

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

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## Message from the Desk of Jim Dill

Forest Lake Estates Homeowners' Association (FLE HOA) President

It is hard to believe that within the next 6-8 weeks many of our northern family and friends will be heading home for the summer. Where has the time gone? It seems just like yesterday when they all got here. It has been a wonderful winter here in Forest Lake Estates and we have had a very successful year for your Home Owner's Association (HOA). We held our annual HOA meeting on Feb 8<sup>th</sup>.



At the annual HOA Meeting we reviewed and approved several key items:

- We presented the 2018 budget for general operations and social activities. We have a budget of almost \$80,000 this coming year. After discussion of the budget, the general membership unanimously approved the budget. This budget gives the HOA a lot of flexibility this coming year.
- Per our bylaws, Jerry Wilson, Ralph Bechtold, and Mark Grassbaugh conducted a detailed audit of the HOA 2017 books. The audit team reviewed receipts, disbursements, and bank accounts for the Legal Fund, the General Fund, and the Social Fund. Their review showed that all the documents reflected an accurate account of all FLE HOA accounts for 2017. The general membership voted unanimously to approve the audit.
- We all received our rent increase letters from ELS at the end of January. Effective May 1, 2018, former shareholders rent will increase by 4% and former non shareholders rent will increase by 5%. Also, our 2018 county taxes will increase to \$51.26 for all residents. Director Rob Faulkner presented the Board recommendation to the general membership: that we accept the increase as proposed by ELS and not try to negotiate this increase this year. After we answered several questions, a majority of the general membership agreed to the motion. We will prepare letter to ELS asking them to provide the comparison data they used to justify the increase and letting them know we will accept the rent increase. Also, we will advise ELS that we are interested in discussing a multiple year rent agreement in 2019.

I want to personally thank Toni Beaton and Ralph Bechtold for their support to the HOA Board this past year. They have some big shoes to fill but we do have an outstanding board for 2018. Also, Eileen Lane turned in her resignation due to personal issues. Eileen did an outstanding job bringing together all our activities and ensured we had a better summer program last year. Thanks to all for your great support.

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## Message from Steven Bagiardi

Forest Lake Estates General Manager

Wow. As we wrapped up 2017 and started 2018, I looked in the mirror and said, "where in the world did the time go?" Equity LifeStyle Properties (ELS) and I have run this community for almost 2 years! I have grown to love this community more than you all will ever know. I tell you all the time how you guys are an extension of my family and how Forest Lake Estates is my second home. I spend more time here than my actual home. I am so excited that last month we were able to host our first ever Vow Renewal Ceremony. We had 35 couples participate. These 35 couples had a combined total years married of 1,515 years! That's amazing! The event was incredible and I thank everyone who participated and who helped make the event happen.



Properties

The year 2017 was a marvelous year and together, ELS, myself, and your HOA Board of Directors have done so much for this community. We are so proud and you all should be as well. I drive by the Memorial Park and walk through all of our gorgeous amenities and I smile...I am truly grateful.

Equity

As we near upon the end of season, I am sad that our seasonal friends will be departing. With that said, I am so excited for the rest of 2018 and to enjoy my year round residents who battle out the heat with me all summer long!

We have a few projects planned here at the park which will really be impressive. We will be adding an outdoor fitness area on the south side of the tennis courts and should be gaining some serious ground with the new office out front. Also, in my personal life, many of you know that I will be getting married on March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018. We are so excited!

#### Some minor housekeeping items:

Selling homes privately or even through a third party agent (real estate agent) – Be sure to have the person interested in buying your a home ahome come to the office and get an application for residency so that we can run a full background and credit check on them. We, along with your neighbors, want to know who is living here and be able to approve them BEFORE they purchase nd move into the community.

**Pet restroom areas** – Please make sure that you are only letting your pet use the restroom on your site and in the designated dog park. We understand that accidents happen, so please in this case...CLEAN UP AFTER IT and do your best to not let it happen again.

**Exterior Modifications-** Everyone should know by now that you must get an exterior modification form for anything that you want to do to the exterior of your home. This is not only for paint. Some examples are: adding concrete to your driveway, changing the paint color of your house or awnings or trim (remember to bring in a color swab of the paint choices you have in mind and I WILL make final choice and approve!), or even planting a bush or tree anywhere other than your existing flowerbed.

**New parking area** – Everyone should know that cars are not allowed to be parked in the street completely overnight, or with tires on the grass or sidewalks. With lots of parking issues lately, a resident came up to the office with a great idea that may help. He stated that there was not really enough area to park additional or guest cars, and even when there is room, the only place is way up front by the shuffleboard and putt putt areas. That is a long way for people towards the back of the park to caravan people to and from their cars. We are going to designate a parking area in the very back North East side of the community on Paquette Way along the Waste Water Treatment Plant fence. We will have signs designating this parking area and hope that you all will find this helpful.

For those of you traveling north, please travel safe, be healthy and enjoy life. I cannot wait to see you all next season!

### **FLEing Life**

by Milton F. Whitmore

It's February and we are in the middle of serious Snowbird Season here in FLE. Of course our year-round residents get to sample the many aspects of FLE life for twelve months and some of them may shake quizzical heads at those of us who interlope into their life during the winter months. Some may even pine and pray for the calendar's pages to flip with greater speed and sometimes the pages accede to their wish.

