

# The Forest Lake News

## "What's Going on in Your Own Back Yard" - April, 1994

### Happy Holidays!

The FLCA Board wishes you and yours all the best this Easter and Passover.

### Thanks For Your Interest!

March was a record-breaking month for correspondence to *The FLN*, and we're thrilled! Please keep all your letters and suggestions coming; we love to hear from all of our neighbors. Special thanks to all of you that have contributed recipes to the first edition of *The Forest Lake Gourmet* - I got hungry reading them!

For those of you who missed last month's edition, the Ladies' Auxiliary is putting together a cookbook, to go on sale this summer for the bargain price of \$5. All proceeds will be spent on beautifying and improving our parks. Please contribute your favorite recipes, care of this newsletter.

### Congratulations!

To **Jeff and Molly Wildman** of East Road, on the birth of their daughter, **Mary Lucille**. East Road has had so many new arrivals this past year, maybe we should change the name to "Baby Lane"?

### \* Spring - Clean-up - is in the Air!

Get ready for our first annual Arbor Day Clean-Up, scheduled for Sunday May 1st, at 10:00 am. \*Kids -- we really need your participation on this one. We need volunteers at each park:

West Beach      South Beach  
Central Beach    Boat Launch  
Community Center

We will conclude the event with refreshments and a planting in commemoration of Arbor Day. If we don't keep our parks clean, who will? So bring your rakes and shovels and **be there!** Contact Laura Tegtmeier (438-3688) or Nancy Gonsiorek (726-2743) to sign up. We hope to see all ages get involved with this worth-while project.

### What's New in This Issue?

**"Remember When"** - a new column dedicated to sharing a little of Forest Lake's history with our readers (see page 2).

**"For Kids Only"** - If you are age 0 thru teen, we would like to dedicate part of this publication to you! See page 5 for news that is just for you!

**Dredging** - Current information on our dredging project is on page 2.

**It's Garage Sale Time!** - You won't want to miss this year's garage sale, May 21 & 22. See page 3 for details.

**How Does Your Garden Grow?**  
See Page 3.

### Many Happy Returns!

(Or should we offer our condolences?) To **Pat Rojeck**, who celebrated the big 30 with friends & family at the Community Center.

*The Community Center is available for parties at the bargain price of \$65, plus a refundable deposit. So why worry about entertaining a large crowd in your home? Call Laura Tegtmeier at 438-3688.*

### \$ Send 'em In! \$

You should have received a statement for your 1994 FLCA dues. If you haven't, call Pat Lynn at 438-0859. Please make any necessary corrections and remit with your payment of \$60 (\$30 for seniors). The sooner, the better, so we don't have to spend money on second notices.

And don't forget to complete and return the enclosed survey - the results of the survey will determine how your dues are spent!

### Did You Know?

*What do you know about our dredging project? We've put together a few facts to help you appreciate all the planning and hard work that have gone into this project.*

The purpose of this project is to remove the 30+ years of silt build-up that is slowly filling in Forest Lake. We plan to remove 10,000 cubic yards of slimey, scummy mud from the lake. How much is that? 10,000 cubic yards will fill more than 600 semi truckloads, or cover six football fields with a foot thickness of silt!

This and past FLCA Boards have been pinching pennies for more than ten years to come up with the funds necessary to pay for this project. We have budgeted \$72,500 in 1994 to pay for dredging, subsequent repairs to the beaches, and the restocking of the lake. Those of you who have been reviewing the FLCA annual financial statements can appreciate the great exercise in fiscal responsibility demonstrated by our Board Members - past and present - in planning this project from inception to reality.

10,000 cubic yards is a lot of silt, but it is not all the silt currently in Forest Lake. *For those of you who have not sent in the \$65 special dredging assessment, it is never too late to do so.* The more money we receive, the more silt we will be able to remove from the lake. The chance occurrence of another dredging project is almost non-existent, as there are virtually no places left to deposit the dredging material.

### And When the Work 's Done - Let's Celebrate!

The FLCA Pot Luck Pig Roast is scheduled for Saturday, July 23, at the Community Center. We're hoping for a record turnout, so please mark your calendar now! Information on ticket sales will be in the May newsletter. Ideas for activities and games are welcome!

**The Election Results are in... and the winner is... Forest Lake!**

According to our local poll officials, Forest Lake had a record turn-out for the March Primaries. Keep up the great work, neighbors!



**\*Remember When...**

Those of you using the South Beach may have wondered who Gene Steinken is. (His name appears on a plaque at the South Beach). Gene, a dedicated Forest Lake resident for many years, used to give swimming lessons at the South Beach for the neighborhood children.

