# FLEHOA Happenings

## **"YOUR VOICE IN THE PARK"**

Forest Lake Estates, Zephyrhills, Florida

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## Halloween Party Saturday, October 30th GPM—10PM Music will be provided Prizes for Costumes, Categories TBD Costumes are not necessary, but appreciated Bring your own drinks and snacks







## Message from the Desk of Carolyn Keithley

Forest Lake Estates Homeowners' Association (FLE HOA) President

Here we are in October and at the start of another season. Welcome back to all of our snowbirds. We have missed seeing you. The pandemic has kept many of our friends away and reduced our social activities to a bare minimum. We are hoping that we can start some of our activities back in the very near



future. We are planning to try and restart Monday night sandwiches, Sunday ice cream socials, bingo, breakfasts, and hopefully some dinner dances. It is our plan to also continue bringing food trucks into the park for less formal get togethers. The Board of Directors cannot and should not be expected to chair all of the events, we need assistance from our residents and HOA members. The work is made much lighter when there are many hands to help.

As of this writing, we haven't had a meeting with ELS, so I have no report on that front. A meeting is scheduled and we have a lot on our agenda to discuss and hopefully get some answers. One of my biggest concerns is the appearance of our community, both at the entrance and within the community. We all received copies of the rules and regulations from ELS. Enforcing the rules is the responsibility of ELS, not the HOA, however, every resident should be adhering to the rules. If you are not familiar with the rules and regulations, please review them to make sure you are in compliance. There are many things, that we as homeowners, are responsible for doing and for not doing. Another item on the agenda to discuss with ELS is the issue with the gates at our community entrances. Having the gates open was to be temporary while construction vehicles were coming and going. Utility connections are now complete and we should be able to return to our fully gated community.

Our first General Meeting is scheduled for October 21st . The Board of Directors is looking forward to seeing our members in attendance and getting our HOA back to its regular routine. The last year has been a washout. We operated under a declared emergency state and will be returning to normal operations beginning this month. If you have new neighbors, and there are many new people in our community, please approach them and ask them if they would like to join the HOA. Our membership drive will begin in November. Whether a resident is a member or not, the HOA is here to represent ALL homeowners. Because it has been over a year since we all met, I may be a little rusty at our first meeting. Please be kind, I really will be trying to do my best for all of our residents. (continued on page 3)



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Presidents Message (continued from page 2)

If you see a problem or have an issue or concern within the park, please let any member of the Board of Directors know. We ask that you file a resident concern form with the ELS office and give a copy to any Board member and we will do our best to assist with resolution. It is important to remember that we do not control the park and cannot resolve all issues. Be assured that during the joint meetings between the Board of Directors and ELS, the Board does our absolute best to discuss and reach a satisfactory resolution to each and every resident concern that we are made aware of.

In closing, I hope we all have a wonderful October. I am looking forward to the start of fall and a safe and successful winter season full of activities and friendship. Everyone do what you can to stay healthy.

Carolyn Keithley, FLE HOA President

## FOREST LAKE ESTATES HOME OWNERS' ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The October 2021 meeting will be held on Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 10:00AM in the clubhouse.

Due to continued COVID concerns, coffee and donuts will not be served this month.

For safety concerns—Face masks are not required, but are requested.

## ~ 2022 FOREST LAKE ESTATES ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ~

We, as an HOA, have been operating in a declared emergency state due to the COVID pandemic. As a result of that emergency state, we did not hold an election in 2021. After contacting the Attorney for the FMO, who previously provided guidance on declaring an emergency due to the pandemic, we have been advised that the 2022 election should be what the 2021 election would have been. Therefore, our 2022 election will be held to elect four members to the Board of Directors.

To run for a position on the Board of Directors, you must be an HOA member in good standing, with your 2022 dues paid in full. Candidates should be prepared to give a maximum two-minute presentation to introduce themselves to the membership. This information will be presented to the membership at the December 9, 2021 General Membership Meeting.

Volunteers will be needed to assist on election day (Wednesday, January 12, 2022). These volunteers will check in voters, supply ballots to voters and count the resulting votes. If you have any interest in either running for a position on the board or assisting on the election committee, please contact Nancy Matthews, Election Chairperson.

## What's Going On

## The Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will meet in the Clubhouse on Tuesday, October 26th at 11:30am for a brief meeting before going to Plaza Mexico for lunch. For reservations or questions, please call Cheryl Gorman at 813-715-2233.

Our Christmas party is Tuesday, December 14th at Lake Jovita. Instead of purchasing a gift for exchange, we will do a "white elephant" exchange and make a donation to The Thomas Promise. We will also collect \$1.00 for a cake for our Christmas party. You can bring money to the luncheon or contact Gail Sanderson.

## **WANTED**

Ladies who like to read, to join our book club. We read a book each month on a variety of topics and then meet the last Saturday of the month to discuss the book. Try it, you'll like it! For more information, call Nancy Shaffer at 813-715-4172.

