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## August Is Heating Up for Hurricane Season



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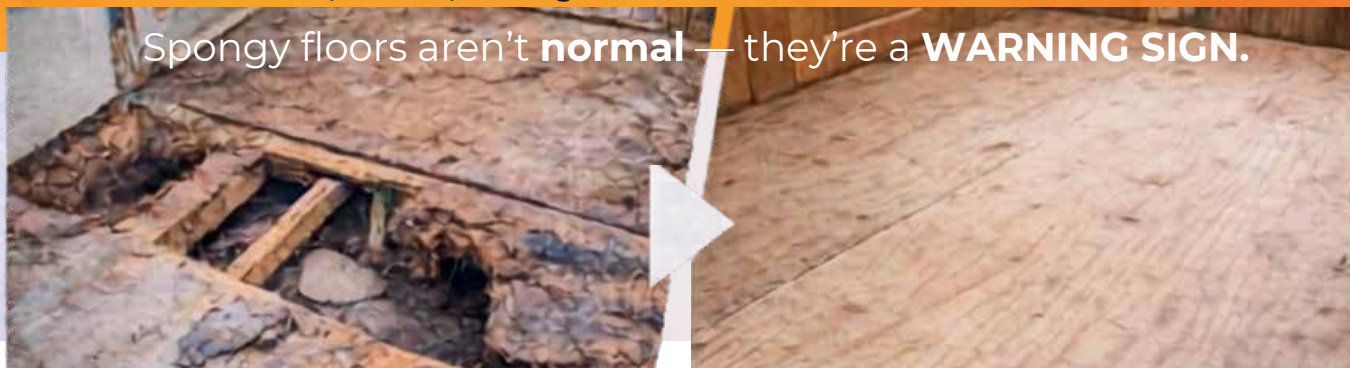
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## THE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER *BRING HURRICANE SEASON TO S.W. FLORIDA*

*By Monte Johnson*

August has arrived with a reminder that summer in Southwest Florida is no small thing. Between unseasonably hot temperatures in June, daily thunderstorms rolling through North Fort Myers, and “feels like” readings hitting 106°+, this has already been a summer that demands caution, preparation, and community awareness.

Forest Park is facing these challenges with fewer hands than usual. **Due to budget constraints**, the park is relying on volunteers to keep an eye on buildings, grounds, and common areas. Their efforts — checking drainage points, watching for storm damage, reporting issues quickly — have been invaluable as we move deeper into the most active stretch of hurricane season.

The weather has been relentless. **Heavy rains, lightning, and sudden downpours have become part of the daily rhythm**, and each afternoon storm reminds us how quickly conditions can change. On July 4th, a man was tragically killed by lightning on a nearby beach — a sobering reminder of how dangerous Florida’s summer storms can be, even for those who think they’re being careful.

As we enter August, **the peak of hurricane season is officially here**. Warm Gulf waters and persistent tropical waves mean storms can form and intensify with little warning. This is the time for every resident — year-round and seasonal — to double-check your storm plans:

- Secure outdoor items
- Keep gutters clear
- Refresh emergency supplies
- Charge flashlights and battery packs
- Review evacuation routes
- Stay tuned to weather alerts

With maintenance limited, **community awareness becomes our strongest tool**. A neighbor noticing a loose panel, a clogged drain, or a hanging branch can prevent bigger problems later. Forest Park has always been a place where people look out for one another, and this summer, that spirit matters more than ever.

Despite the challenges, Forest Park is resilient. Volunteers are stepping up. Residents are staying alert. And together, we’re preparing for whatever the season brings.

**August is heating up — in temperature, in storms, and in responsibility. But Forest Park is facing it as a community.**

## PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP AWARD WINNERS

*By Forest Park Compliance Committee*

### August Winners



**Fran Craven**  
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**Duke and Robyn Johnson**  
564 Peace Lake Ct



In the spirit of recognizing how far we have come and encouraging each other, we will highlight Forest Park homes displaying “Pride of Ownership.” Don’t forget to compliment the homeowners on their beautiful home or home improvements. The rest of us benefit not only by having our neighborhood improved, but we can also get ideas for our own homes from what others have done to enhance their property.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

*By Barbara Batson Passos*

### The Strength of Our Community Depends on Changes

Last year, four proposed amendments to our governing documents did not receive enough votes to pass. As they are being considered for possible future action, we encourage every homeowner to understand why these changes were proposed and how they are intended to help protect the long-term future of our community.



#### 1. Modernizing Our Voting Requirement:

The first amendment would change the approval requirement for amendments from two-thirds (2/3) of the entire membership to 50% plus one of the membership.

Our current requirement makes it extremely difficult to update our governing documents, even when a majority of homeowners support a change. In many cases, homeowners who do not vote, effectively count as "no" votes, making it nearly impossible to reach the required threshold.

This amendment would not eliminate homeowner approval. It simply establishes a voting standard that allows the will of the majority to be reflected while still requiring substantial community support before changes can be made.

#### 2. Rental Restriction Amendment:

The proposed amendment would change the maximum rental period from one year to six months.

The purpose is to help preserve Forest Park as a resident-focused community rather than an investment opportunity. Shorter rental periods encourage ownership by people who intend to become part of the community, rather than investors with little long-term interest in the neighborhood.

Current homeowners who are already renting their homes would not be affected by this amendment. It would apply only to future rentals after the amendment takes effect.

