

Forest Lake Review

A monthly newsletter for residents of Forest Lake

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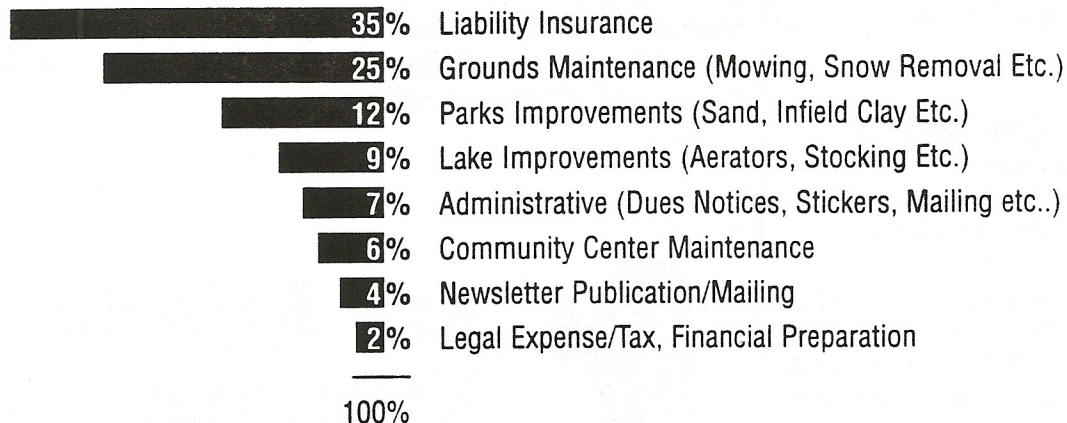
From The Chairman

As Fall approaches your Forest Lake Board once again begins the preparation of next year's operating budget as well as re-examining our long range plans.

This rather mundane task does become more enjoyable as we continue to see the increasing contributions each year. In 1996, we achieved about 71% success in our annual collection and were able to continue making improvements to our community properties.

The 1997 dues notices have now been mailed and should have been received by the time of this printing. The annual dues for the 1997 calendar year is \$75.00 per home and covers only the tasks to maintain or improve the common areas owned by the association. These include our lake, the four parks with beaches, the Community Center and its park as well as the common entries and footpaths leading to our lake.

Many people often ask how the dues are spent so here is a brief synopsis in order of monies allocated:



Dues
maintains and
improves our
Community.

Please pay
your 1997
dues today.

Any allocated monies not spent during our fiscal year are added to our reserve account for future capital expenditures.

For those interested, our final 1997 budget will be voted on for passage at our December meeting. It is then submitted to our legal/accounting counsel for final approval. Copies can be made available by request by late January (Please contact your board members).

I must say that the dues collections, though they generate needed funds, remain only part of what it takes each year. If not for the 110% efforts of the 1% willing to volunteer their time each year we would accomplish nothing. Lets see if we can approach the 75% level here as our goal in 1997.

—Steve

New Section!

Our Kids

KIDS CLASSIFIED

Child care, playgroups, equipment for sale, etc., this column is geared towards kids-only stuff!

Child Care Available

Licensed Home Child Care in Forest Lake available for children 18 months to three years. If interested please call Susie Grimm at 540-0769.

Part-Time

Child Care Available

Before or after school care available. Please call Melissa at 438-2947.

Emergency Mom Wanted

I am a child care provider in Forest Lake looking for a couple of "Emergency Moms or Grandmas" who are usually home during the day.

In case of an emergency i would have to take a child to the doctor, I then would need someone to come into my home to look after the other small children until their parents picked them up.

I will pay well for the help - but it's help I hope I'll never need. If interested please call Susie Grimm at 540-0769.

Toddler toys wanted!

Looking for toddler outside jungle-gym-type-setups, sandbox or any neat toddler toys. Have your kids have outgrown theirs and you just need more space in your garage? Give us a call! Will pay fair price. 550-0148.

GHOULS ON THE GO!



The Forest Lake Annual Halloween Parade will take place on October 27 at 3 p.m. at the South Beach. Once again all FLCA members' children are invited to participate. The parade will terminate at the Community Center where a party and raffle will be held.

Now for the bad news: these festivities don't prepare themselves. Therefore it behooves us to ask for volunteers to help with decorations, etc. on Friday, October 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center. If interested please call Laura (Grand Marshall) Tegtmeier at 438-3688 or just show up. Feel free to bring liquid refreshments and pretzels.



