

FLE HOA Happenings

“YOUR VOICE IN THE PARK”

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Forest Lake Estates, Zephyrhills, Florida

August 2020

Summer Fun

Ladies of the Park Enjoying Our Pool



From left to right: Ruth Kuhn, Julie Smith, Carmella Murphy, Jackie Black, Mary Langille, Cookie Webber and Dee Karakhanian.....photo courtesy of Howie Karakhanian

Fourth of July Fun on the Pool Deck



Photos courtesy of Dee Karakhanian

Message from the Desk of Carolyn Keithley

Forest Lake Estates Homeowners' Association (FLE HOA) President

Another month has come and gone and we continue to deal with the Covid-19 guidelines and regulations. Some of our residents are meeting in the clubhouse in the afternoon to enjoy dominoes and our pool is in use every day per the guidelines. Everyone has been very understanding of the fact that our pools (2) are for use by "residents", not guests who visit us. The pool at the RV park is also not for "guests". We cannot go to the RV pool and take guests that are visiting us over there to swim. Yes there are children in that pool, but those children are with families who are staying in the RV park. The RV park is a family park and the transients who stay for a brief time there, may be families with children.



Our library has also been very busy. Our "librarian" is having a difficult time trying to keep up with books that are being dropped off. The library has limited space and small shelves. It cannot handle large books such as cookbooks, travel books, atlases, dictionaries etc.. We need up to date books by fiction or non-fiction authors. Please help us out by not making this the drop off spot for books you want to get rid of. Thrift stores such as Gulfside Hospice will take those books and be happy to have them.

The HOA Board continues to meet bi-weekly with the management team from ELS. Remember that we are here to help you, our residents, with issues or concerns. You contact one of us with your concern, or fill out a resident concern form that can be found on the porch outside the clubhouse main entrance and we will move forward to attempt a resolution. We are trying desperately to keep the lines of communication open between the HOA, ELS and our residents.

One of the current concerns is the fact that it seems to be taking so long for pending sales of homes to be finalized and for potential buyers to be approved. I met with the manager and the current timeline for park approval of applications is approximately 30-90 days. Covid has slowed the process and if an application must be sent up the chain of command due to whatever reason, that will lengthen the process time. Please be understanding that this is not an intentional delay. Everyone would like for the process to be as short as possible.

As summer continues, please stay safe and healthy and continue to comply with the CDC guidelines. Remember social distancing and mask wearing are the two most important things to do. These two things will help to keep ALL of us safe and healthy.

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From the Social Director—Julie Glenna

Hi everyone, my husband and I are up north visiting family and friends. Hope this finds all of you having a pleasant and healthy summer. It was a safe and uneventful drive up and all seems to be going well here in Wisconsin. Not too many cases in this state. Hopefully it stays that way.

We are still looking for volunteers for the Saturday night dinners and Monday Night Sandwiches. If you are interested in volunteering please contact me via the email listed in the new phone directory under the current board members. We look forward to seeing you all again in the fall.

We realize that right now things are on hold due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and will keep you posted on any updates that we get from ELS. As stated previously this year we are going to two Saturday night dinners per month due to lack of volunteers for our dinners. We will increase the amount if we can get the volunteers to assist with the dinners.

Have a great summer and look forward to seeing everyone in the fall.

Julie Glenna
Social Director

More Summer Fun



Honoring Art Braun, a Veteran, a Neighbor and a Friend

On July 8, 2020, Art Braun, a resident of Forest Lake Estates was invited to dinner at the home of Carolyn and Jim Jones. Little did he know what was awaiting him.

To set the stage, Art Braun was born on May 1, 1948 in Amityville, NY. On March 3, 1967, at the age of 19, he enlisted in the Marines. He was sworn in at Fort Hamilton, NY and shipped out to Training Base Parris Island, SC. After a successful boot camp, Art served in Vietnam from October 1967 through November 1969. During his military career, he was awarded the following decorations:

National Defense Service Medal
Bronze Star
Purple Heart
Air Medal
Rifle Sharpshooter
Combat Medal
Pistol Expert
Navy & Marine President Commendation
Gallantry Cross



For Vietnam Major Campaign he received the Bronze and Silver Star

Art was Honorably discharged from the Marines at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune in Jacksonville NC on June 17, 1971.