**Quilting** is starting up again in October. They meet on Wednesday from 11am—3pm. In the clubhouse

## Musical Performance by the Band

## West Wind

Saturday, October 16, 2021

In the clubhouse from 3pm-6pm

Bring a snack and beverage

All are welcome to attend

## ~ Putt Putt Social ~

### Monday Nights at 6PM.



Bring a dollar, draw for partners.

You cannot be partnered with your spouse.

No commitment, show up any week(s) you want to play!!

**Horseshoes** is starting up again. They meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8am.

## **Friday Night Social**

Sing, Dance, Socialize

(Music of the 50's & 60's + requests)

FLE Clubhouse—Stage Side

Every Friday Night from 7pm—9pm

**Everyone is welcome** 

Bring your own drinks and snacks

<u>**Texas Hold'em**</u> Thursdays in the clubhouse. In October, the start time will be 7pm. Registration ends at 6:50pm

## **Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers are needed to fully resume our previous activity schedule. Specifically, we need Ticket Sales people, Dinner/Dance kitchen crews, Monday Night Sandwich kitchen crews and Bingo callers. If you are interested in helping out with any of these positions, please contact Activities Director Mike Reid at

> fleactivitiesdirector@gmail.com Or by phone at 413-824-5426

## Welcome New Residents



Keith & Debra Sassenger David & Anna Woods Glen & Linda Short Fannie Ivy Kelly Dallas Amy Morrill & John Haggart Dave & Lorraine Evans Michael Allar Audrey Morgano Colleen Cegielka Marsha McKinley Francis Bednar & Susan Mounts Theresa Digrazia 6137 Twilight Drive 6022 Presidential Circle 6233 Forest Lake Drive 6240 Presidential Circle 6203 Jessup Drive 5910 Jessup Drive 5929 Jessup Drive 5933 Utopia Drive 5933 Benz Place 5847 Twilight Drive 5731 Viau Way 5717 Viau Way 5906 Benz Place



## ANNUAL FOREST LAKE ESTATES CRAFT FAIR December 4, 2021

Nancy Matthews is the Chairperson for the annual event and this year is asking for volunteers to serve on a committee to help host this event. Being a member of the committee would involve preparing for the event, including set up on Friday evening December 3rd, working the kitchen for coffee and donuts on Saturday morning, assisting in the kitchen for lunch, and cleaning up at the end of the event.

**CRAFTERS**— Due to limited space, applications to participate will be available from Nancy Matthews in early October. The cost to rent table space is \$10 for a FLE resident and \$15 for all others.

## **Update Putt Putt Course Memorial for Vince Boido**

Vince Boido was the founder and leader of the Party Hardy Putt Putt League, one of the largest activities in our park. A Granite Bench has been ordered to be placed on the Putt Putt course in memory of Vince. It will take ten months to a year for delivery of the bench. We continue to accept donations for this memorial bench. If you would like to donate to this memorial, you may bring or send your donation to Jerry Tacey or Mike Reid.

There is no set amount for the donation, please donate what you are comfortable with.

#### **Deadline for Newsletter Submissions**

Articles, questions or announcements that you would like to see printed in the newsletter should be submitted by the 20th day of the previous month. (ie. November newsletter items should be submitted by October 20th.) Send all items to: **EditorFLEnewsletter@gmail.com** 

## **KEEPING YOU UPDATED**

## From Welcoming Committee

If you are new to the park, please look for an invitation to one of our futuremeetings. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to our great community. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Janice Swanson—734-765-0767

Janice Collins—-813-788-5678

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## **Resident Concern Forms**

All concerns to Community Management must be made in writing, signed and dated, and must be submitted to the Community office. Although we know the process can be cumbersome, it would benefit all of us, if, when you have a concern, you complete the Resident Concern Form, bring the completed form to the office, have them sign and date the form (this acknowledges receipt of the form) and ask for a copy. If you would also provide any member of the HOA Board with a copy, we will then have a record and paper trail which we can use to follow up. We cannot stress this enough. The paper trail is important when there is no response to a written concern.

## Lending for Little Ones

It's nice to be prepared for our little visitors. Lending for Little Ones is still here. We currently have people signed up with a variety of items that are available to lend to others. We can meet most needs. We have strollers, porta cribs, car seats, water wings and much more.

We still need volunteers who are willing to lend items to others. If you are able to lend items, please contact me so that I can add your items to the list. If you need to borrow something we will try to accommodate you.

Those interested in lending or borrowing, please contact me at 813-753-7099 or email me at ann.kubiet@gmail.com.

Thank you, Ann Kubiet



## Recycling

#### Plastic, Metal, Paper, Cardboard

The East Pasco Transfer Station accepts all recyclable material (NO GLASS). No need to sort, dump all into one bin. Turn left out of our park on Pasco CO 54W (becomes Eiland Blvd). Drive 6.9 miles, turn right onto 579N (Handcart Rd). Go about 3.9 miles, station is on right. Furniture and appliances for free. TVs are \$5 or \$10

#### **PAPER & CARDBOARD**

Paper & Cardboard Recycling is open for the summer months, on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 10am—noon. Accepted items are clean, dry paper and cardboard. Please break down the cardboard boxes and remove metal staples and all tape. No plastic bags or shredded material. DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS OUTSIDE OF THE COLLECTION AREA

## **CANS FOR KIDS**

We collect **aluminum drink cans** to benefit CANS FOR KIDS. Please deposit **CLEAN, EMPTY** cans into the Blue barrels in the clubhouse area or place them in the wagons located at 6450 Presidential Circle

We are looking for new volunteers so that we are able to continue the recycling program. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Janice Collins at 813-788-5678. Thank you!