In addition, established homeowners in good standing with no outstanding violations would always have the opportunity to petition the Board of Directors for approval of a one-year rental if circumstances create a legitimate need. This provides flexibility while still preserving the intent of the amendment and allowing the Board to consider requests on a case-by-case basis.

#### 3. Criminal Background Checks for New Owners and Tenants:

This amendment would require background checks for all new purchasers and tenants before occupancy.

Background checks are already common in many age-

restricted communities. They provide an added level of security and help ensure that individuals moving into our community meet the standards established in our governing documents.

This process is intended to promote a safe, secure, and well-managed environment for all residents while helping protect the quality of life and property values our homeowners expect.

#### 4. Raising the Minimum Age for a Second Occupant:

The final amendment would increase the minimum age for a second occupant from 30 to 40 years of age.

This change better reflects the intent of maintaining Forest Park as an active adult community while recognizing today's changing demographics.

Residents who are already living in Forest Park as second occupants and are at least 30 years of age would be grandfathered in and would not be affected by this amendment. The new age requirement would apply only to future occupants after the amendment takes effect.

This amendment does not apply to designated caretakers or family members with documented disabilities, ensuring families can continue to provide needed care and support when necessary.

#### Looking Ahead:

These proposed amendments are intended to strengthen Forest Park by preserving the character of our 55-and-over community, promoting responsible ownership, enhancing resident safety, and allowing the Association to adapt when needed through a more practical voting process.

These changes are designed to protect the future of our community while respecting the rights of our current residents. Grandfather provisions ensure that existing residents age 30 and over, as well as homeowners who are currently renting their homes, are not negatively impacted. Established homeowners in good standing will also have the opportunity to petition the Board for a one-year rental when circumstances warrant consideration.

Collectively, these four amendments also make Forest Park a more attractive and desirable community for prospective buyers. Buyers looking for a well-managed, financially stable, secure, owner-oriented 55+ community often consider factors such as responsible rental policies, background screening, governance that allows the community to adapt when necessary, and standards that preserve the community's intended character. These amendments demonstrate a commitment to protecting the quality of life that residents value while helping maintain strong property values and market appeal. I hope that everyone gives thought to these changes, as the future of Forest Park will be influenced by your decision.

Barbara Batson Passos

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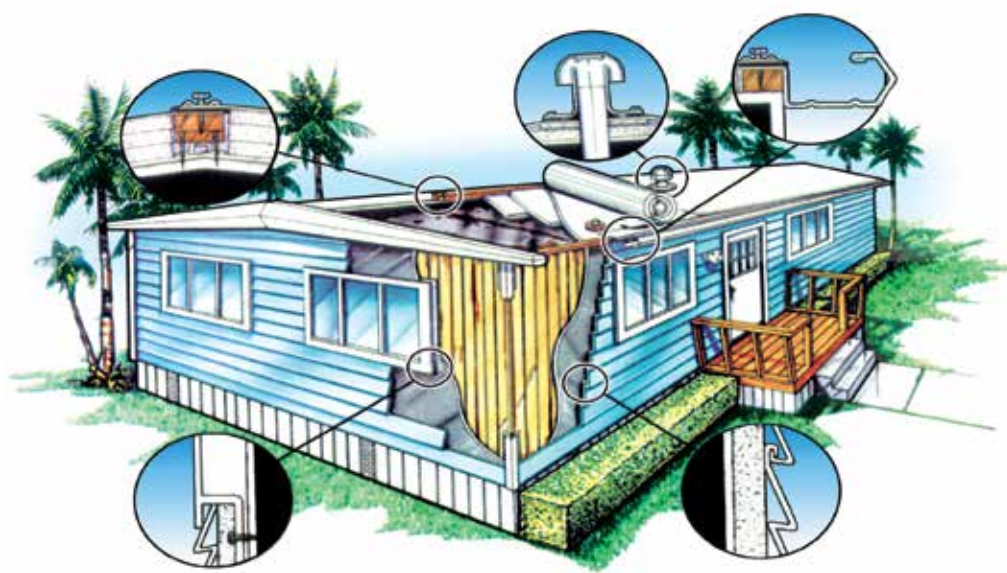


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## EDITORS THOUGHTS

By Monte Johnson

### The Future of Forest Park Depends on All of Us



Forest Park has always been a community built on pride, participation, and generations of families who care deeply about this place. Many of our residents are now second- and even **third-generation owners**, people who grew up visiting Forest Park, inherited homes from parents or grandparents, and look forward to passing those homes down to the next generation. That continuity — families choosing Forest Park again and again — is a major part of what has made our neighborhood strong, stable, and connected.

In recent years, however, we've seen a significant shift. More homes are being purchased by corporations and investors whose primary goal is income, not community. These owners often have no personal connection to Forest Park, no interest in its traditions, and no involvement in its future. Their focus is profit, not pride. As a result, we are seeing properties that are not being maintained, tenants who are not being educated about our rules, and a *growing number of residents who arrive with no understanding of what it means to live in an HOA*. When *renters and some owners feel they can "do as they wish,"* it creates tension for the neighbors who are trying to preserve the standards that have defined Forest Park for decades.

It is important to recognize that renters themselves are not the problem. Forest Park has had **excellent long-term renters** — people who have lived here for years, who volunteer, who join clubs, who help with projects, and who contribute to the community just as fully as any homeowner. These individuals have become part of the Forest Park family, and their involvement has strengthened our park. They are proof that renters *can* be wonderful neighbors when they are informed, included, and invested in the community around them.