We are blessed with so many positives during our time here and many of these involve a variety of antics, both planned and spontaneous.

On Wednesdays putt-putt golfers begin to gather at our most excellent facility between the tennis courts, shuffle courts and post office. The stated time is 3:30, but with all things FLE folks come down an hour early. This might be in response to, as senior citizens, our penchant to take part in any "early-bird" special, so as not to miss out on any deals as is required by our



membership in Senior Citizenry. Nevertheless, golfers do come down and putt-putt their way through the course after the mandatory visit to Vince at his office table to check in and pay the \$1 each, which is deposited into the skins game pool involving holes-in-one. If a couple is the only team to ace a particular hole, they pull in a hefty bonus for their round which will pay for a meal far above one at the 2 Minute, or even Golden Corral or Five Guys.

Putt-putt, which used to be called "miniature golf, but the name was changed, I surmise, due to its suggestion that only golfers of shorter stature could play, is a team event usually, but not restricted to, husbands and wives. Of course this pairing of duos can cause some rifts and disagreements between hubbies and their partners with, "How could you miss that putt?" If spoken by the hubby the ones with a brain in their head insert a quick "honey", "How could you miss that putt...honey?" in order to soften the blow that they're about to receive. Sometimes it works and sometimes...well!!!!

Vince, with his buddy Jim B., run a tight ship. It is best that golfers become familiar with the rules and regulations beforehand so as not to run afoul of them, whether intentional or not. Vince and Jim are quite kind and usually react with rolled eyes and a smile to some of the infractions.



The peace and quiet of afternoons in the pool area, and sometimes beyond, is often interrupted by loud shouts and raucous laughter coming from those who play pool volleyball. There are no rules, score isn't kept and fun is the key ingredient for participation. One has to have a thick skin and a varied sense of humor. The guys, no doubt trying to relive their more athletic youth...real or imagined...pounce on any opportunity and liven the play with some most telling commentary. The ladies, gentle as ever, at least most are, do a great job listening,

making adaptable and apt comments, and ever so gently except for a few...where are you Pam and Sherry and Joan, Dana Rose, Sonja and others?...hits to the ball or deftly get it over the net and at times embarrass the guys. Their response at these times resembles something like, "Who, little ol' me?"

There are also a few married couple pairings in pool volleyball which results in some interesting scenarios usually ending with John, Kim, Don, and I saying, "Yes honey!" There's that "honey" word again; can you see how it comes in handy during perilous times?

Winter driving here at FLE has perils as well and, of course, I'm not talking about ice and snow. For you newcomers to a 55+ community pay attention to what follows. Driving, whether it be a car, truck, golf cart, bike or trike, can be an adventure. Always keep in mind that turn signals, whether they are on or off, mean nothing at all. Drivers either don't use them, forget to use them, use them improperly, or haven't checked to see if the turn signal fluid has run too low for

them to operate. This happens more often than one might suspect. I'll repeat and type more slowly for those can't speed read, "Always keep in mind that turn signals, whether they are on or off mean nothing at all."

The area that offers the most danger involving driving any mode of transportation and walking is the community's post office. BEWARE is the watchword and defensive driving...actually an uppermost thought wherever driving in Florida... must be at the forefront. You never know what the operator of a vehicle is going to do before, during, or after they get mail. Just because someone is sitting in their golf cart reading mail doesn't mean that they won't back up or pull out into traffic.

Also take care when approaching seniors who are chatting on the sidewalk or in the street. Two or three people are generally no problem and they'll wave in a friendly manner. However when you add more people stopping to chat and especially if any vehicles are involved slow down and keep a wide berth. A few people, a car and a golf cart must be especially watched. When driving about the streets of FLE when you come upon five or six seniors, a car, a golf cart and a bike or trike all gathered at a corner, my suggestion is to immediately turn around and evacuate the premises. No matter how slowly and carefully you pass by, some in the group will stare in a most glowering and fierce manner as if to say, "How dare you intrude in our meeting!" The resulting eye contact has been known to melt windshields.

Dinner Dances!! A Saturday evening staple here at FLE, the dinner dances bring together people, food and music in a comfortable setting. Our clubhouse is special and hosts events of which the dinner dances are one of the highlights. The meals, cooked by a hard working group of volunteers are noted for their variety and taste. For those of you who have never worked putting on a dinner dance meal, I'd urge you to do so. If you are not interested in helping out, I'd also suggest that you don't complain and



don't...as in DON'T step into the kitchen during prep or serving time in order to offer suggestions. The folks are busy and don't have time for such things. Last year the pool volleyballers...known as PVBers...put on a Cornish game hen dinner under the expert guidance of Don and Sonja. During the serving time some one came into the kitchen in order to tell us what we were doing wrong. Jimmy promptly informed the lad that he needed to leave now and his leaving was not a negotiable item. He left and we continued on with our job, which resulted in 240 dinners being served piping hot in 12 minutes.



Sometimes the dancing that is exhibited can require the on-site services of medical personnel. This is especially true during and after the playing of any Chubby Checker "twist" tune or a polka. Body parts, in various stages of wear, are sometimes strewn about the dance floor.

Other activities include cards...they take it seriously boys and girls so take care with unnecessary chatting. Rules are to be followed and the clubhouse

rules are the rules that those who partake are ruled by, by the rulers. In the case of dominoes, of which there are more variations than I ever believed possible, the clubhouse rules, whatever they be were applied with conviction and flamboyance, by the, apparently, rules appliers, at a social gathering of dominoes players in a home. A good rule of thumb to follow when playing games is that "the rules of the house rule." If you are confused with this rendition, it shows that you are normal.

