a green Forest Park Sticker on the back of the vehicle will be noted by the team and sent to the office. Stickers are available for FREE in the office.



Using the identifiers helps us know if we have strangers in the park.

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- **Late Trash Set Outs** – All trash needs to be set out before 7am on Tuesday. Second rounds of trash pickup for late set outs are costly and really overworks our Maintenance Team if it gets too hot. Your trash can be put out the evening before if in a trash can.
- **Improper Use of Dumpsters** – Dumpsters are CLEARLY marked. It's dangerous for the Maintenance Team to climb into the dumpster to retrieve improperly dumped items. Contractors working on your home are also required to take the debris with them off site.
- **Late HOA Fees** – Please do your best to send your HOA fee in by the 1st of the month. It's also important to make your check payable for the exact amount of your HOA Fee rounding up or down adds additional work for our accounting team.
- **Quiet Time/Lawn Mowing** – Our rules for In Season Quiet Time is 11PM to 8AM. Please be respectful of your neighbors.



BOARD OF DIRECTOR & GENERAL MEETING DATES *from the office*

May 16, 2024 Board Meeting 9 AM
May 24, 2024 Membership Meeting 7 PM

● **General Membership Meetings**

- We are a membership community. Monthly General Membership meetings are an important part of keeping our park a great place to live. Please make an effort to attend in person to help us meet our quorums for voting on issues large and small. If you can't make it in person, please join us by Zoom so your voice can be heard and so you have a full understanding of any issues. Zoom can be done on your Smartphone, computer, or tablet, it's very user friendly and it allows you to hear firsthand the strides made and challenges ahead to keep Forest Park a great place to live. Your expertise could be exactly what we need to turn a needed project into something great!!!



- **Volunteer** – We need your help, please consider volunteering for the Board, a committee or just to lend a helping hand. It's the skills that people bring that make us a great place to be!

SHUFFLEBOARD

By Bill Madill

Shuffleboard just completed a fairly successful season with 18 active participants playing Monday and Thursday, our King and queen were Greg Murray and Dianna Prittinen. Most improved player was Carol Tolbert. High points for the year was a tie with Dan and Bill, but that was only because Dan missed 4 games! Again many thanks to Ellsworth's Heating and Cooling for their continued support for keeping Shuffleboard alive in Lee county. We do need more Park participation in the fun sport of shuffleboard. Just try it ! See you next year (God willing) thanks again Bill Madill!



NEW GARDENER

We have a new employee for Forest Park. Janet Richardson is our new gardener. She started on Monday, April 8th. Janet is from New Hampshire and came to Forest Park in 2021, she resides at 708 Palm Frond. Janet is busy trimming our shrubs and picking up acorns from our palm trees where the squirrels have deposited them. Janet also maintains



nine yards in our park as well as homes outside the park. Tell Janet "hi" if you see her. She is already making

our park beautiful. Also, notice the front sign. Janet has trimmed all the shrubs and Joyce Hines has repainted the letters a new dark green. Thank You Joyce!!

HELPING HANDS

By Ellen Heigham

I'm happy to report we are a wonderful community of thoughtful, caring people!

We are mostly busy and sometimes need a nudge to look around at our neighbors. When was the last time you said, "Hello". Have you introduced yourself to your new neighbor and welcomed him or her to the park? Would



that nice lady next door appreciate a hand with the trash or recycle bin? Would that nice gentleman appreciate your trimming the branch that is hanging over his car? How about offering a ride to bingo, Karaoke, Cards, the pool, church, or our monthly membership meeting?

To the people too proud to ask for help—some of you have been in Forest park or elsewhere for years helping and then helping out even more. Now it's your turn! Reach out. We have many volunteers willing and able to help you.

I don't always have the answer, but I promise I'll try my best to match you with someone who does. Call 617 448 1748

Happy Spring!

Forest Park Craft Club

By Valerie Trapp



Happy May, crafters and artists. Our Wednesday morning classes will continue throughout Summer. If you are here in the park be sure to join us at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday's. Plans for some creative activities are underway. Dawn and I will be teaching a variety of art and craft projects. So join us for some fun and creativity. Happy May!

Craft club will continue thru the summer- learn new art techniques, create beautiful art/ crafts and there is always lots of fun and lighter with this bunch. Have a great rest of the spring and be safe as you head back to your "other" home. ~ Valerie~



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, fluorescent bulbs and gas bottles at curbside. Park employees will pick up these materials on regular trash pickup days and log them in. These articles will be stored and disposed of in the appropriate manner by staff members.