Kris Kringle Krunchies

The annual Breakfast With Santa fete will take place in the Community Center on Saturday, December 14 at 9:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Clause will be listening to youngsters demands for ponies (don't worry, Forest Lake isn't zoned for equestrians) and handing out goodies. Make your dental appointments before the rush. Again, volunteers to help with serving and clean-up are need so call Laura (Get It While It's Hot) Tegtmeier at 438-3688.

The cost is \$3.00 per child and is limited to 50 children (plus parents). Obviously this event is also smoke-free so have the kids leave their butts at home (Dad get's to sleep in). So call Laura soonest.

THE FORGOTTEN CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION
"Dedicated To Providing For The Needs Of Underprivileged Children"
23769 N. Overhill
Lake Zurich, IL 60047
(847) 540-7255 or (847) 438-6090

To All The Residents of Forest Lake:


Once again, the holiday season is just around the corner. We hope this past year has been one of good health and prosperity for you and your loved ones. Now is the time of year we at the Forgotten Children's Foundation need to prepare for the busy task of organizing sponsors and gathering donations to make a child's holiday special. Like last year, we hope to bring joy and happiness to the many children in local shelters who suffer from abuse and neglect. These children are often alone and forgotten by their families at a time of year when the family is such a focus of celebration.

We have established the Forgotten Children's Foundation as a legal, not-for-profit organization to help provide toys and gifts for these children. Last year, we were able to create a "Christmas Miracle," for 205 children who suffer from severe neglect. We cannot express to you how much your past contributions have brought hope to a world where not much hope exists.

We would like to invite you to participate again in this special venture. We are currently accepting donations, payable to the FORGOTTEN CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION at the above address. With your help and generosity, we can make a difference in these innocent lives.

If you have any questions regarding our foundation, please feel free to give us a call. We are not a large organization, we are just families and neighbors who care about children and want to make a difference. We sincerely appreciate any support you wish to provide.


Karen Rafalowitz
President


Cindy Marek
Treasurer


Karen Marek
Secretary

Forgotten Children

Last year this endeavor brought an incredible response. The volume of presents gathered was overwhelming—and each had to be wrapped. Although ALL donations are appreciated, help with the wrapping could also be used. Perhaps those without extra money (considering the ever-rising, exorbitant dues hereabouts) could donate a little time?

As hundreds of gifts are anticipated, a wrapping party (or parties) will be organized. Dates, times, and locales to be determined. For more information about the Forgotten Children Foundation, see their letter above.

**Volunteers especially needed
for wrapping gifts.**



Malled Again

If anyone in the area is NOT interested in having yet another mall in our back yards (albeit a "tony" mall) it should be noted that typically when these projects get to this point, it's a done deal and we're all hosed. Unless you live in North Barrington and get the revenue. However, as of the latest reported developments, Taubman Associates (the mall's developers) have signed no tenants. Therefore it would be possible to influence potential occupants before they sign by writing letters to the Chairmen of the stores Taubman is likely to approach, threatening to return the store's credit cards (whose usury rates once sent loan sharks to prison, anyway) and never shop there again (aka: boycott). A letter writing (these people view a single letter—especially if sent registered mail—as representative of hundreds to thousands of customers) or petition campaign (pledging to boycott) could be very affective. To that end a list of stores and their addresses, Chairmen, and phone numbers appears below:

Robert J. Ulrich, CEO
Dayton Hudson Corp. (owner of Marshall Fields)
 33 S. 6th Street
 Minneapolis, MN 55402
 (612) 370-6948

Stephan E. Watson, CEO
Marchall Field & Co.
 111 N. State St.
 Chicago, IL 60602
 (312) 781-5000

Marshall Hilsberg, CEO
Lord & Taylor
 424 5th Avenue
 New York, New York 10018
 (212) 391-3344

Ray Johnson, Co-Chairman and
 John Whitacre, Co-Chairman
Nordstrom, Inc.
 1501 5th Avenue
 Seattle, WA 98101
 (206) 628-2111

Jeffrey Sherman, President
Bloomingdale's, Inc.
 59th Street and Lexington
 New York, New York 10022
 (212) 705-2000

Alan Klein, Chairman
Boston Stores, Inc.
 1010 E. Sandhill
 Carson, CA 90746
 (213) 774-3310

Burton Tansky, CEO
Neiman Marcus Group
 Main and Ervay Streets
 Dallas, TX 75201
 (214) 741-6911

