

May 2009

Forest Murmurs



Forest Ridge Pool opens May 23rd at 10:00 a.m.!

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(-) Term Expiration Date

Matters concerning Forest Ridge policy should be referred to the Trustees.

Board of Trustees Meeting:

Third Monday of every month at 7:30 P.M. at the Forest Ridge Baptist Church on Union Schoolhouse Rd.

Meetings are open to all FRA residents.

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Assessment payments are accepted by mail and membership cards are issued by mail. Please send all FRA correspondence to:

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www.forestridgeassociation.org

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Pool Number

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Recreation and Pool Committee:

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Non-Emergency Number 225-4357

Dayton City Residents:

Police 333-2677

Fire/Ambulance 333-3473

Forest Murmurs Deadlines

Advertisers: Wednesday, May 27, 2009

Articles & Et Cetera: Friday, May 29, 2009

Editorial Policy: The editor welcomes all articles submitted, but reserves the right to edit any article used for publication. Name and phone number must be included on the article draft.



**Forest Ridge Association
Board of Trustees Regular Meeting
March 16, 2009**

Trustees Present: Bob Gray, Pat Prenger, Chuck Evanhoe, Mike Gerardi, Shelton Monger, Roberta Havholm, Beverly Pendergast, and Greg Herman

Trustees Absent: Sue Hanley

Bob Gray called the meeting to order at 7:38 p.m.

Police Report: City of Dayton Officer Glass reported on a few incidents in the area.

Mr. Prenger mentioned that residents have been requesting additional patrol on Silver Oak Street and Strathaven Drive. Other board members asked about other areas, and the officer took notes of the requests.

Mr. Gerardi asked about the vacuum salesman incident. Mr. Gray and Officer Glass said there have been no additional incidents reported.

Visitors: No Visitors.

Northeast Priority Board: No report.

Minutes: Chuck Evanhoe moved that the February 16, 2009 meeting minutes be accepted as edited. Roberta Havholm seconded.

Vote 8-0

Treasurer: Dan Freeman, Treasurer, reported that the General Fund balance is \$90,961.09. Replacement reserve balance is \$41,068.66. We received 670 full assessments in February, and 28 so far in March, so there are 200 full assessments and 3 partials still open. This compares to 197 full assessments still open at the same time in 2008.

Murmurs: Roberta Havholm was present, and reported that the April Murmurs theme will be "General Membership Meeting". The pertinent articles will be Spring Soccer, 60 Mile Walk for Breast Cancer, Volunteer Opportunity, and Mad River/Fairborn School News. It will be delivered by the April 5/6 weekend and will be printed with black ink on blue paper.

Communications Committee Report: Nothing to report.

Website: Obscene comments were removed quickly in response to notification by a resident. The board commented that the webmaster is very responsive and does a good job.

Green Areas: Mitch Bird, the Green Areas Supervisor, was present and reported on upcoming mulching and mowing. The Asset committee had a meeting and discussed equipment maintenance needs and long-term equipment replacement needs. He also discussed the light pole changes and requirements.

Pool: Ellie Monger was present and reported that she met with Dave Brill to discuss drains and other pool maintenance and repairs. Mr. Brill has started replacing the drain in the lap pool. The Forest Ridge swim team requested permission to have a concessions stand at the pool on opening weekend. The board agreed to this request. She also discussed the additional evening adult swim to be held on Wednesday evening from 8 pm to 9:30 pm.

Pool and Recreation Committee: Mr. Evanhoe discussed some of the drain changes that Dave Brill is making. He also discussed some other area changes and maintenance.

Mr. Gerardi asked about the drain requirements. Mr. Evanhoe and Mr. Monger explained the need for new drains to comply with new Federal requirements, but there is no additional cost data outside of the \$6,000 estimate to date.

Asset Committee: Mr. Gerardi said that they had a committee meeting and discussed selling equipment and potentially purchasing some new equipment. The committee thinks that some non-essential equipment can be sold for around \$7,000 and that money will be used toward the purchase some necessary new equipment.

Other Old Business: Mr. Prenger still discussed the outdoor music. There is potentially one musician ready to perform one time. The time is tentatively at 6:30 on Sunday nights at the gazebo as performers are available.

Mr. Gray discussed the Eagle Scout project that was approved and completed.

Mr. Gray mentioned that Mayor McLin will be doing a neighborhood walk in the Dayton area of Forest Ridge Monday May 18th 2009.

New Business: No new business.

