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and 1998 Happy Graduation !!

What's New...

Don't Forget, Garbage pickup is now twice a week. Tuesdays, and Fridays
The Streets are Paved-Hurray!!

The Community Center has been rented on the following dates;
June 20th, and 27th, July 12th, 25th, and 26th.

REWARD!!

Taken from South Beach (Steinken Park) on 5/5/98
Blue Graco Stroller.
Please call 540-9427 for Reward info...
We need our stroller!!!

Please take a moment to say "Hello" to your new neighbors...

- Mr. & Mrs. Liewald & Family
- Jamie & Fred Haeft
- Mark D. Scheidler, Phil Nett,
- David Leslie, Michael Soria
- The Paskarnis



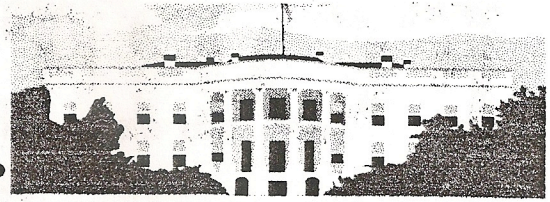
☆ Ooooh, baby !! ☆

Chip and Skye Novello's have a new baby boy, Trevor
Congratulations on Steve and Theresa's Twin Boys Kyle and Ryne
Welcome Kurt and Karen Cruise's new girl, Savannah

and we say goodbye...

Frank B. Randall, our resident Santa's Helper, who along with his wife Norma hosted our annual Breakfast with Santa, has taken up permanent residence at the North Pole where he can assist Santa full-time. Pancakes will never taste as good. Mr Randall passed on May 8th , after many years as a Scout Master, and Santa's Helper, bringing an immeasurable amount of happiness to an enormous amount of people. Mrs. Randall, from the children of Forest Lake, both young, and old, our thoughts are with you....

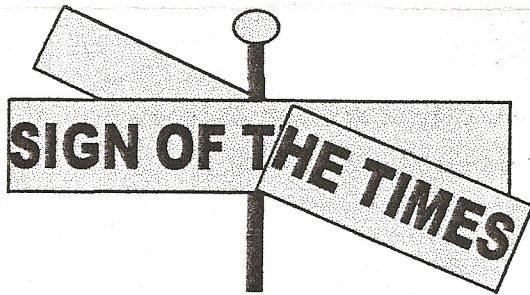
Calling All Contractors...



We are in the process of renovating the Community center (see above photo), and have received the renovation specifications for this project. These include replacing the roof, new windows and siding, and also interior remodeling. If you or anyone you know of, are interested in bidding on this project, and would like to view the specs, please call Mark Thorne at 540-9078. (A.S.A.P as the roof is leaking a White House investigation....)

GARAGE SALE

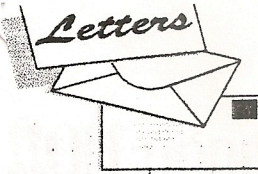
Here is an update on our Community Garage Sale. This will be held on Friday July 24th, and Saturday July 25th. We are also holding a special **P.E.P. Squad Garage/Bake Sale** on the 23rd, 24th, and 25th of July, to help raise funds for new equipment for our parks. If you have any Garage saleable items you would like to donate for this fund-raiser, please contact Jodi DeGeorge at 726-8815 or Vicky O'Donnell at 550-1619 to find out more. We also need volunteers of all ages (calling all kids!) to donate some time to help make signs, put up signs, assist at the sale, help to price items, bake goodies etcetera, etcetera. Remember, this is for an extremely good cause...the children of Forest Lake, our future.



A frequently noticed phenomena has been taking place in several areas of Forest Lake lately. Through some weird gravitational quirk, probably due to El Nino, street signs have been twisted around. This may seem cute to some, but the after seeing several delivery trucks drive in circles looking for addresses it has to become apparent that emergency vehicles are at the same disadvantage. Perhaps some day over dinner parents could point out to their youngsters that Daddy may have a heart attack trying in vain to recapture his youth with Viagra and every second the ambulance loses driving up and down the wrong street could prove fatal. Or worse yet, the fire engine may not arrive in a timely manner and Junior could lose his stereo. Sorry to accuse young people but if adults are turning the signs they shouldn't have children anyway. Also, if anyone sees a twisted sign please correct it or call someone on the board.

