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HELLO AUGUST



SOCIAL CLUB OFFICERS

Delores Holmes, President
"Needed", 1st Vice President
"Needed", 2nd Vice President
Joyce Hines, Secretary
Pat Schuren, Treasurer



LAWN MOWING HOURS
7 AM to 11 PM June 1 through August
31st and 8 AM to 11 PM September
1st through May 1st.

FOREST PARK IS ALWAYS EVOVLING

By: Dolores Holmes

When you're refreshing a place you already love, the task become much more enjoyable.

Social Club Officers are always working arduous to make Forest Park Events more appealing and inspiring for our residents. Like a good community, our Forest Park Board and Social Club have been blessed with great "bones" volunteers for years.

Social Club's Officers have turned our spotlight on the Craft Ladies Club and Northeast Club. We have notice the rigorously innovative people who volunteer within their clubs. This is the evolution of Forest Park

We realize that home (Forest Park) is not only a retreat for you and our family, but it can also be a creative space that might spawn a new venture for you to become involved in within the Park. We are looking for some people to become involved in Social Club as Officers. Interested in helping to maintain our activities within Forest Park, Please contact Mary Diaz at the office to leave your name and what you would like to do. We appreciate your help maintaining the activities within our park. Social Club invites you to become involved in any activity of your choosing within the Park. Let us know what you think – leave (your thoughts) your note at the office with Mary. If you have a new idea for a new event or activity for the park, please contact Mary Diaz with this information. This is your house (community), too.

Enjoy your Northern Homes for the summer. See you when you return to Forest Park

VEGETABLES FOR SALE

By: Delores Holmes



Message from our Veggie Man

"I have gone back north for the summer. Have a fruitful summer. See you in the fall".

CONGRATULATION FOREST PARK

Well Forest Park did it again! Your community was once again voted the Best Mobile Home Park of 2016 by the readers of the North Ft. Myers Breeze Newspapers. Kudos to our Board of Directors, countless volunteers and all of our residents!



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KOFFEE KLATSCH

By: Social Club

See you next season!



MEN'S COFFEE KLATSH

See you next season!

THE CHORALEERS EXPRESS THANKS!

By: Joyce Hines & the Choraleers

The Forest Park Choraleers are happy to announce the hiring of our new director, Paul Brewer! The funds to hire our director were provided through contributions from the following clubs: Northeast Club, Craft Club, The Quilters, The Art Class, and Social Club, and through the donations given so freely at our annual Spring Fling. What generosity our friends have shown to us. No words can adequately express our thanks. Hopefully raising our voices in song will, in part, give back to our wonderful Forest Park residents! Thank you for considering The Choraleers worthy of your thoughtful giving!

VOICES SOUGHT!

By: Joyce Hines

Due to the generosity of our Forest Park residents, our Choraleers will continue to meet, to practice, and to perform, now under the direction of Paul Brewer. We are excited to begin an era under new leadership. We hope others in our park will consider joining our group. If you have an interest in singing, please notify Joyce Hines via phone or email. We welcome all new members and hope to see our group expand. Our rehearsals take place every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. in our clubhouse. In 2017 our first rehearsal will be on the first Tuesday of January...the 3rd! We hope to see all of our members, plus some new faces, ready to meet Paul and to tackle our new program.

📢 Here's to The Forest Park Choraleers '2017 Season!

FOREST PARK CALENDAR

Gail Ford is the person who handles the updates to the calendar. View the calendar anytime and see the most current information at the following website: www.forestparkonline.com this also allows you to view it in various formats i.e., weekly, monthly, etc. Please contact Gail for calendar changes at: gailford39@gmail.com or call her 239-731-2028.



Please do not prop open any of our doors in the Clubhouse or Activities Buildings, including the kitchen door. A small black garden snake was discovered in the kitchen cabinets, and may have slipped in when the kitchen door was propped open.

There are 2 types of main entry doors for our buildings, "Manual" and "Handicapped." The handicapped doors should only be operated using the automatic pad, and not manually forced open. The doors operate on magnetic locks and timers which can malfunction if improperly forced open or propped open. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Thank you!

