

Forest Lake

January 1988 Happy New Year!

From the Chairman

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It's that time of year when your Forest Lake board begins working out the details of plans for the upcoming year. Our budget approved, we can now begin to prioritize which projects budgeted will be first in line. Perhaps the completion of the ongoing fish stocking program if we can get Pat to quit taking them for walks. Maybe we should order the two new entry signs for Glendale and Forest. We have already begun the additional landscaping improvements at the two existing entry signs with the preparation and planting of over 1000 spring bulbs. Probably, the cause most in need of our attention is our beloved (okay, maybe once beloved) community center. The roof and flashing are in need of repair if not outright replacement. The windows are patched together with duct tape (insert grunt here) and probably won't last till spring. Structurally, the building was constructed well enough to last 1000 years but certainly....

MORE...

STANDING ROOM ONLY

Attendants needed wrist bands and had to sleep in line overnight to get tickets to the December Board meeting. Breaking our previous attendance record of two, a bevy of community-spirited volunteers offered their service and time to Forest Lake and we're tickled pink (although we held out for mauve).

We filled two (2) Board vacancies by drafting Dominic Tufano for a return engagement (Welcome back, Dom!) and coerced Kim Milios into taking a seat as well (Unless you've come to your senses and moved away, welcome, Kim!).

Also among the year-end inductees to the FLCA Hall of Shame: Jodi DeGeorge has eagerly volunteered to assume the onus of the newsletter. If anyone needs advertising space (\$5.00 per issue for a 3"x5" business card ad) or has contributions, news, or editorial for inclusion should contact Jodi at 726-8815. (Although you can still call Pat Lynn if you absolutely must).

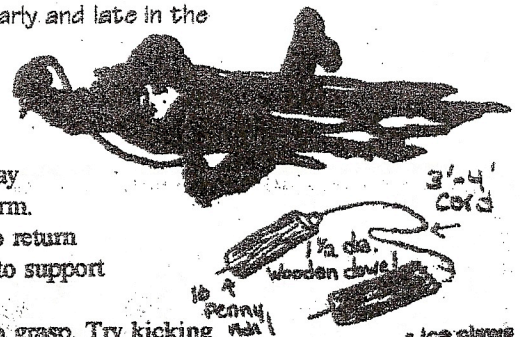
Finally, Shelley Wisniewski (who's real name won't be used here) has volunteered to help put together a new "Welcome to Forest Lake" informational packet to be distributed to new residents explaining the community and the nature of the work performed by your Board as well as which area residents to avoid.

PLAYING IT SAFE ON THE ICE

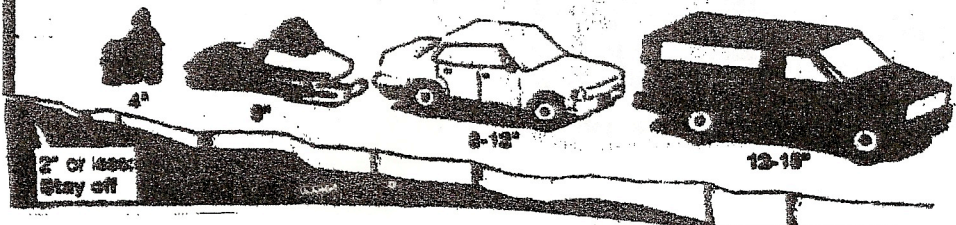
Thin ice can be a hazard at any time, especially early and late in the winter.

"WHAT TO DO IF YOU FALL THRU THE ICE"

1. Try to stay calm to conserve your energy, and think clearly about getting out.
2. Don't try to take your winter clothing off. It may provide some buoyancy, and help to keep you warm.
3. If you're walking on the ice and fall thru, try to return to where you fell in. The ice there is more likely to support you so you can get out.
4. Ice near open water is very slippery and hard to grasp. Try kicking as hard as possible with your legs to get up and out of the water.



• Ice claws
Keep a set of ice claws handy if you are going to be on the ice



FROM THE CHAIRMAN cont.

Improvements are now necessary. Some may ask "Why sink our money into that thing! Just tear it down!" Well, I know I don't want to be the one to tell Girl Scouts, Indian Princesses, Daisies, various play groups and of course the dues-paying renters that they will have to go elsewhere. I really believe that if the center were repaired and even re-modeled, we could all have yet another asset to our community rather than let this one become an eyesore.