**Do you remember when...**

Monthly FLCA meetings were held in the home of Board President Howard Fiedler? - 1941

"The Forest Lake Fun & Work Group" organized "Forest Lake Days" - a full carnival that netted profits of \$3,000 (That's about \$10,000 in today's dollars)? - 1965

The FLCA employed Denny Ruckholdt as our own Forest Lake Police Officer? - 1966

FLCA annual dues were \$3? - 1942

Do you remember when? Share your knowledge of Forest Lake's history with your neighbors! Write care of this newsletter, or call Nancy Gonsiorek at 726-2743.

**\*Kids** - this is an open invitation to all of you budding journalists do a little library research and contribute to this newsletter.

**Going, Going, Gone!**

The Board has come across a dozen or so old photos of the lake. It is a black and white aerial view of Forest Lake and the surrounding "cornfields" of Hawthorn Woods and Kildeer, circa 1959. Rather than have them gradually disintegrate in the back room of the Community Center, we have decided to sell them on a first-come, first-serve basis for \$5. Proceeds will go to the Lake Fund. Call Nancy Gonsiorek at 726-2743 if you're interested. If sufficient interest is generated, we will try to obtain the negative for reprints (to be sold at current market price).

Thinking About Moving?

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**Dredging Details**

**Sorry for the Mess!**

But dredging is dirty business. And when Mother Nature won't co-operate ... well, that's exactly where we are. Luckily, we have lots of neighbors who are working very hard to keep our project on course. Bear with us, folks. We realize it looks a little messy right now, but it will be only a few months until we all reap the benefits of a cleaner lake. Thanks to all the volunteers who are working on this project, and special thanks to our dredging contractor, **Bob Hummel**, who truly has provided services and dedication far beyond any description in his contract. If you see Bob on the lake, be sure to say thanks!

**And Where do We Stand?**

Mother Nature has fought us every step of the way, from the January deep-freeze to the February thaw. But it takes more than that to stop the hard-working, determined group that has volunteered countless hours to our project. Any able bodies interested in volunteering man-power to the cause, please contact Dominic Tufano at 550-6726.

We are currently attempting to keep the lake level down so that our dredging crew can continue to work. This is not an easy task; it entails the use of siphons, coffer dams and sandbags to divert the water flow from the immediate work area. Thanks to the **Village of Lake Zurich** for providing us with an ample supply of sandbags.

We are continuing to drain off the 8-10 million gallons of water that is running into the lake daily (That's like flushing every toilet in Forest Lake at least 2,000 times a day!). Due to the set backs, our goal for completion has been moved to the end of May. Once dredging is completed, we do not anticipate much time for the lake to fill - during our February thaw, it only took three days to fill what took three months to draw down!

For up-to-the-minute dredging reports, call Dominic at 550-6726.

**Gone Fishin'?**

We have had many inquiries regarding the effect the dredging project will have on the fish and, consequently, the restocking of the lake. Once the dredging project has been completed and the lake level has been returned to normal, we will have the necessary studies done to determine the fish population. Based on the results of such studies, we will restock the lake accordingly.

**FLCA Board Members**

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*The Forest Lake News*

*P.O. Box 314, Lake Zurich, IL 60047*

*or call the newsletter hotline at 726-2743.*

**FLCA Board Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month, at 8:00 P.M. at the Community Center. You are welcome!**



### It's Garage Sale Time!

The date is set - Sat & Sun, May 21 & 22. This year's co-chairmen are **Jovita Kerns** (540-5958) & **JoEllen Hermes** (438-9007). Thanks in advance for all your hard work, ladies! And thanks to all of you who have already volunteered to help make this year's sale the best ever - before we even had the chance to ask for help!

**Here's how it works:** Each participating household must complete the form on this page and return it on or before Friday, May 6, along with your \$5 entry fee, payable to FLCA. Don't forget to mark your location on the map!

Your \$5 fee covers the cost of advertising in local papers and on cable TV, balloons to place at each household, maps, and signs. For those of you wondering about the old signs - they're history! (I don't even think we could sell them at the garage sale!) Consequently, we will have snazzy new signs this year. Any handymen out there? We could use some help cutting the plywood for the signs.

**Remember:** To be included in our advertising, your entry must be received by Jovita no later than Friday, May 6.

### And What About the Leftovers?

We will be organizing a donation pick-up by the Viet Nam Veterans for Monday, May 23. So bring any worthwhile contributions to the Community Center between 3 and 5 PM on Sunday, and we'll do the rest!

### Ladies' Auxiliary

We have our business out of the way, so it's time to enjoy! We are still collecting recipes for our first edition of *The Forest Lake Gourmet*, and plans for T-shirts are in progress. So send in your recipes and your ideas, and join us!