Adjournment: Roberta Havholm moved the meeting be adjourned and Chuck Evanhoe seconded.

Vote 8-0

The meeting ended at 8:21 p.m.

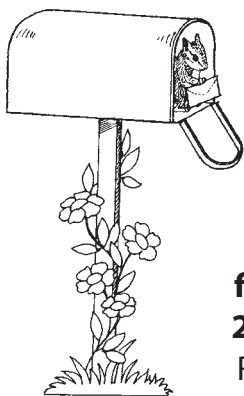
Tree Trimming Scam!

Detective Patrick O'Connell of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department reports that Darrell Eugene Oliver, white male, date-of-birth 2/26/61, 5-11, 175 lbs, brown hair, hazel eyes, is currently wanted on the basis of a warrant for theft, stemming from a tree-trimming scam he allegedly perpetrated on an elderly citizen of Harrison Township. Oliver and his partner, Charles Hurst, operate a tree trimming business named C & D Tree Care. The State Attorney General's Office has no records to indicate that this is a legitimate business. Both Oliver and Hurst are reportedly crack cocaine and heroin users. Hurst was arrested and convicted for Aggravated Menacing and Theft last year, also stemming from an incident in Harrison Township. According to Detective O'Connell, Oliver and Hurst, routinely fail to complete the services customers have contracted for, but fail to return any monies collected. Hurst's conviction was based on a threat to kill one customer, who had fired C & D Tree Care because the work was not being performed.

Detective O'Connell advised that Oliver, Hurst and their employees routinely attempt to gain entry into customer's homes, usually requesting to use the rest room or obtain a glass of water. It could be that they are casing the homes of customers in preparation for a burglary or robbery, to be committed at a later time. They seem to target the elderly when offering their tree-trimming "services."

On Monday, April 19, 2009, a C & D Tree Care truck was observed in the DeWeese - Ridgecrest neighborhood. Employees of this "business" are apparently attempting to drum up work. If you observe a vehicle displaying these markings, please notify the Dayton Police Department right away. A complete description of the truck, including its license plate number, would be particularly helpful. Above all, **DO NOT HIRE THIS "BUSINESS" TO PERFORM ANY WORK AT YOUR HOME!!** Please alert your family and friends to this scam as well. Thank you for your assistance!!!

MURMURS DELIVERY



Every home in Forest Ridge should receive a copy of the Forest Murmurs by mid-month of every month except January and July. **If you have not received your copy of the Murmurs by the end of the first week, please call the Troop 217 representative on page 2.** Receiving a copy of the Murmurs is important because it contains valuable information about Forest Ridge. This is also a benefit of your assessment. Get your money's worth!



Emergency: 911

Dispatcher: 225-4357

DUMPING YARD WASTE IN FOREST RIDGE GREEN AREAS IS NOT PERMITTED

Discarding items in the green areas and WOODED AREAS, such as grass clippings, leaves, tree branches, and other items, is not a proper use of these areas.

Such dumping hinders the maintenance of the green areas, particularly near the WOODED AREAS and detracts from the enjoyment of other residents in using the green areas. Therefore, it is not permitted. Please use the regular trash or recycle pickup services available to you for disposal of waste items.

Information on these services is available on our website at <http://www.forestridgeassociation.org>. If you do not have access to the Internet, you may contact:

In Dayton, call 937-333-4833 for waste collection, or call Recycle Dayton at 937-333-7678.

In Riverside, call (937) 878-7000 for waste collection.

Please help keep the green areas safe and clean for the enjoyment of all residents.

CALLING ALL FIGHTING FISH!

The 2008 Forest Ridge Association Fighting Fish Swim Team season starts this June!



Registration Open House at the Pool:

May 16, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

All Children ages 5-18

First Practice June 8, Championships: July 25

We are looking forward to another great year. Membership to the team is open to children five to eighteen years of age (as of June 1, 2009) whose parent/guardian is a member in good standing of the association. This year we are extending membership to include residents of the Villages of Forest Ridge, Wynwood and Quail Hollow.

AWARDS! RIBBONS! BANQUET!

Cost: The registration fee for Forest Ridge Association Members is \$40 for the first child, \$75 for two children and \$100 for three or more children. The registration fee for residents of the Villages of Forest Ridge, Wynwood and Quail Hollow is \$50 for the first child, \$95 for two children and \$120 for three or more children. There will be a fee for each swimmer attending championships at the end of the season. The fee will be collected the 1st of July when swimmers sign up for championships.