These are but a small portion of what goes on here at FLE during the winter months. As time moves along those who spend their year here will welcome when we Snowbirds flee FLE life in April and May.

## Message from the desk of the Social Director—Carolyn Keithley

What a wonderful month we've had! Dinners have been a huge success and oh so delicious. The Valentine's Dinner was a sell out. For our first Super Bowl Party we had a small number of participants, but was great fun. Hopefully this will be the start of yearly event and it will continue to grow each year.

I have a wonderful group of residents who are working with me. Ticket Sales is being headed by Julie Glenna and 15 hard working individuals. I understand that this is a new process, but it is coming together beautifully and thank each of them for their assistance. Sandy Claiborne is our kitchen manager and is doing a knockout job. Carmella Murphy continues to do our tickets for Saturday nights and Steve Yesta is making those amazing posters. Thank-you to everyone who is assisting with the Social activities within our park



We are looking for volunteers to assist in the Ticket Sales for our Saturday night dinners and special events. Shifts are 10:00AM-12:00 on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please contact Julie Glenna at 788-9065 if you are interested.

All Saturday night dinners are only sold two weeks in advance of current date. Please keep that in mind when wanting to purchase tickets.

Thank you for considering to assist our community and its activities.

Dinners for March are:

3rdSalisbury SteakDinky10thChicken Cordon BleuGood Stuff17thCorned Beef/CabbageFlashback24thHam SteakThe Dukes31stRibsCasino

## Lending for Little Ones

They are the best of us! They are our grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We are so blessed when these wonder little ones come visit us.

**Lending for Little Ones.** We are still here. People lending items to each other when little ones arrive. We currently have people signed up with a variety of items available to lend to people who have little ones visiting. We have such things as pack & play porta beds, strollers, high chairs, car seats, water flotation items for babies, water wings, bicycles and more.

With this program, park residents lend their own items to each other when little ones arrive for a visit. Even though we have a variety of items, we still need more volunteers willing to lend items to others. especially during the busy prime visiting time. If you are willing to lend items for our little ones or, if you have a little one arriving and need to borrow something, contact me and we'll add you to our list and/or try to accommodate your needs.

We will have the information about what is available posted on the bulletin board at the clubhouse.

I can be reached at 248-459-7187 or bitel1976@gmail.com.

Thank You,

Cyndi Bitel



# Wedding Von Renewal Ceremony—February 14, 2018 Wedding Von Script

We gather here today at Forest Lake Estates, your beautiful home, in the presence of Friends and family to recognize and renew the marriage vows that you all took several years ago. Many people believe that entering into marriage is the final step in a romantic relationship. A couple meets, get to know one another and fall in love, decide they want to spend their lives together, and then take the final step – marriage. But marriage is hardly the final step in a relationship, rather it is the beginning of a grand adventure. Between the 35 couples here today, you all have been married a total of 1515 years. What a journey and something to admire.

Through the triumphs and trials of life, you have found the strength in your love and commitment to each other to endure and to enjoy all that has come your way.

Today, you reaffirm your pledge to each other as partners in marriage.

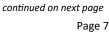
May you continue to strive to be receptive to each others needs, to be open and understanding with each other, to share your thoughts, your feelings, and your experiences with one another. Today, you renew your promise to try and always bring out qualities of forgiveness, compassion, and integrity in yourselves and in each other. May you continue to cherish each other's uniqueness. Continue to share in life's joys and remain steadfast and relish in the comfort of each other through life's sorrows.

I'd like to share a reading from the Corinthians:

Love endures and is kind. Love is not envious or jealous. Love wants not for itself. Love is not puffed up, nor does it behave wrongly. Love seeks not for its own. Love is not easily provoked. Love is not rude. Love thinks No evil. Love does not rejoice in wrong but dwells in the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, endures all things, and love never fails.









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Will you continue to love, honor and cherish each other in sickness and in health, for richer or poorer, for better or worse, and forsaking all others, be faithful to one another for as long as you both shall live?

Now that you have declared your intentions, I invite you to share these vows with one another. Now all together, please repeat after me.

"You are my heart, my best friend, my life. Today I renew my commitment to you. I promise to love and cherish you, respect you and grow with you for all the days of our lives. This is my solemn vow."

At this time, if anyone has any personalized vows that they would like to read to one another, we ask that you take the next minute or two in order to do so.

### **Vow Renewal Testimonials**

It was wonderful morning for Renewing our Wedding Vows! Very appropriate to do so on Valentines Day, a day when love is on our minds. 35 couples gathered at the Memorial Park. Steve and Jim moderated and a Minister handled the actual Vow Renewal Ceremony. We were all gathered with the same thing on our minds, our marriages and our commitment to our spouse.

It's special to be able to renew our vows with the other couples doing so with us. It was so nice to see people we knew and met people for the first time, all so happy and ready to go through the lovely renewal of our vows. Having all of us together renewing our vows strengthened our bond as a group. We all become connected as we say our vows together and share our commitment to our marriages.

