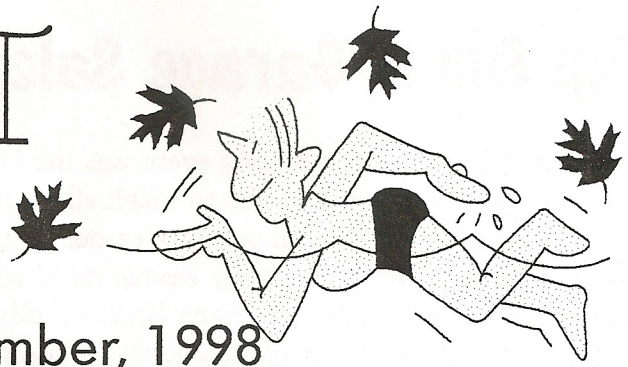


# FOREST

# LAKE

September, 1998



## HATZ OFF TO GREG!!

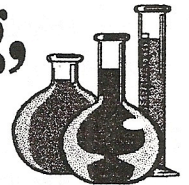
Thank you Greg Hatz for the Super Chair job at last month's meeting. Steve Norman, our Board President was out of town for a well-deserved rest, and Greg, our vice-chair filled in fabulously. We had a fairly large turnout, and many concerns were brought to the board, especially about the parks, and the new PEP squad. A new Parks Chair was elected (Pat DeGeorge) and budgeting was discussed. Greg also had been getting new insurance quotes, and has managed to save the association \$1'500 on a new premium-way to go! The next Board meeting will be held **September 8th at 8:00pm** in the **Community Center**, following the PEP (Park Equipment Project) Squad Meeting at 7:00pm.

## Do I Hear \$50..?

The two boat auctions that were held last month were a complete success, with most of the abandoned boats being sold off, and more residents paying their dues. It will be brought up at the next Board meeting if the monies collected will go towards the parks. Thank you to all who attended, congratulations if you won a boat, and our acknowledgment goes towards Greg Hatz for handling the whole affair.



## Testing, Testing, 1-2-3...



Dave Hembd performed the water test on the lake last month (July), to check the bacteria counts. The results were extremely low counts, proving the water is excellent. Our water is safe to swim in, another testing is in the works, this is something that will be done on a regular basis, during the summer months. Please remember the basic rules, you should avoid swimming after a rain for at least 24 hours, and you should also shower (especially females) after a plunge in the lake.

Due to the dryness and heat of last month, the water level is about 2 inches down and the temperature of the water is warmer, which accounts for all of the (harmless) algae growth, and resulting fragrance.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

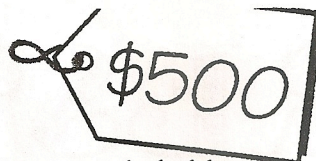


## Keep Off the Grass-(seed)

After the repaving of the streets were done, dirt was added to the sides of the roads, and grass seed was planted. It is already starting to come up in some areas, but in others it is being crushed from cars that are not staying on the road, but cutting across the shoulders. Please try and stay on the road so that the grass can grow and help prevent erosion. Thanks!



# Pep Squad Garage Sale...



Our first PEP Squad fundraising event was the PEP Garage Sale held in July during the Community Sale. We would like to thank all of the people who donated their time and/or items. We are now \$500 dollars closer to our proposed budget of \$45,000 dollars towards new park equipment. We had a Teeny Beanie raffle which was won by Mr. Bob Bates, a Forest Lake resident, and a Princess Diana Beanie Raffle which was won by Mrs. Laura Shrader also a Forest Lake Resident, congratulations to both, and thanks for your support. We had the picture boards up with all of the equipment, which piqued an interest from homeowners and their children. Lake Zurich Jewel and Lake Zurich Dominick's donated soda pop and ice which we sold during the sale, and McDonald's even donated breakfast on Saturday to all of our hungry workers. Thanks to Ryan (Muffin Man) Hurley and his mom, who made and sold homemade muffins to the buyers, Barb Erskine for the hangers, Lou and Barb DeNicola for all of the wonderful items, the O'Donnell Family ('specially Vicky who flew in early from her vacation to get here in time), The Borbely's, The Lynn family, all of the kids, and my own dear husband for all of the patience, support and space. The success of this effort has prompted us to contemplate perhaps a Rummage sale held at the Community Center in the Spring may be just as, or perhaps even more prosperous.

**WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN!**

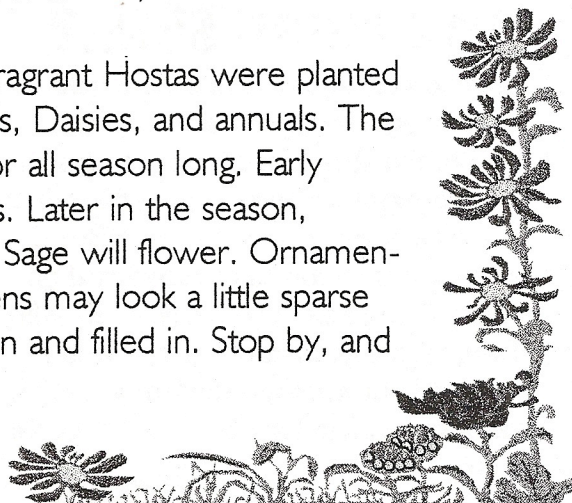


## Great Gardens

by, Maija Boriss

Park Improvements have begun. The area in front of central Park was dug out (thank you Scott Simpson) and new dirt was spread out by Dave (Hoe-Hoe-Hoe) Beigl. Many thanks to Cedar Hill Nursery (Lake Zurich) and Mark Cook Garden Center (Lake Zurich), Hawthorn Gardens and Fairfield material and Supplies for their generous donations of plants and flagstone for the Central and South Beaches. Thanks also to the volunteers who helped plant and water, Bruno and Maija Boriss, Jodi and Pat DeGeorge, Vicki O'Donnell, Steve Norman, Greg Hatz, Ed Breckel, Sue and Roger Key, Lynn Zwicki, Linda and Lou Bocage and Melissa Micheals.

At the South Beach, several kinds of variegated and fragrant Hostas were planted in a shade garden, along with red and yellow Daylilies, Daisies, and annuals. The Central beach has a sun garden that will provide color all season long. Early summer bloomers include ; Iris, Daisies, and Daylilies. Later in the season, Black-eyed Susans, Purple Coneflowers, and Russian Sage will flower. Ornamental grasses and annuals also add color. The gardens may look a little sparse now, but by next year, the perennials will have grown and filled in. Stop by, and enjoy!





# P.E.P. TALK

A great big thanks to those families who attended our monthly meeting. Topics of discussion included :

The success of our first fund-raiser (Garage Sale) we raised over \$500, new ideas for fund-raisers, unpaid membership dues , and the possibility of Forest Lake becoming it's own Park District. Some people expressed their concerns about Forest Lake becoming public, and stated that they would rather have the parks stay the way they are, than to lose our private status. It is our goal to keep this subdivision private, however the safety of our children is our #1 concern. The children of Forest Lake deserve the safest Equipment possible. So far the only thing holding us back seems to be a lack of funds, and it is our job as parents to find ways to raise such funds. We are open to any suggestions that come our way to raise money on a consistent basis to keep the playgrounds and beach areas safe for our-kids.

Our next fund-raiser we are trying to coordinate, is a Craft Fair to be held in November. This will include a bake sale and possibly a raffle. We will also have Hotdogs and Sno-cones for sale, equipment donated by Target Rental. If you are or know of any crafty kids/Moms and/or Dads, please call to receive more information and reserve a booth no later than October 13th. Our next PEP Squad meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 8th @ 7:00pm at the Community Center, Hope to see you there!