-Pat

Letters to the Editor



Dear Pat,

This is kudos again for your fabulous take on life in this day and age, relative to our areas! Keep up the great work. My sister-in-law lives in Forest Lake and passes the Forest Lake Newsletter to us in Hawthorn Woods-how about conducting a class for our writers?!?!

v/r R.D. Riley

Dear F.L.C.A.,

After being involved on this project for nearly two months, I have come to a few conclusions. The first being; How can we expect the support from "Outside Sources" if we can't even get the support from our own community? We the Homeowners need to open our eyes and not turn away from this wonderful project that would benefit our children so well. It is a doozy, but I am loving every minute of it. What I have realized, is that you have to want to better the community as individual homeowners, and let your opinions be heard by the people who govern our association (ie; Board Members) If you have opinions, issues or ideas that you would like to discuss, attending a Board meeting once a month is how these questions get answered (second Tuesday every month @8pm in the Community Center).

Secondly, if we take the time to read our "Newsletter", a lot of answers are right here in black & white. If you ever have comments, jot a note to PO Box 314, Lake Zurich, IL 60047. Your concerns can be addressed at the Board Meetings. If problems and concerns can turn into answers and resolutions, we have **succeeded!**

As this community grows, it is obvious that there will be changes. It is entirely up to us as a community as to which direction we take it. I say, Lets get the lead out and involve ourselves as much as possible. If we all get involved, it makes it that much easier to accomplish our Ultimate Goals. An hour here and there, all adds up to one thing - a more beautiful neighborhood we all can be very proud of. Please don't think of the negative, rather the positive impact we can all make.

Things are coming along regarding the Parks, we are collecting more money each week from corporations, to local businesses. To date we have \$800 dollars in donations, with more expected. In support, I have contributed \$100 towards the PEP Squad. But, we still need the support from our own community. How can we truly enjoy the benefits of these changes if we don't all have our part in making this happen? The word of mouth is like the power of suggestion, the more people know, the more people are willing to get involved. Like Frank Sinatra sang; "Start spreading the news"...

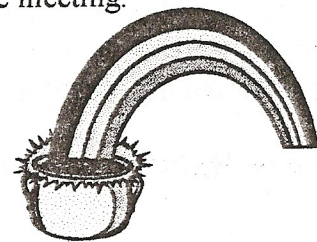
We have quite a few homes for sale in Forest Lake. That means new homeowners will be coming into the community. There is no time like the present to let these new families know of the Association and their importance to our community.

We can make it happen, have faith, and give some time to our (your) community. I appreciate all the help I have received so far from more than a dozen families in Forest Lake. Our PEP Squad meeting on the 26th went very well. Thanks to those of you who attended. There is a rainbow after every storm, let the rain stop coming down on our parade and let's get out there and look for the Pot of gold.

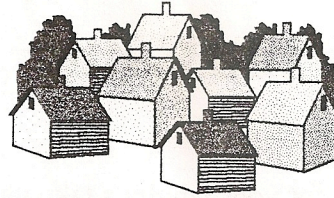
Our next meeting will be on June 23rd, at 7pm in the Community Center. Please try and attend this casual/fun discussion regarding the New Park equipment. Children are welcome, they are the reason for the meeting.

Respectfully,

Vicky O'Donnell



Welcome Wagon HO!!



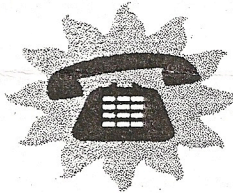
In these perilous and dark times of the 1990's, it is up to the members of Forest Lake to prove to each other and the rest of the area that we are a community of FRIENDS and NEIGHBORS. With this in mind, the FLCA is trying to revive the old and somewhat unfamiliar tradition of the Welcome Committee.

My name is ShelleyFrances Wisniewski, and I have volunteered to try and revive the Welcome Committee here in Forest Lake. I am trying to call and/or visit new members of our community as they move into Forest Lake, but I need your help in identifying who's new!!!

I wish to present new members of our community with a Welcome basket filled with goodies donated by friends and neighbors in the area. I have already contacted a few businesses in the area, and they have graciously agreed to donate various coupons for goods and services. I am now looking to the Forest Lake community members to add a personal touch. I am looking for donations of baked goods, garden goods, craft items or perennials to add to the welcome baskets. Any and all help or ideas would be greatly appreciated.

*ShelleyFrances Wisniewski
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macwoz@aol.com*

AMERITECH- "HELLO..."