Vic and I have renewed our vows before. It didn't change the importance of doing so once again. Its new and special every time, since our marriage and our relationship changes as time goes on. It keeps

Kevin and I were high school sweethearts. We married when I was 17 and he was 18 on

When we found out about the wedding vow renewal, we knew right away that we wanted to

wish they could have been here. It was very emotional as we said our vows (with tears running down my face). We are having a reception with a brunch and champagne (our first toast) and

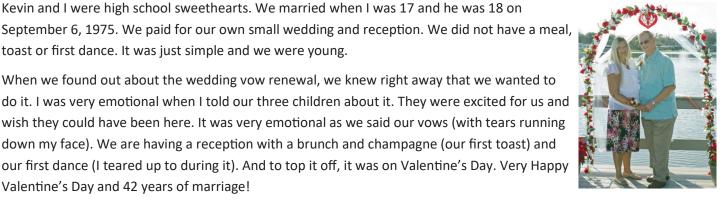
toast or first dance. It was just simple and we were young.

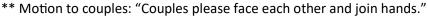
us focused on our marriage and our commitment to each other. As Vic and I looked at each other and said our vows to each other, we were in synch with each other. Without discussing it in advance, we both changed one word in our vow to each other. We both knew what was the right thing to say. Instead of saying...."in sickness and in health"....We said together..." in sickness and in sickness". We smiled at each other as we both realized we said the same thing, special to our relationship and our marriage. We know we always have to hold each other up and love each other even when sickness is so much a part of our marriage .... but it wasn't sad, it was just right. Ain't love grand!

Cynthia and Vic Bitel

We are very blessed to have made some wonderful friends here at FLE and had the pleasure of sharing this special day with them. This day meant the world to us. A huge heartfelt thank you to everyone who made this possible for us and many others. It will be a day Kevin and I will cherish and remember forever. Thank you Forest Lake family!







### **Dick and Mildred Fox**

#### From the desk of Judy Thiese

Today, I am feeling so grateful for the opportunity to write this column. Each month I have the pleasure of inviting myself into a neighbor's home and asking some sometimes very personal questions about their personal lives... who are they? What brought them to FLE? How long have they lived here? Where did they come from? How old are they and how many years married or how many children, grandchildren, etc. etc. etc. And it never fails to surprise and impress me how very interesting each one is and what stories each could tell.

Meet Mildred & Dick Fox of Spring Lake Circle! First, in July they will celebrate their 68<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!

They have no children but are very close to and very proud of their 37 nieces and nephews. Mildred & Dick came to Florida from Flint, Michigan. They first met in 1934 when Mildred was in kindergarten and Dick in second grade in Mayville, Michigan and both graduated from Mayville High ... Dick in 1945 qnd Mildred in 1947. After graduation, Dick went to work for Consumers Power in Flint working in the Engineering Department until he was laid off in 1948. In 1949 he was hired into the Chevrolet Manufacturing Plant. Meanwhile, Mildred worked as a clerk, salesperson, or bookkeeper for numerous local businesses in Mayville and surrounding towns. On January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1950 Dick & Mildred shared their 1<sup>st</sup> date and after a short courtship became engaged and then married at the Lutheran Church in Mayville. Dick was drafted into the Korean Conflict on February 20, 1951 and spent 2 years at various Army locations in the USA. Upon discharge in February 1953, Dick returned to his job with General Motors while Mildred worked at Day-Fox Industry as a machine operator in Mayville. In 1954 Dick was transferred to the Chevrolet V-8 plant as a production supervisor where he worked until 1960 when he was transferred once again and assigned to Labor Relations in the Personnel Department. Dick & Mildred lived in various locations in Mayville for 14 years with Dick making the arduous & tiresome long drive daily to work in Flint. In April, 1964, they moved to Flint where they still call home today. After 20 years as Labor Relations Representative, Dick retired July 1, 1980 thus ending a lucrative thirty-one and one half years with General Motors.

Since retirement they have enjoyed traveling, playing cards, attending Detroit Tigers games, working jigsaw puzzles, walking and visiting family, friends, & neighbors both here at FLE and in Michigan. Upon retirement, Dick & Mildred had as many as fifteen friends & family members who would come south mid winter to the warmer Florida climate in Port Richey. Mildred & Dick would eventually join them, at first visiting, until in 1982 when they bought their 1<sup>st</sup> Florida home. Both enjoyed going to the baseball games and travel to and fro required traveling thru Zephyrhills.



July 22,2000

Mildred's cousins, Russell & Arlene Hopp lived at FLE and introduced them to FLE Founder, Henry Viau. In November 1989 they ordered their new home and on January 2, 1990 they took residence on Spring Lake Circle, where they remain today. Mildred also notes the most impressive thing s about FLE are the spacious lots good street light with sidewalks, and continuous maintenance and steady improvements around the park.

Today, Dick enjoys walking around the park, talking to neighbors and friends while Mildred still enjoys those card games. She plays Horsethief at the clubhouse on most Thursday evenings unless there are too few players available... to which she beckons... "you should join us! We need more players!" So next time you're out, you might stop by their home on Spring Lake Circle, or catch them out for a walk... Stop by. Stay & chat for a bit or maybe... just maybe... Mildred will get the cards out & offer up a game or 2!



July 22,1950

## Announcements

#### Wednesday Quilting

We welcome quilters of all skill levels, from beginner to expert. We meet each Wednesday at the clubhouse from 11am. to 3pm. Bring your sewing machine and some basic sewing tools, along with a snack, and join the group for a fun afternoon of quilting each week. Share tips, learn new techniques, get help to finish a project, or try one of the small projects along with the group. Bring along your current project to share with everyone.