NORTHEASTERN STATES CLUB

By Nancy Cooper

Many thanks to all of you who stepped up and hosted an event this year: Chris Major and Nancy Cooper, Mona and John Etoll, Nancy and David Helphonstine, Kathy and Bob Carson, Paulette and James Wright, Cindy

Trepanier, Phyllis Freese and Judy Collar. We had a great year starting with a holiday dinner, a country barbecue, a NASCAR race and a party at the beach. The final event was a sock hop hosted by Lucinda King, Carol Beconder and Brenda Dry.

Plans are in the works for another great season next year. Be sure to read about it in the monthly Newsletter and be on the lookout for ticket sales next November.

NIGHT PATROL

By Valerie Trapp



Thank you, Thank you to all of the Neighborhood Watch Volunteers. Your help each evening is greatly appreciated. As you head back "North", be safe and we look forward to your return.

Reminder- I need to know when you are heading north 🚗 so I can prepare the next schedule.

Be sure you have completed the volunteer form so I have all the info I need to create the schedule.

Folks, keep an eye 👁️ out for yourself and your neighbors. Contact the Sheriff's office of any suspicious activity- 239-477-1000. Also make sure you sign out in the office, so we can keep an eye on your home while you are away. This is very important.

Help needed for May thru October. If you are available to volunteer during these months, please let me know as I prepare the summer schedule. Your watchful eye makes a big difference here in our park

GREEN TREE STICKER

There is a little green tree sticker available in the office that goes on the **LEFT SIDE OF YOUR BACK WINDOW** on 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.



Have a great Spring Neighbors 🌸🌻🌼 Valerie Trapp

MARQUEE



Happy Spring 🌸

Cathy Holle is the Marquee lady ☀️ If you need a notice placed on the marquee, please get in touch with her. It has been a wonderful, busy season and the marquee has been busy keeping up with the activities. Check out the marquee regularly to know “what’s happening” around here!

Enjoy your Spring.

Cathy Holle: 417-403-0137.

RV STORAGE PARK

BY TONY TRAPP

I am still updating the “spots” in the storage area. Please help by updating your information, if your spot is still needed, or any changes you may have. Remember to keep your items registered and tagged- some items in the storage area need to be updated and some have not been moved or used in quite a while.



There are still residents on a waiting list, so please let me know if you need a spot or no longer need your spot as I continue to make these updates.

Have a great spring,

Tony Trapp 859-620-0519

Notes of Cheer

By Robyn Johnson



If you’re new here, Heather Flavin is the cheer person for Forest Park. Heather will send out cards to residents that have been ill, had surgery or have lost a loved one



The Social Club provides the stamps, and they rely on residents to donate sympathy and get-well cards so if you have any to donate please let Heather know. Also, if you know of any resident needing Cheer, please reach out to Heather or myself so she can send a card. Including the person's address is appreciated.

You may email Heather at tokentrespasser@gmail.com or myself at drjohns85@gmail.com

SOCIAL CLUB UPDATE

By Nancy Cooper

What a season this has been! So many wonderful events for all to enjoy. A special thank you to the officers and their helpers for all their hard work. A big shout out to Joyce Hines for arranging the professional shows we attended.

As we look to next year it is extremely important to note the Social Club needs a President. There is also a chance a Secretary will be needed as well. If you want to see Coffee Klatches, dances, the Veteran’s Day lunch, shows, poker run, etc. continue then you need to step forward to take one of these positions. Without the Social Club these events will not happen. Without a President the Club (your club) cannot run.

from: Denise Brewer

Social Club President Position Still Open

Hello, As I mentioned in the April issue I would be stepping down beginning May 1st. You are now without a President. Please text me or contact another club officer if you are interested in helping. We have a great group of ladies to work with.

Looking for Team Members / Volunteers - Remember, everyone is a member of Our Forest Park Social Club.

Social club will also be starting a volunteer sign-up sheet available during Box Office hours for anyone interested in helping out before any event (simple food prep, ticket sales, table setting, decorating etc.--during event ticket collection, sales at the door) and after events (light clean-up). If you would like to help at any one/or all please let us know by signing up or letting us know if you would be happy to help in any way.

EDITOR THOUGHTS



As Mother’s Day is on May 12, I would like to reflect on my mother. She was born on February 12, 1925, on our family farm which was homesteaded in 1863 by her grandparents. She was part of the “Greatest Generation”, as Tom Brokaw would say. The eldest of three girls. My mom walked to country school a half mile down the road. She started school at the age of four because Grandma couldn’t keep track of her when the

neighbor girls walked to school. One of her first memories was taking a glass of water to bed at night and finding it frozen in the morning. Another highlight of her childhood was when Grandpa brought home a four hole outhouse, with two of the holes cut smaller so the girls didn't have to worry about falling in. Growing up during the great depression, they were never poor. Growing all their own vegetables, butchering a hog, making their own soap, raising chickens, and milking cows by hand. Play time was spent with the three neighbor girls right across the road, riding their bicycles, or playing with dolls grandma had sewn by hand. Their dresses were made out of cloth feed sacks that were recycled after they were empty.