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

By: Pam Maynard

All articles should be sent to Pam Maynard at: fpsocialnews@gmail.com by the 12th of each month for the following month's newsletter. I would appreciate you writing your information in the email in place of an attachment, if possible. Any questions or concerns please email me at the above address or call me at 740-398-4576. Please remember the newsletter continues to run every month all summer long. During the summer months, when the newsletters arrive in the office at the end of each month, watch the marquee for the newsletters to be picked up in the Clubhouse and Activity Building. They will not be delivered to your home during the summer months, so don't forget to stop and pick up your copy. If you have any special events or places you are visiting this summer or if something exciting happens wherever your travels take you, please share your story and pictures with your Forest Park friends by sending them to fpsocialnews@gmail.com. Enjoy your summer, travel safely, we will be looking forward to seeing you in the fall.

FAREWELL

Elmer Pollock



Soliciting

Just a reminder that Forest Park has a "No Solicitation" policy. The policy is posted at our entrance along with "No Trespass" signage. The best practice is never to open your door unless you personally recognize the individual. Even if the person appears to be wearing official looking attire or company badges, do not open the door.

Please inform them through the window that they are trespassing and must leave. If they do not leave immediately, please contact the Sheriff at 239-477-1000.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Mary Ann Durden	1
Patricia Schuren	7
Gail Ford	8
Sandra Eckels	9
Ann Teal	10
Janice Harmon	15
Janice Arthur	16
Bob Carson	16
Norman Reekie	17
Judy Birkhead	21
Gail Lang	24
Connie St. Jean	26
Ron Rizas	29
John Gestro	31



AUGUST ANNIVERSERIES

If you would like to include your birthday or anniversary in future newsletters, you may email the date(s) to the office at fppoainc@gmail.com

WELCOME TO YOUR NEW HOME

New residents

John & Glenda Alfano, 808 Hollyberry Ct. from OH
Alvin & Teresa Jones, 518 Blossom Ct. from WV
Diann & Michael Marunowski, 209 Shrub Ln. N. from OH



Telephone Directory Updates

(If you would like your updated information published, please email or call the office.)



What: Health & Wellness Expo

Sponsored by Julia Park Activities

Where: Julia Park (Mobile Home Community),
16500 Slater Rd., North Fort Myers, Florida 33917
@ Shuffleboard/Picnic area

When: Wed. August 10th 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Who: Lee Memorial Healthcare Systems, Share Club program, Lee County Sheriff's Office, Lee County Animal Services, Home Health Nurse, SWFL Area Aging Council, North Fort Myers Fire Dept., Search & Rescue Team, American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Voter Registration, Home Depot & Publix, Whispering Pines Therapy Horses, Love Boat Ice Cream, Harry Chapin Food Bank, Music by D.J. "Hollywood" Frank & more!
For information, call Kit at 239-218-0911.

Labor Day Holiday - The office will be closed on Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day. There will be no maintenance services available. Regular hours and maintenance services will resume on Tuesday, September 6th.

Patriotism is easy to understand in America; it means looking out for yourself by looking out for your country. Calvin Coolidge

RESOURCE BOOK

In the clubhouse there is a Resource Book which has been put together by members of Forest Park.

These are referrals or warning of how outside vendors have performed in the Park. Before you hire someone, please check the book to see if someone in the Park has used that particular company or person. If you would like to add a name or business, you may do so.



SUMMER WI FI SUPPORT

By: Doug Ford

If you can't get on the Forest Park WiFi, please do the following:

1. A. Reboot your computer.
- B. If you have an outside antenna, unplug the power to it, wait 1 minute, then plug it back in. If you have a router, do the same.
- C. If you still can't get on the WiFi system, you may call Jim Schleter at 239-543-4681. He will determine whether the system is down or your unit is down.
2. If you have a laptop computer and can't get on at home, you may go to the Activity Building or to the Clubhouse and connect to the internet.
3. If the system is down, Jim will determine what to do and who to call if assistance is needed.
4. The system will be monitored by me up north, and the local team has my phone number.

Have a great summer & we'll see you in the fall!

Use Caution in Hiring Contractors!

When you need to hire a contractor for work on your home (roofing, home repairs, lawn maintenance, etc.), ask the contractor to provide copies of their business license and insurance. This protects you in the event that the contractor is injured on your property. Also ask the contractor to provide references. Get cost estimates and warranties in writing, and do not make final payment until the work is complete. There is a Resource Book in the back of the Clubhouse which contains listings for many different types of contractors. You may also check Angie's List, the Better Business Bureau and other online rating sources. A simple Google search on the business name may provide additional information. Please ask any outside contractor to stop by the office to register and provide copies of their license and insurance. Better safe than sorry! For more information on Florida consumer complaints, visit:

<http://www.stateofflorida.com/Portal/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=57>

NOTICE BOARD RULES

By: Sherrill Wright

The Computer Club has volunteered to look after the Social Club Notice Boards.

