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**As we begin the Merry, Merry Month of May, there is lots of news, reports, and information to share with you!**

### **Forest Lakes Owners Association (FLOA) Information and Upcoming Events**

**\*NEW!!** A **Forest Lakes Community Calendar** has been created by our FLOA Board member Rosanne Smith. It is available to view at all times on the FLOA website, [www.floa.org](http://www.floa.org). Rosanne will keep it as up to date as possible and you can refer to it often when planning your activities.

**\*REMINDER ---** we still have a "**Forest Lakes Bulletin Board**" page on Facebook. We are up to almost 300 members who are using it. It is for the purpose of advertising items to sell, In Search of (ISO) items, garage sales, Lost & Found, announcements, event information, questions, comments and Lost and Found, including pets. It's for the exclusive use of Forest Lakes residents. Items for sale must be available for purchase in Forest Lakes and not in the Phoenix area.

Don't have a Facebook page? You can create one and keep it very secure so that you can view or post only the Bulletin Board.

**\*MEMORIAL DAY WEEK-END PANCAKE BREAKFAST** is just around the corner. It will be on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 10 AM. This event, plus a Rummage Sale and Bake Sale, is sponsored by FLOA. More information will be forthcoming, but if you just can't wait to get your name on the Volunteer Sign-Up list to help us out with either serving, cooking pancakes, selling tickets, or helping with the Bake Sale, just replay to this email and let me know you'll be glad to help us out! **THANK YOU** in advance!

#### ***\*Memorial Day Rummage sale***

Do you have **Spring Cleaning Fever?** **Shari, and Donna** would **love** to help you recycle your unwanted items and their resale would help FLOA get needed cash for our many projects. Call Donna Brunton cell (602-418-1485) cabin 9535-6917) or me, Shari Massion cell (480-201-4693) cabin (928-535-5835) to arrange for drop off.

We could use lots of donations at this time. If you just bought a cabin and are redecorating, we could use the items you no longer need.

**We can no longer accept the following:** Large Furniture, Tires, Appliances, Old Heavy TVs, or Computers. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

Last year's sales were very successful and we sincerely want to thank everyone who contributed and helped with the Memorial Day and Labor Day sales. With your help, we hope to do even better this year. Thanks Shari

#### ***\*Attention Bunco Players!!***

The Ladies' Bunco Group will begin meeting the first Thursday of each month. **Everyone is Welcome!** This event is sponsored by FLOA.

We will meet at the Community Center on Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM. From Shari: " I know this is early (in the summer) but I think enough of us will be around to start the Summer Fun." The cost will still be \$5. There will be Goodies. Any questions call Shari Massion 480-201-4693. Hope to see you there!

**\*MARK YOUR CALENDARS** --- UNITED BLOOD SERVICES BLOOD DRIVE IN FOREST LAKES!

Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 1 PM. Details coming soon on how you can sign up to be a donor.

### **News from the Fire District**

Your FLFD Board and Chief have been busy for the past few months. One major effort has been the preparation of a draft budget for the 2017/2018 fiscal year, as well as a projected budget for the following year. The draft budget has been approved for public review by the Board. There will be an official public presentation in conjunction with the regular monthly Board meeting on May 20. The details are available for public review now on the FLFD website at <http://www.flfdaz.com/budget--5-year-plan.html>. We are proposing a balanced budget that reflects our 5-year strategic financial plan. The tax rate remains unchanged from last year.

The proposed budget reflects our other primary project – construction of a new fire station. We are on track for ground breaking this coming July. Our Building Committee has been working with our architects and building contractors to plan a cost effective building that will meet our needs for both crew quarters and equipment space. Details are at <http://www.flfdaz.com/new-fire-station.html>.

Chief Rodriquez has been experiencing some medical issues for the past few weeks. His atrial fibrillation and respiratory infection are both under control at this point, and we are expecting him back on normal duty in Forest Lakes within the next week or two. In the meantime our Deputy Chief, Lee Barnes, along with Executive Administrative Assistant, Roxie Allen, and our On Duty Staff and Paid on Call personnel have maintained full emergency response capability for our community.