My mother graduated high school at the age of 16 and had to wait a year before she would be admitted to college. She went for two years and received a teachers normal certificate, which allowed her to teach elementary school. After teaching for one year she married my father at the age of twenty and settled down as a farmer's wife. Eight years later I was born, followed by my brother three years later, and at the age of forty one, my little sister came along. My mother made many of our clothes, knitted, crocheted, quilted, canned, hauled grain, milked cows, fed baby calves, pitched manure, warmed baby pigs in our oven, and returned to teach school for six years before my sister was born.

My mother lived to be ninety three years old, was always busy, and very opinionated up until a week before she passed from a stroke. Remember your mother on Mothers Day, and if you still have your mother, give her a call and tell her how much you love her!!

FOREST PARK WEBSITE

www.forestparkonline.com

By: Jan Provence, Webmaster

All residents that have a Member Share in our park may 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 our community. To receive a username and password, contact the FPPOA office. (fppoainc@gmail.com) If you need further information, contact me at webmaster@forestparkonline.com.



KARAOKE

Karaoke with Chris Tybor is held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, from 7-9 pm, BYOB and snacks.

Come join in or just sit back and enjoy the songs.... All are welcome!

QUILT CLUB

by Renee



As we come to the time of the year that we start hearing, when do you go back north? Safe travels!! And do you have a ride to the airport? I have to wonder why we get so many offers to take us to the airport? Is it because they can't wait for us to go....or....just because we have such nice friends and neighbors here in Forest Park? I prefer to think the latter is true! Every season we meet more wonderful people here. Some we only know to wave and say hello. But some become good friends. It does restore some faith that there are caring people in this world.

The Quilt Club has now gone to summer mode and most of the members have left Forest Park for the season. There are some members who are Year round and will be here to distribute our Friendship Quilts to folks who are struggling with new health issues and could use a hug from a beautiful quilt. If you know of someone please inform the office because we have some members who will be delighted to deliver a special quilt to them.

In the coming season we hope to be doing more sewing at our Thursday morning meetings. This year was a learning year for me as I did my best to lead our group. My hope is next season to be ahead of the game rather than playing catch up. Less meeting time and more sewing, sharing time. Next season we will again meet on Thursday mornings at 9:30 at the clubhouse.

I now go back to Wisconsin to spend quality time in my gardens and with family. I wish all of you goodbye for now. Wishes for health and safety, til we see you again. Be kind and caring for your neighbors. We absolutely love our time here in Forest Park.

Peaceful days my friends,
Renee Huck

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TAI CHI CLASS

by *Lenann Crisci*

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FOREST PARK VISITORS WRISTBANDS



Remember - Visitors unaccompanied by Forest Park residents must wear wristbands when using park recreational facilities (pool, mini-golf, etc.). If you see

something, say something, let's all be vigilant.

The wristbands are 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.

TRASH PICKUP

Please note that our maintenance workers are now scheduled to work 6:00 am-2:00 pm rather than 7:00 am-3:00 pm. Trash pickup will be on TUESDAY only throughout the summer. Given that, please have your garbage ready for pick-up before 6:00 am to assure that it



does not get missed. You can put it out after 6:00 pm the night before as long as it is in a barrel.

And, once again, please ensure that your garbage bags are not more than 30 pounds. Dumping kitty litter into a plastic grocery bag will not work. The bags break and leave the kitty litter on the street. Please use a Hefty enough bag so it doesn't break. If too heavy, the bags will be left. Be mindful that all the garbage that is picked up must be thrown into the compactor and the weight of the bags when too heavy creates a risk of injury. If you have any broken glass please DO NOT put it in a plastic garbage bag. Our workers have been punctured when picking up the bag. Put the glass in a clearly marked cardboard box and set it out.

BULK PICKUP – WEDNESDAY ONLY

For large furniture items or appliances, please call the office on Tuesday between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm so the maintenance workers can plan on picking it up.



RECYCLING BLUE BIN

WASTE PRO - FRIDAY is Recycle Day!!

The blue bin is used for all other types of recycling such as paper, metal, plastic, CARDBOARD, etc. This is a separate program from our regular trash that is picked up on Tuesday's. Recycling saves the park money from Waste-Pro.

