

# Forest Lake Newsletter

Forest Lake Community Association P.O. Box 314 Lake Zurich, Illinois 60047 flcaonline.org

January, 2008

## Members Only

The lake, Community Center and all parks are to be used by members and guests that are accompanied by a member. Do not tell your friends that they can use our properties unless you are current with your dues and are accompanying them for their entire visit.

# FLCA Meetings

FLCA meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm in the Community Center. The next meeting will be held on February 12.



# Adult Cabin Fever Party

We are planning to celebrate the winter with a "Cabin Fever Party" on February 9 beginning at 7:00 and ending when it is over. It will be held in the Community Center and is *for Adult FLCA members only*. Beer, soda and plentiful food will be available. Don't hesitate to bring that special variety or taste that you cherish. Come and meet your neighbors, check out the Community Center and end your cabin fever.

#### Website

Check out our website at flcaonline.org for the latest happenings and pictures in Forest Lake.

#### Parking on streets

Parking is not allowed on any street in Forest Lake. No Parking signs are posted on all entrances to Forest Lake. Lake County Sheriff will use their discretion in issuing tickets. Our streets are too narrow for emergency vehicles to pass parked cars. If you have a specific problem with residents parking, call the Lake County Sheriffs office. The word is out that cars parked on streets during and after snows will be towed by the Lake County Sheriff. You cannot block snow removal equipment.

## Annual Meeting

The 2007 Annual Meeting was held after the Dec. 11 meeting. The budget was approved and elections were held for the open positions. Jill Hughes was elected to the Central section, Maija Boriss and Mike Doody were reelected to the West section and Steve Norman was reelected to the South section. Congratulations to them and thank you to all board members for giving up their time to serve our community.

The 2008 budget was approved. A detailed budget is available on our website: flcaonline.org If you have not paid your association dues, please mail your \$140 check to FLCA, PO Box 314, Lake Zurich, IL 60047.

#### Officers

The board at he January meeting elected the 2008 FLCA officers. Steve Norman was elected Chairman; Steve Gray vice Chairman; Maija Boriss Treasurer and Brian Drommer was elected Secretary. Congratulations to all our Board members and officers.

# Ice Fishing Derby

The sort-of-annual ice-fishing derby will be held on Feb. 2 from 6:30 until 4:00. You must register before beginning to fish. There will be a registration fee of \$5 per individual or \$10 per family. If the ice is too thin, the derby will be cancelled. Judging will be held at the Drommer pier on the Southeast side of the lake. Prizes will be awarded. Look for the results in the next newsletter. As usual, be careful on the ice. There are thin places that will not hold your weight.

# Floor Cleaning

We are looking for someone to assist us in the routine cleaning of our community center. This service must also offer the ability to strip and wax the tile floor from time to time. If you, or someone you know, does this type of work and are interested in doing it, call Tom Philippsen 540-8928.

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#### Voting

The polling place for Forest Lake is at the Quentin Road Bible Church on Quentin Road. Follow the signs around to the rear entrance.

One of the propositions that will be on the ballot is a "proposition to authorize the township to exercise the powers of the township refuse collection and disposal act." Shall the Ela Township Board enter into a contract for the collection, disposal, composting or recycling of garbage, refuse and ashes within the unincorporated area of the Township? What does this proposal mean to Forest Lake? We don't know. If you are happy with the garbage collection service, recycling, and compost collection, consider voting against the proposal. It may mean 1 collection per week in the summer or an increase in the price for collecting grass, leaves and branches. We may no longer get free service at the parks and Community Center. At this time we do not know what it is all about so we are not recommending voting yes or no. We want to make you aware that it will be on the ballot.

Please do not put your garbage out the day of or the day before pick-up and bring your empty cans to your house the day of pick-up. Your neighbors and guests do not appreciate your "trashy" look.

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Chair: Steve Norman (Dues)	540-8857
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1976 Bicentennial Parade

#### Budget

From time-to-time, as space allows, we will print parts of our budget. The entire budget is posted on our website: flcaonline.org

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Aerator maintenance	\$2000
Aquatic plantings/treatment	500
Electric/Erker	600
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Fish Stocking	2000
Professional Fees	500
Water Quality Testing	500

Insurance & Legal: Steve Gray	438-7813
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