Please write your ad on a 3X5 or 4x6 card, with the Date in the upper right hand corner. Please leave your notice with reception at the office and they will see that

it is given to me.

If necessary, I will re-type a notice for clarity.

Real Estate notices will be removed after 90 days.

Articles "For Sale or Wanted" will be removed after 60 days.

The Computer Club will take a picture of an item/house etc., to include in the ad, for a nominal donation to the club.

Please contact Sherrill Wright with any further questions you may have @ 239-349-3827 or Email: sherrillwright@yahoo.ca Also, please let me know if you want your posting removed.

The Forest Park website now has a Classified section for all articles for sale, including a listing of Homes for Sale/Rent and Homes Wanted. This is the same listing as on our Notice Boards.

If any resident has a home they would like to list for sale or remove a listing, please leave a note with reception or phone Sherrill Wright – 239-349-3827 or email – sherrillwright@yahoo.ca



FOREST PARK OFFICE

By Sheila Fitzgerald

The Board has decided to change the office hours to facilitate uninterrupted time for Mary to accomplish several projects. Beginning in August, the office will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM (through the end of September). The office will be closed on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The office will be closed for staff vacation the week of August 15th - 19th. Board members will be checking mail during that time, and payments/correspondence may be dropped in the office mail slots.

In the event of a dire emergency (which cannot wait) which occurs on Tues./Thurs. or during the week of vacation, you may call Sheila Fitzgerald at 978-314-8148, or Jan Orlando at 239-940-5295. Please only call in the event of a true emergency. Any other matters will be attended to when the office reopens.



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

By: Lou Smith

The last Neighborhood Watch meeting was held in April; at that meeting we decided to hold meetings every other month starting in November.

Have a great and safe summer.

DO YOU HAVE OLD APPLIANCES OR FURNITURE.....

We would like to thank Jack Dilts for putting together a partnership with Forest Park Association and Goodwill Industries Suncoast Community Center.

Anyone who has an appliance working or not or a usable piece of furniture, can call for a curbside pickup. Every donation helps the charities beneficiaries and saves our staff labor and our association disposal expense. Please call this number for pickup 239-731-9838. Thank you for your help in keeping Forest Park a wonderful place to reside.

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You can lead a man to Congress, but you can't make him think. Milton Berle

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FOREST PARK VISITORS WRISTBANDS



Visitors unaccompanied by Forest Park residents must wear wristbands when using park recreational facilities (pool, mini-golf, etc.). The wristbands are now available in the park office (2 per family and additional bands may be requested). The bands stretch but if they are not large enough you may pin them to clothing, attach them to a key chain or just bring them along.

Please remember that all owners are responsible for their visitors who must comply with all Forest Park Rules & Regulations. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation to assist in maintaining the security of our park.

Reminder - Please Be Conscientious & Conserve Energy

Please remember to turn up the air conditioner thermostats to 78 when you leave the Clubhouse & Activities buildings (just like you would do at your home). The air conditioners have been left running overnight on several occasions. This places an undue strain on them especially during summer months, and increases our electrical bill. Please be considerate.

Trash, Horticulture & Waste Disposal Reminder....

Just a refresher on our Rules & Regulations for trash, horticulture and waste disposal...

- Trash bags which weigh more than 30 lbs. will not be picked up.
- Trash bags must be tied or they will not be picked up.
- Horticulture bags must be tied or they will not be picked up.
- Loose horticulture clippings must be 4 feet or less, tied & bundled & not more than 30 lbs.
- Cardboard should go out on Wednesdays with recyclables.
- Any outside contractor doing work at your home - tree trimming, lawn maintenance, home remodeling/repairs MUST haul off their own trimming and refuse. It will not be picked up by our maintenance crew.



The full list of rules is available on our website at www.forestparkonline.com, or you may contact the office if you have any questions.

EXERCISE PROGRAM

RECOMMENDED FOR "KIDS" OF ANY AGE!