For more information, contact Susan Torrens 783-8468 or forestlakequilting@gmail.com

### The Sunshine Ladies

The Sunshine Ladies will meet at the clubhouse on Wed. March 28th. at 11:15 before going to Silverado for lunch. Color of the day is green. Please bring the correct amount of \$15.00 (includes tax and tip) if possible. Credit cards are allowed but will take longer. For reservations (lunch choice must be ordered ahead) or questions call Nancy Shaffer @ 813-715-4172.

## Variety of Talent

#### March 4th

Music starting at 6:30 --- show at 7 p.m.

Variety of crafts will be displayed in back of room. Come early and check it out.

Call Rose Ide—783-1780 for handicap seating

#### **Donations Appreciated**



#### Art in the Park

As this goes to print, I marvel that it's already mid February when it seems we only greeted & survived Hurricane Irma yesterday! Too soon the snowbirds will be heading north and my husband and I amongst them. Our March art project this year reflects on our community and the fellowships we share. So let's toast to good friends and safe travels wherever the roads might take you and while we look forward to the warmth and love of family & friends at home, we'll be happy to greet each one as you return to FLE next fall. Our March project will be our last for this season. We will be painting "Cheers to Love". Class will continue to be held in the clubhouse, stageside, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> promptly at 10:00 am. Those interested in joining us for a morning of fun with paint may call Judy Thiese at 813-862-5013 for more information and to register for the class. Class size is limited so don't wait to call. Please

#### CHEERS TO LOVE



leave your name and a contact phone number in case there are any changes to the schedule.

Judy Thiese, Host Artist

Come and Get It! Your Final Dessert this Season Is on the Pool Patio!! SUNDAY, March 11, 2018 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Due to the Talent Show on March 4<sup>th</sup>, the Ice Cream Social will be the following week, March 11<sup>th</sup>. This is our last Ice Cream Social until we all come back in the fall. We will still be serving the ice creams from the kitchen, but you can enjoy your dessert on the pool patio listening to the Oldies by John and Gail Natale. I would like to thank all who have helped make this event so successful. You are such a great team who works so well together. I appreciate all your support. Thank you. Ginny K.

#### **FLE Foto Fans Club**

Would you like to learn how to take better photographs? Well here's your chance.

Please join us in sharing tips and techniques on photography. These meetings will be open to all levels from beginners to advanced, whether you have a simple point and shoot camera, a state of the art DSLR, or even a cell phone.

We will hold weekly meetings Friday evenings, through May 11, 2018 in the Ping Pong Room from 7 to 9pm.

Please RSVP by calling:

Denise Cooperwhite at **813 788-3684** or Vic Bitel at **248-459-8476.** 

## Announcements

### Shuffleboard Schedule 2017 - 2018

Everyone is welcome to join in. We welcome newcomers. Please arrive 15 minutes before the scheduled start time.

#### Weekly Schedule

Mon & Wed 9:30amFROLICSTues: 9:30amBOWLING PINThurs & Sat 9:30amHOSS COLLAR (50 cent entry)Fri: 9:30 amSINGLES MINGLES

#### **Recent Shuffleboard Results**

Mary and Davis Bryans placed 4<sup>th</sup> in consolation in the **8** Park League Tournament held at Palm View.

Forest Lake Estates Shuffleboard hosted **the District Amateur Tournament** on Feb. 8th and 9<sup>th</sup>. 17 shufflers from our home club participated. 5 of the 17 moved into the playoffs on the second day of competition. Final results had Bob Rose finishing 4th in the main event. In the consolation round, David Van Wagnen finished 1<sup>st</sup>, the team of Charlie Cull and Jerry Tacey finished 3rd and Mary Bryans finished 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Upcoming Events**

8 Park League tournament will be held at FLE on March 12/13, 2018. (To be eligible to enter an 8 Park League Tournament, you must have participated in a Wednesday afternoon league play).

**The Shuffle Group Pot Luck Luncheon on the Patio** will be held at on Sunday, March 4, 2018 at noon.

Information on daily games and tournaments can be found on the shuffleboard bulletin board.

Any questions, please contact:

Gary McLean at 813-395-6575 Davis Bryans at 226-270-2383 Ray Dion at 813-782-2045.



### ????? TRIVIA ?????

We had great fun at Trivia on Sunday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>. The "GNDs" (Sonja & Don Meader, Gerry Tacey, Milt Whitmore, Sherri McKenna & Ken Sharpe) came first with a score of 59 while the "Coconut Surprises" (Ada Sanders, John Bickerton, Melanie & Gordon Grave, Dawn Mai & Willy Otto) managed a 54. We had 5 tables .. 29 people in all. A few disagreements and lots of laughs. The next TRIVIA NIGHT is on Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Arrive by 6:30 for a 6:45 start. Maximum Teams of 6. Singles, couples most welcome. We can make up teams when you arrive. For information call Sylvia at 813-702-6071.