#### Meeting Agenda:

April: "Decorating with paint" - demonstration and display of various painting techniques, including sponging, stencilling and freehand, as well as ideas of how to design wall patterns.

May: Ladies' Night Out! - place to be determined at the April meeting.

*Ladies' Auxiliary meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 7 PM- join us! Call Laura Tegmeier (438-3688) or Nancy Gonsiorek (726-2743) for location.*

### How Does Your Garden Grow?

Spring means time to think about your yards! Any interest in a garden club? Call **Jean Hewett** at 438-6617. Jean has a great idea for a "perennial swap," so give her a call if you're interested. Let her know what perennials you have and what time of year you will be dividing them. I don't think anyone can have enough hostas, can they?

### Annoyances & Reminders

The "rites of spring" come with responsibilities! As the weather warms, our windows and doors open -- so please, think of your neighbors and try to keep noise - whether it be TV, music or your own voice - at a level that is acceptable to your neighbors.

*This column is the "edited-for-family-reading" version of letters and calls received by this publication. Got a gripe or some info to share with your neighbors? Write to the Annoyances & Reminders, care of this newsletter.*

detach here and return to Jovita Kerns, 23578 Cottage Road, Lake Zurich, IL 60047 - no later than Friday, May 6  
Don't forget to mark your address on the map - other side of this form!

Anyone interested in volunteering to help with this year's sale, be sure to contact Jovita (540-5958) or JoEllen (438-9007)

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Sale Items of Particular Interest:**

**Amount Enclosed: \$**

### Not Interested in Selling it Yourself?

Our Neighbor, Sandy Lynn, has a great idea -- and it benefits a great cause as well. Sandy plans to participate in the FLCA Garage Sale for the benefit of The Cradle Society. They are a non-profit organization that raises money to help parents interested in adopting children, and also helps the birth mothers. Call Sandy at 438-0859 if you would like to donate some items to this worthy cause.



**Ela Area Library Notes:**

Do you know what's going on at the library? Call Jennifer at 438-3433 for more details.

**Mar 31** - Introduction to Windows, a beginner-level class for Windows software, at 7:30 pm.

**May 5** - Summer Storytime Lottery. Registration begins on May 7.

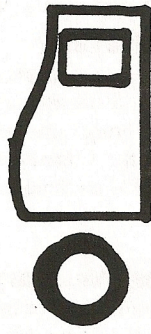
**April 9** - Adler Planetarium & Hard Rock Cafe bus trip. 10 am-4 pm, sign-up in advance, cost \$17.50 per person.

**April 27** - Furniture Restoration Workshop, 7:30 pm.

**Computer Card Catalog Class** - Fridays at 10 am in Mar, Apr, May; Sunday, April 24 at 12 noon.

**Spring Film Fest** - Popular movies such as *In the Line of Fire*, *Manhattan Murder Mystery*, and *Sleepless in Seattle* are shown at no charge.

**Youth Services Crafts Program** - Call for details.



**MOVING?**  
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**From The County:  
 Newton's Notes**

Greetings to all! I am pleased to be one step closer to serving you for another four years as Lake County Representative. As always, please feel free to call me with your comments and concerns. I feel especially close to the Forest Lake area and the problems that have plagued you each spring. And thanks for your support!