The challenge today is that many new rental occupants are arriving without guidance or screening. Too many landlords are allowing people to move in without conducting background checks, which can lead to unsafe situations — including the possibility of criminals living next door. Forest Park is not a hotel or a short-term rental complex. It is a neighborhood with standards, traditions, rules, and responsibilities that must be respected by everyone who lives here, whether for a month or a lifetime. Owners who rent out their homes must take an active role in educating their tenants, enforcing rules, and ensuring that the people they place in our community are appropriate and responsible.

We are also seeing issues from **residents** who have never

lived in a homeowners association and do not understand why people choose an HOA community. Residents come here because they want structure, rules, and a safe environment to retire in. They want their neighbors' yards to be maintained, homes to look nice, amenities to be enjoyable, and social functions to be supported. Instead, we have a vocal minority who seem more interested in seeing how many rules they can break, how much they can get away with, and how loudly they can complain. These are often the same individuals who never volunteer, never help at social functions, never join a club, and yet feel comfortable disparaging the very volunteers who keep Forest Park running. Forest Park is a volunteer-run homeowners association. These volunteers spend hours upon hours dedicated to making Forest Park the best it can be. Be part of the solution, not part of the problem.

We are also seeing a troubling pattern on Forest Park Drive. For years, residents were warned that if speeding continued, speed humps would be installed. The speeding did not stop, and the humps were put in place. Now, instead of slowing traffic as intended, some residents are choosing to run the stop signs because they have to slow down for the humps. This is dangerous, irresponsible, and unacceptable. Stop signs are not optional. They exist to protect pedestrians, bicyclists, golf carts, and your neighbors. Speed humps were installed because people refused to slow down — running stop signs now only creates a new safety problem. Every resident must do their part to keep our streets safe.

Forest Park is changing, but our values do not have to. If owners, renters, and landlords all do their part — educating tenants, screening applicants, maintaining properties, and respecting the volunteers and community — we can preserve the strong, supportive, and neighborly environment that has always made Forest Park a place people are proud to call home. The future of Forest Park depends on all of us working together to protect the community we love.

As we move through the rest of the summer, I encourage every resident to take a moment and reflect on what makes Forest Park special. Communities don't stay strong by accident — they stay strong because people care enough to follow the rules, respect their neighbors, volunteer or support the volunteers, and take pride in where they live. Forest Park has always been a place built on involvement and responsibility. If each of us commits to doing our part, we can ensure that Forest Park remains the safe, welcoming, and well-maintained community that generations before us worked so hard to build. The future of Forest Park depends on all of us working together to protect the community we love.

## COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

By Bob Charles

Now that most everyone has gone back up north for the summer. We hope you put your shutters down and have them securely fastened.



Hurricane season has started. Do you have someone hired to maintain your lawn, trim your bushes and trees, ensure your house does not get mold or mildew on the siding? We realize that your Florida home is out of sight, out of mind while you are away, but for the full time residents of Forest Park, we look at your home and yard everyday. The appearance of your property affects the property values of everyone. Keeping your home and yard up reflects on everyone in our park. We all signed the C.C.R's. agreeing to maintain our properties to the standards that they set forth.

The nice thing is the park is looking clean and beautiful and thanks goes out to all the residents who made this happen. As I talk to the new residents who have recently purchased a home here, they are extremely happy they chose FOREST PARK as their new home.

Just a friendly note, be sure you are prepared for the upcoming STORM SEASON. If you need information on what to do or need, you can find this info at the office or online at [www.cdc.gov/hurricanes/safety/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/hurricanes/safety/index.html).

**P.S. Since we've put in the speed humps, it seems like some residents feel the stop signs no longer matter, this is concerning. The stop signs are for everyone's safety. Please obey our stop signs.**

Have a safe and pleasant summer. **COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE: Bob Charles, Warren Starks, Lucinda King, Kevin Mann, and Bill Russell.**

## BOARD OF DIRECTOR & GENERAL MEETING DATES

From the Office



**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. **Our By-Laws require 75 association members to attend to have a quorum.** Our next regular meetings are scheduled for

**OCT. 15, 2026 Board Meeting 9 AM**

**OCT. 22, 2026 Membership Meeting 7 PM**



**Just a Friendly reminder regarding HOA payment methods. Cash is no longer accepted.**

Payment methods that are accepted include:

ACH (automatic deduction) - Check - Money Order.

## Free Luncheon

On Saturday, August 15th, from 12 to 2pm there will be a luncheon sponsored by Archwell Health in the Clubhouse. ArchWell Health offers a wide range of quality senior care services that you won't find at many doctors' offices. From **Primary Care**, Cardiology Telehealth, Preventive Health Screenings, Nutrition Education, Routine Checkups, Specialist Referrals and everything in between.

All year round residents of Forest Park are welcome. They are located at **5660 Bayshore Rd., Unit 42, North Fort Myers, Florida 33917**. Come join us! There will be a sign up sheet in the Clubhouse.

Arline Bennett.



## House Rules

1. If you open it, close it.
2. If you turn it on, turn it off.
3. If you unlock it, lock it.
4. If you break it, fix it.
5. If you can't fix it, call someone who can.
6. If you borrow it, return it.
7. If you use it, take care of it.
8. If you make a mess, clean it up.
9. If you move it, put it back.
10. If it belongs to someone else and you want to use it, get permission.
11. If you don't know how to operate it, leave it alone.
12. If it doesn't concern you, don't mess with it.