Please join us beginning in November on Tuesday & Saturday mornings at 9:00 am in the clubhouse for a fun, easy exercise program. Bring a small hand weight or even a can of soup to use to build muscle. Also bring a small pillow.



EASY WATER EXERCISE

Most of the water exercises are the same as the Tuesday & Saturday exercises, except they are done in the pool. This means less stress on the joints plus we get those healthy rays of sunshine at the same time. We have a great time exercising and catching up on the latest in Forest Park. Classes run from 10:30 to 11:30 A.M. Monday-Friday at the pool and start in the fall through spring. Exercises are also subject to weather cooperating

As a child my family's menu consisted of two choices: take it or leave it. Buddy Hackett

Hazardous Waste

Lee County has very strict regulations regarding hazardous material disposal. The Board voted to approve the initiative to have all residents place paint, pesticides, chemicals, florescent bulbs and gas bottles at curbside.

Park employees will pick up these materials on Tuesday and Friday and log them in. These articles will be stored and disposed of in the appropriate manner by staff members.

The rules and regulations have been changed to reflect the process.

GREEN TREE STICKER

There is a little green tree sticker available in the office that goes on the LEFT SIDE OF YOUR BACK WINDOW of your car. All residents with automobiles should have this highly visible authorization to be in the Park. This will help the safety patrol on their nightly rounds. If you are temporary resident and don't want any stickers on your window, then scotch tape it there while you are here.



BLUE BARREL RECYCLE

The blue barrel is used for all other types of re-cycling such as paper, metal, plastic, etc. This is a separate Program from our regular trash that is picked up on Tuesdays and Fridays. The re-cycle truck comes on Wednesdays.

ALUMINUM CAN RE-CYCLE

By: Social Club

REMINDER Aluminum Cans being collected

Please do Not Use the can as an ashtray. Beer Drinkers, Please rinse out the can and turn it over to dry out. **Everyone** Please take the tab off, collect them and take your full container to the clubhouse. On kitchen counter, there is a Ronald McDonald box that you put the tabs into. Betty Campbell takes them to the Ronald McDonald where they sell the aluminum. You are helping both Social Club and Ronald McDonald House. Our aluminum crusher people appreciate your Help.

Please remember to put your washed out, dry aluminum cans. In a bag and place **UNDER YOUR MAILBOX** early Tuesday morning for pick up. Please make sure your cans are rinsed **CLEAN** and **DRY**. Please place away from trash bags. **DO NOT** place plastic, glass or metal cans in the bag. Those go in the blue recycle bins. Money collected for can recycle helps pay some of the costs of Social Club activities. It benefits all residents of Forest Park. Please place your aluminum cans out near your mailbox either Monday night, or very early on Tuesday morning. To make the job easier, we are asking that you take the tabs off your cans. It takes as long to take the tabs off the cans as it does to run the crushing machine. You take the tabs off and bag them, when you have a full bag, bring the tabs to the Clubhouse.

*Remember to use flashing lights
or flashlights when you are riding
or walking at night.*



*The tax collector must love poor people, he's
creating so many of them. Bill Vaughan*

Please Save Your Aluminum Can Pull Tabs to Benefit the Ronald McDonald House

By: Betty Campbell

A big thank you to everyone who pulled off & saved their aluminum can tabs! You can make an incredible impact by helping provide a home away from home for families during the medical treatment of their seriously ill child by contributing your pull tabs.

I volunteered this summer to crush cans and collect the pull tabs for our local Ronald McDonald House. We collected a large quantity and delivered them in March and 3 large boxes in November. Please save your tabs and you can deliver them to my home at 608 Pine Grove, the Clubhouse or you can give me a call and I will pick them up.

BAKING CLUB NEW IN FOREST PARK

By: Becky Conrad

During the summer we have about 250 residents living in Forest Park. Some of these are the eldest of the elderly. There has been an interest shown in starting a Baking Club this summer. If wanted it could be year around. One of the purposes would be to deliver to some of our residents the new baked items. At Christmas there are Gifts of Cheer delivered. This would be something similar. They meet and bake using lots of new ideas from the membership and deliver to residents in the park. If you are interested in helping with the baking club please contact Richard Clark at 730 Knotty Pine Circle - 239-209-5304

BID EUCHRE

By: Una Preston

Needed: More Players

We play Bid Euchre every Saturday Night at 6:30 PM in the Activities Building. There is a Signup sheet in the Activities Building on the cabinet near the Water Machine. Please sign up if you anticipate playing on Saturday Night. We would like to have more players join us.



