

# FOREST LAKE

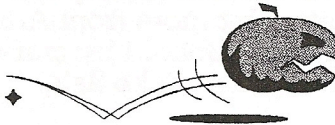


October 1998

## In Due Time...

Yes, our appeal for help with the dues notices did not go unheeded. Hence forth, Dorothy Galuppo (550-8532) and Pat Lynn (430-0859) are lending their gracious hands to this annual endeavor. Good Luck to Dorothy and Pat, and if anyone cares to help with the envelope stuffing, etc. please give them a call. And if you see Dorothy on the street in the wee hours of the morning, with her hair askew and mismatched socks muttering to herself, please understand and be nice to her.

## Haunted Sightings...



Spooky Spirits are alive and well in Forest Lake. It seems we have all been overrun by jumbo spiders, there are so many giant webs strung over every bush and tree in the area. If you get a chance, check out some of these dreadfully decorated dwellings...23792 Lakeside Drive, (cool blacklight guys!), and share in the feast at 23511 Cottage, but be sure you don't get eaten yourself! Are we zoned for a graveyard in Forest Lake? I see the home across from Steinken Beach believes so. Check out the home ablaze with pretty Halloween lights at 21314 Highland. As always, the Rizzo home is ready to thrill Forest Laker's with their gruesome display and Haunted House on Halloween.

## Oh Happy Day!

Or Amnesty for Dues-Dodgers. Due to a conversion to a new software package, the annual dues slate is being wiped clean. Everyone will only owe the 1999 dues. Now is the time for joining your community if you haven't done so already. Again, if you are unable to pay your dues, simply call Dorothy Galuppo (550-8532) or Pat Lynn (438-0859). Your new invoice may or may not indicate the number of cars and or boats for which you need stickers. Your dues include one (1) car sticker. Each additional car sticker costs one dollar, each boat sticker is five dollars. The boat launch keys are one dollar apiece, and require purchase of a boat sticker.

## Avast There Mateys!

As boat parking is limited to about 25 boats on the South and West Beaches (no boats may be moored on the East/Central Beach), availability is now first come, first served. Therefore, on your dues remittance slip, please indicate at which beach you would like to leave your boat. The first to pay their dues will be the first to receive the most coveted slots. Further, at any time beginning with the new year, boats parked at the wrong beach, as well as those without current stickers, and those not attached to the cables provided will be removed and impounded (over \$560 was raised at the last boat auction). The charge for retrieving an impounded boat will be \$25.00. We have our eyes on a very nice bass boat leaning against the fence of the West beach right now, hint, hint.

# P.E.P TALK

Hello again, Thanks to the Homeowners that graciously allocated time to come to our monthly meeting. I am sure with school being back in full swing and the days becoming shorter time is difficult to find to attend. But we are always interested in hearing your opinions, sooo....Give us a call!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
Below are the topics we discussed:

## 1. Forest Lake First Annual Craft Fair / Bake Sale.....

We are still in need of Crafters. As of this publication, we have 2 openings. We are also looking for goods for the Bake Sale and we need at least 10 volunteers to donate some time on the days of the event with the Bake Sale and the Snack Bar. If you have any older children who might be interested in helping, they are more than welcome.

Remember.....The Craft Fair / Bake Sale is November 7th and 8th from 9-5 on Saturday and Sunday. Please mark it on your calendar . The success of this fund-raiser is ultimately up to **THIS** community. We have already raised \$560.00 just in booth rentals. (Pretty Good, Don't ya think?) We are hoping to raise quite a bit more from Admission's, Snack Bar sales, Our Wonderful Raffle (Items donated by crafters and businesses throughout the area) and of course the Bake Sale.

**Raffle Tickets** will be sold the day of the Raffle @ the Community Center Drawings will be every two hours on both days.

**Cost is...\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.**

**Admission** is as follows.....Adults...50c....Seniors and children 12 and under are Free. (all proceeds to benefit The P.E.P. SQUAD)

The Snack Bar will be selling the following....