#### Propane

Drop tank at RV office before 11 am, pick up after 4 pm. If after 11 am pick up next business day Must pre pay inside office before tank will be filled



Cannot fill tanks older than 12 years unless they have been recertified and tagged

Rates are as follows: 20 LB Tank \$15.00 40 LB Tank \$30

30 LB Tank \$20 Price per Gallon \$3.00

#### **NEW RESIDENTS FOR JANUARY/FEBRUARY**

Kenny & Linda Beers Stanley & Shirley Kyle Charles & Leanna Van Matre Harry & Barbara Kehr William & Phyllis Mcfarland Edward & Marcia Conrady Heather Blaszczyk Angel & Magda Rivers 6035 Twilight Dr 6050 Forest Lake Dr 6041 Presidential Cir 5853 Naples Dr 6444 Presidential Cir 6343 Spring Lake Cir 6316 Presidential Cir 6220 Presidential Cir



Please do not park on sidewalks or grass

## Announcements

#### RECYCLING

Monitored drop-off of paper and cardboard is now 10:00 to 12:00, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday and the collection point is locked at all other times.

There are quite a few positives developing:

- We have only received paper and cardboard, no household garbage or other items.
- The volume is increasing, and we have arranged with the pick-up company to empty the bins on a timely basis, preventing overflow.

Cardboard is being flattened, no Styrofoam, plastic bags etc. Thank you all for helping make this work.

We have scheduled a **meeting for Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 in the clubhouse** to discuss ongoing objectives, schedule monitoring volunteers for March and April, and very importantly, discuss what our policy should be past mid-April when the park population decreases.

All are welcome and we always can use more volunteers for monitoring.

**Pasco County Solid Waste Facility** is a valuable resource to take plastics, glass, metal (and cardboard, paper) to a one source free collection point (no need to separate).

**Directions:** turn left out of the park, go 6.9 miles on County Route 54 (Eiland Blvd) and turn right on Handcart Road. The transfer station is approximately 3.9 miles down this road, on the right (9626 Handcart Road). They also will accept TVs (\$5 for small, \$10 for large), appliances, metal and some furniture are free. For a full listing of services call 352-521-0500 or online at <a href="http://www.pascocountyfl.net/index.aspx?">http://www.pascocountyfl.net/index.aspx?</a> NID=187. Consider setting up a recycling group with your friends, neighbors and each take a turn every other week or so.

#### SUNDAY MARCH 18TH SUNDAY MARCH 25TH 1:00PM 1:00PM SUNDAY MARCH 4TH 1:00PM SUNDAY MARCH 11TH 1:00PM NDITIONA PLEASE JOIN US FOR A Karaoke SING-A-LONG "EVERYBODY SINGS" **Forest Lake Estates** FLE Community Hall Stage Side Friday, March 16th, 2017 Homeowners' Association 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Seating at 6:30pm 6360 Spring Lake Circle All FLE Residents are welcome Zephyrhills, Florida, 33540 Bring your own refreshments and snacks

## Join us for an afternoon movie—just bring your own snacks!!!



## Party Hardy Putt Putt League Results through February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018



1	John & Vea Scollan	1287	41 Howard Ashford & Judy Fleschner	869
2	Pam Eilts & Dana Parker	1165	42 Greg Dill & Jennine Switala	859
3	Jim Dill & Ginny Kreuer	1152	43 Gerry & Judy Chassie	841
4	Frank & Margaret Honaker	1073	44 Joe & Alice Schroeder	839
5	Dwight & Debbie McMahon	1032	45 Don & Maxine Stevens	830
6	Dan & Sue Hudson	1031	46 Paul & Gloria Norman	829
7	Norm & Marj Barber	1009	47 Dinky Cameron & Donna Wall	827
8	Floyd & Sue Piepenburg	1001	48 Dave & Marilyn Long	825
9	Don Marynuk & Adie O'Kane	987	49 Dick & Doreen MacMahan	817
-	Bob & Marge Rose	985	50 Ed & Rita Brooks	815
	Harold & Carolyn Keithley	980	51 Jerry & Lil Tacey	814
	Willy Otto & Dawn Mai	959	52 George & Debbie Tetreault	809
	Ed & Claire Pelc	959	53 Kim & Janice Swanson	804
14	Bill & Georgiann Koeder	956	53 Ron & JoAnn Miller	804
	Jim & Toni Beaton	953	55 Dan & Bonnie Valline	802
16	Michael & Kera Reid	949	55 Dave & Claire Covey	802
17	Ted & Sue Melonas	947	57 Pierrette DesJardins & Carmen Serre	e798
18	Larry & Barb Bates	941	58 Nick & Donna Polinski	797
18	Vince & Christine Boido	941	59 Danny & Cheryl Gould	793
20	Dave & Pam Allerding	935	60 Ken & Lois Ricker	789
20	Art & Deanna Bigras	935	61 Garry & Linda Chickery	786
22	Dan Davis & Barb Knight	933	62 Dick & Billie Hudson	781
23	Ron & Judy Keener	930	63 Gordon & Melanie Graves	770
24	Neil & Nancy Wright	925	64 Allan & Beverly Bryce	764
25	Rick & Paula Mitchell	915	65 Mike & Betty Snell	759
26	Mark & Christine Heifner	900	66 Pat & Dianne Langan	755
27	Doug & Val Case	898	67 Rich & Karen Gordon	754
28	Rick & Liz Finan	893	68 Russ & Joan Kubara	752
29	Randy & Sandy Cook	886	69 John & Linda Bickerton	747
30	Alan & Sandy Thiese	883	69 Gen MacLeod & Valerie LeBlanc	747
31	Arnold & Hedy Black	881	71 Walt & Linda Crooks	746
32	Buddy & Joanne Allen	880	72 Cheri Rhinehart & Ann Smith	741
32	Bill & Loula Banks	880	73 Chris Hutchens & Sylvia Quatrale	739
34	Bob Kuss & Sherry McKenna	879	74 Don Simpson & Bonnie Dean	733
35	Walt & Sue Steiert	878	75 Steve Spring & Donna Truby	729
36	Gilbert DePaepe & Elaine Dionne	877	76 Yvan & Carmel Rheault	725
37	Marv & Donna Schommer	874	77 Brad & Brenda Dore	721
38	Kurt & Judy Thiese	871	78 Rudy & Carol Caiazza	720
38	David & Nancy Marchefka	871	79 Marian Braun & Janice Taylor	718
40	John & Carmella Murphy	870	80 Gerry & Kelly LaBelle	715