BINGO

By: Anne Domingos

Please joins us on Tuesdays at 6:45 for 7:00 pm Bingo in the Clubhouse each week. Cards are \$.50 with a minimum purchase of four cards. Night Owl cards are 25 cents. All three Bingo's go all year round. Check your calendar in the newsletter each month. There is a new addition to our BINGO games. You put a quarter into a "money ball pot." The first number called is the "special number" so that if you bingo on that number, you will win the money that has been collected in the money ball pot plus the money that is allotted for the game that you won. If the money ball pot was not won, the amount is saved from week to week until someone is the winner. Come and Enjoy Playing Bingo!



BUNCO

By: Larry Tsicountouridis

Watch the newsletter for startup next season

FRIDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

By: Trish Tegeler

We are playing bridge every Friday night in the Club House. If you are interested in playing there is a signup sheet in the club house. Please put your name and phone number on the sheet or call Trish Tegeler at 239-567-0148.

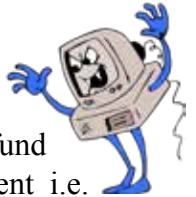
COMPUTER CLUB

By: Sherrill Wright

Recycle: Don't throw away your used ink cartridges! I can take them to Office Max and get a credit for them, which is then donated back to the Computer Club. There is a collection container on the Activity room counter. If we have fulfilled our quota, they are donated to a local school for them to do the same.

2003

The Computer Club was started to fill a need in our community. We put on three fund raising dinners to purchase our equipment i.e. computers, projector, screen etc. Our fees were \$10/Winter Season/family and remain the same today. We started out with 68 members and now we usually have



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around 15 – 20 at each session. With more supporting us as members, but not always attending our meetings.

2009

We helped establish the Park's WiFi system, for which FPPOA provides the funds to maintain and is "FREE" to all residents. Originally, designed and constructed by a commercial firm, the system is now technically and physically maintained by a volunteer group led by Doug Ford, supported by Jim Schleter, Ed Flynn, other volunteers from the Computer Club and supported by BOD committee member and treasurer John Wright.

2011

A former member of the club, helped start our web site and acted as Webmaster until he had to leave the park for family care giving. Our present Webmaster is Jan Harmon. .

2012 the Present

We continue to help one another with changes in the computer world as best we can. We also collect empty ink cartridges for recycle as our effort to help keep them out of the landfill. Below is a description of what we are all about and is in our monthly Newsletter. The Computer Club is a group of friendly people who meet every Thursday, 2:00 – 4:00 PM to help each other with computer issues. If you have a problem related to computers, or a skill you

think might benefit others, YOU ARE WHO WE NEED IN OUR CLUB! If you do need help, please, contact a computer club member rather than phoning the FPPOA office. So, please come and join the group. Membership costs \$10/household per winter season. We take a break and have coffee and cookies around 3:00 PM to socialize. Most members use Windows, but some use Macs or Linux and most software programs are compatible with each system. Each week, we usually have a person show something they are experienced in, or we focus on a particular problem. In many cases, the club can help fix the problem. If not, we can usually define the situation, to assist if professional help is needed. If you have a particular interest, a new piece of equipment like an iPad or similar tablet or iPhone that you would like to show and demonstrate, please join us. This also includes your friends and family who might be visiting. Also, if you have a particular need, or problem that you would like help with, please come along and join us, but let us know in advance so we can schedule it for that week's meeting. We now need people who are familiar with Tablets and Cell Phones who would volunteer to do some instructing or help others during our sessions. We have cables for iPads that will allow them to be connected to our projector.

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help or membership. It is greatly appreciated.

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CRAFT CLUB

By: Nancy Lawrence



Well the season is all most over. Our last meeting for this season will be April 13. We will have a pizza party. We had a great time these past few weeks making fish out of 2 litter soda bottles. We had so much fun making them. So now you will see them flying in our carports. We have a lot of new ideas for next season that will begin on October 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

I want to thank the girls for a great job for this past season and hanging in there with me. It was a great time had by all. It takes all of us to make it work and we did it. So thank you all very much. See you all in October. Have a GOOD AND SAFE SUMMER.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Forest Park has had chairpersons of Duplicate Bridge leave their position. There will be no more of this card game played in our park. Do you like to play Duplicate Bridge? If you would be interested in starting the game again, please contact Mary at the Office. She has the materials that is used for Duplicate Bridge.