Open House/Suit-Up Day: An open house to sign up for swim team, ask questions of committee members and purchase swimsuits, goggles, etc. will be held at the **FRA pool on Saturday, May 16th, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** We will be taking orders for team suits that day as well. Payment will be due at the time you order your suit. We are continuing with the same suit as the past 2 years. We encourage everyone to buy a team suit to promote team spirit and to make it easy to spot FRFF teammates in the sea of swimmers during meets.

Information packets: Please go to the Forest Ridge Fighting Fish website at <http://www.forestridgeassociation.org/fish/> to **download/printout an information packet.** (These forms will be updated soon – please check the website closer to May 16 to look for the most updated forms.) **Please bring the 2 last pages filled out to the pool on the 19th:** 1) the coaches planning form listing which meets you can be at and 2) the registration

form/emergency medical form. Registrations will also be accepted the first week of practice.

We would like to encourage all FRA children to sign up. The swim team will provide your child with a wonderful opportunity to strengthen their swimming skills, to be recognized individually and as part of a team, and keep busy throughout the summer. The swim team travels to 4 neighboring pools every year and participates in the MVSA championship meet at Wittenberg University.

Commitment: All families registering their swimmers with FRFF will be expected to help fill the manpower needs of our home meets and away meets. Parents and responsible young adult volunteers are needed to run every meet. All families need to help at all meets. We will be having more stroke and turn clinics this year to assist with filling that particular position each meet. If everyone takes their turn it will run very smoothly.

In addition, each family is responsible for providing 1 case of brand name pop, water or Gatorade per swimmer per season. You will be notified of the drop off location and date.

Please call Karla Herman 235-0825 for more information.

See you on May 16th!

