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# FOREST VIEW ESTATES



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## **FROM YOUR PRESIDENT**

Hello Neighbors,

Well, it's a great time of year with most of our snowbird friends back here for a few months. I enjoy seeing so much more activity around our community. Speaking of activities, some of our residents have volunteered their time and energy to do some events. Marcie Jackson has organized another Craft Class for this month. Barb and Tom Nash have started a Wednesday afternoon cornhole tournament, 1:30pm at the tennis courts. Steve Schuldt has volunteered to cook our Valentines Community dinner on February 14, as well as Kathy Stelter, Shelley Napper, Wendy Miller, and Josie Odorizzi, who have stepped up for the chili cook off, not to forget the cookie exchange team of Sue Dow, Marcie Jackson, Cindy Hunt and Barb Nash. Jim Lowe is organizing a Poker Run for February 28 so we should have some nice events for February.

Hopefully we will have nice turnouts for these events to bring everyone together for some enjoyable camaraderie. I would be remiss (and in serious trouble) if I failed to mention the community luncheon that Renee Lane organizes on the second Friday of the month. So a big THANK YOU to all mentioned here, but also those that just show up and help, there are plenty of you!

As of January 13, 2026 our new board members took office. The roster of Board members and their responsibilities are:

**Secretary: Carol Myhill:** Carol documents and posts the minutes from our meetings with Sun, our Board meeting and the minutes of our HOA Members meeting. She also takes care of organizing our newsletter and getting it to the printer in a timely manner.

**Treasurer: Pam Lowe:** Pam will continue to track and post all transactions related to HOA funds. She will update our finances at our monthly HOA Members meeting, She also handles all ticket sales for events and postings as well as taking care of raffles and giveaways during our events. Pam also generates all reports needed for reporting and auditing.

**Vice President Lori Korbas:** Lori handles a lot of our pre-event preparations, including everything from decorating our clubhouse to wrapping silverware. She is also there after the event helping the clean up crew. She is revamping our storage shed for better space utilization and organization. Lori is kind of the unsung hero, her hard work is behind the scenes but her contributions are important to our success.

**Vice President Kathy Stelter:** Kathy is the newest member of our board, joining us in January 2026. Kathy will be responsible for our calendar and schedule, so if you have a question about clubhouse availability or are looking to organize an event, Kathy would be your first point of contact. Kathy will also update the activity board in front of the clubhouse on a regular basis.

**President John Lane:** The presidents responsibilities include maintaining a professional, cordial relationship with Sun Communities management to ensure the needs of our community are heard and addressed. The President also needs to stay up to date on any FMO changes or actions that affect our community. The President is also responsible for creating agendas for all meetings. Above all, the President needs to have the best interests of the entire community as their driving force.

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In closing, I want to take one last opportunity to thank Jim Lowe for everything he has done and what he will continue to do for our community. He served on the Board for over 5 years in various roles and his commitment to all of us should be applauded.

Thank You Jim for your mentorship.

Respectfully,  
John Lane

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### February 2026

2/1: Beanbag Baseball 5:30pm

2/6: Craft class 1pm-3pm

2/7: Coffee hour 9:00am

2/8: 4 PM: Chili Cook Off and Superbowl Party  
(game starts 6:30pm)

HOA will provide appetizers BYOB

2/10: HOA Members Meeting 6pm:

2/13: Clubhouse luncheon Mac and cheese 11:30-1pm: (loaded or plain) with salad.

2/14: Valentines Day Community Dinner 6pm:

2/15: Bean bag Baseball 5pm: Food 5:30 game

2/21: HOA Members Breakfast: 9am-10am

2/28: Poker Run: Noon: Pizza in clubhouse: 1pm

### March 2026

3/1: Beanbag Baseball : 5:30pm

3/7: Coffee Hour 9am

3/13: Community Luncheon Menu TBD 11:30am-1pm

3/14: Last Chance Band 7pm

3/15: Beanbag Baseball 5pm

3/17: St. Patricks Day traditional dinner (Corned Beef) : 5pm

SAVE THE DATE

## BOOK CLUB

Monday, February 9th at 1pm. Reading The House by the Cerulean Sea by

TJ Kline. Meeting at Nancy Odorizzi's house.

## LUNCH BUNCH

Wednesday, February 18th Ladies Lunch Bunch. We meet at the Clubhouse every 3rd Wednesday of the month. Each person pays for their own meal. Sign-up sheet is on the board in the Clubhouse.



