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### Message from the Desk of Mike Black

### Forest Lake Estates Homeowners' Association (FLE HOA) President

Good day Forest Lake Estates family. Spring has arrived and many of our Northern family are preparing to head home for the summer. That being said, please remember to make arrangements for your home and landscaping to be cared for while you are away.



As some winter activities come to a close, your social and activities committees are working hard to plan additional activities and events for those that remain here year round. One thing currently being looked into is replacing Monday night sandwiches with having bi-weekly food trucks. This is something new we want to try and hopefully will be as successful as our sandwich nights during the winter season.

I hope to see you at our last meeting for this season.

I want to wish you a Happy Easter and safe travels to those heading to their northern homes. Have a great summer and I look forward to seeing you next fall.

Mike Black - President FLE HOA



### **April Mowing Schedule**

Weather permitting, the mowers will be out mowing on the following dates:

Thursday, April 13th and Friday, April 14th

Thursday, April 27th and Friday, April 28th

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# FOREST LAKE ESTATES HOMEOWNERS' GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The April Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 10:00AM in the clubhouse.

Coffee and donuts will be served.

### **From Welcoming Committee**

If you are new to the park, please look for an invitation to one of our future meetings. 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 me.

Janice Swanson—734-765-0767



### **News From the Membership Desk**

Our membership year runs from October 1st through September 30th. We are currently collecting membership fees for the 2022 - 2023 year.

Membership fees are \$20 annually. Fees for hard copy delivered copies of the newsletter (from October through April) are an additional \$10.

2024 Membership fees will be due on October 1st. If you are heading north, and want to avoid a lapse in communication from the HOA, you may pay in advance before you leave or mail your payment in September. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Garry Chickery—FLE HOA Membership

### **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. May newsletter items should be submitted by April 20th.)

Send all items to: EditorFLEnewsletter@gmail.com

### **Recycling Information**

### PAPER & CARDBOARD:

Every Saturday from 10 am to 12 noon. It is helpful if you cut large boxes down for ease in handling by the volunteers. No cardboard that has had food in it (ex. pizza boxes) is accepted. No Styrofoam please.

### PLASTIC & METAL CANS:

Collection is every other week on Saturday in conjunction with Paper and Cardboard collection. Watch the calendar and Sunday announcements for dates.

A few tips to help the plastic and tin can program:

All containers must be clean.

Crush your water bottles.

No caps & NO GLASS ACCEPTED.

CANS FOR KIDS: Aluminum cans (soda and beer) may be placed in the wagon at 6450 Presidential Circle, and in the clubhouse in special bins marked "recycle cans" and on the patio outside the pool. Cans must be empty and clean. The proceeds from this project go to a "Children's home" to support their activities. Cans may be crushed.

### April Dining Events

### **Caribbean Dinner**

April 1, 2023 5:30pm

Caribbean Chicken Kabobs
Caribbean Rice
Spinach Strawberry Salad
and Dessert

Music provided by The Island Boys Band.

Tickets are required and this is a SOLD OUT event



### **Easter Breakfast**

April 9, 2023

Menu

Scrambled Eggs, Ham, Home Fries, Fruit Cup, Juice and Coffee

\$10 per person

The doors will open at 10:30am, serving will begin at 10:45am.



# Lollipop Chicken Wings Food Truck - April 14, 2023 clubhouse parking lot 3:30 - 6:30pm



### More April Dining Events



### Monday Nite Sandwiches



Food is served from 4:30 - 5:30. Items for sale include hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, chicken sandwiches, steak sandwiches, French fries, applesauce and assorted beverages. Give yourself a break from cooking and cleaning for the evening and join your friends and neighbors for supper.

LAST SANDWICH NIGHT for the season is April 10th



# Ice Cream Social April 16, 2023 6 - 7pm

Choose from sundaes, milk shakes, root beer floats and banana splits. No advance tickets required, just show up and enjoy a treat and spend time socializing with friends and neighbors.

LAST ICE CREAM SOCIAL for the season

### **Monday Nite Food Trucks**

Beginning Monday, April 24th, on a bi-weekly basis, the Social/Activity committees will be welcoming local Food Trucks into the community for residents to enjoy. Specific times will be announced the week before the event. It is anticipated that this will run through the summer and into early fall. A full schedule will be published as soon as the information is available. First up on Monday, April 24th will be:

"Two Grandma's Soul Food" truck. Included in their menu are: Fried Chicken, Chicken Wings, Chicken Fingers, Smothered Chicken, Jerk Chicken, Fried Pork Chops, Smothered Pork Chops, Oxtails, Fried Shrimp, Fried Catfish Nuggets, Veggie Platter. Sides include Homemade Macaroni and Cheese, Collard Greens, Potato Salad and Green Beans.

### The Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will meet at the clubhouse on Tuesday, April 25th at 11:30am for a brief meeting before going to Saigon Cafe for lunch. Please call Melody Merola @201-320-5167 for reservations or questions. If you find that you are unable to attend please call to cancel.