Once again, the Representative from Ameritech, Peter DeYoung, has failed to show up as promised, at our monthly FLCA board meeting. I know many people have come to the last two meetings expecting to meet him and have some of their concerns answered about the upcoming PGA tournament at Kemper Lakes in July. Since Kemper is opening up their paid lot at the end of Highland Ave all week long for their patrons to park, instead of just their employees as in the past, many people are upset about the increase in traffic. The Lake County Sheriff has been contacted, according to Peter, and has promised to put in Police support along that Avenue, but many people have asked the question, "What kind of support can Ameritech, or Kemper, give to us?" As you know, the PGA has used Highland in the past as a thoroughfare, without any compensation, or prior dialog with the community. We originally scheduled our Community Garage Sale on the weekend of July 17th, but with the amount of cars expected for the Tournament, needed to change the date to accommodate Kemper Lakes.

How long should we stand and watch Ameritech and Kemper Lakes make money and use OUR community to do it, without even a Thank you? And how long before they perhaps open up the lot for other events, without any restitution to the residents who live here?

Anyone on Highland up for a Block Party that weekend?

Shiver Me Timbers!

We are in the completion stages of establishing the first Forest Lake Derelict Boat Auction, unloading the boats without current (1998) stickers which have been liberated from their moors. Greg (Keep Bailing) Hatz is finalizing details with the Lake County Sheriff's Department and the next newsletter should have the Auction date.

There is a movement afoot to allow those who participated in the Spring Clean Up first choice of vessels. This seems only fair as only one (1) percent of the adults in this community actually cared enough about where they live to contribute their time to the effort. One day a year for OUR parks is not a lot to ask. It was enlightening to watch people fishing from the parks or appearing at the end of the day to bemoan the placement of boats while OTHERS are cleaning FOR THEM! What's the thought process there, if any? That these were overgrown forest elves with cleaning fetishes? Outdoor maids? Indentured servants? (Not! We fought the war over slavery 135 years ago.) Yes, we know some people are simply unable to perform these tasks but it's statistically impossible that only one (1) percent were ABLE to contribute towards the betterment of OUR community.

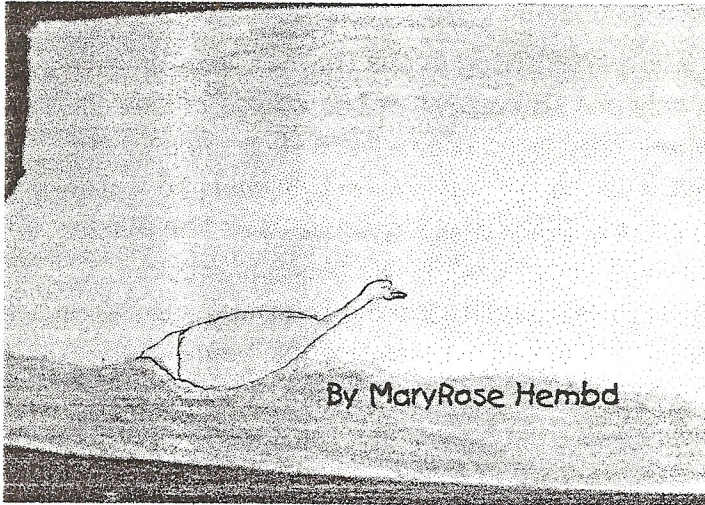
PLEASE NOTE: The Spring cleanup is NOT the only time illegitimate boats will be removed. Sporadically throughout the year Mr. Bolt Cutters will be out looking for boats without stickers and freeing them for auction. It's only five (5) crummy bucks to be legal.

FINAL NOTICE: Mr Bolt Cutters is also hungering for boats not moored to the cables we laboriously provided during Spring cleanup. (Oh, we forgot, you weren't there, how could you know? Maybe by reading this newsletter sometime during the past few years!) For the first offense, boats attached to ANYTHING else will be cut loose and moved to the impound area of Luttrell Park. The second occurrence will result in the boat being declared a public nuisance, the legal prelude to seizure and resale. No swimming beach should have boats in front of the benches as the cables deliberately do not go that far. Boats are to be attached to the cable only - no trees, fences, equipment, pierced noses, or anything else. There is limited space at the parks, although there is PLENTY between all the parks (it just may be a little inconvenient for Johnny-Come-Lately), so first come first served.

