



NEWSBRIEF

Forest Lake Estates, Zephyrhills, Florida

October 2026



A message from Denis Denommee FLE HOA President

Fall in Florida is a lot like Summer in New England: sunny, warm days and cooler nights—only with lovebugs and big mosquitoes!

First, I want to thank Bob Burke, Chris Strong, and the entire team for a warm and memorable 9/11 ceremony. The 25th Anniversary event was well attended and very moving. If you missed it, you can find it on Facebook in our FLE Clubhouse Bulletin Board. Thank you also to Kerri, Tom, and Lorri for providing a terrific repast afterward.

At our last HOA Board meeting, Lori Gillis was nominated and accepted the director position left vacant by Lorri Jackson's resignation. Lori brings extensive business experience and has managed both the Smoke Detector and Tie-Down programs for our community. She will serve as a director at large, helping wherever she is needed. Welcome to the Board, Lori!

Our first HOA general meeting of the season will be October 8 at 10:00 a.m. in the clubhouse. A major item will be discussion and a vote on the proposed bylaw changes outlined in the email sent to members about 10 days ago. Please read the proposed changes before the meeting and come prepared to discuss and vote on them.

Membership renewal for the 2026-2027 season has begun. Please keep your membership current. Sharon Hempel is accepting one-year, three-year, and senior memberships on Mondays and Tuesdays during ticket sale hours in the clubhouse.

We are planning a Meet the Local Candidates and

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HOA Board Meeting

October 5 1:00pm

HOA General Meeting

10:00am Thursday October 8

Denis continued:

Government Officials Night for October 28 at 6:30 p.m. in our clubhouse. The event is cosponsored with the HOA's at Sundance, Southport Springs, The Highlands, and Southfork. We have invited candidates in the upcoming election, Pasco County officials, and Zephyrhills Mayor Melonie Monson. This will be an opportunity for residents and guests to meet and learn a little about one another.

Concerns have been raised about scammers targeting older residents. Vickie Moore has arranged a question-and-answer session with the Pasco County Sheriff's Office on October 22, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., in our clubhouse.

Finally, the putt-putt course contract has been signed and materials have been ordered. Weather permitting, the course should be finished before the end of October.

Activities News from Chris

Happy Fall! As we start to welcome back our snowbirds, I will be updating the Activities Calendar as needed. Please be patient as this is an everchanging document.

Social Shuffleboard has new leaders this year. They are Sandy & Bill Wiseman. Thank you both for taking on this role. This group will be meeting on Thursdays at 4:00pm on the courts. Everyone is welcome to join. This is for FUN ONLY, no teams, no pressure, no tournaments, that is what the Shuffleboard League is for.

Recycling continues on Saturday mornings from 9-10am thanks to Denise & Doug Robey and Terri & Alan Arnett and all their crew. Please be kind and follow the rules. Do not dump or toss anything over the fences. If you really can't make it during the open time, give one of them a call to make other arrangements. They are all volunteers, please be respectful!

Culver's Dine Out nights have been a big hit with many of our residents and will continue. This is a once-a-month day, usually the 3rd Monday of the month where our community gets together at Culver's for a fun, late afternoon of food and fun. You must sign up at the clubhouse the week before as seats are limited. There is no cost to sign up. Look for flyers each month for more information. continued on page 3

FLE RESIDENTS THANK YOU

I would like to extend my gratitude to FLE Residents who participated and supported the bake sale. I don't know if you are aware that Bob Burke is our Chapter Chaplain. When he told Sharon that the proceeds were going to the West Central Florida Concerns of Police Survivors, I was so excited and grateful to hear. The residents are so supportive in this community and a total of \$935.00 was raised from bake sales and cash donations. Just to give you a little insight into what our chapter does.

West Central Florida assists families and collaborates with agencies across nine counties: Citrus, De Soto, Hardee, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, and Sarasota. Although National C.O.P.S. provides Survivor retreats and Camps for children, serving more than 80,000 survivors and their families through 50 chapters nationwide. These programs offer grief counseling, peer support, and additional resources to participants. Whether survivors are spouses, children, parents, siblings, extended family members, significant others, or co-workers, C.O.P.S. recognizes the essential need for a safe space to grieve, process emotions, and honor memories of loved ones. National C.O.P.S. provides the cost of the programs and our chapter provides the airfare and lodging expenses for all survivors.

West Central Florida C.O.P.S. hosts a variety of events and a Christmas Party for all survivors in our chapter throughout the year. We are a 501(c)(3) organization, non-profit organization in which all board members are volunteers and do not get paid for their service. Therefore, we rely on fundraisers to defray the cost to our survivors.