## 🔑 Storm Season Quick Checklist

### Home & Yard

- Secure loose outdoor items
- Clear gutters and drains
- Check awnings, skirting, and carports for loose panels

### Emergency Supplies

- 7 days of water and food
- Flashlights, batteries, phone chargers
- Medications and a basic first-aid kit

### Power & Electronics

- Charge devices before storms
- Unplug sensitive electronics during lightning

### Heat & Health

- Limit outdoor activity in extreme heat
- Hydrate often
- Check on neighbors and pets

### Lightning Safety

- If you hear thunder, go indoors
- Avoid windows, metal, and standing water

### Evacuation Readiness

- Know your zone and route
- Keep your vehicle fueled
- Have a plan for pets

### Community Awareness

- Report issues to volunteers
- Check nearby vacant homes after storms
- Share weather alerts with neighbors

## WOOF, WAG, & WIGGLE

By Paula Batson

If you have been over to the RV Park I am pretty sure you have already met or seen our resident Siberian Husky, Lela! This 11 year old beauty is owned by Bill Grant. This sweet girl turns 11 this year and pretty much everyday you can see her laying in her driveway relaxing and watching everyone coming in and out of the dog park and RV Park area. Lela was named after a Disney Character and was born in the Orlando area. Like me, I'm sure many think to themselves, OMG she must be soooo hot down here in Florida . A little information on this beautiful breed The Siberian Husky is an intelligent, energetic, and social breed originally developed to pull sleds over long distances. They make wonderful companions for the right family, but they are not a low-maintenance dog.

### Temperament

- Friendly and affectionate with family.



- Usually good with children when properly socialized.
- Generally friendly toward strangers, so they are **not** ideal guard dogs.
- They enjoy being around people and often don't like being left alone for long periods.
- They can be mischievous and independent if they become bored.

### Intelligence

- Very intelligent and quick learners.
- They understand commands easily but may choose not to obey if they don't see the point.
- They respond best to positive, consistent training.
- Mental stimulation is just as important as physical exercise.

### Exercise Needs

- High energy level.
- Typically need 1½–2 hours of exercise every day.
- Excellent companions for hiking, jogging (once fully grown), and other active activities.
- Without enough exercise, they may dig, chew, or try to escape.

### Coat and Grooming

- Thick double coat designed for cold climates.
- Shed moderately most of the year and very heavily ("blow their coat") twice a year.
- Weekly brushing is usually enough except during heavy shedding, when daily brushing helps.
- They are naturally clean dogs and don't usually need frequent baths.

### Climate Adaptability

- Excellent in cold weather.
- Can live in Florida, but they need:
  - Plenty of shade.
  - Air conditioning indoors.
  - Fresh water available at all times.
  - Exercise during the early morning or evening, avoiding the hottest part of the day.
- Never leave them outside for long periods in extreme heat.

### Family Lifestyle

They do best with families who:

- Are active.
- Have time for daily exercise and training.
- Include the dog in family activities.
- Have a securely fenced yard, as Huskies are famous escapers lol
- Lela is just a great companion and loves to ride in her dad's truck. He says she loves Florida but looks forward to her trips to Maine every year.
- If you are interested in adding a new family member please consider adopting from a local shelter.



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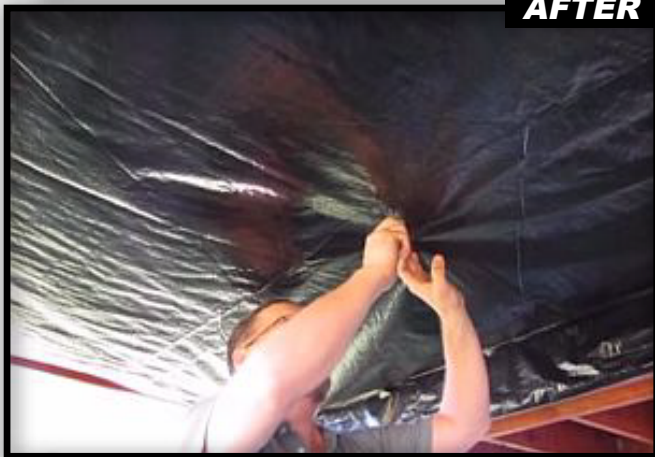
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## Hazardous Waste in the RV Park

### HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL Good News For Forest Park Residents!

We are evaluating the pilot program for hazardous waste disposal. Please keep in mind that this will be run by volunteers.

How It Works - Hazardous waste will be picked up on the last Wednesday of August.

- Call anytime in the month prior to the **WEDNESDAY** pickup date to put your name on the schedule.
- **August 26th** - Call between August 1st and August 25th.
- You'll receive a reminder phone call the day prior to pickup.
- Have your hazardous waste at the end of your driveway no later than 9 AM on the date of pickup.
- Your hazardous waste will be picked up at your residence between 9AM - 11AM.
- To schedule your hazardous waste pickup you would call Jay Finch at (607) 742-3259.
- **DO NOT** take any hazardous waste to the RV storage/trash dumpsters.
- Only those residents who call and schedule will be picked up - NO EXCEPTIONS

#### ALLOWED ITEMS:

Paint  
Pesticides  
Oil  
Gas  
Cleaners  
Batteries - Automotive & Rechargeable

#### PROHIBITED ITEMS:

Batteries - Single Use  
Tires of any type

**DO NOT** take any hazardous waste to the RV storage/trash dumpsters.

If you have questions about what is or isn't allowed, call Jay!