Now that you know a little about Art, fast forward to July 8, 2020. As a thank you to Art for his military service and for being a good friend and neighbor, Carolyn Jones submitted his name to a program titled "You Deserve This". Art was chosen as a winner and Chef Robert Henson chose to prepare a 4-course gourmet meal for him to enjoy. Chef Henson prepared the meal, Carolyn Jones provided the setting. Art and Marian Braun were invited to dinner at the Jones' home. Upon arriving, Chef Henson welcomed them and served up a gourmet meal to the Brauns and the Jones. The meal consisted of an appetizer course of seared salmon, a salad course of mixed greens, strawberries, toasted walnuts, an entrée course of pork tenderloin, mango salsa, marscapone mashed sweet potato and glazed carrots. Not to be forgotten was the dessert course of peach pie with walnut praline and cinnamon anglaise.

The meal was a hit. It was a very enjoyable evening with much conversation between everyone. At one point during the conversation it was determined that Chef Henson and Art Braun had even lived in the same town at one point in time. Small world.

Well done Carolyn Jones for nominating Art for the special evening and Chef Robert Henson for the project to honor deserving people. We would also like to add our thanks to Art for his military service.



Photos courtesy of Marian Braun

FLE FOTO CLUB

Our FLE Foto Club continued by way of Zoom for the last few months and it was great seeing our members learning, improving their photo skills and having fun at the same time. Each week assignments were given and critiqued which helps everyone learn. In June we had a photo contest on panning photography. Panning is when you take a photo of a moving subject, in this case it had to be a vehicle with words or letters on it and making that as sharp as possible but the background with nice blur. The winners were:

1st place Dave Sawyer

2nd place Denise Cooperwhite

3rd place Toni Dye

Our club members collectively have decided to take a break from meetings, however, we continue to share photos and such on our FLE Foto Club Facebook page. Nice to still stay connected in that way at least. We plan to resume our meetings one way or another as of Friday October 2, 2020 at 7:00pm to 9:00pm. We normally use the Ping Pong room in the club house but with Covid19 we will not know how things will be and may do it again using Zoom. Should you have any questions or would like to join our club please contact our VP Roz Hill.

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Text and Photos Submitted by Denise Cooperwhite



(1) Sandbox, (2) Man Overboard (3) I Understand (4) Reading Between The Lines (5) Long Underwear (6) Crossroads (7) Dometown (8) Tricycle (9) Split Level (10) 3 Degrees Below Zero (11) Neon Lights (12) Under Eye Circles (13) High Chair (14) Paradise (15) Touchdown (16) Five Feet Underground (17) Mind Over Matter (18) He's Beside Himself (19) Backwards Glance (20) Life After Death (21) Overseas (22) Space Program (23) See Through Blouse (24) Just Between You and Me

Robert Zeller formerly of 6358 Forest Lake Drive on June 28, 2020

Barbara Johnson, 6253 Utopia Drive on July 1, 2020

Rick Page, 6240 Presidential Circle on July 2, 2020

In Memoriam

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



COMING SOON



We are going to try something new, but we need your participation for it to work.

Beginning with the September edition of "The Happenings", we will add a column called

"ASK THE HOA"

We are hearing that a lot of you have questions that you would like to have answered. If you submit your question to the email for the newsletter by the 15th of the month, we will publish the question(s) and the answer(s) in the next edition. If we receive your question after the 15th, or if we need to do research, we will publish the information ASAP.

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A Message to All of Our Canadian Friends and Neighbors

With the uncertainty in the world related to COVID 19, the US election cycle, and social unrest, we wanted to assure all of you that the professionals at Mobile Home Spot are ready to serve you, as always.