**Hot Dogs...\$1.50 Nachos...\$1.50 Popcorn...\$1.00**

**Pop and Coffee...75 (All Proceeds to Benefit The P.E.P. SQUAD)**

2. After speaking with Mr. Chuck Meinhardt of Kemper Insurance Co. They have declined to donate to our Project due to the fact we are **NOT** recognized in the Federal government's eyes as a not-for-profit agency. (boo-hoo we could have received \$5000.00 from them if we were.) We are, however, looking into "The P.E.P. SQUAD" becoming it's own not-for-profit org. Details to follow in next months Newsletter. If anyone has any feedback, it is greatly appreciated.

There will not be a P.E.P Squad meeting next month, due to an earlier meeting of the Board preceding the usual Board Meeting.

Thanks again and REMEMBER.....Please feel free to call or write with any questions or comments (847) 550-1619. Or write a note to  
The PEP Squad , c/o FLCA , P.O. Box .....Lake Zurich, IL 60047

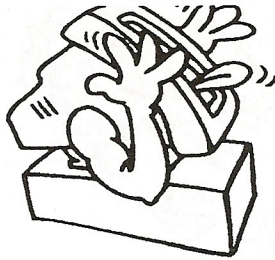
See y'all at the fundraiser.....DON'T FORGET!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Vicky O'Donnell  
The P.E.P. SQUAD

*Editor's note...*

*Thank you Vicky for all of your efforts in this and all of the PEP Squad's operations. In the eight months since you undertook this crusade, the difference that you have made is outstanding! The things that you have accomplished as one person, is equal to the work of 2 dozen volunteers. A heartfelt bout of appreciation from myself, and all who stand behind you. You go girl!!*

# Pat's Page...



The new, highly touted Unified Development Ordinance is about to be approved. One interesting recently added item (snuck in before the November 3 elections?) is something called "takings relief". Under this provision anyone who perceives a loss of profit because the laws prohibit them from developing their lands, can make a claim for the imaginary loss against the county's taxpayers. This bit of logic must be rooted in the infamous "Moses Clause" of law in which it was determined Moses dropped the tablet containing the line "If thouest invest in acreage, thy prophesied return on invest is awarded the holiest of guarantees". I, for one, will be seeking restitution for the \$75,000 I didn't get for not selling a portion of my back yard for a cellular phone tower. Or better yet, the billions I never realized from the casino I didn't build over my house in a deal I never had with the Patawantamememe Indians.

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Recently two north side beaches (Chicago and Evanston) were cleaned by volunteers. Among the three tons of garbage removed were three hundred pounds of cigarette butts. That's fully five percent. Because we live in a society that subjugates responsibility to an often unearned yet fully assumed freedom, we've an unalienable right to teach our children to smoke. However, a certain line is crossed when we also teach our kids to blithely toss garbage on the ground; be it cellophane from a pack of butts tossed from the window of a moving conversion van or a butt callously thrown to the ground while waiting to put Junior on a school bus. Believe it or not, we ALL have to share this planet - it is NOT anyone's personal dumping ground and every single piece of garbage adds up. We CAN keep this planet habitable for our children if we break some of these habits. Keep your garbage in your vehicle until you can dispose of it properly. If you simply cannot wait ten minutes for a cigarette and MUST smoke around a bunch of grade-schoolers at the bus stop, at least "short" the cancer stick and take the butt home. (The filters are largely made of cotton and are not biodegradable.) So PLEASE, keep the world clean, teach your children, and leave the destruction of this planet to the professionals: the Developers.

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They say half of all marriages in America end in divorce. When you figure men get married thinking they're going to get "lucky" every night and women get married thinking men are "diamonds in the rough"; fifty percent doesn't sound so bad.

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Autumn may be the harbinger of Winter, but for those of us who don't carry purses, it at least means more pockets.

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Why don't the words "food" and "good" rhyme?

# Letters to the Editor



Dear Fellow Forest Lakers,

Today on my way home, I saw something that was disgusting and illegal. A fellow resident watched her dog do "it's business" on someone else's lawn, then walked away. She made no attempt to clean up after the animal. This yard that was soiled belongs to a family with several children, some of whom my own play with. This situation is illegal, no matter whose yard it is, if it is not their own.