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David Nobile 7
Eddie Teresi 8
Robert Rackers 9
Marcos Passos 10
Jeffrey Pierce 11
Matthew Clouse 11
Paula Chapin 12
Alfred Pandola 12
Sandi Walts 13
Robert Ayers 13
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ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLE - Monday

By the Social Club



REMINDER Aluminum Cans are still being collected on Monday evenings only.

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 pickup. **They will NO LONGER be picked up on Tuesday morning.** 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 the others go in the blue recycle bins. If you are putting your aluminum cans out on Friday for the recycle truck, PLEASE consider putting your cans in a bag on Monday evening for pickup. Money collected from can recycling helps pay some of the costs of Social Club activities. It benefits all residents of Forest Park.

EXERCISE CLASS

By Jane Cullin



Exercise class will resume next fall when I return to beautiful Forest Park. In the meantime, stay in shape by walking, biking, or triking.

YOGA BALL w/Jane



Every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

Yoga ball will resume in the fall when I return to Paradise.



COFFEE KLATCH

The Men's Coffee Klatch will return on Friday, November 8th at 8:00 am. In the clubhouse (the 2nd Friday each month)

The Women's Coffee Klatch will return on Friday, November 15th at 9:00 am in the clubhouse. (3rd Friday each month)

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RED HAT LADIES

By Heather Flavin

The Red Hats Luncheon was on Tuesday, April 9th. We all had a great time visiting and the food was superb. We will plan on meeting again in October. Any ladies who would like to join us may contact me at the phone number below.

Heather Flavin 508-612-6386



IAN CLEANUP

By Monte Johnson



Yes, believe it or not we finally have removed the last debris from Hurricane Ian. On April 3rd, our brave volunteers army crawled through brush and vines from the fence corner on Shrub Lane North going east to where we stopped last

month. Please thank Mike Hartz, Hoyt England, Monte Johnson, Bob Swift, Rick Lawton, Harry De Meester, Jodi D'Ambrosia, Kevin Mann, Randy Hull, Jim Wash, and Bill Campbell.

FOREST PARKS HOME CHURCH "THE LIGHT"

By Roberta Rizas

Happy month of May to everyone in Forest Park. I would like to go back a little bit this month to speak a little bit about the month of March, to share with you about our Palm Sunday service at the FP Pavillion. It was a wonderful service with Tom Treece, sharing his music with us and his wonderful sermon. We were blessed with the songs he sang, and the ones that we joined in with him to sing. Thank you Tom for another wonderful time with you and your music. Tom invited "The Light" to share the evening with him, and he introduced the pastor of "The Light", and asked him to open and close in prayer. Pastor Carl Kaspick is his name and his wife is Julie. It was such a blessing to see so many of you there to join us in song, prayer, and worship. Thank you all for participating. Maybe we can all do this again in the near future? We can feel God's love surrounding us when we join together

like this.

1 John, 4:7 teaches us to love one another, as love comes from God, and he lives within us.... so share your love with others. 1 John 2:10 says anyone who loves their brother and sister lives in the light, and there is nothing in them to make them stumble. (in "The Light").

So, that is what I wanted to share with you all this month. I know many of our friends in our park have already headed home for the summer. We will miss you, but pray for you as you take your trip back to join us again. Enjoy the summer months wherever you are at and keep our PARK in prayer for us too. Looking forward to seeing you all again.



Welcome to some information from "The Light". First...we welcome all to our Home Church at 457 Jacaramba Ct. at 6 pm every Sunday night. So much to learn of God's Word.

Second...The Lord's Prayer is one of the most important prayers to learn. From this prayer we learn many things.

1) our Father lives in Heaven AND, He is our Father. He made us and loves us. 2) His name must be kept Holy. HALLOWED be Thy name. His name is not to be used lightly.

3) the will of God is being done in heaven by everybody there. We must pray that His will be done on earth as well. If everybody did His will, how different our earth would be! 4) We can make all our wishes known to the Father, even asking for daily bread. He wants to supply all our real needs. He will help us solve the problem of living. 5) how do we forgive others? Jesus will forgive us, just as much as we forgive others. We cannot be forgiven by God if we have anger, bitterness, hatred, ill-will, or revenge in our hearts. We can only be forgiven by God for our wrongs, if we truly forgive others of their wrongs to us. 6) God has all power to deliver us from temptations and evil. 7) God is able to do all we ask because His is the kingdom, the power, and the glory. Amen.

Pray we all are able to say this prayer and truly live it. God bless everyone and God bless America. Talk with you next month.