Speaking of fundraisers, please save the date of January 09, 2027, Sharon and I are hosting a dinner and show fundraiser at the clubhouse. Details will be out around November.

The Fourth Annual Project Blue Light Ceremony will be on Thursday December 3rd at 7pm. This is a free event, all are welcome. It will be held at the Community Presbyterian Church at 5510 19th Street, Zephyrhills. Our Key-Note Speaker is Chief Ann Starling, Dade City Police Department. Flyers are in the club house and will be posted on billboard soon. Any questions, don't hesitate to ask. Thank you for your support.

Donna Wudyka, President West Central Florida C.O.P.S

(Chris continued) Music Bingo moves to the 2nd Friday night in November. October's dates are the 6th and 20th. If you haven't tried it, you should. Jake from Archwell is our host for this and he's always looking for more people to join in and sing along. There are prizes to be won.

Our Card Bingo numbers are starting to increase so that means more winnings for you. Many of you are new to the park and this is one activity you definitely want to try out. You will need 17 Quarters and 2-\$1 bills. We play every other Sunday. The October dates are the 11th & 25th. The café is also open for snacks and ice cream. Give it a try.

I'd like to officially welcome Kerri & Tom Sofield to the positions of Social Director and Social Chair respectively. We have been working closely to bring you activities and events that we all hope you'll enjoy. They have hit the ground running and have some great things planned. Please join me in welcoming them.

There are new bulletin boards in the clubhouse on the stage side. This is one place where you will be able to find all the happenings going on (no longer on the table). Flyers will be posted and updated as needed. You can still see them outside the clubhouse and by the mailboxes. Additionally, around the corner by the bathrooms is an "Outside the Community" bulletin board. Events happen all around us and this is a good way to showcase it. See Chris if you have any questions.

Finally, Bob Burke and I would like to thank everyone who participated in the 25th Anniversary Ceremony of 9/11. You are truly appreciated. We would also like to express our gratitude to our special guests, our outside guest presenters and all of you who came to remember it with us. Thank you to the kitchen volunteers and everyone who supported this event. Your kind words and positive sentiments help us all get through the tough times. Thank you!

Social News from Kerri

I can't believe it's almost October. We are starting to slowly see our family and friends return for the Fall and Winter months. Music and Card Bingo will continue throughout October on its regular schedule.

We will have educational seminars throughout the month with topics such as Medicare Advantage Plans, a pressure washing presentation, cremation preplanning, financial and insurance options. ELS has arranged for the Sheriff's office to do a fraud review on Thursday October

22 from 2 to 4pm.

Want to enjoy music and hang with your friends? We have options! Bone Cartel Band will be performing again on Saturday October 3 with our Cabaret Café open prior to the show. Karaoke AmeriCana is Saturday October 10 at 6pm. We have a new band coming to perform based on recommendations. Come check out the Sandspurs on Saturday October 24 from 6:30 to 9:30pm. Good Stuff will be back to perform at our Halloween Party on Saturday October 31 at 6:30. More to follow about the Halloween Party. Get your costumes together. Please note there will be social drawings at all the dances and Karaoke.

Bring your pet on Sunday October 4 at 1pm for a pet blessing on the pavilion. Critter Comforts Dog Nail Trimming will be back on Saturday October 24 at 11am.

Hungry? Don't want to cook? Stop by one of the food trucks this month and enjoy a freshly made meal. We have Thrifty Dogs returning on Wednesday, October 14, from 3:00 to 6:30 pm, and Rockabilly Pizza on Wednesday, October 28, from 3:30 to 6:30 pm. We continue to look for more food truck options and will keep you posted of any additions.

Carrie Moreno and ArchWell Health are sponsoring a fun game day on Wednesday, October 7, from 11am to 12:30pm. Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of games, laughter, and community.

Don't miss the HOA General Meeting, which is Thursday, October 8, from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm. This is your opportunity to hear what is going on in the park and ask questions. John Chandler will be returning on Thursday, October 22, from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. If you're returning south, don't forget to bring any jewelry or collectibles you want to purge. More information, along with a sign-up sheet, will be out as we get closer to the event.

And this year ELS will be hosting a Harvest Festival and Craft Fair Saturday, October 17, 10am-2:15pm that will have giveaways, raffles, games, free water & popcorn, vendors, and pumpkins.

Residents are responsible for informing their guests of park rules for pets, parking, golf carts, pools and other amenities.