Stanton Bluestone, CEO
Carson Pirie Scott and Company
 331 W. Wisconsin Ave.
 Milwaukee, WI 53203
 (414) 347-4141

Allen Questrom, CEO
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 Cincinnati, OH 45202
 (513) 579-7000

Eugene S. Kahn, CEO
Filene's
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 Boston, MA 02108
 (617) 357-2400

David C. Farrell, CEO
The May Department Stores Company (Owner of Filene's)
 611 Olive Street
 St. Louis, MO 63101
 (314) 342-6300

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The Gap, Inc.
 1 Harrison Street
 San Francisco, CA 94105
 (415) 952-4400

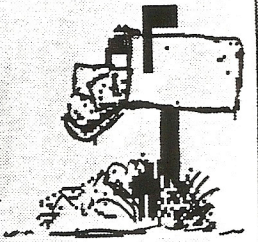
L. Douglas Gantos, CEO
Gantos, Inc.
 Box 875
 3260 Patterson, S. E.
 Grand Rapids, MI 49588
 (616) 949-7000

Richard A. Smith, Chairman
Harcourt General, Inc. (Owner of Neiman Marcus)
 27 Boylston Street
 Chestnut Hill, MA 02167
 (617) 232-8200

L. H. Wexner, Chairman
The Limited, Inc.
 Box 16000
 Columbus, OH 43216
 (614) 479-7000



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This forum is open to ALL FLCA members and all are encouraged to take advantage—
regardless of content. Send letters to: Forest Lake Community Association, Editor, P.O.
Box 314, Lake Zurich, IL 60047

In God we TRUST!

To the people of Forest Lake -

You have no right to label us as "gang members" or "hoodlums." We do not appreciate your stereotypical ways. Why do you question the Community Center as a hang-out, when that is why the Community Center was built? And, to clear up all of the rumors going around the subdivision; we did not break into any houses, we did not break any windows, we did not break bottles under the slides, and for the last time, we did not steal anybody's freakin' bike!!! Also, you have no right to say that we are going to grow up to be murderers.

We are what you made us, America's Nightmare
You don't know us, therefore

you shouldn't judge us by our appearances. It looks like the only mature ones around here is the Click.

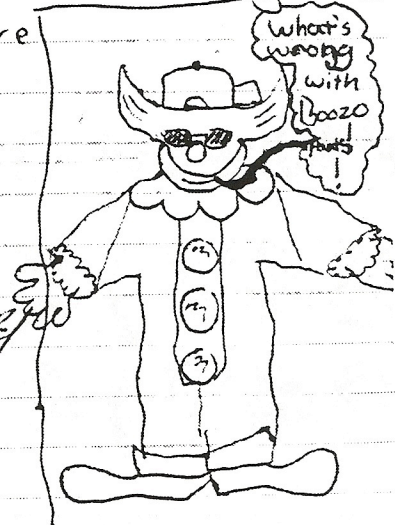
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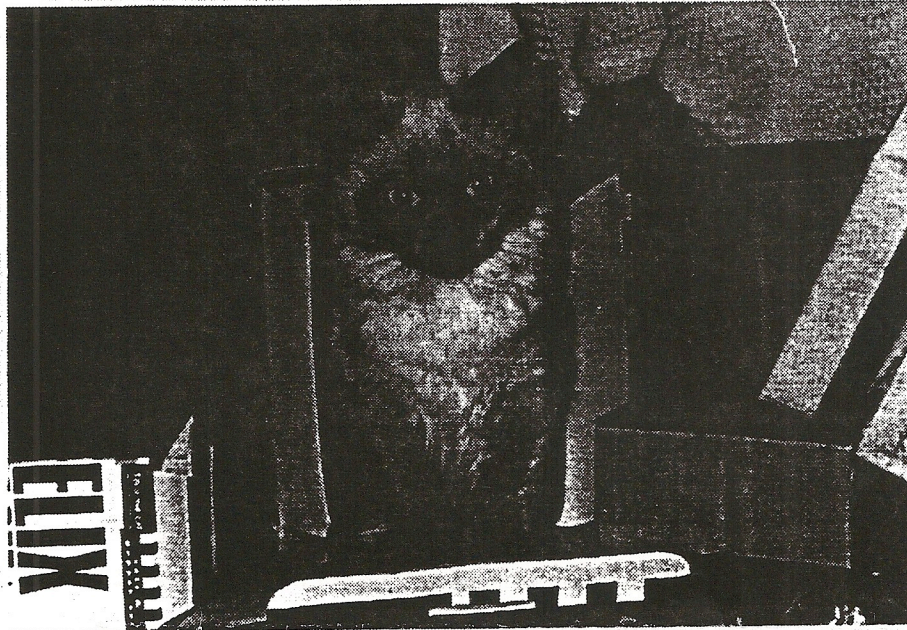
Jason Scott Lee

Bill Bellamy Allen

Dawn Mueller



REWARD!