We will be refreshing the landscaping at the various parks as part of our spring cleanup event in May as well as adding sand and fresh swim buoys. We also need to address the drain tile situation and beach restoration at Erker Park on the west side of our lake.

Another "hot" topic will be pursuing more vigorously, the availability of funding by the county and township for dry hydrant installation at key locations around the lake. Even with the new fire station so close, a nearby water supply is of the utmost importance.

All in all, it looks like we have our work cut out for us this year and any and all ideas or help will be truly appreciated!

Steve

Valentines Day is coming...

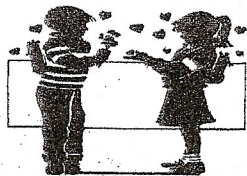
want to tell someone what they mean to you? Send it to

Jodi DeGeorge

PO Box 314

Lake Zurich II

and I will put it in the Feb. Newsletter!



HEMOROIDAL FREEZE-OFF



The Annual Forest Lake Ice Fishing Derby rules have been provided by Jim (Cast of Thousands) Tegtmeier and are as follows:

- 1) The Derby is open to all 1998 FLCA paid members and/or their invited guests.
- 2) The entrance fee is \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family. The money received from these fees will go towards prizes as well as stocking and maintaining the lake.
- 3) The Derby will be from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 7 and from 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 8. If the lake is not frozen for the Derby, the event will be cancelled.
- 4) The weigh-in area is located on the West side of the lake, look for the banners and the scoreboard. The prizes will be awarded from this area as well.
- 5) There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the following categories of fish which will be weighed and measured:
 - a) Northern Pike, Largemouth Bass, and Walleye.
 - b) Crappies and Striped Bass.
 - c) Bluegill.
- 6) It would be in the best interest of all sports persons if the panfish were returned to the lake. The larger game fish caught may be kept if they are within legal limits.
- 7) An Illinois fishing license is required to fish on Forest Lake. Although a private lake, the D.N.R. still requires every participant over 16 years of age to be licensed.

This has become an annual event for all our neighbors, friends, and families. It is events such as this which make Forest Lake a great place to live. If we are going to continue to be an island in a sea of annexations and development, the community will need your support. Please take the time to go to a board meeting or volunteer time when a community project is in need.

Good Luck and Good Fishing!!!!!!!!!!!!



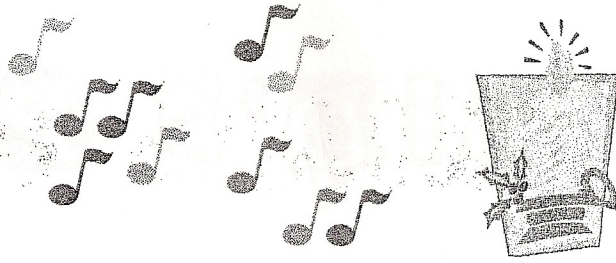
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

The annual Breakfast With Santa Event was a great success. Thanks to the volunteers who were there early to help setup for the arrival of the Great Mr. and Mrs. Claus, and the wonderful cooks who served up such delicious fare. The decorations were gorgeous, the children well-behaved and not a bit fearful of the Kringle (except for the author's own 3 year-old, but he eventually came around and asked Santa for a bicycle which arrived on Christmas as promised!) It was an excellent turnout, special thanks to Laura Tetgemier who organized the whole event. According to the many people who came up to Laura during the breakfast, it was truly an enjoyable time. We hope to see even more of you all next year!

KIDS PAGE

IS BACK!

See page 4 for details!



EXTRAVAGANZA

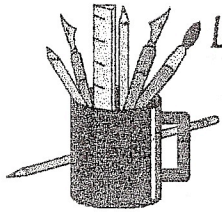
The Annual Holiday Extravaganza was fun for all attendees, and we would like to thank all who helped to make it happen. A special thanks to Jim (Deli-man, tally me bananas) Tegtmeir for Dominick's Finer Foods most excellent deli trays. Though attendance was up this year over last, the board has (finally) come to accept the demographic reality of modern life: the vast majority of us need to be double-income families and the holidays are just too hectic a time. Therefore, there will be no 1998 Extravaganza, however, in 1999 there WILL be a "Cabin Fever" party in February to get everyone out of hibernation for an evening of adult entertainment (whatever that is). In that way, residents won't be too busy shopping too attend as they need only buy gifts for Pat.

POLITICS

The January meeting on Tuesday, January 13th will be the annual election of officers. It should be interesting, so please attend!

KID'S PAGE!