Happy Birthday

1 Frank Chaney Michael Morrison Judy Thiese Susan Whitelaw	Susan Steiert Bruce Tarzia	18 Erin Hoak	26 Nancy Cooper Frank Stroker
2 Cynthia Jones Tim Krenz Ron Porter Larry Shaw	9 Ken Jongsma Corey Lockwood Donna Truby	19 Denise Bonner Lisa Patke Kathy Peters Peter Rose	26 Pat Zimmerman
3 Raymond Collins David (Doobie) Duvall Todd MacDonald Jeanne Snyder	10 Sheila Guenette Fannie Ivy John Mussi	20 Lin Diorio Richard Kilian Samuel Marotta	27 Robert Blair Laura Mahon Milissa Martens Claude Sorber Melissa Ward
4 Carole Bouchard Pamela Zanella-Bruneau	11 Lynn Elliott David Frizzle Gary Mclean Gerald Strickland Linda Traniello	21 Tony Smetana 22 Lynda Adams Wavey Belbin Dave Hill Olive Park John (Barney) Stowell	28 Collin Grinnell Janet Pernek Harold Tackett Ray Zorn
5 Daniel Bombardier Eric Brown Claudette King Gary Marsh Debbie Miller	13 Pamela Durbin James Laisdell	23 Sharon Swinson	30 Jimmy Bell Larry Dobrzanski Christine Heifner Larry Kazda Charles Kennedy Dale Lynch Jo Pike
6 Ken Rajesky Bob Schaff	14 Dawn Cornell Darryl (Jay) Peary Dick Shaffer	24 Malcolm Campbell Betty Pelley Lois Seymour	31 Joanne Magee James Nelemans
7 Jeremiah Torrao	15 Beth Ward	25 Bryan Babitz Richard Benson Sharon Cocco Nancy Matthews	
8 Ruth Barnes Andrea Broadbridge Helena Riske	16 Melissa Cox Sharon Hempel Ronda Jividen Connie Webb		
	17 Linda Marsh Georgiann Tobin		

The Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will meet at the clubhouse at 11:15am on Tuesday October 27th for a brief meeting before going to The Great Catch for lunch. For reservation @813-753-7099 s or questions please call Ann Kubiet. If you are unable to attend please call to cancel. Please bring \$34.00 to pay for your Christmas luncheon on Dec. 1st. at Lake Jovita.

2027 PARTY HARDY PUTT-PUTT LEAGUE

Get ready for the upcoming 2027 Party Hardy Putt-Putt season! Play will begin on Wednesday, January 6, 2027, at 3:30 pm. Two-person teams must register and pay the registration fee (\$15 per person/\$30 per team) by Monday, January 4, 2027, in order to get in on the action. More specific information, including registration forms and rules, will be available in future newsletters. For now, please contact Marie Germain at fleputtputt@gmail.com with any questions.

SUNDAY

8:30am Fellowship & Refreshments
 9:00am Church Service
 12:30pm Pool Volleyball
 2:00pm LCR
 6:00pm Card Bingo
 (every other week)

TUESDAY

9:45am Yoga
 11:00am Lunch Bunch
 (last Tuesday of month)
 12:30pm Pool Volleyball
 1:00pm Swedish Weaving
 6:00pm Music Bingo
 (every other week)
 6:00pm Hand & Foot
 6:45pm Texas Hold'em

THURSDAY

9:30am Woodcarving
 12:30pm Pool Volleyball
 1:00pm Mahjong
 4:00pm Cribbage
 6:00pm Hand & Foot
 6:45pm Texas Hold'em

FRIDAY

9:00am Senior Exercise
 9:45am Walk Away the Pounds
 10:00am Water Aerobics
 10:00am Horseshoes Round Robin - Blind Draw (\$2)
 10:30am Chair Yoga
 12:30pm Pool Volleyball
 2:00pm Grief & Comfort Care Support Group
 (3rd Friday of month)
 6:00pm Pay the Man

MONDAY

9:00am Senior Exercise
 9:30am Woodcarving
 9:45am Walk Away the Pounds
 10:00am Ticket Sales
 (HOA/PASS)
 10:00am Water Aerobics
 12:30pm Pool Volleyball
 12:30pm Bunco (2nd/4th)
 (Reservations Required)
 3:00pm Texas Hold'em
 5:00pm Putt Putt Social (\$1)
 5:30pm ASL
 6:00pm Dealer's Choice Poker
 6:00pm Hand & Foot
 7:00pm Horseshoe Social

