



Forest Lake Newsletter

Forest Lake Community Association

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Wanted: Old Pictures of Forest Lake

In the year 2010 we will be celebrating the 75th anniversary of the development of Forest Lake. We had a big party in 1985 for the 50th anniversary and are planning to do the same in 2010. It is still 4 years off, but we would like to start one celebration project now. We will work with Julie Vollbrecht of the Ela Township Historical Society. We are looking for some old pictures of Forest Lake. If you have any old pictures of residents, parties, picnics, etc. We would like to have pictures of the original houses and the remodeled house to compare. Currently we are thinking about putting them on a CD and making them available to everyone. These pictures will also be placed at the Ela Twp. Historical Society for their records.

We are also looking for stories about Forest Lake and the residents. There were picture postcards of Forest Lake taken in its early days. If you have anything of interest, please drop it off at Julie or Jim's house and we will return it to you after we have made copies. If you scan the pictures it will make it easier for us. Please drop them off on a disk or email them to us. We would like to start this project now so we can collect some valuable pictures to save for our next celebration.

The Ela Historical Society is always looking for donations (which can be written off on your taxes) such as old school year books, documents, old photos (that they can scan or have), just about anything that pertains to Ela Township, Forest Lake, Lake Zurich, Echo Lake, etc.

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Meetings:

Changes and amendments to our bylaws will be made at our annual FLCA meeting on Dec. 12 immediately following the monthly meeting that starts at 7:30pm.

The FLCA Board meetings are held at 7:30pm on the second Tuesday of each month in the Community Center. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.



Fertilizing on our watershed

Most of our subdivision drains into Forest Lake. If you fertilize your lawn, try to use the minimum amount of fertilizer and please do not fertilize near the lake. Nitrogen is one of our largest problems in the water. Nitrogen causes weed and algae growth well beyond its natural expectations. I know that it is hard for some of us to hold back but please be frugal when you fertilize. Also be aware that most lawn herbicides and insecticides are toxic to fish and other aquatic life.

Swimming and Fishing

Only FLCA members and their guests are allowed to fish or swim in Forest Lake. Members must accompany guests when they are in our parks or on the lake.

Upcoming Activities

The annual Halloween parade will be held on October 29 at 3:00. FLCA members and their children are invited to meet at the South Beach in their costumes and walk to the Community Center for light refreshments.

This year "Breakfast With Santa" will be held on Sat. Dec. 16 at 9:00am. Santa will be there so the children of FLCA members should plan to attend. Parents must call for reservations and there is a \$3.00 fee. Please call Angie 719-2688 or Laura 438-3688 for reservations.

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Venetian Night

Sunday, September 3rd turned out to be a beautiful day and an even better evening for the Forest Lake First Annual Venetian Night. About a dozen boaters including kayaks, rowboats and pontoon boats went all out decorating. Everyone used their imagination and came up with great themes, and when decorating their boats. Of course this Venetian Night was an exhibition and not a competition. We would like to thank Brian Drommer for his work in making this event possible and we are looking forward to next year's event.

New Activities/Events for 2007

The association has received requests from its members that more adult and family oriented activities be planned for the community. While the association already sponsors several kids' activities such as the Easter egg hunt and Halloween parade, residents would like events that will allow them to meet their neighbors. Some suggestions have been: Garden Walk; some homes have great gardens in the front yards. Wouldn't you love to see what they have done to their back yard? Open Jam Nights; this community is filled with musicians of every type; this would be a great way to meet others who share your love of music. It would also be very entertaining for those of us who have no musical talent. Street Dance, Block Party or Pig Roast. Movie Night, Casino Night or Bingo at the Community Center. Other suggestions have been to offer the opportunity to form clubs for people with similar interest, such as a dinner club, book club, garden club, or wine tasting club. The YMCA has exercise programs they can offer at the community center if there is enough participation. These are only suggestions, and they can only become a reality with planning and participation. Volunteers are always needed to make events such as Venetian Night a success. If you have an interest in a particular event or activity and would like to help plan, please come to the next association meeting.

The December FLCA meeting will be the deadline to schedule dates for 2007 activities. Join us at the upcoming association meetings to offer your suggestions and give us your input. You can also go online to vote on activities you would like to participate in next year.

Board Members:

Chair: Steve Norman (Dues) 540-8857
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