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## ALL FOREST VIEW RESIDENTS

Everyone is aware of the gate issues we have. Some of the wear and tear is caused by the almost constant opening and closing during the day based on normal traffic. One solution is to leave the **front** gate open during normal Forest View Management office hours Monday through Friday. Other gated communities in the area do this and have seen a huge decrease in costs for gate repair and downtime, saving them from having the gates open 24/7 waiting for repairs.

We as a board are asking you to vote with the ballot below, indicating if you agree or disagree with the decision to leave the front gate open during the day. The vote will be forwarded to Sun Management. The majority vote will decide open vs. closed.

**Ballots will be collected in the Black Box in the clubhouse.**

**(One ballot per household)**

**Voting will be open through February 21st .**

Thank you for your participation.

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## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY LIST

2.14 Dwight Vogel  
2.18 Rob Pearson  
2.25 Deb Stevens  
2.27 Hank Taylor



Any one that wishes to add their name to this monthly list please contact Jackie Armstrong by texting me at 352.586.6324 or email me at jarmstrong56@centurylink.net.



## FUN, FOOTBALL AND CHILI! 🏆🏈



Feb 8, 2026 will be our Chili Cookoff and NFL Championship Party at the Clubhouse beginning at 4 pm!

We will start the afternoon with a chili cookoff. After the tasting round, where we will award prizes, we will dine on Chili, along with cornbread, all the fixings, sub sandwiches and chips provided by the HOA.

If you would like to contribute, please bring your favorite tailgating food or dessert. As always, you should bring your own beverages.

## FEBRUARY TRIVIA

President's Day is a U.S. federal holiday with roots in honoring George Washington, and over time it evolved into a broader observance of American presidents.

### Origins:

- George Washington's Birthday was first celebrated informally soon after his death in 1799.

- In 1879, it became an official federal holiday (initially only in Washington, D.C.).
- By 1885, it was expanded nationwide.
- Washington's actual birthday is February 22.

### The Uniform Monday Holiday Act:

- In 1968, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which took effect in 1971.
- The law moved several holidays to Mondays to create three-day weekends.
- Washington's Birthday was shifted to the third Monday in February which always fall between February 15 and 21 – so it never lands on his actual birthday.

### From Washington to "President's Day":

- Although the official federal name remains, Washington's Birthday," many states began calling it President's Day.
- The change reflected a desire to honor both Washington and Abraham Lincoln (whose birthday is February 12 and eventually all U.S. presidents.
- Congress has never officially renamed the holiday at the federal level, but the popular name stuck.

### How it's Observed Today:

- Federal offices, banks and schools are typically closed.
- Retailers often promote large President's Day sales, especially for appliances & cars.
- Some states focus primarily on Washington and Lincoln others recognize multiple presidents.



## **HELPING HANDS**

The following Forest View residents have volunteered to assist other residents with certain needs that are listed below. If you need assistance with the tasks listed below, you may contact residents on this list. There may be a charge for some of these services. If you can provide assistance to other residents, please contact Carol Myhill at 315-530-2376 to be added to this list.

Name .....	Phone #.....	Can help with:
Jodi Kaskiewicz .....	603-235-2487 .....	Cooking meals
Lori Korbas .....	920-284-5951 .....	Cooking meals
Cindy Wieggers .....	732-996-9555.....	Animals, gardening, organizing
David Gutmann.....	618-218-7830.....	Airport Transportation - drop-offs and ..... pick-ups
Jan Pack.....	419-277-8460 .....	Transportation – doctors, grocery ..... store, airport runs (pickup and ..... departure).
Dan Culhane.....	315-632-5885.....	Airport Transportation – pickup and ..... departure
Jodi or Joan Kaskiewicz ...	603-235-9449 .....	Transportation to shopping, doctors, or airports.
.....	or 603-235-2487 .....	
Linda Goretzki .....	419-271-3770.....	Animal care
Don Jones .....	352-601-5110 .....	Transportation- Shopping, Doctor and Veterinarian ..... appointments, and Airport runs.

### **DIRECTORY CHANGE FORM**

Please complete this form and drop in the BLACK BOX located at the back door in the clubhouse:

Thanks,  
Barbara

Form for Changing Directory Information: (Carefully PRINT please)

OLD INFORMATION (Will be erased)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_



NEW INFORMATION (Will be in 2025 Directory)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

## **ACTIVITIES**

Listed below are activities offered in the park. If there is an activity that you would be interested in starting, please contact one of the officers, and we will see if this can be done. Be thinking about volunteering to take over any open spots, as they become available, and let a board member know if you are willing to do so.