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## FOREST PARK CRAFT CLUB

*By Carole Beconder, President*

### August Craft Club News

We will be back in December for our Holiday Breakfast. See you in the Fall, have a wonderful Summer.

The **Joynt** Koffee Klatch is over for the season. See you next fall at 9:00 am to 10:00 am in the Clubhouse. Coffee and Donuts are provided. As always, bring your own coffee cup or mug. (1st Friday each month)



The **Men's** Koffee Klatch is over for the season. See you next fall at 8:00 am to 9:00 am in the Clubhouse. Coffee and Donuts are provided. As always, bring your own coffee cup or mug. (2nd Friday each month)

The **Women's** Koffee Klatch is over for the season. See you next fall at 9:00 am to 10:00 am in the Clubhouse. Coffee and Donuts are provided. As always, bring your own coffee cup or mug. (3rd Friday each month)

## NORTHEAST CLUB

*By Deb Johnson*

Not much happening here in Forest Park. We are all just trying to stay cool. Everyone who was going home for the summer has left, while many year rounders are going on a short vacation to see friends and family. We at the Northeast Club are looking forward to this next season. Our host has some great meals and entertainment planned so be sure to join us in the fall. It's only \$5 per person to join in on the fun. In the meantime have a nice, safe summer.

## SOCIAL CLUB NEWS!!

*By Monte Johnson*



The Social Club is active throughout the year planning fun activities for Forest Park residents. All of us are automatically members of the Social Club and are welcome to attend meetings and activities hosted by the Club. A debt of gratitude is owed to the many members who have helped to bring entertainment and fellowship to our community, set up and tear down for events, and given their time and talents for the benefit of others.

We **still** need someone to step up to handle the Keep & Share Calendar schedule for our Main, Clubhouse, and Billiards Room calendar schedules. Those calendars have already been loaded into the Keep & Share Calendar for the next twelve months. The only responsibility for next year will be to make any changes to the calendar when notified.

### Social Club Officers

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## Keep&Share

**How many of you know about our Forest Park Calendar.** It is called the **Keep & Share Calendar (K&S)**. If you are reading the print version of this newsletter, go online to the Forest Park website and click on **News**. From there you can read this newsletter. Scroll down to this article and click on the **Forest Park Calendar**. You will see **Keep&Share** and under that is **FOREST PARK MAIN CALENDAR**.

The board determined during its February 19th meeting that the Social Club would be in charge of scheduling the Keep&Share Calendar. **The Social Club needs someone to volunteer** to manage the Main, Clubhouse, and Billiards room K&S calendars. The schedule for the next twelve months is already on the calendar. To schedule or change a previously scheduled event, contact the office. You also may choose the calendar for the **Clubhouse** or the **Billiards room**. If you are reading this online, just click the underlined link at the top of this article.

For more info call the office at **239-543-1155** between **9:00 am and 12:00 pm**.

## FOREST PARKS HOME CHURCH

### "THE LIGHT"

*By Roberta Rizas*



Just would like to mention again, Forest Park's home church, "The Light", invites everyone to join our services every Sunday at 6 p.m. we are located at 457 Jacaramba Ct. If you have any questions you can call me at 239-413-1569.

Pray you all have a wonderful month of August. I will be celebrating my husband's 90th birthday on August 29th & 6 months later, my 90th birthday. So much fun getting older! Looking forward to friends coming back to join us in Forest Park, that have left us for the summer. Praying for your safe trip back whether driving, or flying. God bless all of you, see you next month.

## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

*By Toni Foote*



### Easy Chip Dip

Ingredients:

- One, 1lb. roll of breakfast sausage. Regular or Spicy
- One, 8 oz. Block of cream cheese
- One, 10 oz. can of RoTel. Regular or Spicy
- Optional: Shredded Cheddar Cheese, Jalapeno peppers, or green onions on top.

Brown breakfast sausage in skillet until fully browned. Mix in a can of RoTel. Cut the cream cheese into chunks and add it to the pan; stir until fully melted and creamy.

Serve warm with tortilla chips

## LIBRARY NEWS

*By Maureen Hesketh*



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## LINE DANCE CLASSES

*By Ellen Heigham*

The season has flown by and all my special line dancing friends have done an amazing job! This season we have worked on Ah Si, Fireball, Cowboy Charleston, Wagon Wheel, Uptown Funk, King of the Road and most of the line dance steps. I look forward to starting up again in the fall.

See you on the dance floor!

For more info call **Ellen 617-448-1748**



**SHUFFLE BOARD****Contact Bill Madill 519-634-5619**

We have completed another year of league play in our park. Many thanks to Ellsworth Heating and Cooling, for their sponsorship of our different functions through the year. We had 24 active players with Robin Mann being the most improved player by winning the most games through the year. She along with Carol Tolbert won the draw doubles.

I will not be looking after the shuffleboard next year due to health reasons. It is time to let someone else take the helm as I am getting old and crotchety. I have only been old for a week and I don't like it already! Next year, 2027, we should have our first meeting on Monday, Jan 4th to decide who will run the league. Posters should be up in December for players to sign up for next season. I will help with the initial organizing, if needed. It has been fun, and that's what it is all about. Ex Captain Bill

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## CARING HEARTS & HELPING HANDS CLUB

By Lenann Crisci & Rebecca Tybor



### CARING HEARTS & HELPING HANDS

is a volunteer organization that formed this year. We met in the Clubhouse at 7:00 pm on the second and fourth Monday of every month between December and May.