We've lost our cat and are offering a reward for her safe return, she is totally declawed and her name is Baby.

**Please contact Laurie at:
(847) 566-2772 Days
(847) 438-4624 Eves.**

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Terry P. Mastandrea
Director/Fire Chief

YOU'VE PROBABLY HEARD THIS MESSAGE BEFORE:

"Test your smoke detectors each month to make sure they are working." Simple, right? But, do you do it?

There are now more homes with smoke detectors that don't work than homes without detectors at all. Approximately one-third of all homes that have fires have smoke detectors that aren't working.

Having smoke detectors cuts your chance of dying nearly in half if you have a home fire. *But, your smoke detectors aren't any good if they're not working!*

All you have to do is push the test button and listen for the alarm. Take just a few seconds out of your day each month, making sure your detectors are working to protect you and your family if a fire breaks out. Smoke detectors give you advance warning of a fire, in a situation where minutes can mean the difference between life and death. It's worth the small amount of time it takes to test your detectors.

Please join us--be smart about fire safety--and make sure your detectors are working. *Let's Hear it for Fire Safety: Test Your Detectors!*

IT'S NIGHT TIME, YOU'RE SLEEPING AND ALL OF A SUDDEN... YOUR SMOKE DETECTOR GOES OFF.

WHAT DO YOU DO?

The Lake Zurich Fire/Rescue Department wants you and your family to be prepared in case a fire breaks out in your home. Seconds can mean the difference between life and death.

Plan ahead. Know what to do and where to go. Plan escape routes with your family and practice them often. Know at least two ways out of each room and keep those escape routes clear!

Escaping a fire may not be as easy as walking out the door. Dark smoke and fright can affect your thinking during a fire. The more you practice the plan with your family, the more likely they will remember what to do in an emergency.

And, don't forget to make sure your smoke detectors are properly placed and working. *Let's Hear it for Fire Safety: Test Your Detectors! Every month.*

The Last Hurrah

In a final attempt to bring this community together for a little seasonal fun, your Board has decided to try another **Holiday Extravaganza!**



The action begins on December 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center. A catered dinner will be served at 8:30 p.m. The price will be \$7.50 per person (adults only)

What: FLCA Holiday Extravaganza!

When: December 7th, 7p.m.

Where: Community Center

Cost: \$7.50/person before Dec. 1st
\$10.00/person after Dec. 1st

with no D.J. (which allows us to cut the ticket price 50% from last year's) until December 1st when tickets become \$10.00 each. In response to many, many requests this year's to-do will be a **NON-SMOKING** event. Ashtrays will be strategically placed outside the doors. Get your reservation(s) in early by calling any Board Member.

Once again, though, these preparations take a concerted effort. Volunteers will be needed at the Community Center on December 6 at 7:30 p.m. to help decorate. Also, if any cares to (definitely not mandatory), please bring a desert to pass. Or a spouse to pass out. Whatever.

Overseer Needed

If you're the bossy type, have moderate-to-light organizational skills, and know how to dial a phone - Forest Lake needs you! The annual Spring Cleanup for 1997 desperately needs someone to run the affair. Please call Greg (What Parks?) Hatz at 540-9427.

Ela Area YMCA Pledge Drive Sunday, October 20th

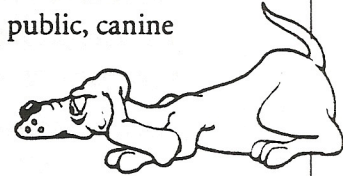
The New ELA Area YMCA will be located on 21 beautiful acres at Midlothian and Old McHenry Roads in every close proximity to Forest Lake Residents. With your help, the YMCA hopes to break ground by Spring of 1997.

All Forest Lake residents should be receiving YMCA packets of information on their door handles. A pledge card and return envelope is included in this packet.