Adopt a Green Area

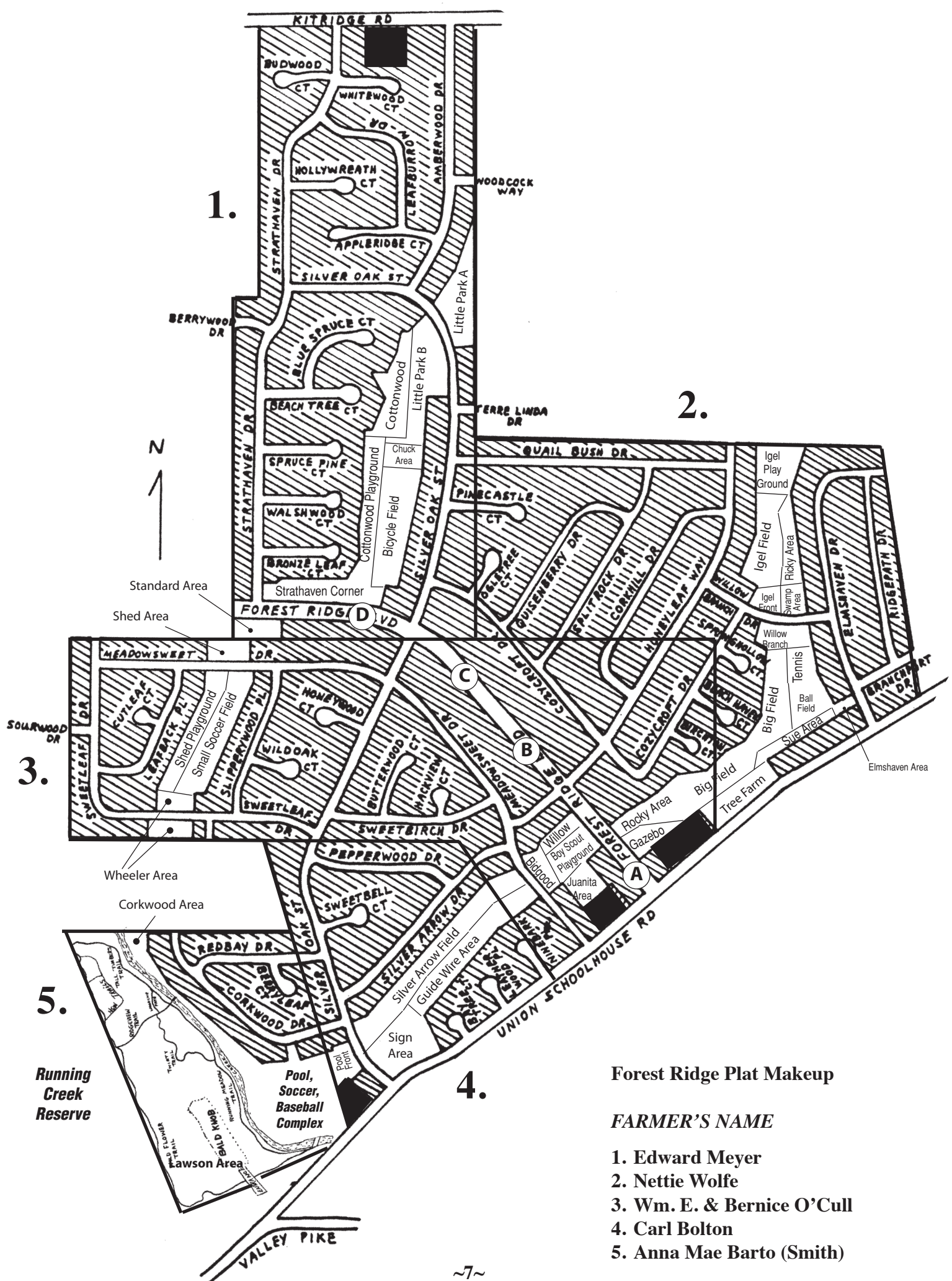
by Sherry Pesut

We have a program similar to Adopt A Highway that the State uses, but ours is for our green areas. The idea is to pick up trash and sticks in each of the areas. Below is a list of the green areas. These are the names we call them, where they are located and who has adopted them:

- 1ST, 2ND & 3RD FLOWER BEDS BLVD A. (Earl Shaw)
1. Cottonwood Playground (Mitch & Katie Bird)
2. Cottonwood Field—behind houses along Strathaven (Greg & Allison Wise)
3. Little Park A—on Silver Oak. Playground where the little car is (Craig Moore)
4. Little Park B—on Silver Oak across from little park A. (Greg & Allison Wise)
5. Tree Farm area—on Unionschoolhouse Rd. across from the red farm Available
6. Guide Wire area—behind cul-de-sacs on Unionschoolhouse Rd. (John & Maureen Nagy)
7. Igel area—behind houses on Honeyleaf Way (Gary Kennett)
8. Rocky area—next to Gazebo on same side of street (Jade, Cassi, Cristi Pittman)
9. Lawson area—corner of Unionschoolhouse and Valley St. behind fence. (David Taylor)
10. Pool Playground—next to pool Available
11. Pool Area—On Silver Oak (William Scott)
12. Pool parking lot—Unionschoolhouse Rd. (Scott Miller)
13. Sign area—around Forest Ridge sign Available
14. Silver Arrow field—behind houses on Silver Arrow. Available
- Large field (Tom Keller)
- Front—on Silver Oak across from pool. (Jerry & Sally Meike)
- Back—on Meadowsweet—(Mowing & Sticks) (Dick Snow)
15. Bidgood A—on Meadowsweet close to Unionschoolhouse Rd. (Ron Elliot)
16. Bidgood B—on Meadowsweet close to Silver Arrow—(Mowing & Sticks) (Doug Ridout)
17. Juanita area—behind houses on Unionschoolhouse that are not FRA homes. (Ed Truckenbrodt)
18. Blvd. Playground area—on Forest Ridge Blvd. joins with Juanita area (Cub Scout Pack 203)
19. Gazebo area—Forest Ridge Blvd Available
20. Gazebo Flower Bed (Cristi Evans)
21. Blvd. areas—Forest Ridge Blvd. starting at Unionschoolhouse.
- Blvd A for trash & sticks (Doug Benbow)
- Blvd A 4th flower bed (Denise Hall)
- Blvd B 1st flower bed (Denise Hall)
- Blvd B for trash & sticks (Jerry Bullmaster)
- Blvd C for trash & sticks (Andrew and Mathew Zimmerman)
- Blvd D for trash & sticks. (Kent Seigal)
22. Bicycle field—on Forest Ridge Blvd. close to Strathaven (Alice Swinger)
23. Strathaven corner—Strathaven and Forest Ridge Blvd— (Mowing & sticks) (Kent Seigal)
24. Standard area—across the street from Strathaven corner (Karen & Rick Parks)
25. Shed/playground area—across from shed on Meadowsweet Dr (Boy Scout Troop 203)
26. Small Soccer field area—across from Shed Meadowsweet Dr (Tree Cleaning) (Tim Zwiebel)
27. Wedding area—behind small soccer field Meadowsweet Dr. Available
28. Wheeler area—on Sweetleaf Dr (Michael Worthington)
29. Sue area—behind houses on Unionschoolhouse Rd (Christa Trainer and Dave Fisher)
30. Willowbranch Courts—tennis courts & basketball courts on Willowbranch (Dave Jurcsisn)
31. Willowbranch Baseball Field—behind tennis courts. (Candi Morris)
32. Swamp area—across from Willowbranch tennis courts (Dave Jurcsisn)
33. Ricky area—above swamp area behind houses on Elmshaven Dr. (Vish & Alison Mokashi)
34. Big Field—running from Forest Ridge Blvd. behind Rocky area to Willowbranch.
- Front—around 2 big trees closest to Forest Ridge Blvd end. (Alice Ransom)
- Middle—Includes tree around bend headed to Willowbranch. (Ron Culbertson)
- Back—end closest to Willowbranch (Eddy and Amy Wells)
35. Willow Area—on Blvd. across from Rocky area. (Dennis Seidl)