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Happy August Birthdays



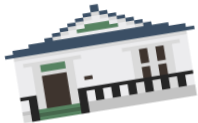
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Susan Draves | 21 James Kozma | 31 Cheryl Gorman
Kathy Byron |
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Nancy McGinnis
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Happy August Anniversaries



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| 1 Dan & Joy Bailey | 14 John & Ann Taylor
Richard Burdick & Nancy Pumfrey | 22 Fred & Jean Nuzzo
Jeff & Ronda Jividen |
| 3 Jerry & Linda Siegrist
Willis & Nora Rose | 15 Stan & Pat Anderson | 23 Bob & Rae Jaruszewski
Karl & Carmen Dreger
Leonard & Eileen Sesko
George & Adrienne Durkee |
| 6 Lou & Dominique Budgell | 16 Oral & Catherine Roberts
Bob & Lori Barengo | 24 Stan & Judy Banack |
| 7 Gerry & Hannah Brushett | 17 Don & Betty Parady | 25 Arturo Sylvester & Rose Hicks
Gerald & Eileen Strickland |
| 8 Ken & Linda Barrett | 18 Dave & Roz Hill
Hardy & Vera Stuckless | 29 Raymond & Karen Froude |
| 9 Art & Marian Braun | 20 Steve & Mary Schiuteboer | 31 Denny & Lin DiOrio |
| 10 Dan & Judie Pope | 21 Charles & Judy Kennedy | |
| 11 Bud & Carol Kohanski | | |
| 13 Ken & Neva Johgsma | | |



Welcome New Residents



Janice Collins, Kevin & Helena Riske 6026 Presidential Circle
(Full Time Tenant—Carl “Gene” Richardson)

Claude & Darlene Pertoski 6215 Utopia Drive

Harold & Carolyn Keithley 6020 Presidential Circle
(Full Time Tenants—Christopher & Dawanna Keithley)

A Few Fun Things to Ponder

National Days for the Month for August.....Plan your days accordingly.....

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| <p>August 1 - National Girlfriends Day</p> <p>August 2 - National Friendship Day</p> <p>August 3 - National Watermelon Day</p> <p>August 4 - National Coast Guard Day</p> <p>August 5 - National Work Like A Dog Day</p> <p>August 6 - National Rootbeer Float Day</p> <p>August 7 - Purple Heart Day</p> <p>August 8 - National Garage Sale Day</p> <p>August 9 - National Book Lover's Day</p> <p>August 10 - National Lazy Day</p> <p>August 11 - National Sons and Daughters Day</p> <p>August 12 - National Middle Child Day</p> <p>August 13 - National Filet Mignon Day</p> <p>August 14 - National Creamsicle Day</p> <p>August 15 - National Relaxation Day</p> <p>August 16 - National Airborne Day</p> | <p>August 17 - National Non-Profit Day</p> <p>August 18 - National Fajita Day</p> <p>August 19 - National Soft Ice Cream Day</p> <p>August 20 - National Radio Day</p> <p>August 21 - National Senior Citizen Day</p> <p>August 22 - National Be an Angel Day</p> <p>August 23 - National Sponge Cake Day</p> <p>August 24 - National Waffle Day</p> <p>August 25 - National Kiss & Make Up Day</p> <p>August 26 - National Dog Day</p> <p>August 27 - National Just Because Day</p> <p>August 28 - National Red Wine Day</p> <p>August 29 - National Chop Suey Day</p> <p>August 30 - National Grief Awareness Day</p> <p>August 31—National Matchmaker Day</p> |
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Stay Cool



From the Editor— Thanks for your newsworthy submissions. Please keep them coming. Articles, photos, questions, comments to be placed in the September newsletter are due to the editor by end of day August 20th. Send all items to

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Can You Decipher the Code

INTERPRET THE FOLLOWING:

1 SAND	2 MAN BOARD	3 STAND I	4 R E A D I N G
5 WEAR LONG	6 R ROADS A D S	7 ↓ T O W N	8 CYCLE CYCLE CYCLE
9 LE VEL	10 o M.D. P.H.D. B.S.	11 KNEE LIGHTS	12 III I OO
13 CHAIR	14 DICE DICE	15 ↑ C O U T ↓	16 GROUND FEET FEET FEET FEET FEET
17 MIND MATTER	18 HE'S/HIMSELF	19 ECNALG	20 DEATH/LIFE
21 G.I. C C C C C C	22 — PROGRAM	23 EMERGENCY	24 YOU J U S T M E

Answers can be found on page 5