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Forest FLASH

It's what's happening in our neck of the woods!

URGENT! URGENT!
If you are not on the HOA email list please contact Shelley at 851-2243. We get information to you via Quarterly Meetings, Website Access and Email. If you do not have computer access please let the HOA Board know immediately. We will be switching to a paperless mode of communication shortly. Contact Shelley with your information!



IT'S TIME TO HAVE FUN IN THE SUMMER SUN!

Don't miss out on these upcoming events!! Make plans today to come out and play!!



RSVP

TODAY!
On-line at:

PfgFun@
sbcglobal.net

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2007

1:00pm - 5:00pm

Parrothead Pool Party!

This year we will be partying Jimmy Buffet style.... so throw on your beach-ware and come relax in our man-made "Margarittaville" where you can indulge in tasty treats from Cheeseburger in Paradise, enjoy the soothing sounds of a poolside DJ, win prizes, play Parrothead Trivia and much, much more!

RSVP TODAY!

By phone:

Susan
897-7237



FABULOUS FAMILY FRIDAY!



Starting in June, the first Friday of each summer month will be our designated "Fabulous Family Friday" evening event! Beginning anytime after 6:30pm, bring your family to the pfg pool area for some sensational socializing!

Bring your family and meet new friends.

B.Y.O.B. Mark your calendars: June 1st, July 6th, August 3rd



YARD of the MONTH CONTEST

The next yard-of-the-month judging will take place on May 27, 2007. So get out there and pull those weeds, plant those flowers, mow that lawn, trim that tree.... and YOU could have the BEST yard in all of PFG!



APRIL YARD OF THE MONTH WINNER:

THE BARNES FAMILY
7701 W 143RD PLACE



Special Thanks!

On behalf of the Park at Forest Green Homeowner's Association Board Members, I want to extend a very special thank you to the *Levin family* and the *Jordan family* for the important part they played in making our 2007 Easter "Egg-stravaganza" extra-special. We couldn't have done it without you!

PERPOSTEROUS PONDERMENTS



- Can a guy named Nick have a 'nick'-name?
- If a parsley farmer is sued, do they garnish his wages?
- If a book about failures doesn't sell, is it a success?
- If a cat always lands on its feet, and buttered bread always lands butter side up, what would happen if you tied buttered bread on top of a cat?

What is Motherhood?

Phyllis Diller said, "It would seem that something which means poverty, disorder and violence every single day should be avoided entirely, but the desire to beget children is a natural urge." So, motherhood means we become poorer in finances, but richer in love; our homes become an obstacle course of toys rather than a designer dream home from the pages of House Beautiful; our music selection goes from Classic Rock to Rock-a-bye Baby; we transition from quiet dinners in a dimly lit restaurant to the mind-numbing noise of a McDonald's play land. Our wardrobe suffers so our children can wear the latest styles. We enter a world where our needs are rarely met, yet we feel complete fulfillment in knowing we have met the needs of our children. Motherhood is saturated in both joy and pain. It is a sensitive blending of laughter and sobbing. It is both accomplishment and failure. It is a time of learning and teaching. A time of fighting for dreams and fighting against dangers. A time of patience.... prayer....surrender. Motherhood is a surfacing of selfless love powered by an innate ability to sacrifice anything for the best interest of our children.

Here are some ways motherhood has been described:

"A mother is a person who seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie."

"Being a full-time mother is the highest salaried position... since the payment is pure love."

"Motherhood is the longest guilt trip you'll ever take!"

"A suburban mother's role is to deliver children obstetrically once... and by car forever after."

"A mother's arms are made of tenderness and children sleep soundly in them."

"Mother.... That was the bank where we deposited all our hurts and worries."

"A man's work is from sun to sun, but a mother's work is never done."



*"When you're a child she walks before you,
To set an example."*

*"When you're a teenager she walks behind you
To be there should you need her."*

*"When you're an adult she walks beside you
So that as two friends you can enjoy life together."*

PFG POOL OPENS THIS WEEKEND!!

The Swimming Pool Opens Saturday, May 19th!!

Pool Hours of Operation are
9:00am to 10:00pm

The pool is for PFG residents and their guests only.

For a complete listing of pool rules, please visit the website at:

www.parkatforestgreen.org



It's the Time of Year



for Repair

If your home needs a face-lift, this season is the best time to get it done. Remember, before you start exterior painting or staining, make sure your color selection complies with the guidelines in the by-laws. You may check the by-laws online at www.parkatforestgreen.org. If you do not have online access, you may contact Max Comstock, PFG Architectural Chairman at 913-851-3531.

\$ THE 2007 HOA BUDGET CAN BE VIEWED ON THE PFG WEBSITE.

NCAA MARCH MADNESS WINNERS

Congrats to our top 3 champions:

1st Place: FRANK COOLEY
2nd Place: MELISSA UNGASHICK
3rd Place: CASH CLARIDGE



A Mother's Day Memory

from a resident of PFG.