We are an arm of the Forest Park Social Club that believes there are Angels among us. Becki Tybor is working with Lennan Crisci to make Forest Park a park where no one feels left out. Park residents help or assist our residents who are shut-in by just stopping by to visit, run an errand, or pick up a prescription. We are in **dire need of volunteers** to join the Caring Hearts & Helping Hands.

If you would like to assist a neighbor, or if you need support or help, reach out to Lenann at 207-705-2256 or Becki at 630-441-6279. We are excited about being involved with our Caring Hearts Club--Hoping to make Forest Park the park with a BIG Heart.

Some things we are working on include: The **Mobile Physician Services**, will assess your needs and will appoint you a family care physician. This physician will come to your house so there is no need to make Senior Bus appointments or find rides! They also have Specialists like Audiologists, Podiatrists, X-Rays, Bloodwork, etc. **Please call 855-232-0641 and dial 1 for intake.** They will check your insurance, as most health advantage plans are accepted for this service. Please call Lenann if you need help with this.

We are also checking with churches – Youth Groups, Service hours for Confirmation Students, etc. for volunteers helping with yard work and around the house; Fur Factor Mobile Pet care 239-233-6803 for pet grooming that comes to your home; and Mobile Hair Care Services. Becki is contacting Walmart to see if they will make a delivery to Forest Park for free to the Clubhouse at least once a month for all that would like to make online orders. We encourage you to share any further suggestions, which could be included in a Senior Brochure featuring useful details and essential phone numbers, and distributed to all households. If you offer a discounted service and wish to be included in this brochure, please contact Becki. Let us do it. Together.



## FOREST PARK TOOL CLUB

By Monte Johnson



The Tool Club is *happy to announce that we have purchased a construction office trailer to replace our tool shed. We will be remodeling the trailer to accommodate all our tools this summer and fall. Please, if you have tools to donate, please contact one of the officers listed below. The tool shed is overflowing. And we can't get in the door.*

We want to hold more and bigger breakfasts and dinners next season. The over 60 Tool Club members would like to **thank the Board of Directors and everyone** who came out this season to our dinners, breakfasts, and 50/50 raffles. Our residents' support is essential in the continued success of the Tool Club. We meet the second Tuesday of every month at 10:00 am in the Billiards room of the Activities Building from October through May. We will again be hosting a dinner prior to Karaoke **every first and third Monday of the month beginning next fall.** We are accepting new members and will be purchasing new tools for our members to borrow at no cost. **Dues for the year are only \$10.00.** We currently have the normal yard, gardening, hand and power tools used for home or construction projects. But we also have a wet tile cutter, concrete mixer, mig welder, two generators, a chain saw, buffer/polisher, and an assortment of nails, screws, bolts, washers, and nuts.

If you have any questions, wish to join, donate cash, or tools you no longer use, please reach out to **Bob Carson 607-857-0320, Jerry Waters 217-361-7736, Mark Snyder 716-939-0237, or Monte Johnson 319-415-2816.**



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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

### ATTENTION: FULL TIME RESIDENTS.

Many of our snowbirds are up north. We have switched to our full time resident night patrol roster for the summer. Please consider **VOLUNTEERING for Neighborhood Watch/Night Patrol**. It's only **one night per month**. If you are **full time or new to the park**, feel free to pick up information and a **volunteer** form at the office. Keeping a watchful eye on our park residents and residences is vitally important to the safety and security of everyone in our Park. In the past we have had bicycles, golf carts, and tools stolen, as well as squatters moving into vacant homes. We have also had drug activity. No one wants that in our Park. **Info you see something suspicious or you will need to call: Sheriff # 239-477-1000 if an emergency call 911.**

Patrol Hours: Suggested patrol hours 11:00 pm-1:00 am. But....to deter anyone, you may vary your hours. If

you are a night owl 🦉, feel free to take a ride at any time during your assigned evening. You drive up and down each street, check the clubhouse and activity/office doors, and surrounding outdoor areas.

Sit at the entrance for about 15 or so minutes. Your presence makes a lot of difference to those driving, walking, and riding bikes on Hart Road. Our presence with that flashing light makes all of us feel safer.

CHECK Doors at clubhouse, activity building, and pool restrooms. They automatically lock around 8:00 pm.

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If you find doors unlocked, lights on, try to turn them off and lock doors. Sometimes the restroom doors are not locked. Go inside and lock the interior door. **NOTIFY THE OFFICE THE NEXT MORNING OF ANY ISSUES.!!**

If any of the street lights are out, get the number on the pole, street, and closest house number and report this to the office.

**NEVER CONFRONT ANY INTRUDER OR TRESPASSER... CALL THE SHERIFF**

**IMMEDIATELY 🚔 The Night Patrol Coordinator for the Park is Gloria Restko.** Gloria has been a full time

resident of the Park for many years. You may see Gloria and Mr. Bill in her white golf cart out and about.

**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR RESIDENTS WHO ARE VOLUNTEERING 🚗**

**Gloria Restko 813-841-9920**

## RED HAT LADIES

**Contact Pam Salk 260-385-6407**



Another season has come to an end. Such a good time we had exploring new and different locations ! Looking forward to next season; starting with the second Tuesday in December. In the plans for next year is a wonderful idea by Joy to attend a Tea Party, hosted by "Le Petit " (A Tea Room Experience) she says that it is a total delight!! It is located in the Cape; 2301 Del Prado Blvd, South. They can host a group of up to 30 at one time . You can also make a reservation for any size. I am always open for help in choosing locations! See you in December 🍷 or the season; so come out and Enjoy The Island Vibe.