This lack of responsibility, especially by the good folks in this neighborhood, is truly disappointing. The people in our neighborhood are what makes this a special place to live. Most people here are very good about cleaning up after their pets. I am asking others to be responsible as well. They should know better by now. To the resident who is responsible, I took care of the cleanup this time-the children should not have to suffer for your actions. I was very tempted to put the results on your doorstep, but I collected myself and put it in the garbage instead.

To all, please be courteous to your neighbors.

-Sandy Lynn

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Dear F.L.C.A. ,

It's again the time of year where Forest Lake may look and smell like a big industrial place. Fall is coming, and so the leafs, why do we have to burn them?

As you can read in the enclosed information from the Ela Township, it those not any good to anyone it is actually against the law to burn leafs in Lake County. Why is this not informed and we ignoring it. I myself like a wood fire once in a while in my backyard, but when all in Forest Lake are burning their leafs, I feel it is getting to much.

Why can't we set up a better system like having the leafs sucked up along the street, or have Forest lake provide a professional mulching machine so we can compost them.

Something needs to be done, what's happening in Forest Lake stinks and makes life miserable. If we think of our kids, which like to live on this planet much longer than we are, then we are no better than any guy speeding down the road. It's against the law because it kills.

I'm asking your support to make this Fall a place to live in Forest Lake without burning leafs.

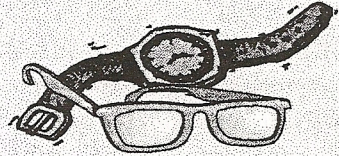
-Fritz Muller

Response:

Burning leaves in Forest Lake is not against the law. However, if a neighbor gets out of hand, and starts to really pollute the air with the smoke from leaves that are very wet, or by burning other materials, you can call the lake Zurich Fire Dept. and register a complaint. Remember though, that this takes up valuable time from a firefighter's day, and perhaps a more reasonable approach, might be to speak civilly with your neighbor about your concerns. As far as a professional Mulching machine goes, I do not believe that we have the funds available to purchase such a machine even if the Dues Increase is passed. Space for the huge compost pile would be a concern as well. However, composting yard waste is a wonderful idea, and strongly encouraged to anyone who wishes to do so in their own backyards. Otherwise, bags and stickers (required) specifically made for yard waste, are available for a nominal fee from Lake Zurich Disposal.

## **Found:**

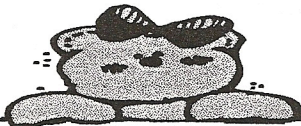
A watch and a pair of sunglasses were found in September. Please call 438-0859 to identify



Anyone lose a bicycle? Call 438-0859 to identify, and it won't be lost anymore!

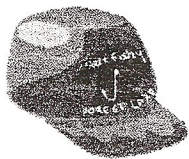


**Looking for an Avon Representative? Call Mary at 438-8982 to receive the latest campaign booklet. Lots of new and exclusive items just in time for Christmas!**



## **THE GHOSTS GO MARCHING ON...**

Don't forget the annual Forest Lake Halloween Parade on Sunday Oct. 25th. It will begin at South Park at 3pm, and finish up at the Community Center with a Party including refreshments and prizes. The parade is for Forest Lake children up until 6th grade. You must be in costume to receive a raffle ticket. Hope to see you there!



## **Hats for Sale!!**

Support your community, buy a hat! We have Forest Lake Hats for sale in a choice of 5 colors, Forest Green, Maroon, Black, Red and Blue. These hats make great gifts, and they are guaranteed to help bring in more big fish!

The \$10 donation will go towards the Park Equipment Project. Call 726-8815 and ask for Jodi and I will personally bring them by so you can take a look. These hats will also be for sale at the upcoming craft fair on Nov. 7th & 8th. Limited supply available, don't miss out!

## **Millefiori**

1,000 flowers Clay

Art.