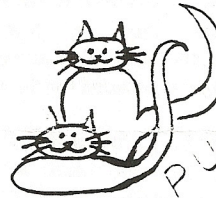
-Pam Newton

**Wanted:**

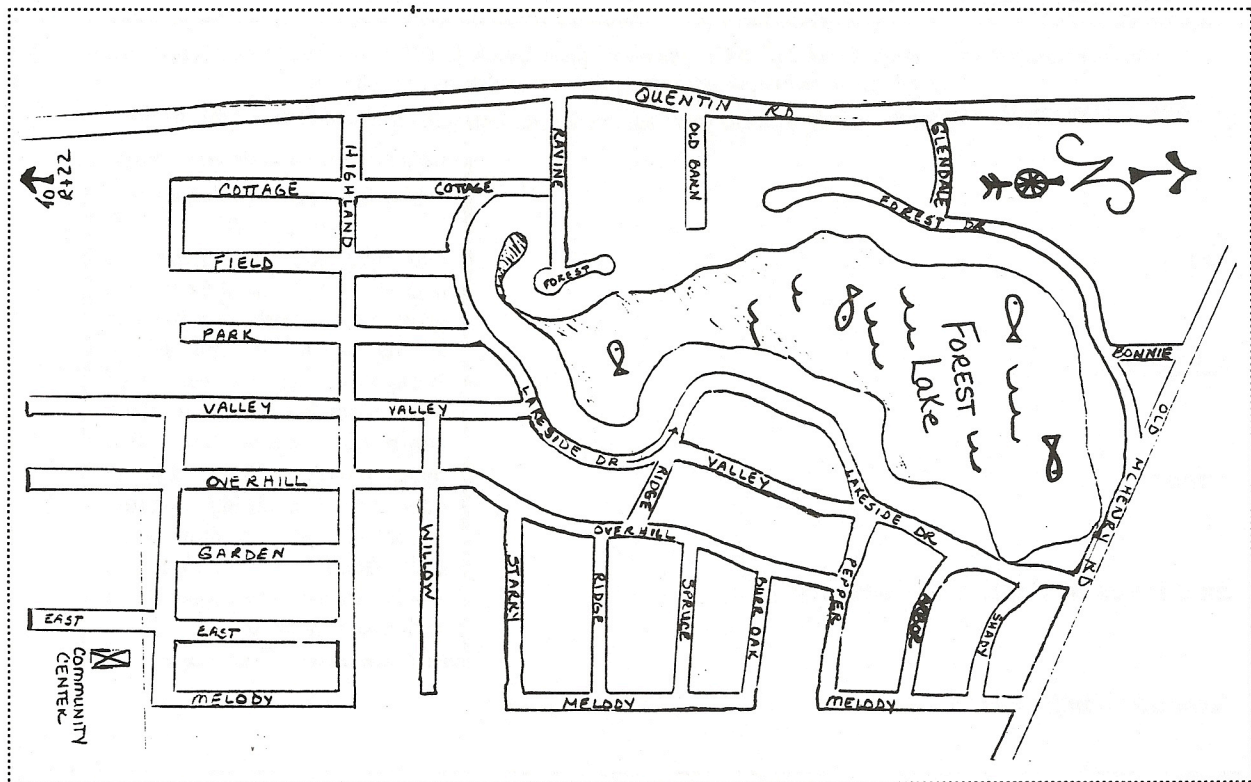
Full-time Housekeeper/Nanny to help care for my four children, ages 6 mos. to 8 yrs. Call Vicky O'Donnell, 550-1619.

**Wanted: Loving Home**

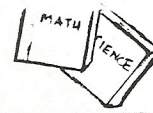
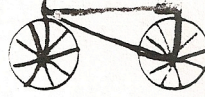
for two loving adult cats. Due to the addition of an asthmatic infant to our family, our 12 year old brother and sister felines must take residence elsewhere. They're healthy, loaded with personality, never roam outdoors, current with shots and are a enormous source of amusement. If you can provide a happy home for these still playful shorthairs, contact Pat or Sandy Lynn at 438-0859.



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# For Kids Only!

## What's Going on This Month?

### Saturday, Apr 2 - The Easter Egg Hunt

11:00 at the Community Center  
Age groups: 3yrs & under  
4-6 years  
7-10 years

Kids 10 and over - we would love to have you come and help out with the younger children. We really need your help, and it's a great way to get some babysitting jobs!

### Sunday, May 1 - Arbor Day Clean-up:

Let's all pitch in and clean up our parks. We'll finish the day with refreshments and an Arbor Day planting. Moms & Dads, see details on Page 1.

### May 5-7 - Storytime Sign-up

at the Library (details on Page 4)

### Draw a Picture!

Send in a picture of "Springtime in Forest Lake." We will print as many as we can in upcoming editions of *The Forest Lake News*.

- Your picture can be up to 8 inches wide and 5 inches high.
- Use one color pencil, ink or marker and white paper (we have to photocopy).
- Tell us your name and age and send it in by Wed, April 15.

### What do You Know About Forest Lake?

Tell us! Send us an article about what you know about Forest Lake. We also would like to know about honor students, athletes, scouts, and anyone else who can tell us what's going on "For Kids Only."

### Send your pictures and letters to:

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### Any Scouts out there?

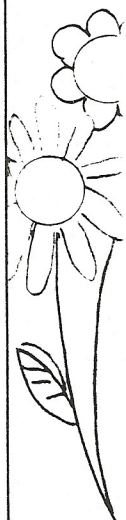
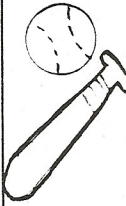
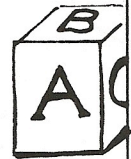
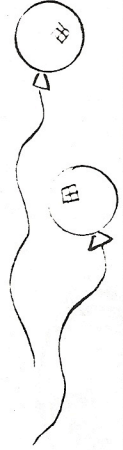
In some neighborhoods, the scouts get involved in community projects. We welcome your suggestions!

*Moms & Dads - The intent of this article is for it to be written by and for your children, age 0 thru teen. Your suggestions and comments are welcome!*

*Final note: Look for this symbol \* in other articles in the newsletter for items of interest to our younger readers.*



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The Hunt is On!  
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