Bean Bag Baseball.....	Jim & Pam Lowe .....	315-657-1247
Lunch Bunch.....	Lori Korbas.....	920-284-5951
Bingo .....	Judy Rosynsky .....	352-507-2171
Book Club .....	Barbara Nash .....	516-647-221
Bunco .....	Lori Korbas.....	920-284-5951
Cards & Games .....		
Directory .....	Barbara Nash .....	516-647-2212
Keno .....	Joanne Lane .....	315-440-7253
Library.....	Linda Westervelt.....	301-751-7617
Men's Golf .....	Kevin McGhee.....	239-672-2217
Pickle Ball.....	Ann & Bob Miller .....	281-796-8839
Shuffleboard .....	Cindy & Lanny Sprague .....	406-366-6741
Texas Hold Em .....	Jim Lowe .....	315-657-1247
Welcome.....	Barbara Nash .....	516-647-2212
.....	Pam Lowe .....	315-730-2404

## **GOLF CART PARADE**



# AFTER GOLF CART PARADE PARTY



# JANUARY BEAN BAG



## JANUARY COFFEE HOUR



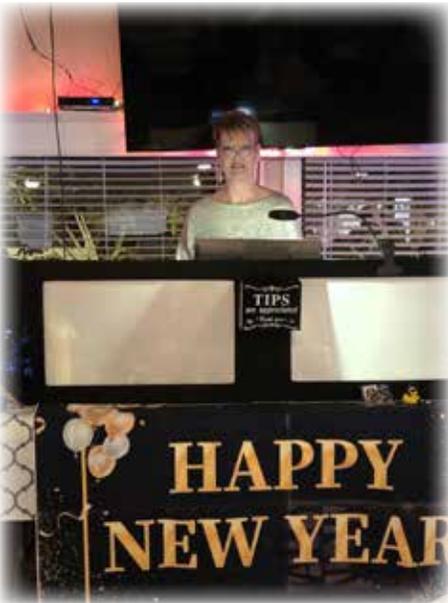
## JANUARY CORNHOLE



# JANUARY LUNCH



# NEW YEARS EVE



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# February Word Search

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### Daily Activities Offered at Forest View Estates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5:30pm: Beanbag Baseball <b>C</b>	10am: Line Dancing <b>C</b>	8:30am: Pickle Ball <b>P</b> 9am: Poker <b>C</b>	1:30pm: Cornhole <b>P</b>  7pm: Bingo <b>C</b>	8:30am: Pickle Ball <b>P</b> 9am: Poker <b>C</b>  7pm: Cards	8am: Men's Golf <b>G</b> 9:30am: Needle Work <b>C</b>  Crafts: 1pm-3pm	8:30am: Pickle Ball <b>P</b> 9am: Coffee Hour <b>C</b> 10am: Poker <b>C</b> 3PM: Cards 5pm: Texas Hold'em <b>C</b>
7PM: Cards	7pm: Bunco <b>C</b>	7pm: Cards				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SUPER BOWL Chili Cook Off: 4pm Super Bowl Party Game starts 6:30pm	10am: Line Dancing <b>C</b>  1PM: Book Club  7pm: Bunco <b>C</b>	8:30am: Pickle Ball <b>P</b> 9am: Poker <b>C</b>  <b>6pm: HOA Members Meeting</b>	1:30pm: Cornhole <b>P</b>  7pm: Bingo <b>C</b>	8:30am: Pickle Ball <b>P</b> 9am: Poker <b>C</b> 7pm: Cards	8am: Men's Golf <b>G</b> 9:30am: Needle Work <b>C</b>  11:30am-1pm: Lunch	8:30am: Pickle Ball <b>P</b>  3PM: Cards Community Dinner 6 PM
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
5 pm: Food  5:30pm: Beanbag Baseball	10am: Line Dancing <b>C</b>  7pm: Bunco <b>C</b>	8:30am: Pickle Ball <b>P</b>  9am: Poker <b>C</b>  Mardi Gras Party	12PM: Lunch Bunch  1:30pm: Cornhole <b>P</b>  7pm: Bingo <b>C</b>	8:30am: Pickle Ball <b>P</b>  9am: Poker <b>C</b>  7pm: Cards	8am: Men's Golf <b>G</b>  9:30am: Needle Work <b>C</b>	8:30am: Pickle Ball <b>P</b> <b>9am-10am: Members Breakfast</b> 1pm: Keno 3PM: Cards 5pm: Texas Hold'em <b>C</b>
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7PM: Cards						
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