Pam Salk

## RV STORAGE PARK

**By Robyn Johnson**



**Have you given your current registration to the office?** Remember to keep your info up to date and your item tagged, insured, and in working order. **If you have not moved your RV, trailer, boat, etc. in the last 9 months, you are depriving someone else of a spot in our park.** Our rules state that if you have not used your spot for 9 months, your spot may be reassigned to someone else. If you have not moved it in 9 months, it may be considered not using your spot. You are abusing the privilege of a **FREE** spot (for now). Other residents may be waiting for a spot. If you no longer need your spot, please let the office know. If you need a spot to store your RV, trailer, boat, etc let the office know so you can be put on the list. **IF YOU HAVE A BOAT, CAMPER, OR TRAILER IN YOUR DRIVEWAY FOR OVER 48 HOURS; THIS IS A VIOLATION OF THE RULES & REGULATIONS THAT YOU AGREED TO WHEN PURCHASING IN FOREST PARK! PLEASE INQUIRE OF A SPACE IN OUR R/V PARK OR FIND A COMMERCIAL STORAGE AREA TO RENT.**

Thanks,

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By: Jan Provence, Webmaster

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## NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

by Monte Johnson

All articles, news or photographs should be submitted to this email [fpsocialnews@gmail.com](mailto:fpsocialnews@gmail.com) and are due by the 12th of each month for the following month's newsletter.

Remember, newsletters are printed year-round for all residents and always available for snowbirds online at [forestparkonline.com](http://forestparkonline.com). Your Forest Park Newsletter is totally run by **volunteers** who gather the information and photos, write the articles, request articles from others, proofread, arrange the articles, proofread, work with the publisher, proofread, distribute the newsletter and put it online. The newsletter is free because the advertising pays the expenses. Printed Newsletters usually arrive by the end of the previous month and are available in the Clubhouse or in the Activities building. They are always available online a few days later. **Some months the Newsletter has more articles submitted, which may cause a favorite puzzle or Sudoku to be omitted for that month. These are fillers that the publisher supplies. The editor has no control over the filler puzzles or games!**

## KARAOKE

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

We need more talented people to come out and enjoy an evening of free entertainment with your friends in the park. Bring your singing voices and a list of songs that you would like to sing, or just sit back and listen. Forest Park has many good singers. Hope to see you there.



## Birthdates for August

Mary Anne Durden 1  
Faye Shockey 2  
Julie Fuschino 4  
Michael Fotta 4  
Patricia Schuren 7  
Dean Goldsboro 7  
Carolyn England 7  
Jeffrey Hough 7  
Philip Lippolis 7  
Laura Freeze 9  
Carlo Luberti 9  
Ann Teal 10  
Wade Brower 12  
Lisa Day 12  
Chantal Boisvert 13  
Maureen Hesketh 13  
Bob Carson 16  
Carol Prasko 16  
Connie Sheridan 16  
Jeff Forsyth 17  
Lucinda King 17  
Duke Johnson 18  
Melodye Gilbert 18  
Jim Crain 18  
Linda Wolff 26  
Debra Wood 27  
Delorus Burgett 27  
Frank Morris 27  
Ron Rizas 29  
James Courtney 29  
Lorraine Klipp 30  
William L Campbell 31



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

August Anniversaries

Kerry (Coach) & Jane Cullin August 1, 1981  
Mike & Linda Neises August 3, 1968  
Andy & Julie Fuschino August 9, 1998  
Scott & Jennifer Johnson August 9, 1986  
Mark & Linda Goosic August 11, 2019  
Philip & Diana Power August 11, 1968  
Harry & Sandra DeMeester August 12, 1966  
Al & Ann Bressan August 16, 1980  
Brian & Sandy Corrigan August 23, 1980  
Harold & Jeanette Flood August 26, 1972  
Linda & Robert Chapman August 30, 2003  
Kenneth & Stephanie Calvert August 31, 1985

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**IN MEMORIAM**



**Margaret M. Hull**

April 17, 1930 – June 16, 2026

Margaret M. Hull, 96, passed away Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at Tree of Life Personal Care Home in Hanover, PA.. She was the widow of Dean Hull.

Born April 17, 1930, in Manheim Township, she was daughter of the late Charles and Emma (Stine) Mummert.

She was a member of Emmanuel UCC in Hanover where she sang with the choir and played the handbells, and attended Bayshore Community Church in North Fort Myers, FL. She was a faithful member of the Christian Women's Club, the Craft Club, Northeast Club, and the Windy Hills Senior Center. She loved to go camping, and later in life, would spend the cold winter months at their place in North Fort Myers, Florida where she would play bocce ball and take her daily walks around the park.

She worked at Beaudin Shoe and Sylvania Shoe and was the Sexton at Emmanuel until she retired.

Surviving are her children, Randy (JoAnn) Hull, Tony (Wendy) Hull, and Sandy (Joseph) Sheaffer; daughter-in-law, Sherri Hull; grandchildren, Missy Hull, Stacey Caufield, Amanda & Zach Sheaffer, Tyler & Katie Hull; great-grandchildren, Sawyer & Taylor Caufield, William & Mia Sheaffer; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Jeffrey Hull; sisters, Betty Kretz, Velma Snyder, and Kathlene Milhimes; and a brother, Charles Mummert.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 27, 11:00am at Emmanuel UCC, 124 Broadway, Hanover PA 17331, with Reverend Ken Peterkin officiating. Visitation will be from 10:15am - 11:00am at the church.