Reminder: If you have adopted an area, please try to get to that area every week if at all possible. All areas are mowed every week. There are **5 areas open for adoption**. Anyone living close to these areas, or anyone who would like to adopt these areas, please call Sherry at 233-5856.

We thank all of you who have volunteered, for helping us in our beautiful green areas. **If you are moving from the area or unable to do the area anymore please call Sherry at the number above.**



Forest Ridge Plat Makeup

FARMER'S NAME

- 1. Edward Meyer
- 2. Nettie Wolfe
- 3. Wm. E. & Bernice O’Cull
- 4. Carl Bolton
- 5. Anna Mae Barto (Smith)

Fighting Fish Coaches needed!

The Forest Ridge Fighting Fish Swim Team needs coaches for the 2009 season. Please send your resumes to Angie Knick, 4031 Quail Bush Drive Dayton, Ohio 45424 or email them to knickmom@gmail.com.



PLEASE SHARE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS RESIDING IN THE FOREST RIDGE AREA!!!

Carlos Miguel Kolb, white male, date-of-birth 12/12/69, 39 years of age, 5-10, 190 lbs, brown hair and eyes, was released from Miami County jail on Wednesday, February 18, 2009. Kolb is a prolific thief who targets automobiles and automobile components (stereos and amps), items left in plain view inside automobiles, lawn and garden tools, etc. Investigators believe Kolb was responsible for numerous residential burglaries, thefts from automobiles and auto thefts that occurred in the Pheasant Ridge neighborhood of northeast Dayton this past December and January. He may also be responsible for several auto thefts that occurred earlier this year in southeast Dayton. Kolb is known to stay with an acquaintance, Timothy Hancock, on Buckner Drive in Huber Heights. Kolb's girlfriend stays at 2428 Valley Street and his mother resides in Miami Township.

Please take heed of the following advice, particularly those of you residing in the Pheasant Ridge neighborhood: Be certain that your garage doors are secured at all times. Remove any and all valuables from your motor vehicles and secure them in your residence. Do not leave car keys inside your car, even if it is parked inside a locked garage. (One resident learned this lesson the hard way!) If you do not already own an anti-theft device for your car, you should consider purchasing one. Report any and all suspicious activity immediately to the Dayton Police Department, by calling 333-COPS. Thank you!

Stebbins AfterProm

Stebbins High School's 10th annual After-Prom is in need of parent/guardian volunteers for the 2009 Rock 'N Roll After-Prom. Stebbins parents and guardians work very hard for several months raising funds, donating their time and skills to create an evening that ensures our children a safe and fun prom night. Currently, we have a very small group of fantastic volunteers, this is a big event that over 300 students attend, we could really use more help.

After-Prom planning meetings are the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Stebbins senior lunch room. Prom is April 17th, if you would like to help plan the event, decorate for the event (4/16 & 4/17) or just volunteer to help; please give Lynn Thompson a call at (937) 478-0640.



FRA Pool Rules

Revised 1/15/2007

**If your FRA assessments are current,
then you may pick up your passes
AT THE POOL
NO EARLIER THAN
THE SATURDAY BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY.**

The following rules and regulations are for the protection and benefit of all members and their guests. These rules have been adopted to secure safe and sanitary operation of the swimming pool in accordance with the Ohio Sanitary Code. A copy is posted at the pool. ALL RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

The Board of Trustees has empowered the Pool Committee, Pool Manager, or staff member in charge with the authority to expel from the premises and/or suspend pool privileges for an extended period of time for anyone who does not comply with these rules or the instructions of the Lifeguards, Pool Manager, or Pool Committee.