Anyone interested on how to

craft Millefiori

canes to create

necklaces, pens, picture frames,

candles etc. Call

Jodi at

726-8815 for more information

The Forgotten Children's Foundation  
"Dedicated to Providing for the Needs of Underprivileged Children"  
23769 N. Overhill, Lake Zurich IL 60047

Dear Friends and Neighbors of Forest Lake,

The Forgotten Children's Foundation is starting to gear up for the upcoming holiday season. The FCF was established to provide for the special needs of hundreds of deserving children in the greater Chicago-land area. We speak of children who have suffered from severe abuse and neglect and are wards of the state of Illinois. Who through no fault of their own, have found themselves residing in emergency shelters, residential facilities, group-housing and foster care.

The Forgotten Children's Foundation is a 100% volunteer, not for profit organization. We cannot express to you how much past contributions have brought hope to a world where little exists.

We would like to invite you to participate in this special venture. We are currently accepting contributions in the form of toys, clothes and monetary contributions made payable to the Forgotten Children's Foundation at the above address. We are always in need of volunteers to donate their time to this worthy cause. Currently, we are looking for people to sponsor a child, and have their wish lists available.

We have also tentatively scheduled a gift wrapping party for December 12th and 13th at the Community Center. 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 call. We are not a large organization, we are just families and neighbors who care about children and want to make a difference.

We challenge you to find it in your heart to help our worthy cause. There is no greater love than that of helping a child in need.

## Neighborhood happenings...

The buoys have been removed from the beaches-thanks Dave Biegl and Pat DeGeorge!  
Dave, forgive me if I have misspelled your name once again-I suffer from brain quirks...

The roof of the Community Center has been retarred, thank you Steve Norman!

Water level in the Lake is up, fishing is good-Dave Hembd

The new garden West Beach is looking good, our appreciation goes out to Maija and Bruno Boriss and Jim Petzold for all of their help in the beautification.

The ballfield has been re-clayed for next Spring's budding Sammy Sos'a and Mark Maguires.  
Please do not allow your children to play with the clay . -Steve Norman

Dominick Tufano-ho-ho-ho has graciously accepted his new position as our neighborhood Santa. The children and adults of Forest Lake thank you.

Welcome to the neighborhood Micheal Andrew Soria, born on September ?  
and Valeria Katarina born on Oct 1st

### WANTED NEEDED!!!

Donations of small toys (50-65) for goody bags at the Breakfast with Santa event to be held in December. Please call Laura at 438-3688 to donate

We need your ideas for our uniting of the Christmas Party and the Ice Fishing Tournament. As it was stated in last months newsletter, we are tentatively thinking of combining the two into a Winter Carnival. We would like to get together and have a planning meeting, so if you have any ideas to share, please call Jodi at 726-8815, Laura at 438-3688, or Vicky at 550-1619 so we can form a committee, and make this event possible.

# And a final Word From Pat...

Many people are dismayed to see Bell's Orchard is going to be paved over for yet another strip mall. They should try to better understand the developer who was quoted as saying that an orchard was a poor use for the land. How true. After all, we wouldn't want anything as nasty as oxygen getting into our atmosphere. Besides, as a Lake County developer his kids will be able to afford to go to the tree museum if they're ever curious to see what daddy eradicated. Happy Shopping...

## Forest Lake CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE

NOVEMBER 7th & 8th  
FOREST LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER  
9am til 5pm

**Admission .50**  
**Children / Seniors-FREE**

Proceeds to Benefit the  
PEP SQUAD  
(Park Equipment  
Project of Forest Lake)

Crafters interested in  
obtaining space should call  
Vicky O'Donnell at  
550-1619 or  
Jodi DeGeorge at  
726-8815  
for more info

Please call if you can donate any baked goods, or would like to volunteer a few hours to help out at this fundraiser.

Vicky O'Donnell at 550-1619

Jodi DeGeorge at 726-8815



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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 25th 3pm. Halloween Parade

November 7th & 8th Forest Lake Craft Fair and Bake Sale

November 10th, 8pm F.L.C.A. Board Meeting

December 12 & 13th Gift Wrapping  
Forgotten Children's Fund