Mark your calendars for our Town Hall meeting on June 10 at 1pm and our annual Open House on June 24 at 11am. Both events will provide ample opportunity to learn more about our new fire station.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the mountain this summer.

John Nelson  
Chairman, FLFD Board of Directors

### **GREEN WASTE SITE HOURS FOR MAY**

**Friday and Saturday from 8:30 AM to 3 PM**

**Wednesday from 8:30 to 10:30 AM**

**Usage fee: \$10.00**

**Questions? Contact Debbie Skeldon at 602-820-0014**

**(Hours are always posted on the FLOA website: [www.floa.org](http://www.floa.org))**

### **Neighborhood News**

**+++Bugle's** is now open and under new management. They are open 7 days a week from 7 AM until 10 PM, with Sunday hours from 9 AM to 9 PM.

**+++TWO RESIDENTS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY RECENTLY --- Our deepest sympathies to the families.**

On April 4<sup>th</sup>, resident **Catherine Funnell** passed after a long fight with colon cancer. She is survived by her husband Robert and son Joe. Catherine was a dedicated wife, mother and grandmother. She will be greatly missed. Catherine was born in Buffalo, NY, where she married her husband more than 50 years ago. After a Naval tour in Panama, the Funnell's relocated to Phoenix and successfully established their own business. Catherine and Bob spent every week-end at their cabin in Forest Lakes.

Memories of Forest Lakes resident **Dwayne Awerkamp** from his wife Jacqu.....“Dwayne Awerkamp, 81, passed away at home on March 23rd after a lengthy struggle with bone marrow cancer. He was born in California, served a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Montana in the 1950's. We graduated from Brigham Young University in 1960, got married and moved to Seattle where Dwayne went to work for Boeing in aerospace. He is an electrical engineer. In 1967 we moved to Tempe, Arizona where Dwayne worked for Motorola and we have been here ever since.

I grew up in Nevada and always loved 4-H camping at Lake Tahoe. We found the Rim country to be wonderful too and liked to go up camping there and in Forest Lakes until we got our own cabin in Forest Lakes in 1993. We loved our years in Forest Lakes – the cool, the quiet of the forest, and endless ATV riding. In our younger years, we would come up anytime year round. I especially liked my snow time at Christmas. In retirement years, we were finally able to spend the summer in Forest Lakes and not worry about having to go back to the valley for work all the time. We could just come up and stay. That is heaven!

Two of our children have cabins here near us too and what a blessing that is to be able to share this wonderful country with them. We have seven children – have had some great family reunions up here. Our last one, the family actually took lessons on how to fish in our lakes and catch something. It was a great week and the children loved it as well as their parents. They all were successful fishermen and I believe they have memories that will live with them forever. Dwayne and I also served a two year mission for our Church in New Zealand with the Maori. That was fabulous. It has been a great life of family and this great outdoors that we have here on the Rim.”

### **Coconino County Notice .... Lake Mary Road improvements**

If you like to use the Lake Mary Road to travel to Flagstaff, we want you to know that the Federal Highway Administration has awarded the contract for the Lake Mary Road improvement project. This project starts at the Lower Mormon Lake Loop and continues to just north of Stoneman Lake Road and also include the Willow Bridge further south. Construction is anticipated to start this week with surveying and sign placement. Traffic will start being delayed the week of May 1. EXPECT UP TO 30 MINUTE DELAYS THROUGH THE SUMMER INCLUDING ON SATURDAYS AT THIS POINT. Plan extra travel time along this corridor. There will likely be a single lane at the Willow Bridge and a stoplight during the construction as they replace the bridge deck.

More coming soon.....

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Flyers of upcoming events:

# FOREST LAKES FIRE DISTRICT

6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE  
SATURDAY, JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup> 2017  
10AM TO 1PM

## FOR THE KID'S:

- ❖ Gift Bags – Tattoo's
- ❖ Tour Fire Trucks – Hose Squirting
- ❖ Tour Rescue's & Helicopter's



## FOOD & LOT'S MORE!!

- ❖ FREE HOT DOGS – CHIPS & DRINKS
- ❖ POPCORN
- ❖ RAFFLE
- ❖ EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION



Judy