### **Law Enforcement Coffee Social**

A group for active or retired members of Law Enforcement will meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month, in the clubhouse at 9am. The social is open to all police, game wardens and correctional officers. Please bring your own coffee!

**Veteran Social Group** - The FLE Veterans group meeting schedule has changed. Our meeting time has set as 09:00 on Wednesday of each week. The place for the first Wednesday meeting will be The Village Inn on Gall Blvd in the back room. The other three meetings will take place at the clubhouse at 9:00 in the wood carving room. Bill Wiseman at 845-522-0658.

### Musical Events

### An Evening of Karaoke

Hosted by John & Gail Natale

Friday, April 14, 2023

7pm - 10pm

Kitchen side of the clubhouse

Bring your own drinks &

snacks



West Wind will be rehearsing in the Clubhouse (Stage Side) on Mondays starting on April 3rd from 12:30-4:00pm. Although these are rehearsal sessions, all are invited to come out and enjoy the music.

**Friday Night Social** 



Sing, Dance, Socialize

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

Friday, April 21, 2023

FLE Clubhouse—Stage Side, please enter through stage side doors

Set up starts at 6:30pm

Music from 7—9pm

Everyone is welcome



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### Hey? What's Going On for Activities

### **Horseshoes**

The Schedule for play is: Tuesday @ 9am,



Wednesday @7pm and Friday @ 10am.



NEW day and time for Free for All Play is Thursday @1pm

### **Forest Lake Woodcarvers**

Meet Mondays and Thursdays

November to April

10am - 12pm

In the Ping Pong Room

### **Quilting**



The FLE Quilting Group meets at the clubhouse every Wednesday from 11 am – 3 pm.

We welcome quilters with all levels of experience.

Bring your sewing machine and supplies, and a project you are working on or want to start, or just stop by for a visit.

If you have any questions, please contact Pat Zimmerman, 802-793-9568.

### ~ Putt Putt Social ~

Monday Nights at 5:30pm.

Bring a dollar, draw for partners.

You cannot be partnered with your spouse.



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

### **Attention Activity Updates**

As our full season is winding down, I ask that if you are the lead for a recurring activity, please advise us with the end date for your activity so updates can be made to the calendar and newsletter. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Please send the information via email to editorflenewsletter@gmail.com

### **Line Dancing**

Tuesdays and Fridays 1 - 2pm



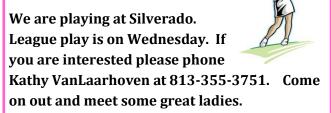
Beginners class 2 - 3pm

### Cornhole

Come play cornhole, every Thursday at 3pm on the Basketball Court



## Ladies 18 Hole FLE Golf League



### Shuffleboard

Monday and Thursday @ 9:30am - Regular Shuffling

Tuesday @ 1:00pm - Bowling Pin Shuffle

Saturday @ 10:00am - Hoss Collar (bring 50 cents to play)

If you want more information please contact Barry Cooper 705-816-4965

If you are interested in playing in some local tournaments, you can visit the Zephyrhills Shuffleboard Club's website **www.zephyrhillsshuffle.com**. There are links on their site to tournaments for amateur and pro shufflers.

Come on out and try this fun activity and meet some great people.

### **Corn Hole Tournaments**

The Activities Committee will host a Corn Hole Tournament on Saturday, June 10th at 8am. Teams will consist of two people and the entry fee is \$20 per team. Sign up sheets will be available in the screen room at the clubhouse or on the bulletin boards by the mailboxes. The last date to sign up for the June 10th tournament is May 31st. Please pay your entry fee to either Lorri Jackson or Becki Ward. If this event is well received, it will be held monthly over the summer on the second Saturday of each month. Please contact Lorri Jackson (315-705-5244) or Becki Ward (352-424-9781) for more information.

### Gentle Reminders

Sidewalks are for people to walk on. Wheeled vehicles, including bicycles, electric or otherwise, belong on the street and must obey speed limit and stop signs.

Dogs should be leashed at all times when they are outside of the home. They should not be tied out and left alone. If your dog barks when you are home, it also barks when you are not. Please do not leave your pets with access to screen rooms, etc..

Please pick up after your pets.

Cigarette butts should not be disposed of on the ground.

Bicycles, golf carts, wagons and pets ARE NOT allowed in Memorial Park.

Carrol Norquay of 5721 Viau Way, on January 24, 2023
Kathy Biron of 5638 Viau Way, on January 31, 2023
Carolyn Dilks of 6460 Presidential Circle, on March 2, 2023



From Denis Denommee, Social Committee Chairperson

Below is information on what is being planned for the summer season here at Forest Lake Estates.