## **WANTED: Crafters & Bakers**

For a **Fall Into Christmas** Craft & Bake Sale to be held November 7th, and 8th at the Forest Lake Community Center

Please call before October 13th to reserve your space, Bake , or if you want to help in any way-or to receive more info-

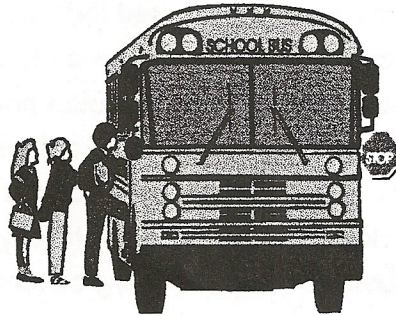
Vicky O'Donnell-550-1619  
or Jodi DeGeorge-726-8815

# Kid's page

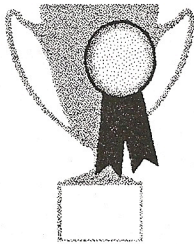
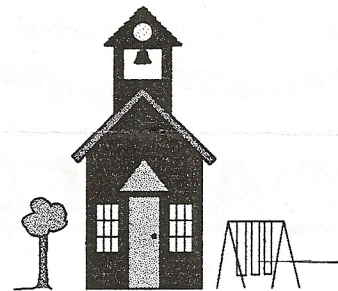
a page for the younger Forest Lakers

## Back to School

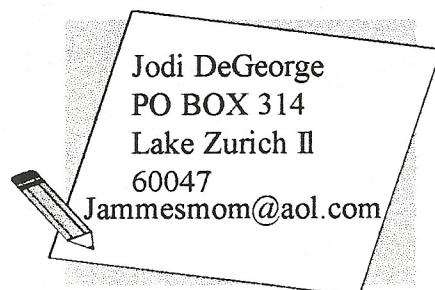
I went to the store with mom today,  
and saw "Back to School" on every display  
The last time I looked, it was still summer,  
and to be reminded of school is really a bummer  
What happened to the bathing suits, suntan lotion and beach toys,  
to help us celebrate summer and all of it's joys?  
Are the retailers just trying to get ahead,  
next month will they put out Christmas stuff instead?



The previous poem was sent to me without a name or address. Will the author please contact me..great job!!



Congratulations to Jessica Borbely!  
Her team-the Lake Zurich Blue Demons,  
came in First Place in the tournament  
against Barrington.  
Go-Jessie,Go Jessie!!!



*Summer's almost done,  
we had a lot of fun.  
We played with friends and stuff,  
the summer's done, we had enough.  
We'll gather up our books,  
and take a few good looks.  
Math, science and spelling too,  
We'll have a lot of homework to do.  
School's about to start,  
let's all go and get smart.  
by,  
Natanya Meyer*



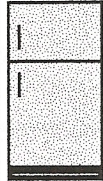


# HALLOWEEN PARADE

This year's Halloween Parade is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, October 25th. We will meet at South Park at 3:00pm, and march to the Community Center for more festivities. Look in future newsletters for more info. If you would like to volunteer some time to helping with this event, please call Laura (BOO!) Tetgemier at 438-3688

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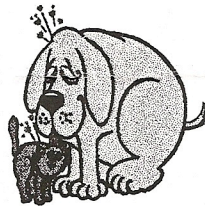
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Garbage Day is back to  
Friday Pick-up only.  
Remember that if we  
have a holiday, garbage  
pickup will be a day  
later.



## DOG ALERT!

It seems that there have been quite a few stray dogs that have been seen running the neighborhood. A reliable source tracked down the owners, and it appears that the construction workers on some of these new buildings have been bringing their dogs on the job, and letting them have the run of the neighborhood. They have been talked to, but meanwhile, please keep an eye out for the little guys.

**Congratulations to the Biegl Family on the birth  
of their new Baby Girl!!  
Good Luck, and God Bless!**



Your F.L.C.A. Board Members

Steve Norman	540-8857	Chairman, Community Center Maintenance
Greg Hatz	540-9427	Vice Chairman
Maija Boriss	438-3114	Secretary
Steve Bennett	540-7204	Treasurer
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
Mark Thorne	540-9078	Community Center Rentals
Dominic Tufano	550-6726	To Be Assigned
Pat DeGeorge	726-8815	To Be Assigned

Upcoming Events

Sept. 8 P.E.P. Squad Meeting

Nov. 7 - 8 Craft Fair

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

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