



Forest Lake Newsletter

Forest Lake Community Association

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Newsletter:

We provide a semi-regular newsletter to inform you of what is happening in Forest Lake. If you have anything that you would like to see in the newsletter, contact Jim Petzold at 438-3567 or mrpetzold@sbcglobal.net and let him know.

A Friendly Wave:

There was an article in the Farm Bureau Journal recently about waving to other drivers and pedestrians as you go by. It was refreshing to see their comments about how friendly a wave is – either from a friend or a stranger. Take the time to wave as you pass others in Forest Lake. The people you walk and drive by are your neighbors.

\$6,740,000

That is how much Lake County Forest Preserve District paid for the new Heron Creek Forest Preserve. Heron Creek is located at the intersection of Rt22 and Old McHenry Rd. It contains sensitive wetlands, the south branch of Indian Creek and oak/hickory woodlands. It is adjacent to the Reed Turner Nature Preserve. If you haven't visited Reed Turner, the entrance is on Old McHenry Rd. in Long Grove. It is a beautiful walk any time of the year. Take advantage of one of the beautiful nature areas near our community. We are looking forward to the development of Heron Creek and its proximity to Forest Lake.

Forest Lake Info:

I found an interesting website that publishes data about Forest Lake and other communities from the year 2000. Did you know that our elevation is 810 feet, our land area is .6 miles and our median resident age is 36.6 years? Our latitude is 42.21 N, Longitude is 88.05W. Our mean travel time to work is 32.8 minutes, 24.8% of our population 15 and over has never married and 10.2% is foreign born. If you are interested in learning more about our

community and read some interesting data, go to:

www.city-data.com/city/Forest-Lake-Illinois.html.

Monthly Meetings:

FLCA has its monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of each month in the Community Center at 7:30. Come and join us.

Breakfast With Santa

Will be on Saturday, December 16 at 9:00 the Community Center. Reservations are a must. Call Angie 847-719-2688 or Laura 847-438-3688 to make your reservations. Only FLCA member's children may attend. The cost is \$3 per child.

Bylaws

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

Dues

Dues for the year 2007 are \$135. They have been increased by \$5 from 2006. If they are paid before Jan. 1, they are \$130. Seniors, 65 and older, are given a 50% discount. Boat launch keys are \$2 and boat stickers are \$25. All boats must be registered.

Community Center Rental

Our Community Center is located in the Southeast corner of Forest Lake. It is available for rent by our members.

The rental fee is \$185 and there is a refundable \$250 deposit. Prospective renter must appear at and association Board meeting at least a month prior to the event and payment (both rental and deposit) are due one month prior to the rental. Check out the pictures on our website.

Lake County

Lake County health department regularly checks the quality of the water in our lake. It has been found to be healthy, even in the warmest weather.

Website

Don't forget to check out our website regularly. You can find information about and a calendar for the association. flcaonline.org

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.

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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.

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