

NEWSLETTER



Going...going...

There are still tickets left for the Holiday Dinner Extravaganza on December 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center and the caterer is breathing down our necks for a final count! Whatever plans you have, cancel them and call Pat Lynn (438-0859) for tickets (still only \$15.00 each, same as last year) Don't miss this opportunity to meet many of the colorful denizens of Forest Lake in their natural habitat.



Pause with Santa Clause

"Breakfast With Santa" is *still* scheduled for Saturday, December 17 at 09:30 a.m. Please call Laura Tegtmeier (438-3688) A.S.A.P. for reservations. There is a \$3.00 fee per child. Parents will get to enjoy coffee and doughnuts (welcome to the force).

Last year there were a number of people who showed up without reservations. This caused everyone concerned a great deal

of undue hardship so please pick up the phone and make the commitment. It would be better to have leftovers than to short-change any children.



Brrrrr.....

If you're standing in the cold outside of your house because you lost your key ring, it was found on Highland Road. Call Bill or Maureen Ridgeway (540-9240) and identify the item and you'll be able to get in and get a change of clothes.



It's a Sign o' the Times

Recently several of the "For Sale" signs on Quentin and Highland were mowed down. One of the "nicer", metal signs was taken. It would be swell if someone could return it (from its watery grave?) as the realtor pays for this out of pocket (and she lost the listing).



Not too Proud to Beg

By now you should have received that most special of all Christmas gifts, your 1995 association dues notices. If you haven't received it, or if there are any discrepancies, or if you're a

Senior Citizen and the 50% discount isn't on your invoice, or if you just moved in and there are past due charges from the previous owner; call Pat Lynn.

If you are *unable* to make your dues payment, or need a little time, call Steve Norman (540-8857) or Pat Lynn (438-0859). Those of you who are *unwilling* to behave responsibly, should know the your neighbors are tired of carrying your fair share. It should be of interest the possibility of getting a state law written to vest the board with collection powers similar to those of condominium associations (mortgage liens) is being studied. *No more Mr. Nice Guy*. It should also be understood only paid members are entitled to use of the lake, beaches, and parks.

Included with your invoice was the annual survey. This document assists the Board in allocating funds and directing activities. Please fill it out and return it with your payment. Your comments truly are appreciated.

This year's dues notice also contains a plea for funds to be allocated for projects near-and-dear to each household. Any extra money received will be placed into funds as indicated on the invoice. An extra monies will be appreciated and will *only* be spent as in the areas specified.





Election Results

By now everyone probably knows the winners and losers in the last election. Forest Lake (District 105) results breakdown as follows:

Of 564 registered voters 332 cast ballots (59%) - we can do better, people.

Bill Peterson (state Senator) received 227 votes (68% of votes cast).

Al Salvi (state Representative) garnered 251 ballots (76% of votes cast).

Pam Newton (county board Representative) won 294 votes (89% of votes cast).



Ship Sailed Without You?

If you recently left your house to use your paddle boat and found it had flown the coop,

you'll be happy to know it's been found. So cancel the picture for the milk carton and call Julie Duff (540-9017) with a description and reclaim your prized posses - sion.



What, Again?

In an odds-defying show of community spirit your Board was again able to field a quorum and have a meeting in November. The item of biggest note was the decision to make renting of the Community Center more convenient by eliminating the requirement that prospective renters appear before the Board at the regularly scheduled meeting immediately prior to the requested date. Renters must still be dues paid members.

For rental information contact Laura Tegtmeier (438-3688).



Tuck Luck

The Community Center has been tuckpointed. Unfortunately the weather will probably not permit the painting until Spring.



The Deep

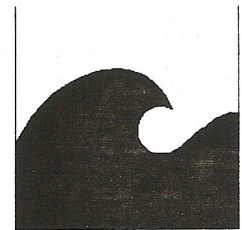
Although it's been a long time and may not be instantly recognizable, that liquid filling Forest Lake is *water*. The lake is up

more than 1.5 feet with just over 3 feet to go to return the lake to its pre-dredging level - so don't put away those water-wings just yet!



A Frightful Experience

The Halloween Parade was a haunting success! A grand time was had by the approximately 80 kids who hoofed it from the south beach to the Community Center in full regalia. There were prizes drawn for some and cookies for all. Thanks to Laura T. and her husband Jim for their efforts in making this event so much fun for everyone.



