



# Forest Lake Newsletter

Forest Lake Community Association

P.O. Box 314

Lake Zurich, Illinois 60047

flcaonline.org

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## **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.

Please bring your Beach Pass with you each time you use our lake and parks. Board members and residents will randomly be checking passes. If you do not have one, you will be asked to leave. If the problem continues with non-members using our properties, the Lake County Sheriff will be called and trespassing charges will be filed.

## **Dues**

If you are new to Forest Lake or have not received your dues invoice, call Steve Norman and he will get one to you. If you are selling your home and need to pay your dues from previous years, Steve will calculate the total amount that you owe.

If you have not paid your association dues, please mail your \$140 check to FLCA, PO Box 314, Lake Zurich, IL 60047.

## **Cell Phone**

One of our board members lost his cell phone through a hole in the ice while he was fishing. If you snag it, call Pat Lynn.

## **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 May 13.

## **Website**

Check out our website at [flcaonline.org](http://flcaonline.org) for the latest happenings and pictures in Forest Lake.

## **Budget**

The 2008 budget was approved and a detailed budget is available on our website: [flcaonline.org](http://flcaonline.org).

From time to time, as space allows, we will print parts of our budget.

Parks Budget Includes: landscaping, mowing/trimming, mulch, portable restrooms,

swimming buoys, sand, sign maintenance, and tree pruning:

Central (East)	\$3,900
Erker (West)	\$4,000
Kaiser (Community Center)	\$6,300
Luttrell (North)	\$3,550
Steinken (South)	\$3,980
Total=	\$21,730

## **Parking**

If your neighbor is parking their boat or car on the lawn or parking on the street in front of their house, call the Lake County Sheriff (847-549-5200) and they will take care of the problem.

## **Fertilizing Your Lawn**

Please do not use any fertilizer containing phosphates on your lawn or garden. This is listed on the back of the bag. Phosphates are washed into our lake as well as Kemper Lake and cause aquatic weed and algae growth. Aquatic weeds have been a major problem in Forest Lake over the years and we don't want to have another weed problem. If you have a commercial company apply fertilizer, ask them to use a fertilizer that does not contain phosphates.

## **Rain Garden**

Jill Hughes has received a grant for a demonstration rain garden to be put in at Kaiser Park. A rain garden is designed to collect rainwater in a low area and allows it to seep into the ground rather than run off into a lake or a stream. The rain garden will be planted with perennial flowers and grasses. If you are interested in developing a rain garden in your yard, call Jill.

## **Garden Walk**

If you are interested in organizing a Forest Lake garden walk, come to the next board meeting and bring your ideas. There are quite a few beautiful flower gardens in Forest Lake that many of us would be very interested in visiting.

## **Rain Barrels and Compost Bins**

Rain barrels and compost bins are available through the Lake County Forest Preserve. Give them a call or order from their website: [www.lcfdp.org/html\\_lc/rain\\_barrel/rain\\_barrel.html](http://www.lcfdp.org/html_lc/rain_barrel/rain_barrel.html)

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Rain barrels are a great source of water for your plants and compost bins are a great way to get free fertilizer for your garden. Rain collected after a thunderstorm contains nitrogen, an excellent plant fertilizer.

**Pet Care**

Zoe Lynn is available as a dog sitter, walker, leash trainer and for other pet care. If you don't want to leave your dog alone all day or want a sitter while you are on vacation, contact Zoe at 847-438-0859. Availability may be limited on school days during the school year. Zoe is more responsible than her dad when it comes to animals and cell phones.

**Fishing Regulations**

State fishing regulations are in effect on Forest Lake and state licenses are required. FLCA likes to consider Forest Lake a catch and release lake. If you keep any fish, the following creel limits and size are in effect.

Northern Pike	1	24"
Bass	3	14"
Walleye	3	18"
Pan Fish	none	none
Carp	none	none

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**Board Members:**

Chair: Steve Norman (Dues)	540-8857
Vice Chairman: Steve Gray (Gov't Liaison)	438-7813
Treasurer: Maija Boriss, (Landscape Beautification)	438-3114
Secretary: Brian Drommer	438-4989
Community Center Rentals: Tom Philippsen	540-8928
Newsletter: Pat Lynn	438-0859
Carlos Mier	726-9121

Catfish	3	14"
Muskellunge	1	30"

**Missing Person**

If anyone has information about a Martha Nelson who lived in Forest Lake during the 1940's and 1950's please call Julie Vollbrecht at 847-540-0151 or email her: [Schmutzy2@yahoo.com](mailto:Schmutzy2@yahoo.com) A gentleman named Peter Bagnolo is looking for her.

Julie is also a member of the Ela Twp. Historical Society. They are looking for donations of any material or pictures relating to Ela Twp. If you have anything to donate, please call Julie or drop it off at her house: 24015 N. Overhill Dr.

**Reminder**

All dogs must be on a leash unless they are on your property or in a dog park. Forest Lake does not have a dog park.

Owners are responsible to pick up after your dog. Carry a plastic bag and pick it up or walk your dog in your own back yard.

Insurance & Legal: Steve Gray	438-7813
Lake Committee: Mike Doody	438-6224
Activities: Laura Tegtmeier	438-3688
Parks Committee: Pat DeGeorge	726-8815
Angie Schroedel	719-2688
Jill Hughes	719-2744