## Happy October Birthdays



- 1 Charles Wimbley Judy Thiese Karl Dreger Randy Cook
- 2 Ron Porter Larry Shaw Nancy Ouelette Debbie Miller
- 3 David(Doobie) DuVall Jeanne Snyder
- 4 Vera Slanaker Nancy Marchefka
- 5 Gary Marsh Gina Uzzolino Linda Crooks Claudette King
- 6 Mark Lohm Kenny Rajesky Bob Schaff
- 8 Sue Steiert Andrea Emery Ruth Barnes
- 9 Ken Jongsma Donna Truby Ed Brooks
- 11 Flo Bronder Gary McLean Gerald Strickland
- 13 Rolene Leverington Tari Herron Mike Spradling Daniel Rennaker

- 14 Dick Shaffer Norma McGee
- 16 Suzanne Kozma Ron Brindley Ronda Jividen
- 17 Linda Marsh Paulette Smith Willis Rose Charley LaFreniere
- 18 M,J.Mckenzie Betty Blanchard Jenny Pittman
- 19 Peter Rose Kathy Peters Denise Bonner
- 20 Lin DiOria Denise Murchison Richard Killian
- 21 Joyce Koprowski Tony Smetana
- 22 Lynda Adams John (Barney) Stowell Linda Shine Olive Park Dave Hill Woody Johnson
- 23 Jeannette Gross Susan Lohm Chris Lynch Sharon Swinson
- 24 Lois Seymour Betty Pelly Pam Bruneau

- 25 Nancy Matthews Ruth Barnes
- 26 Bob Schaff Frank Stroker Pat Zimmerman
- 27 Laura Mahon-Tinsman Claude Sorber Melissa Ward Mary Lois Purvis
- 28 Janet Pernak
- 30 Christine Heifner Dale Lynch Jo Pike Harry Comer Larry Kazda
- 31 Joanne Magee Vera Stuckless





## Happy October Anniversaries

- 1 Richard Nenning & Kathy Krook
- 4 David & Lynne Magee
- 5 Davis & Mary Bryans Joe & Laura Antle Ted & Linda Byck
- 6 Richard & Darlene Parker
- 7 John & Vea Scollan Tom & Pam Buono
- 8 Doug & Brenda Warden
- 9 Rich & Nancy Olbrys
- 12 Ed & Claire Pelc Al & Joan Raab

- 14 Rick & Paula Mitchell
- 15 John & Robynne Heeringa Marc & Brenda Currie Randy & Marla Henry
- 16 Bill & Dorine Gilding Robert & Deborah Lauzier Rick & Marcia Breitfield
- 17 Mark & Susan Lohm
- 18 Gary & Judy Dapprich
- 21 Lee & Linda Ferrell
- 22 Robert & Joanne Kramer
- 23 Bob & Jeanette Miles

- 24 Marvin & Donna Schommer Ed & Marcia Conrady Max & Betty Marston
- 25 Bob & Vicki Cockcroft
- 26 Alan & Rhonda Wheeler Al & Marge McLean
- 27 Doobie & Barney DuVall
- 29 Clayton & Bette Keizer Jeffrey & Debbie Watts
- 30 Russ & Sheryl Jecklin
- 31 Lou & Rhonda Demetriou

Texas Hold'Em (S)
Texas Hold'Em Registration ends
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Pass the Ace (K)
Hand 'n Foot
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Pool Volleyball Pinochle
Mahjongg
Shuffleboard
THURSDAY

**OCTOBER 2021 FLE RECURRING EVENT/ACTIVITES SCHEDULE** 

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\*\* Equipment for Horseshoes, Shuffleboard and Putt Putt are available in the storage sheds for use by residents and visitors.

## FOREST LAKE ESTATES

## **Resident Concern Form**

Date:	
Resident Name(s):	
Address and Site Number:	
Telephone Number:	
Incident or Problem Detail	
Date of Incident or problem:	
Resident(s) or Person(s) Name(s):	
Locations(s) of Incident or Problem:	
Description of Incident(s) or Problem(s):	
Resident Signature:	Date:
Resident Signature:	Date:
Date Received in Management Office	
Received By:	
Action Taken:	
Community Manager's Signature	

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	7p – HOA Board Mtg			10am – HOA General Mtg	7pm - Friday Night Social	10am – Paper/Cardboard Recycling
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		11:30am – The Lunch Bunch			7pm - Friday Night Social	6-10pm – Halloween Party
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(K) - Kitchen Side (S) - Stage Side (P) - Patio Check <u>WWW.FLE-HOA.com</u> for updates to the Social Calendar