A page for the younger Forest
Lakers....



please send your jokes, ideas
drawings, poems, questions
or comments
to the address at the bottom of the
page!

giggles:



What insect runs the country?
the presid-ant



**What do you get when you cross a shark with
a snowball?**
Frostbite



What is a snowman's favorite game?
Freezetag



Birthday Wishes



A Happy Birthday goes out
to a very special girl who
turned eleven
on December 24th
Happy Birthday to Ryan
Thorne
who just turned two in De-
cember

PLAYGROUP ?

ANY AT HOME MOMS INTERESTED IN
PARTICIPATING IN A PLAYGROUP?
PLEASE CALL

Jodi at 726-8815

Movie Review on the Titanic
by Angel DeGeorge

I went and saw the Titanic over Winter Break. I thought it was great because it was a true story and they brought it to life by recreating the ship, using real photos taken by J.J. and Alvin, the submarines. They even had the same companies who made the china, make more for the movie. The story is told by Rose, a survivor of the so-called unsinkable ship. It tells of how she met a guy (played by Leonardo Decaprio-my hero!!!) and how they come together and fall in love even though they are both from different backgrounds. It shows how the ship hit the iceberg and what happened after that is history. The film was so well made, it was very realistic, and I cried enough tears to sink the Titanic myself.

send your ideas, etc.

to;
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Lake Zurich IL 60047



Another Year Bites the Dust

...and last years dues with it. The annual dues have been raised to the paltry (to most of us) sum of \$85.00 for 1998. The dues notices were sent out in October, with the second notices scheduled for February. If you've paid your dues by then, the amount is only \$80.00 (1997's assessment). If you've lost or not received your 1998 notice, please call Pat (Scrooge) Lynn at 438-0859. If you get this newsletter with a first class stamp and know of a new house on your block please call Pat as they will require adding to the newsletter, dues, and welcome lists. (We have no way of knowing when new homes are built and occupied or when existing homes change hands unless you tell us - we just don't have the time to constantly check county and/or township property transfer records.) If you're a renter, it's typical for the landlord to pay or reimburse for these assessments. If you turned sixty-five (65) in 1997, subtract 50% from your dues (\$4.00 for 1997, \$42.50 for 1998) and submit.

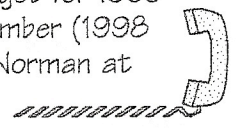
Note that additional car stickers (one is included with the dues) remain at \$1.00 each, boat launch keys are still just \$1.00 (the lock has already been changed), and boat stickers are stuck at \$5.00 (Boats without 1998 stickers WILL be removed at the Spring Clean-up. This is official notice so get the stickers, get them affixed, and lock your boats to the cables provided - boats attached to trees will be moved, though not confiscated).

If you are unable to pay your dues, call Steve Norman at 540-8857. Please remember, these dues benefit ALL Forest Lake residents in many and myriad ways. If there are any errors, omissions, or questions regarding your assessment, please call Pat Lynn at 438-0859.

We apologize in advance to anyone kind enough to pay their dues early and had to wait an extra statement for checks to clear as the holidays, etc. made getting the payments entered a bit behind schedule.

Please don't hesitate to contact Board members with your questions and concerns, the phone numbers are on every newsletter. Hopefully the one-fine-day "Welcome" informational packet will explain the workings of Forest Lake and the use of these dues. When calling, as everyone has jobs around the clock, expect to get voice-mail or answering machines. PLEASE leave a message AND include your phone number. Someone WILL get back to you. Also, include your phone number on all correspondence.

Finally, at the last Board meeting the budget for 1998 was approved and adopted. Any FLCA member (1998 dues paid) desiring a copy can call Steve Norman at 540-8857.



Kathy's LAKESIDE INN presents....

The 2nd Annual SUPERBOWL PARTY

Sunday, January 25th

Complimentary Buffet

Free Pool before & After game !

Hours: 11:00 a.m. till ??



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Greg Hatz	540-9427	Vice Chairman, Parks Committee Chair
Maija Boriss	438-3114	Secretary
Steve Bennett	540-7204	Treasurer
Laura Tegtmeier	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
Mark Thorne	540-9078	Community Center Rentals
Dominic Tufano	550-6726	To Be Assigned

Upcoming Events

February 7 - 8 Annual Ice Fishing Derby

THE NEXT FLCA BOARD MEETING
WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY,
JANUARY 13 IN THE COMMUNITY
CENTER AT 8:00 P.M. THE BOARD'S
OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED AT THIS
MEETING!