81 Al & Marjorie McLean	714
82 Gerry & Carol Perham	713
83 Mark Grassbaugh & Trudy Ansel	711
84 Heinz & Sylvia Verdenhalven	710
85 Bob Schaff & Jan Erikson	708
85 Denny & Lin DiOrio	708
87 David & Ruth Wagner	707
88 Garry & Ruth Ann Patterson	702
89 Rick Burdick & Chris Herzfeld	701
90 Rick & Anne Schlager	689
91 Rick & Sharon Miller	676
92 Ken & Neva Jongsma	675
93 Julie Smith & Jeanette Gross	670
94 Roger & Wendy Coache	657
95 Davis & Mary Bryans	647
96 Trevor & Bev Onken	632
97 Don & Terri Hudson	631
98 Mark Matthews & Pat Zimmerman	624
99 Bob Branquet & Carol Ann Belanger	614
100 Liz & Joan Bilinski	613
101 Ron & Pat Matthews	612
102 Tim & Linda Gokey	606
103 Sandy Claiborne & Eileen Lane	604
104 Phyllis Schlager & Gayle Hays	595
105 Wayne & Marlene Iverson	586
106 John & Linda Koelndorfer	582
107 George & Eileen McLeod	573
108 Angelo Alfieri & Nancy Matthews	572
109 Morris & Lora Blake	526
110 Bill & Pat Irwin	520
111 Jerry Wilson & Emily Haynes	517
111 Don & Sonja Meader	517
113 David & Joyce Broadbridge	485
114 Kurt & Sue Larson	456
115 Kurt & Nancy Deaner	447
116 Rob & Holly Faulkner	441
117 David Silverman & Patricia Bailey	438
, 118 Vern & Ann Parsons	382
119 Jeff & Laura Tinsman	355

## **Can-Am 2018 Regional Team Competition Official Results**

1. Wisconsin	10. Michigan
2. Michigan	12. New York & North Carolina
3. Iowa, Illinois, & Kentucky	13. Ontario
4. Connecticut, Maine, & Vermont	14. Massachusetts
5. Michigan	15. Ontario
6. Indiana & Ohio	16. New York
7. Alberta, Manitoba, SK, &	17. Maryland & Pennsylvania
Sudbury	18. Massachusetts
8. Ontario	19. Nova Scotia
9. Ontario	



Winning Team—Wisconsin

## Veteran's Plaque Order Form

Below is order form and picture of Veterans' Plaque. Veterans who have lived or are currently living in Forest Lake Estates can order the plaque. Call Jim Dill at 719-339-5261 with questions.



Name:		Date:	
Address:		Phone #:	
Email:		-	
Cost:	Collected:		
The Plac	ue is only 4" x 8" and only 4 lines per plaque (	Max 25 letters	and spaces per line)

### Submit Completed Form and \$100.00 to Jim Dill at 5903 Jessup Dr Make Check Payable to FLE HOA

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We still need some volunteers to help us close out the March Dinner Dances. We all have a great evening and hope we can get additional volunteers to help out. Call Carolyn Keithley if you can help us out. Thanks to all who have volunteered their time and effort for the past several months. We could not have done everything we did without their support. We have one last big event on March 18<sup>th</sup>...our annual HOA Patio Party. Be on the lookout for additional information on details of the party. As you all start your journey home, please drive carefully as we need you back in the fall. Hope you all have a Happy Easter on April Fools Day!

Thanks Jim Dill. FLE HOA President

#### **Senior Exercise Class Party**

On Friday, February 16th, many Senior Exercise Class participants enjoyed a party in our FLE Clubhouse. We wanted to celebrate past and present members and leaders of this senior exercise group. We thank those who provided the beautiful Valentine's Day decorations already in the room, as they added to our focus on "heart health", and even inspired the idea for many to wear red or pink for the occasion and our group photo.

As a group we continue to share our joy and strength

every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 to 9:35 in the clubhouse. The classes begin with stretching exercises while seated for 15 minutes, followed by



20 minutes of activity while standing, designed to enhance balance, breathing and stretching. We follow instructions that are set to music, which also helps memory and the ability to focus. We all exercise at our own comfort level, and all are welcome to join us when you can.



We were so fortunate to have Lotte Sutton, who currently lives in a local retirement home, join us for this party. When she resided here, Lotte started these classes back in 1996. Many others have "taken up the torch" to keep classes going over the years. Among those who have encouraged us all to "keep moving" is Blanche Zellmer. In her quiet, humble way for her "97+ years, Blanche has led and inspired so many of us to stay healthy in body and spirit. On the delicious cake Blanche provided, she expressed her

thanks and God's blessing to us, and we return those sentiments to her, now and for years to come.