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IN MEMORIAM

Raymond Thomas Fuschino Sr.

JULY 31, 1956 – MARCH 21, 2024

Raymond Thomas Fuschino Sr., age 67, of North Fort Myers, Florida passed away on Thursday, March 21, 2024.



Raymond was preceded in death by wife, Joanne Fuschino, his sister, Laura Strakosch, and brother, Edward J. Fuschino. He is survived by his wife, Laurene E. Fuschino; brother, Angelo E. Fuschino (wife, Julie); brother-in-law, Charlie Strakosch; children, Raymond T. Fuschino Jr. and Anthony R. Fuschino; 6 grandchildren; 3 nieces; and the

rest of his loving family and friends. Laurene

John Frederick Geary



May 1st 1927 – March 15th 2024

John Frederick Geary, of Wawarsing, NY, died in the Lord at his winter residence in Ft. Myers, FL on March 15, 2024 at 10:45 a.m. after a battle with cancer. He was 96.

John was born on May 1, 1927 in Kerhonkson, NY to the late John S. Geary and Bertha (Wagar) Geary. He graduated from Ellenville Central HS in 1945. He met and married Gladys I. Morgan of Bloomingburg, NY on June 18, 1950. They built a home in Wawarsing where they raised three children, a daughter, Deborah Lynn (Johnson) of Gresham, OR, and twin boys, Guy Morgan of Wawarsing, NY, and Gregg Sherman of La Habra, CA.

John was an avid outdoorsman. He was a lifelong and charter member of the Wawarsing Sportsman Association (Rod and Gun Club) in Napanoch, NY. His passion for the outdoors became his life's career by establishing Geary's Sport Shop in Wawarsing during the 1950s selling hunting and fishing equipment. The business grew and expanded to include camping equipment, recreational vehicles, snowmobiles, and John Deere lawn and garden equipment. John was civic minded and cared deeply about his community. He was active in a number of community organizations and projects. He was a founding member of the Wawarsing Volunteer Fire Company, a member and

past master of Wawarsing Lodge #582 F.&A.M., a member of the Ellenville Reformed Church, and served twelve years in the Ulster County Legislature during the 1970-80s representing District #1 including the towns of Wawarsing, Denning, and Hardenburg. He served on the Ellenville 4th of July parade committee and participated in the parade for many years. John loved to travel and visited all 50 states, the Caribbean, much of Canada, the UK, and parts of Europe. His travels with his wife and family comprised some of his happiest memories. He will be greatly missed by his family and the many friends he made in both New York and Florida.

He leaves behind his beloved wife, Gladys, daughter Deborah, sons Guy and Gregg, two grandchildren, Erin (Johnson) Woodard, and Ian Johnson, and five great-grandchildren, Noah and Hudson Woodard, and Liam, Maisy, and Beck Johnson. He is preceded in death by sisters Dorothy (Wolven), Ruth, and brother Robert. A graveside memorial service is pending in June. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Hope Healthcare, 9470 HealthPark Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33908.



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May Crossword

ACROSS

1. Letters and postcards
5. Elbowroom
10. Toot
14. Coastal raptor
15. Lone Star state
16. Spindle
17. Affection
19. Bridge
20. East northeast
21. Dispatches
22. Colossal
23. Think likely
25. Occurrence
27. A rotating disk
28. Earaches
31. Noble realm
34. Cigarette remains
35. Avenue (abbrev.)
36. Black-and-white cookie
37. Distributes
38. Put away
39. Petroleum
40. Roof overhangs
41. Scenes
42. Avoid responsibilities
44. Bowling target
45. Not over
46. LA baseball team
50. Chimes
52. Eagle's home
54. Grassland
55. Largest continent
56. Soil and plant sciences
58. Against
59. Had in mind
60. Decorative case
61. Sow
62. Donkeys
63. Anagram of "Rent"



DOWN

1. Doled
2. Sporting venue
3. Not outer
4. Light Emitting Diode
5. Brook
6. One cent coin
7. Cut down
8. Magnetic tape containers
9. S
10. Establishing
11. Elaborate
12. Distinctive flair
13. Confined
18. English exam finale, often
22. Colloids
24. Bounce back
26. Tanks
28. Not inner
29. Affirm
30. Stitches
31. Ruination
32. Murres
33. Lumpy deposits of body fat
34. Drinks
37. A magician
38. Croon
40. Terminates
41. Not audio
43. Decorated
44. Sharp ends
46. Pilotless plane
47. Gentry
48. Happen again
49. Antelope of India
50. Bleats
51. Anagram of "Seen"
53. Ages
56. American Medical Association
57. Encountered



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