SWIMMING IS OPEN TO ALL FRA MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING, i.e. whose assessments are current, UNDER THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

POOL SEASON:

The Pool Season begins the Saturday before Memorial Day and ends on Labor Day. Due to staffing restrictions during the first few weeks and last few weeks of the season, the hours that the pool is open may be limited. Please check the bulletin board at the entrance to the pool for special hours of operation during these periods.

POOL OPERATIONS:

Hours of operation are printed on each FRA Pool Pass. The pool may be closed for maintenance, weather, health conditions, or other emergencies as determined by the Pool Committee, Pool Manager, staff member in charge, or by the Board of Trustees. In addition, the pool may be closed to general use for FRA sanctioned events, e.g. home swim meets, etc.

Hours of Operation are:

Monday – Sunday & Holidays.....12 PM – 8 PM
Saturday (Adult Swim)10 AM – 12 PM

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. All members of the FRA in good standing, i.e. whose assessments are current, will be issued pool passes.
2. A valid pool pass must be presented for admission.
3. Pool passes will be available at the pool the first day of the swim season (the Saturday before Memorial Day).
4. Members must bring a photo ID to pick up pool passes.
5. Members who lose their passes will not be admitted to the pool. Replacement passes must be obtained from the FRA Secretary or Pool Manager at a cost of \$3.00 per pass.
6. Admission of non-resident members: Season guest passes are limited to house guests of FRA members in good standing and payment of the following:
 - \$50.00 for the first pass
 - \$30.00 for the second pass
 - \$25.00 for the third pass
 - \$20.00 for fourth pass

- Season guest passes may be requested up to a maximum of four (4) per lot.
7. Monthly guest passes will be issued by the FRA Secretary to house guests of a member in good standing for a payment of \$25.00 per month.
 8. Weekly guest passes will be issued by the FRA Secretary or Pool Manager to guests of a member in good standing for a fee of \$10.00 per week per guest (maximum of 4 per week).
 9. Daily guest passes will be issued to a guest accompanied by a FRA member in good standing for a fee of \$3.00 per person. Children 6 years of age and under will be admitted for \$1.00. The pool management reserves the right to limit the number of guests permitted with a FRA member.
 10. Full-time baby-sitters are treated as season guests and must pay the season guest rate.
 11. A non-swimming adult guest will be admitted to the pool area in street clothes without payment of fee.
 12. Non-members entering the pool on someone else's card will be asked to leave. The card will be held and turned over to the manager. The card will then be treated as a lost card. A fee of \$3.00 will be charged to get another card.
 13. A charge of 25 cents will be imposed for re-lamination of pool passes.
 14. Persons desiring exceptions to the above stipulations must refer their requests in writing for resolution by the Pool Committee and/or Board of Trustees to the FRA Secretary, P.O. Box 24750, Huber Heights, Ohio, 45424. Please include your lot number on all correspondence.

GENERAL POOL RULES:

1. Lifeguard duties do not extend to the wading pool.
2. Admission will be refused to anyone with skin abrasions, colds or coughs, inflamed eyes, infections, or wearing bandages.
3. **NO GLASS CONTAINERS ARE ALLOWED IN THE POOL COMPLEX.**
4. Eating is permitted **ONLY** in the patio area.
5. Beverages are allowed outside in the patio areas. Please make sure the empty containers are thrown in the proper receptacles
6. **No ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PERMITTED ON THE POOL PREMISES.**
7. Smoking is permitted **ONLY** in the designated smoking area.
8. The FRA is not responsible for loss or damaged property.
9. Bikes are not allowed to be parked directly on the asphalt apron by the pool facility entrance. Bike racks have been provided and should be used to secure all bikes. The FRA is not responsible for thefts.
10. During periods of peak activity the Pool Manager or staff member in charge has the authority to limit the number of swimmers in the pool.
11. Flotation devices will be allowed at the manager's discretion.
12. Diving board use may be closed during open swim at the discretion of the Pool Manager, the staff member in charge, or the lifeguard responsible for the diving area.
13. All swimmers may be required to pass a basic swimming test at the discretion of the pool staff to determine if the swimmer may swim in water over his/her head.
14. A rest period may be required if fatigue or chill is observed.
15. **Changes and exceptions to the pool rules may be made by the Pool Manager, the staff member in charge, the Pool Committee, or the Board of Trustees at any time without prior notice.**