Up The Creek

Is where the community seems to be in efforts to stop "builders" from re-routing creeks in the community. Apparently Storm



Water Management issues permits for rerouting creeks to anyone who can get a study demonstrating there is no additional water displaced by their actions. Building and Zoning is then bound to issue a "build"ing permit.

The options available to concerned residents are apparently limited to elected officials and regulatory agencies. If you've issues to communicate, the following names/addresses might prove useful:

Robert A. Streicher or
Lisa Hughes
Lake Co. Bldg. and Zoning
- or -
Peter Winkler or
Brett Bennett
Environmental Inspectors
18 N. County St., Rm. A-801
Waukegan, IL 60085
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Mike Flynn
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(Lake County Enforcement)
(312) 353-4126
(the Corps is responsible for
ALL waterways in the USA)

Mary Colwell
Water Quality Specialist
Div. of Environmental Health
3010 Grand Avenue
Waukegan, IL 60085
(708) 360-6747



Innocent Till Proven Guilty

Of course community service recipients are guilty of something, or they wouldn't be in their current predicament. The one thing we can be sure their *not* guilty of is pulling the weeds from the lake.

It wasn't possible to organize the event due to the wet weather so the next step, burning the weeds, will soon be organized by board member Jeff Sirt.

For those concerned, liability is not an issue as these people are fully covered by a county desperate to make use of their talents.



[Editor's Note:

Anyone who would care to contribute any columns, recipes, gardening or frostbite tips, is encouraged to do so. Please contact the

Editors. Hours are flexible, deadlines occasional, and pay is non-existent.]



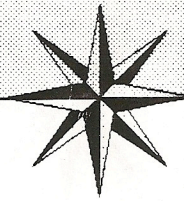
Garbage Fees Rise

As does Board Member body odor. This increase of an entire fifty cents is probably why a certain someone has been seen disposing of personal waste in the Community Center dumpster. We know who you are and we don't appreciate your burdening the rest of us with your detritus. Beware: next month this Pulitzer Prize-winning publication may start running pictures and you could be its first cover person!



News Flash

Tickets for after dinner cocktails and dancing are available for \$5.00 for those of you who'd like to skip the meal at the December 9th Holiday Extravaganza. Call Pat Lynn for tickets.



Letters to the Editor

[Editor's Note: *To the woman who left such a nice message on the answering machine:*

Your kind words are very much appreciated, that's what makes this effort bearable. If you leave your name and number next time (presupposing a next time) you'll be thanked personally rather than in these pages. Again, thanks.]

These Dues Have No Pier

This letter is in response to the November 1994 Newsletter article regarding a dues increase.

I cannot believe the board has the nerve to even suggest raising the annual dues when 40% of Forest Lake residents do not pay now.

I have paid my annual dues on time since my first year here. I even gave an extra donation to the dredging fund. But, I refuse to pay a dues increase until 100% of Forest Lake residents pay their share.

As for the day-glo window and mail box stickers, are you kidding? We do not need any more

eye sores in our community.

On another note, about 4 years ago we lost our boat pier at Lakeside and Old McHenry. Without the pier it is very difficult to load and unload our boat. I have called various Board members over the years requesting a new boat pier. As of today, we still do not have a boat pier.

(Anonymity Requested.)

[Editor's Note: *If nothing else, it's at least nice to see the current Board has temerity (a.k.a. more guts than a Stephen King novel) in seeking money. Hopefully there will also be enough intestinal fortitude on the Board to follow through on the legislative front to make it possible to enforce 100% compliance.*

As regards the unappealing day-glo stickers, perhaps it wouldn't be so bad if they were affixed to the "For Sale" signs which seem to be in everyone's yard of late.

After exhaustive research, it was learned the errant pier was originally put in place by a private party and not the Forest Lake Community Association. It was removed when its condition be-

came unsafe. One improvement plan currently being promoted is to make over that entire beach/park and a pier could well be a part of that activity. If you (or anyone else) would care to assist in that undertaking, call Greg Hatz (540-9427) and volunteer for the Parks Committee.]

We would greatly appreciate any comments, suggestions, or notices of births, arrivals/departures, etc. Please send them to the Editor with your letter bombs to:

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P.O. Box 314
Lake Zurich, IL 60047



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Help Wanted - Sporadic Time

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