EUCHRE

By: Betty Hult

Euchre is played in the Activities Building at 6:30 PM every Wednesday Night. The cost is just 50 cents for a night of activity. Please come and join us

FOREST PARK BOOK CLUB

By: Joan King

We have completed our season. Our next meeting will be in November. Watch for dates in the newsletter. Have a safe summer and stay well! We'll see you in the fall.



HAND AND FOOT CARD GAME

By Carol Lahman

Join us on Sunday nights at 6:00 pm in the Clubhouse for the "Hand and Foot" card game. It can be played at a table of 6, 4, or 3. All are welcomed! This card Game goes all through the summer months.

A nickel ain't worth a dime anymore. Yogi Berra

KARAOKE

Hot Summer Days & Cool Karaoke Nights

Soooo, you think you can sing?? Well then, just come on out for Karaoke every Monday night at 6:00 PM beginning on August 1st (hosted by Tex). Everyone is welcome, from beginners to seasoned pros!

Beginning in September (on Sept. 5th), we will have our popular hot dog dinner once a month on the 1st



Monday of the month at 5:30 PM before the music starts. We are sorry but no food will be served in August. We don't have enough volunteers now to offer food every week.

Come on out for a singin' & dancin' good ole time! If you would like to volunteer to help with food, please contact Robyn Johnson.

KNIT AND CROCHET CLUB

By: Nancy Lawrence

Well the season is all most over and this will the last year for the Knitting and Crocheting club.

There just is not enough interest in this project, so it must come to an end. So now Knitting and Crocheting will be taken off the calendar and out of the newsletter. I will miss meeting with the three that came every week. We will put our time to something else.

Everyone have a great summer.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

By: Laura Esters

The Ladies' Bible Study Group meets weekly on Thursday mornings from 10:00 A.M. to noon. Our members are women from various churches and/or denominations. We have refreshments, a time for sharing our concerns, prayer and a study, which is taught from both the Old and New Testaments by Laura Esters.

As so many new folks have moved into our park, we believe it is important to let our residents know about this activity as well as all the other organizations that the park offers. We do not espouse any specific theology, but are a group of Christian women who enjoy making friends, encouraging and supporting each other as the needs arise, and learning about the Bible.

During the months of November to April we meet at the home of Reva Doliana, 849 Hollyberry Court. From May to October, Waneta Schafer opens up her house to us at 344 Shrub Lane S. Just come to the door, and walk in--we'll be glad to welcome you! If you have any questions, please call Reva at 239-543-1144, Waneta 239-219-7593 or Laura at 239-210-8010.

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Mexican Train Dominoes

By: Sheila Fitzgerald

We play Mexican train dominoes on Monday morning at 9:00 at the club house. Everyone is welcome to join in. It's an easy game to learn if you have never played and we have a lot of laughs as we play. We would love to have some new members join us.

Also, I have had a request from two people recently to look into starting a second group that would play at 10:00 rather than 9:00, so they can get their morning exercise or swim in before the game. We would certainly consider this if there is enough interest.

We're a very informal group, with no permanent commitment required. Just come by on any Monday morning and give it a try.

NORTHEAST CLUB

The picnic is over and the season has come to a close. Every meeting was a fabulous night out with great food, games and entertainment and of course an amazing group of fun loving folks.

Next year's schedule includes Chinese New Year, Mardi Gras and an Easter Bonnet theme. The first meeting will be on December 12th when we register as members and bring a gift to re-gift and enjoy the refreshments. Everyone please have a safe and healthy summer and we'll see you in the fall.

Northeast Club Calendar of events for 2016-2017

December 12, 2016 Re-gift party. Bring a wrapped gift that you cannot use.

Chairpersons--Gail Ford Nancy Lawrence

January 23, 2017 Chinese New Year (Rooster)

Chairpersons--Nancy Cooper Chris Major

February 27, 2017 Mardi Gras

Chairpersons--Ray Sutphin and Richard Clark

March 27, 2017 In your Easter Bonnet

Chairpersons--Mike and Kathy Fanning Bill and Dena Samm

April 10, 2017 Annual Picnic

Chairpersons-- Board members.

