



# Forest Lake Newsletter

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## **Get out and Vote!**

Local elections will be held on April 9<sup>th</sup>. Election of Township, Library, School District and fire District are being held. Read the local papers and look up the candidates running for election. Be an educated voter.

## **Snow Plowing**

Thanks again to our Bill Kruckenberg, Ela twp. Highway Commissioner and his crew for a job well done in keeping our streets free of ice and snow this winter. Keep up the great work.

## **Curlyleaf pondweed**

Last year our lake was overwhelmed with weeds that made it difficult to swim, boat and fish in the lake. We tried to manually remove the weeds by pulling, cutting and raking but the weeds grew faster than we could destroy them. Unless we do something now, it will be worse this summer. The lake committee has looked into various ways to remove the weeds. The only option is to treat the lake with semi-selective treatment of fluridone at a rate of 2-6 parts per billion by a licensed applicator. Fluridone will not harm any aquatic wildlife, or birds. It only harms wide leaf plants, curlyleaf pondweed. It will be applied in April as a liquid. For a fact sheet go to:

[dnr.wi.gov/lakes/plants/factsheets/FluridoneFactSheet.pdf](http://dnr.wi.gov/lakes/plants/factsheets/FluridoneFactSheet.pdf)

The only negative that is reported is a recommendation to not water new lawn seed, tomatoes or peppers with lake until the rate is below 5 parts per billion, about the middle of May. Fluridone does not harm swimmers so swimming can take place during application.

Hopefully, this application will decrease or eliminate the blue-green algae that form a scum on parts of the lake.

## **They will be back**

Mosquitoes are local. They don't travel far from the water where they were in their larval stage. If you have a lot of mosquitoes, check your and your neighbors yards, gutters, rain barrel and anywhere in your and your neighbors yards where you may find small pools of water. Remove the source. If you cannot remove it, add a few drops of mineral oil to the water or spray mineral oil on large areas of water. If all else fails, call Clarke Mosquito Control to let them know of the problem. (847) 895-3059

## **Reminders**

Please replace the goose ropes on the beaches when you take them down or see them down. It keeps the parks clean from goose litter.

Wear white when walking after dark. It is extremely dark on some nights and you are extremely difficult to see with no street lighting.

Do not use fertilizer with phosphates. It accelerates weed growth and chokes our lake and all waterways downstream from Forest Lake.

## **Run for the Troops**

Please save the date for the 2nd Annual Forest Lake 5K Run for the Troops and 1K Family Walk on July 4th at 08:00AM. Proceeds will benefit the Wounded Warrior Project. More information will be available soon on the Forest Lake Facebook Page. If you would like to participate, volunteer or donate to this worth cause, please contact Elina Klippel at: [runforthetroops@gmail.com](mailto:runforthetroops@gmail.com) or (847) 207-1397. Last year we raised over \$4300 for the Wounded Warrior Project and hope to have another successful race this year.

## **2013 FLCA Dues**

The 2013 dues invoices have been sent out. Our budget has been posted on our website: [FLCAonline.com](http://FLCAonline.com) We are supported 100% by your dues. Mowing, sand for the beaches, maintenance and stocking of the lake, plowing and shoveling of our parks, insurance, electricity and heat at the community center are some of the expenses that are paid for by your membership. Please pay your dues as soon as possible. If you have not received or have misplaced your dues invoice, please contact Jill via [Secretary@FLCAonline.org](mailto:Secretary@FLCAonline.org)

## **Next Meeting**

Come out and meet the board members of your homeowner's association. Join us for the next FLCA board meeting will be Tuesday, April 9. All meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 in the Community Center.

## **Burning Leaves**

Lake County has sent out the following reminder of leaf burning regulations. Please review these before you burn (if you must), as I have seen LOTS of improper

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burning. Please be respectful of your neighbors.

Burning of landscape waste on the same property where it was generated is permitted under the following conditions:

(1) conducted Monday thru Friday between 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM or sunset, whichever is earlier, or between 12:00 PM and 8:00 PM or sunset, whichever is earlier, on Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays;

(2) completely extinguished with no smoke by 8:00 PM or sunset, whichever is earlier; and

(3) no closer than 50 feet from the road centerline and no closer than 25 feet from any building or side property line.

The sheriff's department is the enforcement agency for illegal burning and the non-emergency number to call is 847-549-5200.

**Breakfast With Santa**

Breakfast with Santa was again a huge success. We had between 90 and 100 members attend. Everyone had a great time and all the children got to meet old gentleman to request their Christmas desires. Thanks to everyone who helped organize this annual event.

**Pinochle Anyone?**

If you are interested in playing pinochle on a regular basis, Jim Tegtmeier is looking for you to join him. Give him a call at: 847-438-3688

**Board Members**

We currently have 2 openings for board members. If you are interested in becoming active in our community, come to the next meeting and meet our board members.

**Summer Fishing Derby**

We are looking for someone to pick a date and organize a fishing derby this summer. We already have many items left from the cancelled winter derby so the work is partially done. Contact a board member if you are interested.

**Forest Lake email news**

If you want to receive messages from FLCA members through email, send an email to Secretary@FLCAonline.org and put "Forest Lake Community Email List" in the subject line. Be assured that your email address will not be used for anything other than Forest Lake community updates, news and related messages. We are currently redesigning our website and hope the new look will be available in January.

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