Thanks to the talents Vic Bitel so often generously offers, we had photos taken of those who could attend our party.



#### **Annual Patio Party**

The party this year will be on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 11am-3pm. Meals will be served from 12:30—2:30pm. Each person will have a choice of hot dog or burger. Each paid HOA household to include associate members, will receive two free tickets. Non-HOA members and guests will





pay \$5 per person per ticket. Tickets include meal, music, and 2 drink if -

tickets. Tickets will be available fror pickup/purchase in the Club House on March 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> &13<sup>th</sup> from 10 am—noon. We had over 600 attendees last year and expect a bigger turnout this year. Come ready to party. The team help with set-up, clean-up, kitchen, etc. Please contact Mark Matthews at 813-788-3377 if you are interested in helping out.

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As of February 1<sup>st</sup>, Elite Mobile Home Sales will be taking the place of Superior Mobile Home Sales. Colene Olsen will be the sales agent for the **FLE Park**. Her number is 512-250-3599. Look for more information to come from Colene on what **Elite Mobile Home Sales** can do for you.

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We have communion on the first Sunday of each month The Service is one hour long followed by a pastry and coffee hour









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Date of Incident or problem:		
Resident(s) or Person(s) Name(s):		
Location(s) of Incident or Problem(s):		
Description of Incident(s) or Problem(s):		
Resident Signature:	Date:	
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Shuffleboard Patio 12P "The Age of Adeline" 1P Variety of Talent 6:30P		Recycling Comm Mtg 2P	Battle of Sexes 3:30P	HOA General Mtg 10A Bridge (K) 7P	Fish Dinner, 5P, Ticket needed	Dinner TBD 6P "Good Stuff" 7P
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
"U nconditional" 1P Ice Cream Social, 6P	8 Park League Shuffle Tournament 9A	8 Park League Shuffle Tournament 9A FL Hospital Lecture 10A		Bridge (K) 7P	Karaoke Sing Along 7P	Park Wide Yard Sale 8-1 Corned Beef/Cabbage 6P "Flashback" 7P
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
HOA Patio Party 11A			Art in the Park, 10A (5) Ladies Golf Bogt 3P(K) Putt Putt Play Offs Men's Golf Bogt 4P(5)	Golfers Private Party – Patio 5P Bridge (K) 7P	Private Party, Patio, 12P	Ham Steak 6P "The Dukes" 7P
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
"What Dreams May Come" 1P Private Party, Patio – 3P Trivia Night (K) 6:30P Newouodland Gospel (S) 8P			Party Hardy Banquet, 3:30P	Bridge (K) 7P		Ribs 6P "Casino" 7P
			<b>Recurring Events</b>			
9-10A- Interfaith Services 1P - Movie 1P - Pool Volleyball 5:30P - Polish Poker(K)	7:45.A - Line Dancing Exer. 8.A - Tennis 9.A - Senior Exercise 9:30.A - Shuffleboard 10.A - Ticket Sales 10.A - HorseshoesOpenBay 10.A - Wood Carving 10.A - Wood Carving 11.A - Pool Exercise 11.A - Pool Exercise 12.A - Mon. sandwiches 6.B - Poker(K) 6:30P - Hand & Foot(K) 7:30P - Ballroom Dancing Lessons(S) ends 3/5	8A – Tennis 8:20A – Honseshoes league 9A – Tap Dance Lessons 9:30A - Shuffleboard 10A – Ticket Sales 10A – Pickle Ball 1P – Tennis Lessons 1P – Pool Volleyball 3P – Pickle Ball 3P – Com Hole Toss 6P - Bingo 6P - Bingo	7:50A - Line Dancing Eget. 8A - Tennis 8.20A - Horseshoes Le ague 9A - Senior Exercise 9:30A - Shuffleboard 10A - Beginner Bible Study 11A - Quilting(K) 11A - Pool Exercise 11A - Pool Evercise 11A - Pool Forencise 11A - Pool	8A - Tennis 9:30A - Shuffleboard 10A - Pickle Ball 10A - Wood Carving 10A Horseshoes OpenPlay 1P - Pinoche 1P - Swedish Weaving 1P - Swedish Weaving 1P - Tennis Lessons 1P - Pool Volleyball 3P - Corn Hole Toss 6P - Hoosethief 6P - Hoosethief 6P - Hoosethief 6P - Hoosethief 6P - Hoosethief 630P - Pass The Ace 6:30P - Pass The Ace 6:30P - Pass The Ace	7:50A - Line Dancing Eget. 8A - Tennis 9A - Senior Exercise 9:20A – Horseshoes Round Robin 9:30A – Shuffleboard 10:30A – Dancercise [5] 11A - Pool Exercise [5] 11A - Pool Exercise [5] 11A - Pool Exercise [5] 11A - Pool Exercise [5] 11A - Pool Volleyball 6:30P - Michigan Rummy 7P – Bid Euchre 7P – Eolo, Fan Club/ Ping Pong room	8A - Tennis 9:30A - Pass the Ace 9:30A - Shuffleboard 10A - Pickle Ball 1P - Pool Volleyball 6P - Dinner/Dance

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