2026 SUMMER ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY

8:45am Osteoporosis Exercises
 9:45am Walk Away the pounds
 10:00am Water Aerobics
 10:00am Quilting (until 2pm)
 12:30pm Pool Volleyball
 1:00pm Crafts w/Chris
 6:00pm Dealer's Choice
 6:00pm Dominos
 6:00pm Bunco (1st Wed)
 (Reservations required)
 7:00pm Horseshoe Social

SATURDAY

10:00am Book Club
 (Last Saturday)
 12:30pm Pool Volleyball
 6:00pm Karaoke AmeriCana
 (1x month)

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FILE OCTOBER 2026 SOCIAL EVENTS CALENDAR						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 11a Medicare Advantage Options presented by Aging Health Plan Svcs.	2 9-10am Recycling	3 9-10am Recycling
						6:30 Dance with Bone Cartel Band
4 8:30 Refreshments 9 Forest Lake Church	5 LABOR DAY	6 10-12 Ticket Sales	7 11am Game Day with Carrie of Humana	8 9am Blood Pressure & Oxygen checks	9 11a Medicare Advantage Options presented by Aging Health Plan Svcs.	10 9-10am Recycling
1pm Pet Blessing on the Pavilion	1pm HOA Board Meeting	6pm Music Bingo with Jake		10am HOA General Mtg.		6pm Karaoke AmeriCana
11 8:30 Refreshments 9 Forest Lake Church	12 10-12 Ticket Sales	13 10-12 Ticket Sales	14 3:30-6:30pm Food Truck Thrifty Dogs	15 11am Lunch & Learn Pressure Washing by Erick Sanchez	16 11am Lunch & Learn Cremation & Preplanning 2pm Grief and Comfort Group	17 9-10am Recycling 10am Harvest Festival and Craft Fair
6pm Card Bingo						
18 8:30 Refreshments 9 Forest Lake Church	19 10-12 Ticket Sales	20 10-12 Ticket Sales	21 11am Lunch & Learn New York Life	22 11am-7pm John Chandler Jewelry Buyer	23 9-10am Recycling	24 9-10am Recycling
	10:30 Good Samaritans Breakfast - Village Inn	12pm Tupperware Party	6pm New Residents Welcoming Meeting	2pm Sheriff's Office Senior Scam Review		11am Critter Comforts Dog Nail Trimming
	4pm Culver's Dine Out	6pm Music Bingo with Jake				6:15pm Dance with Sandspurs Band
25 8:30 Refreshments 9 Forest Lake Church	26 10-12 Ticket Sales	27 10-12 Ticket Sales	28 3:30-6:30pm Food Truck Rockabilly Pizza	29 6:30pm Meet Local Candidates Night	30 9-10am Recycling	31 9-10am Recycling
2pm Matthews Private Event						10am Book Club
6pm Card Bingo						6:30pm Halloween Party with Good Stuff Band



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| 1 Richard Nenning & Kathy Krook | 13 Robert & Debra Nennig
Steve & Nicole Gochinski | 24 Max & Betty Marston
Marvin & Donna Schommer |
| 4 David & Lynne Magee | | |
| 5 Davis & Mary Bryans | 14 Richard & Paula Mitchell
Ivan & Darla Webster | 25 William & Sandra Wiseman |
| 6 James & Melanie Laisdell | | |
| 7 Joseph & Carla Emerson
David & Glenna Earle
Richard & Marsha Taylor
John & Vea Scollan | 15 Rick & Marcia Breitfield
Randy & Marla Henry
Beth Ward & Richard Benson | 26 Michael & Tamara Morrison
Ronald & Doreen Soltysik
Rhonda & Alan Wheeler |
| | 16 Dean & Deborah Lauzier | 27 Mary & Miguel Vasquez
Tony Smetana & Barbara Kachenko
David (Doobie) & Beverly (Barney) Duvall |
| 9 Richard & Nancy Olbrys | 17 Steven & Karen Roberts
Todd & Lorraine MacDonald | 29 Clayton & Bette Keizer |
| 10 Sharon Hempel & Donna Wudyka
George & Judy Emberley | 21 David & Kim Smaltz | 30 Michael & Shelby Ward
Russ & Sheryl Jecklin |
| 11 Robert & Maura Bistro | 22 Robert & Joanne Kramer | |
| 12 Ed & Claire Pelc | 23 John & Laura Maloney | |



If you can help for even one event please reach out

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Gerald Labelle

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Please Welcome Our New Residents

John & Barbara Park
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Joseph Santos
6313 Jessup Drive Lot 407

Rex & Jennifer White & Pamela Huffman
6127 Jessup Drive Lot 785

Lance & Sheila Smith
6104 Forest Lake Drive Lot 316

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