PINOCHLE

By: Doris Pacos

Pinochle is played every Sunday Night at 6:30 PM in the Activities Building .Please come and join us in on the fun.

PINE TREE KNOTS QUILT CLUB

By: Gail Ford

Our Quilt show was held on March 20th and was enjoyed by our club members and many residents of our park. Our Quilt Club luncheon was held at Perkins Restaurant. The best part of our luncheons are the fun surprises.

We are again working of Christmas favors for the Meals on Wheels program and our own Forest Park shut-ins.

FOREST PARK SHUFFLEBOARD

By: Bill Madill, Captain

The King & Queen have been crowned for the 2016 year. They are Gerard Brodeur & Madaline Preston. Doug Lewis & Helen, Gloria were the Prince and Princess's. All in all it was a good year. Elections are over and the

results are no change for the coming year, I must openly apologize to Pete Lawrence for accidentally deleting him from the King & Queen tournament, it was a complete misunderstanding on my account, Thanks to Ellsworth who came through by sponsoring the King & Queen & the Friday coffee Klutch. Many thanks to Bev Benson for past services. We will still be doing the normal Monday, Wednesday fun nights, and Thursday & Friday plays as long as people show up. We had our annual Banquet at the Smokin Pit and it was a huge success, Many thanks to all the shuffle volunteers who helped me stumble through the first year of the Forest Park in/house league Thanks again and good Shuffling

RED HAT LADIES

By: Marilyn Nufryk

Another winter in Paradise will soon be ending and some of our members will be returning to their home states. I wish all travelers safe return home and to all a healthy summer.



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From Forest Park Office

Thank you to all of our volunteers who helped organize our wildly successful Independence Day July 4th picnic! Special thanks to Robyn Johnson, Rita Jones, Gail & Bob Rispoli and Betty Campbell, along with all of their helpers, and to Karaoke/Emcee extraordinaire Tex.

We would also like to thank everyone who donated door prizes: AMS Roofing, Bay Breeze Title, Hogbody's Bar & Grill, Tony Vadala/Sun Country Real Estate, Myra Santiago/Rock Star Realty, and Great Clips.

Finally, we are grateful for Lora Mae's service in coordinating the July 4th picnic (with Wava Straw) for many years. A certificate of appreciation was presented to Lora Mae and she is "handing over the reins" to Robyn Johnson.

SEND A CARD

BY: Mary Gibson

Bob Howe just had surgery (leg) at Massachusetts General and is doing well. If anyone would like to send a "get well" card, his address is:

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Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?

Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?

Why do they sterilize the needle for lethal injections?



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

60 Years together

Their three kids, all successful, agreed to a Sunday dinner in their honor.

"Happy Anniversary Mom and Dad," gushed Son No. 1. 'Sorry I'm running late. I had an emergency at the hospital with a patient, you know how it is, and I didn't have time to get you a gift.' "Not to worry," said the father. "Important thing is we're all together today."

Son No. 2 arrived. "You and Mom look great, Dad. I just flew in from Montreal between depositions and didn't have time to shop for you. "It's nothing," said the father. "We're glad you were able to come."

Just then the daughter arrived. "Hello and happy anniversary! Sorry, but my boss is sending me out of

town and I was really busy packing so I didn't have time to get you anything."

After they had finished dessert, the father said, "There's something your mother and I have wanted to tell you for a long time. You see, we were really poor, but we managed to send each of you to college."

Through the years your mother and I knew we loved each other very much, but we just never found the time to get married."

The three children gasped and said, "WHAT? You mean we're bastards?"

"Yep", said the father. "Cheap ones, too . . ."

TWO LITTLE OLD LADIES

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The short one, Connie, leaned over and said, "Life is so boring. We never have any fun anymore."

For \$10 I'd take my clothes off and streak through that stupid, boring flower show!"

"You're on!", said Evelyn, holding up a \$10 bill.

So, Connie slowly fumbled her way out of her clothes.

She grabbed a dried flower from a nearby display and held it between her teeth.

Then, completely naked, she streaked (as fast as an old lady can) through the front door of the flower show.

Waiting outside, her friend soon heard a huge commotion inside the hall, followed by loud applause and shrill whistling.

Finally, the smiling Connie came through the exit door surrounded by a cheering, clapping crowd.

"What happened"? asked Evelyn.

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