FINALLY: Anyone caught dropping garbage on the ground at the beaches will be excommunicated from the Association and their boat removed and park/lake privileges revoked. Dropping detritus on the ground is so utterly disgusting even WE are at a loss for words. (Now THAT'S saying something!) There are receptacles at ALL parks and if there weren't it wouldn't matter: YOU brought the cans and whatever was in the wrappers to the park; take 'em with you!

Kid's Page

A page for the younger Forest Lakers...



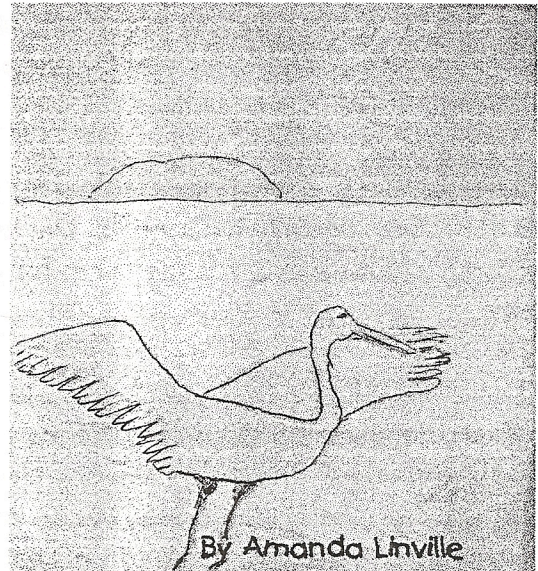
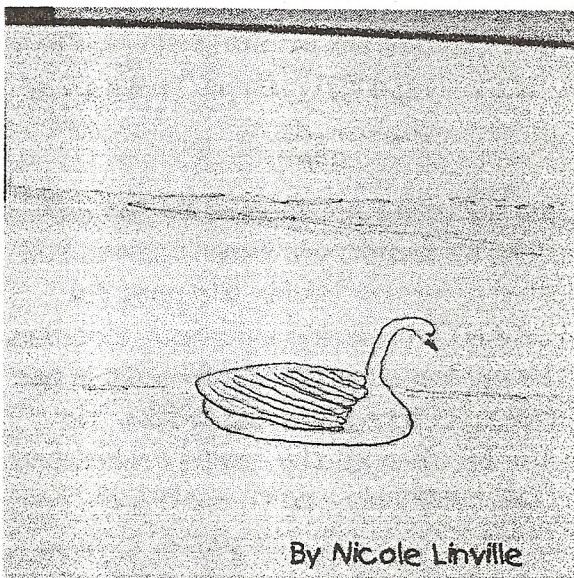
MY SUMMER

THIS SUMMER I PLAN ON GOING TO GREAT AMERICA. I DEFINITELY WANT TO GO SWIMMING. I PLAN ON GOING FISHING A LOT WITH MY DAD. I'M SURE THIS SUMMER WILL BE GREAT.

By;

MARYROSE HEMBD

P.S. I WILL PROBABLY PLAY A LOT OF SPORTS.



Congratulations to the Winners of last Month's drawing contest!!! Prizes go out to MaryRose Hembd, Nicole and Amanda Linville. Thanks to everyone who entered.....

Any budding poets out there??? Write a poem about what you love about living in Forest Lake. Send to address below. Winners will be published in next month's newsletter, and win a great prize!!!

Jodi DeGeorge
PO Box 314
Lake Zurich IL
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“Play it again Sam....”

The FLCA Park committee is still working very hard putting together ideas and gathering information regarding additional funding for new park equipment. If you have not done so from the last Newsletter, please read and fill out the below questionnaire, as we need YOUR ideas and input on this, a Community project.

Please send your comments to:

Park Equipment Project

PO Box 314
Lake Zurich IL
60047

I do not believe the parks require additional equipment

I believe current park equipment should be upgraded

I believe we should upgrade one park at a time

I believe we should up grade all parks in uni-son

comments: _____

Thank you!

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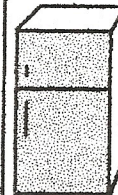
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Mark Thorne	540-9078	Community Center Rentals
Dominic Tufano	550-6726	To Be Assigned
Pat DeGeorge	726-8815	To Be Assigned

Upcoming Events

July 24 - 25 Annual Garage Sale

July 17 - 19 P. G. A. Tournament

THE NEXT FLCA BOARD MEETING
WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JULY
14. IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER AT
8:00 P.M.