On Sunday, October 20th, please return your pledge care

Other Odors

A resident in the area of Valley and South Streets says people are walking dogs without pooper-scoopers. Remember: **YOUR dog is YOUR responsibility.** Nobody has the right to defile someone else's property. The easements are **NOT** public, canine rest areas (at least until diaper changing stations are installed)—they are personal, homeowners' domain. Further, as allowing a dog to defecate anywhere but your own yard violates county ordinance, you will be allowed home and charges pressed. There's no reason for the many to suffer at hands of the terminally selfish.



On another pet note: the beaches are off limits. We realize the dogs can't read but if owners can't handle the responsibility we'll simply have to declare **ALL** pets on park property to be game. Interested hunters should be certain to obtain a dog stamp and should not use table scraps to bait the field.

Hooked

The lake has been stock again but the Northern are a little weak yet so they remain catch and release only. Also, **PLEASE** don't throw any carp caught back in the lake—toss 'em in your neighbors garden.

Thin Air

The aerators will be turned off as soon as the lake skims over the first time (with ice, that is).

to Steve Norman at 23N509 East Road (across from the community Center). He will have receptical in front of his home for your convenience. The YMCA will also have drop boxes at area churches and at the Ela Area Library.

We can make this YMCA happen with your help. Remember all pledges are tax deductible! For more information, contact the Ela Area YMCA Office at 438-5300



Creeper Peepers

Kelly Frumet is interested in beginning a Neighborhood Watch group to better control what goes on in Forest Lake. This will become even more important as the developments across Quentin Road are occupied. She has been in contact with the Sheriff's department and would like to hear from anyone else who would be willing to ensure Forest Lake is not overrun with trouble makers. Please call Kelly at 540-5643.

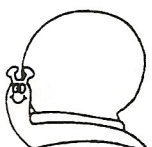
Due Like You Due Me

Yes, folks, it's that time again. Seems like just a year ago we were paying dues and now here it comes again. The invoices you should receive by October are in the mail. If you're reading this and haven't seen your invoice, please call Pat Lynn (438-0859). If you're a new resident and your notice contains items from past years (presumably from former, dead-beat residents), scratch them out and send in a corrected invoice for \$75.00 plus \$1.00 for each additional car (more than one) and \$5.00 for each boat. Next year we begin towing unstickered vehicles from parks, etc.

FLCA Annual Board Meeting

December's Board meeting (12/10) is the annual meeting at which a budget for 1997 is accepted as well as our regular bump in dues. Dues paid after January 1, 1997 will be at \$80.00 so residents get to save \$5.00 by paying before the end of the year (which is when the dues are due anyway). Again, if you've a hardship, simply call Steve Norman (540-8857) or Pat Lynn (438-0859).

Also at the annual meeting you can exercise your rights and vote board members out of office. There is one vacancy so, if anyone is fool-hardy enough to be interested in serving on the board, please call Steve Norman (540-8857).



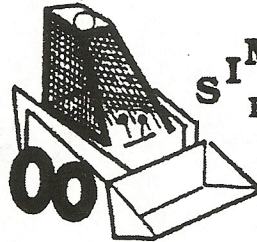
"What, Me Report?"

Apparently the county STILL hasn't produced its comprehensive plan promised for last August. Reportedly, repeated calls have not been returned. November 5 is election day, so incumbency might be considered unwise. Of course, if anyone is shocked, they can only be recent Lake County arrivals.

Classifieds

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Laura Tegtmeyer	438-3688	Activities, Government Liaison
Patrick Lynn	438-0859	Membership, Dues, Newsletter
Dave Hembd	550-9004	Lake Committee Chair
Barry Moore	438-4162	Chairman Emeritus, Historian
Vic Vassalo	438-8013	Chairman Emeritus
Jeff Sirt	726-2107	Community Center Rentals
Mark Thorne	540-9078	Member-At-Large

FLCA Calendar

- ▶ Annual Halloween Parade, Sunday, October 27, 3pm at the South Beach.
- ▶ Annual Breakfast with Santa, Saturday, December 14 at 9:30 a.m.
- ▶ The Community Center has been rented on for the following dates:
 - Sunday, November 10
 - Saturday, November 2
 - Sunday, November 24
 - Of course the Community Center is also unavailable for December 6, 7, and 14 as well as October 27.
- ▶ Next FLCA Board Meetings:
 - Tuesday, November 12
 - Tuesday, December 10 (annual meeting)
at the Community Center—8:00pm