SAFETY RULES

1. A discipline procedure will be followed for minor infractions of these rules as follows:
 - 1st offense: warning
 - 2nd offense: sit out for 20 minutes
 - 3rd offense: introduction of suspension policy

A serious infraction will result in immediate action by the Pool Manager or staff member in charge.
2. No running, pushing, wrestling or other disturbances are permitted in the pool or on the deck.
3. No horseplay will be permitted in the diving bay. Front dives only off the diving board. Swimming is not permitted in the diving area unless the diving board has been closed to use.
4. Unsupervised games will not be permitted in the pool complex.
5. Abusive, offensive, or profane language will not be tolerated.
6. Lifeguards have the right to stop any unsafe or dangerous action taking place in the pool complex.

7. Fighting will not be tolerated in or around the pool area and will result in the immediate imposition of the suspension policy.

SUSPENSION POLICY

First time: 3 day suspension

Second time: 5 day suspension, parent signature required for readmittance.

Third time: 7 day suspension, parent signature required for readmittance.

Fourth time: Review by Pool Committee for seasonal suspension.

POOL GROUNDS AND DRESSING ROOMS

1. No pets are allowed in the pool premises.
2. The destruction of pool equipment or property will result in suspension and/or expulsion from the pool and possible legal action.
3. Loitering is prohibited and anyone creating a disturbance or using inappropriate language will be asked to leave the pool facilities.
4. Only swim attire may be worn as swimsuits for swimming. Cutoffs are not allowed.

GENERAL SWIMMING:

1. All children 7 years of age and under must be accompanied by their guardian or by any person 13 years or older with permission of the guardian. **THE FIRST DAY THE CHILD COMES SWIMMING, HIS/HER GUARDIAN MUST ACCOMPANY THE CHILD TO GIVE VERBAL AND WRITTEN PERMISSION.** This child's pass will be signed by the guardian to indicate to the desk person on duty that the child has the guardian's permission to come to the pool when accompanied by any person 13 years or older.
2. Children 8 through 12 years of age may come swimming alone provided permission has been granted by their guardian. Without permission to come alone, the child must be accompanied by any person 13 years of age or older. **THE FIRST DAY THE CHILD COMES SWIMMING, HIS/HER GUARDIAN MUST ACCOMPANY THE CHILD TO GIVE VERBAL AND WRITTEN PERMISSION.** If the child is allowed to come alone, his/her pass will be signed by the guardian to indicate to the desk person that the child may come the pool without being accompanied.
3. Any person 13 years of age or older may come to the pool alone without a signed pass.
4. All passes must have the guardian's signature before lamination.

WADING POOL:

1. **ONLY CHILDREN 6 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER MAY USE THE WADING POOL.**
2. Children using the wading pool must be accompanied, within the wading pool premises, by their guardian or any person 13 years of age or older **AT ALL TIMES.**

ADULT SWIMMING:

1. Adult swimming is open to all persons 18 years of age or older.
2. During normal operating hours, an adult swim will be called 15 minutes before the hour and will last 15 minutes, except for the last hour of normal pool operation. One child, **6 years of age or younger**, may be taken into the pool at this time when accompanied by an adult.
3. During Saturday morning Adult Swim time, no children will be allowed to be in the pool complex or to use the pool facility.
4. **NO CHILDREN ARE ALLOWED IN THE LAP POOL DURING ADULT SWIM.**

LAP POOL:

1. The lap pool will **always** have at least 2 lanes open for lap swimming.
2. The primary purpose of the lap pool is to swim laps. However, during peak times the lap pool may be opened for general use at the discretion of the Pool Manager or staff member in charge. During these times, lanes will be available for lap swimming.
3. After 4 P.M., adults desiring to swim laps will receive preference in the use of the lap pool.
4. **Lap pool use may be modified at the discretion of the Pool Manager or staff member in charge.**

PARTIES:

1. FRA members may schedule special parties at the pool upon written request to the Pool Manager. A fee

of \$60.00 per hour for parties with 25 people or less; \$70.00 per hour for parties with 26 to 50 people; and \$80.00 per hour for parties with 50 to 100 people, and \$90.00 per hour for parties of 101 people or more will be charged.

2. A minimum of two hours must be scheduled for each party. A \$60.00 deposit is required to hold a particular date. The remainder of the fee is due by the beginning of the party.
3. Cancellation notice must be received 3 days in advance for a full refund. A cancellation within 3 days before the party may result in \$30.00 of the deposit being forfeited.
4. Parties are scheduled after normal operating hours and may not continue after midnight.
5. Food and drink are allowed WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

The FRA may cancel any party due to bad weather or other reason (see pool operations and hours). The deposit may be refunded.