Memorial contributions can be made to: Emmanuel United Church of Christ, 124 Broadway, Hanover PA 17331.



**Randy L. Shelton**

(1949 - 2026)

Randy L. Shelton, 76, of Fowler, Ohio, passed away on Saturday, June 27, 2026, following an extended illness.

Born on September 2, 1949, in Morgantown, West Virginia, to Edward Lee and Virginia (Sanders) Shelton,

Randy moved to the Cortland area in the sixth grade. He was a proud 1968 graduate of Lakeview High School.

Following high school, Randy answered the call to serve his country in the United States Air Force. Stationed at K.I. Sawyer Air Base in Michigan, he worked as an aircraft mechanic and achieved the rank of Sergeant before his honorable discharge in August 1971.

After his military service, Randy worked at Packard Electric for 11 years. A driven and hard-working man, he realized his lifelong dream of owning his own business in April 1984 when he opened "Randy's Wheel Horse" in Cortland. For years, he served his local community as an authorized dealer and service center for tractors, chainsaws, and outdoor equipment.

In his free time, Randy was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting, fishing, and riding horses. He was a dedicated family man who shared many wonderful years with his wife, Carol, the owner of Fluff-n-Buff Dog Grooming, until her passing in May 2023.

He leaves behind a loving family to cherish his memory, including his children, Shawn (Kerry) Shelton and Shannon C. Shelton; and his six grandchildren: Jack, Grace, Noah, and Luke Shelton, and Emily and Ethan Adkins. He is also survived by his sister, Debbie (Pat) Dobozy; his brother, Kevin (Colleen) Shelton; his niece, Jaime (Matt) Wagner; his nephews, Ryan (Nicole) Allison, Jason (Shannon) Shelton, and Justin (Kelsey) Shelton; and his longtime friend & companion, Sharon Osborne.

Randy was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Carol; his parents, Edward and Virginia; and his brother, Nelson Shelton.

In accordance with Randy's wishes, a private service will be held by the family at a later date.

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### Mary Margaret Schreiber

Oct 12, 1942 — Jun 26, 2026

Mary Margaret (Askey) Schreiber, 83, of Fort Myers, FL passed away peacefully on Friday, June 26, 2026 at American House The Palms, where she had resided for the past year.

Born October 12, 1942 in Williamsport, PA, she was a daughter of the late Edward and Violet (Dibble) Askey. After graduating from South Williamsport High School in 1960, Mary worked at the Valley Sweet in DuBoistown, PA, serving homemade ice cream. She soon married her loving husband, Sonny, of nearly 50 years. Together they owned and operated the Valley Sweet, before relocating to Florida with their family in 1972. Mary served as a school food service manager with Collier County Public Schools for more than 28 years. Sonny preceded her in death on May 19, 2010.

To all who knew her, Mary was a devoted wife, mother, nana, aunt, sister, and friend – also lovingly known as Marg, Pudge, and Nan. She loved the Lord with all her heart and shared His compassion through quiet acts of service, especially in the kitchen; no one ever left her home unfed. She treasured her summer returns to Pennsylvania, spending time with her northern friends and family. Her sense of humor, gentle care, and generous hospitality will be deeply missed.

Mary carried herself with strength and dignity through many health challenges. We rejoice that she is now in the presence of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and take comfort in knowing she is free in every way.

She is survived by her children, Terry G. (Linda) of Muncy, PA; Randy A. of North Fort Myers, FL; and Laurie R. Quigley (Michael) of Fort Myers, FL; her sister, Lucille A. Lowe of Williamsport, PA; twelve grandchildren; and twenty-four great grandchildren. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Donna E. Barclay and Jane M. Weisel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice, 9470 HealthPark Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33908, whose loving care and support provided a comfort beyond measure.

A celebration of Mary's life was held on Wednesday, July 8, 2026, at 11:30 am, at American House The Palms, 2674 Winkler Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33901.

Mullins & Curtis Affordable Funerals and Cremations, Fort Myers, was entrusted with final care.

### TAI CHI CLASS

by *Lenann Crisci*

Lenann's Tai Chi class has ended for this season. Please join Lenann next fall when she returns.

**CONTACT: LENANN CRISCI**

**207-705-2256**

### EXERCISE CLASSES

By *Jane Cullin and Carole Beconder*

Jane's Cardio, Weight and Core Exercise has ended for this season. Please join Jane next fall when she returns.

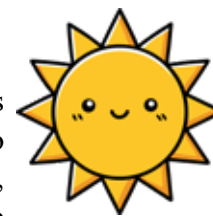


Carole's Walking, a little Yoga and light weights. Exercise class has ended for this season. Please join Carole next fall when she returns.

### Notes of Cheer

By *Robyn Johnson*

Did you know that Social Club has a cheer person that sends out cards to residents that have been ill, had surgery, or have lost a loved one. Social Club provides the stamps and relies on residents to donate blank, get well and sympathy cards.



Karen Nash happily fills the position. If you know of anyone in need of some cheer, please reach out to Karen at 859-462-2280 or you may email her at [knash@blueone.net](mailto:knash@blueone.net).

Also, if you have any of the cards listed above and would like to donate them, please bring them to Karen Nash, or you may drop them off at the office.

Thank you

**Karen Nash 859-462-2280**

**or**

**Robyn Johnson 651-341-8346**



## GAMES ANYONE ?

Have you checked out the Forest Park Online Calendar for the latest activities available for all Forest Park residents. There is something for everyone. Come on out and try something new.

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