### MAY

May 5th - Cinco de Mayo - Join us on the patio from 2 - 5pm for a Cinco de Mayo party. BYOB

May 6th - Join us in the clubhouse from 4 - 7pm for the Kentucky Derby. BYOB

May 29th - Memorial Day Celebration - Two local Food Trucks - Lollipop Chicken Wings and Sweetie's BBQ will be in the parking lot from 2 - 6pm. West Wind will be playing in the clubhouse from 6:30 - 9:30pm.. There will be a charge of \$5 per person to cover the cost of the band. Ticket sales information will be provided closer to the event date.

### **JULY**

July 4th - Independence Day Celebration on the Patio from 1 - 4pm. This will be a potluck event, with music provided by DJ Ray Grossman. There will be a charge of \$3 per person to cover the cost of the DJ. Ticket sales information will be provided closer to the event date.

### **AUGUST**

August 12 - Dinner/Dance - Burgers and Hot Dogs will be served, West Wind will provide the music. There will be a charge of \$10 per person to cover expenses. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

### **SEPTEMBER**

September 4th - Labor Day Celebration - with music by West Wind. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

### Comedy Magic Show with John Russell



Linda and Gary Marsh, rarely seen shopping together

114 residents attended John Russell's comedy-magic show. A good time was had by all. As luck would have it, or maybe it's magic, he has agreed to come back next year, so if you missed it, watch for the return engagement in January 2023.



Linda Kazda's head is somewhere in that box, or we thought it was

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- 2 Rick Burdick Phillip VanOrden Ronald Peck Joanne Allen Michelle Deibel
- 3 Mark Heifner
- 4 Mike Snell Randy Peterson Melanie Graves
- 5 Lorri Jackson
- 6 Bonnie Kalin
- 7 Karen Lamoureux Donald Smith Joyce Muller
- 8 Randall Davis Linda Burnham
- 9 Kurt Thiese Stacy Smith Millie Quinlan
- 10 John Hock

- 11 Allen Smith Duane Porter Dan Stamper Diane Terrian
- 12 Tom Fredrickson Rob Dougherty Liz Bilinski
- 13 Wayne Myers Denis Denommee Susan Sage Julie Glenna
- 14 Jackie Black
- 18 Sherry McKenna Dennis Labednick Patricia Stormr Richard Bautel Suzanne Flynn Ed Bouchard Stephen Stewart Hal McKoon Christine Strong Judy Kloser
- 19 Kathleen Wirsing Allen Moen Sharon Rossell

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- 21 Phylis Mariniak Carol Thornton
- 22 Richard Parker Buddy Allen Jeffrey Watts Larry Shapiro
- 24 D'Anne Caridas Judy Banack Cheryl Gould
- 25 Richard Mitchell Susan Piepenburg
- 26 Craig Carter Ian Kirkland
- 27 Marvin Schommer
- 28 David Woods Barbara Knight
- 29 Lee Bucci Noel Meyers Paul Westlotorn
- 30 Thomas Campbell David Pearson Lori Barengo Cheryl Pearson

### Happy April Anniversaries

- 1 Martin & Kathy VanLaarhoven
- 3 Tim & Renee Krenz
- 4 Richard & Florence Johnson
- 5 Kevin & Helena Riske
- 7 Harold & Carolyn Keithley
- 8 Richard & Connie Webb Karen Brown & Larry

Dobzrenski

10 Mark & Sharon Swinson

- 12 Michael & Cathy Hoffman
- 15 Timothy & Ginni Morgan Nick & Donna Polinski
- 16 Steve & Elizabeth "Ann" Mink
- 17 John & Elke Bean Ken & Carol French
- 18 Frank & Barbara Marino
- 19 Rick & Sharon Miller Hal & Consuelo McKoon
- 20 Pete & Rita Deschenes

- 21 Larry & Lori Gillis
- 26 David & Nancy Marchefka Randy & Teri Peterson
- 27 Lance & Donna Davis Gordon & Melanie Graves
- 28 Robert & Ruth Ann McKean David & Jo Hansen

### Welcome New Residents

Suzanne Bartholomae 6049 Spring Lake Circle Russell & Debra Canestrare 5909 Utopia

Kathryn Flynn 6460 Presidential Circle

Karen & Ronald Bilodeau 5942 Jessup Drive

Philip & Ellen Coyle 5909 Jessup Drive
William & Joyce Schoenthaler 6454 Presidential Circle
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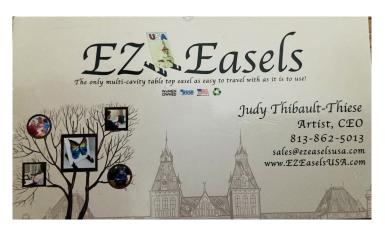
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3:00pm					Cornhole (BB court)		
3:30pm				Party Hardy Putt Putt			
4:00pm			Social Shuffleboard		Social Shuffleboard		
4:45pm			Bingo Sales				
5:30pm		Putt Putt Social					
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7:00pm				Watercolor Class			
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