I remember I was 8 years old and my father came home and surprised us with a corsage for my mom, and my younger sister, and one for me. I was too young to even imagine myself being a mother some day...

but my dad was able to see it and knew it was proper to recognize those who are mothers as well as those who are someday going to be mothers.

It was really neat to get something like my mom on such a special day!

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## ADVERTISEMENTS

The following advertisements are short excerpts from the "Neighborhood Nepotism" directory which contains more detailed information about each business. The directory will be released this summer.

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## Memorial Day

On Memorial Day take a moment to remember the men and women who have given their lives to protect our liberties, who have stood in the battle for justice for all, and who refused to sit by and watch the demoralization of people throughout the world.

Mothers have lost sons. Fathers have lost daughters. American families have paid a high price for the freedoms we possess today.

Acknowledge this sacrifice. Let's remember the gift of their lives this Memorial Day with thankfulness in our hearts for the terror they faced on our behalf.

We honor their memory with gratitude.

Remembering those  
who paid for our  
freedom.



THE PRICE OF WAR...

THE PRICE FOR PEACE...

In an ideal world there would be no war... there would be no dissention among people due to political views, border discrepancy, ethnic influence, nor religious aspiration. In an ideal world there would be blissful peace...but our world has never been *ideal*. Ironically, we wage war to bring peace. We fight for the freedom to no longer have to fight. And we always have. Since the American Revolution, we have fought to obtain and maintain independence, to defend the Constitution, to protect the moral fabric of freedom for all people in every nation across the globe. War is horrible and yet, necessary. As civilians, it matters not whether we personally agree or disagree with the logistics of what has brought our country to war, or kept us at war; but rather, that we unite in support of our countrymen and women giving their lives to take a stand against the forces that would devour our liberties if given the chance.

As Thomas Paine wrote: *"He that would make his own liberty secure must guard even his enemy from oppression; for if he violates this duty he establishes a precedent that will reach to himself."*

During the Civil War Abraham Lincoln said, *"Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves, and, under a just God, cannot long retain it."*

The poet Ralph Waldo Emerson eloquently summed it up by writing: *"For what avail the plough or sail, or land or life, if freedom fail?"*

Today, we fight terrorism. Terrorism... the merciless attacks of 9/11. Terrorism .... an enemy that desires to render us prisoners in our own homes, paralyzed from the "terror" they've implanted in our hearts. Terrorism... the seemingly invisible enemy, yet more deadly than any we have encountered as a nation. Like it or not, we fight this enemy because we must.

Thomas Paine wrote: *"Those who expect to reap the blessing of freedom, must undergo the fatigues of supporting it."*

This Memorial Day I urge you to momentarily stop debating the logistical and statistical status of war, and focus on the people caught in a whirlwind of unforeseeable consequences and irrevocable tragedies. Winston Churchill said, *"Never, never, never believe any war will be smooth and easy, or that anyone who embarks on the strange voyage can measure the tides and hurricanes he will encounter. The statesman who yields to war fever must realize that once the signal is given, he is no longer the master of policy, but the slave of unforeseeable and uncontrollable events."*

Remember those who have served. Remember those who are serving now. Remember the families and friends they have left behind.



**PFG would like to thank Jay Fisher of  
"Cheeseburger in Paradise"**



**for sponsoring our June 30<sup>th</sup> Pool Party and  
donating great food for us to enjoy!**

**Located at 5041 West 135<sup>th</sup> Street between Nall  
and Roe. Cheeseburger in Paradise offers GREAT  
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**Hours of Operation**

**Sunday – Wed. 11:30am – 10pm**  
**Thursday 11:30am – 11pm**  
**Friday 11:30am – 12am**  
**Saturday 11:30am – 12am**



**Check out their menu online at:  
[www.cheeseburgerinparadise.com](http://www.cheeseburgerinparadise.com)**



*CONGRATULATIONS*

to *PARK AT FOREST GREEN'S*

***Abby Lieberman!***

Abby is one of 40 middle-school students nationwide selected to join this year's 3-week educational expedition to Australia, New Zealand and Fiji. The People-to-People Ambassador Program was founded in 1955 by Dwight D. Eisenhower, who believed if people from different cultures could come together in peace and friendship, so eventually would countries. This is a prestigious honor! Way to Go Abby!

Student Ambassadors are encouraged to earn funding for their trip on their own. Abby has been working diligently to earn the \$6,000.00 trip tuition. She offers babysitting services, is selling candles, and compiling a unique recipe book with secret recipes from family and friends. She is seeking personal sponsorships and corporate sponsorships to help ensure that she doesn't miss out on a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

If we all provide whatever support we are able for Abby, we can make this tuition amount seem less overwhelming. To order candles, hire Abby for babysitting or provide sponsorship please contact Janis at 913-239-0009 or via email at [janisinoz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:janisinoz@sbcglobal.net)

For more information on the People-to-People Student Ambassador Program, visit [www.studentambassadors.org](http://www.studentambassadors.org)

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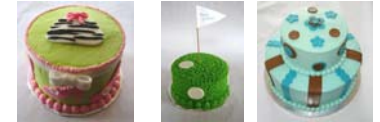
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