PROPOSED SWIM LESSONS PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE

Program Coordinator: Pool Manager or his assignee

Classes will cost \$25.00 and there must be a minimum of 6 students per class and a maximum of 8 students per class.

REGISTRATION FOR EACH SESSION WILL START THE WEDNESDAY AT NOON BEFORE THE SESSION BEGINS.

CANCELLATION OF CLASSES: Classes may be cancelled when less than 6 people sign up for the class.

REFUNDS: Refunds will not be given after the second day of class. If a refund is to be made, a refund card must be completed and signed by the Pool Manager. The card will be forwarded to the FRA and a check mailed to you. Missed classes are not made up.

CERTIFICATES: Certificates will be given to those who pass an American Red Cross swimming class.

RULES DURING SWIM LESSONS

1. The wading pool will be closed during swimming lessons.
2. Only one person per child is allowed to accompany the child in the water during lessons. All other people must remain in the patio area.
3. The pool is open in the morning for swim lessons only.

PRIVATE LESSONS:

1. **THE LESSONS SHOULD BE ARRANGED THROUGH THE SWIM PROGRAM COORDINATOR.**
2. A time and instructor will be assigned when you register.
3. Private lessons must be cancelled by calling the instructor or Pool Manager at least 24 hours in advance or a full class fee will be charged.

CLASSES OFFERED AND DESCRIPTIONS:

Red Cross Level I

Red Cross Level II

Red Cross Level III

Other Red Cross classes may be offered upon sufficient demand and at the discretion of Program Coordinator

Instructors, at their discretion, may move children into other classes if they feel the child is in the wrong class.



Pictured from L to R: Marion Taylor, Maureen Kunz, Mary Beth Burke, Elaine Dickman, Deputy Mayor Jim Wellman, Renee Stumpfl, and Betty Gray.

Friends of Forest Ridge Recognition

The members of the Friends of Forest Ridge garden club were recognized for the efforts they have expended in beautifying the community. The City Council presented them with a proclamation on March 19, 2009. The Friends were thanked for their planting and upkeep of the flowers within the Riverside community.

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SUBJECT LINE: FOREST RIDGE GRADUATE.

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or by dropping the information off in my mailbox on my front porch.

I am looking for information relating to future plans, and honors your graduate has garnered by their hard work.

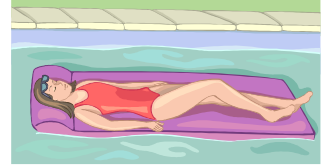
I look forward to your information by the article deadline on page 2.

Roberta



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Adult Swim



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That's right -- SWIMS ----- 2 this year !!!

Saturday mornings from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. -- for the early folks

-And-

Wednesday evenings from 8:00 p.m. -9:30 p.m. for those who need some evening down time.

Please come join us !!!!



Calling All Pool Volunteers

help get things ready for the swim season.

Some jobs include:

- Painting
- Spring cleaning
- Grounds work - edging etc.
- Putting together some tables and benches---for this we will need some strength and muscles.
- Minor cement work
- Putting together some equipment.



If you would be interested in volunteering we would welcome your help at the end of April and some weekends in May from 10:00-2:00.

Please call Ellie for dates and questions at 236-7326.

Thank you for your help in maintaining our community!

May 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
			April Fool's Day			1	2
3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo 	6	7	8	9	
10 Mother's Day 	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18 FRA Board of Trustees Regular Meeting. 7:30 p.m. Mayor McLin's Walk FRA 	19	20	21	22	23 FRA Pool Opens! 	
24 31	 Memorial Day Observed	26	27	28	29	 Memorial Day	



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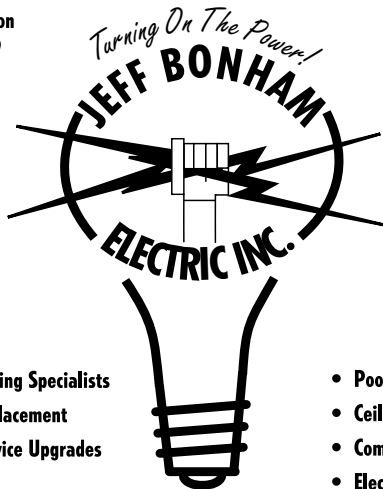
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