



#### **Events at a glance:**

Friday, October 24 – 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. –  
“Halloween in the Forest” youth social (see  
information below)

Saturday, October 25 – 7 p.m. – Fall Adult  
Social (see below)



#### **BOARD VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR NEW YEAR!**

2009 is fast approaching, and we are seeking volunteers for all board positions for the new year. Haven't you always wanted to get involved? **NOW IS THE TIME!** Please give one of the Board members listed in this newsletter a call to discuss where you might be able to contribute! (In addition to Board positions, there are various other non-Board positions with which we need help, such as Webmaster, Volunteer Coordinator,

Neighborhood Photographer, Membership Chairman ( pool, WFA ), Pool Fundraising Chairman ( to solicit business sponsorship for pool, advertising, etc.), and others.

--Bruce Lemley - President

#### **CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITES!**

[www.WindsorForestFrogs.com](http://www.WindsorForestFrogs.com)  
[www.WindsorForestHOA.com](http://www.WindsorForestHOA.com)

#### **FALL ADULT SOCIAL!**

Mark your calendars!  
October 25 – 7 p.m.  
Clubhouse



"Beef Feast" (and Jimmy Jones' chicken, of course), with 24-hour brisket and other tender cuts of beef slow cooked on the Dube-Q, plenty of libations, music, and oodles of fun.

\$20 per person/\$30 per couple

Questions? Call Harrison Bresee at  
229-2012 (Harrison.bresee@prudential.com)

## PROTECT OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!



Although Neighborhood Watch has not been active in Windsor Forest, let's continue to look out for our neighborhood. If you notice strangers or strange activity in the neighborhood, please call the police. The neighborhood common areas, including the pool cover, playground equipment and basketball courts were recently spray-painted with profane language. WFA will pay \$100 for information leading to the successful prosecution of the vandals; if you have any information, please call the Crime Line (888-562-5887).

## The Prime Timers' Farewell to a Friend!



**Our time together was much too brief  
And your parting remains beyond belief  
We know our best are one day taken away  
But who and when, we have no say**

**So accept, we must, this challenge we face  
And hope from each other to find the strength and grace  
To joyfully remember you and the good times we shared  
And come to realize our despair is eased because we cared.**

*The Prime Timers extend our heartfelt condolences to  
Joan Deutsch and her family on the loss of her husband Larry.*

### FOR SALE

Kenmore Elite dryer.  
used only 1-1/2 years;  
still in excellent  
condition. (Needed a  
bigger dryer.) \$275.  
Please call Trish Rice @  
565-9618.

### HOLIDAY DECORATIONS AT DEVON ROAD ENTRANCE

Tom and Judi French have graciously decorated the Devon Road entrance to the Forest every Christmas for the past five years. They will be out of town this year and would like to pass the torch to another family or families that will take over the tradition. The decorations are currently stored at their home but can be moved to the Clubhouse if need be. Please call Tom at 565-1138 if you are interested in taking this task on.

Thanks you, Tom and Judi, for your tireless dedication and neighborly spirit!



## Halloween in the Forest



Who: All young creatures and their families

When: Friday, October 24, 2008 – From 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Where: Windsor Forest Clubhouse

What: A hauntingly good time including pizza, treats, a few tricks, crafts, a hayride, and fun!!!

\* \$5 donations (per family) will be accepted and greatly appreciated to help cover the cost of the pizza and support WFA Youth Social Events.

\* Bring family pumpkin to decorate/carve, if you wish. We will have supplies!

Please sign and return the form below to 208 Hempstead Road, or call Trish Rice (565-9618) by Monday, October 20, to ensure that there is enough to eat for all!

Family: \_\_\_\_\_ # of creatures \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

I can help:

Bake \_\_\_\_\_ Set up \_\_\_\_\_

Help serve or help with a craft \_\_\_\_\_

Clean up \_\_\_\_\_

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## Livin' in "the Forest" . . .

*For those of us who hear about the "good old days in Windsor Forest," we thought we'd encourage some of the "veterans" to consider writing monthly features for the Forester so that newcomers could get a better sense of the neighborhood in it's earlier years. Larry Foster has generously offered to be the first. If you'd like to contribute a piece, please submit it via e-mail to Mary Jean Hurst, editor, at [hurstrmj@msn.com](mailto:hurstrmj@msn.com).*

The Fosters have spent twenty great years in the Forest - we raised two children here that could not wait to get out on their own but would be terribly upset if their parents moved. Windsor Forest is their home. They don't have anything to worry about, we're not going anywhere.

We arrived 20 years ago; we could not have been greeted more warmly. Our children who were 1 and 9 made friends quickly, and we made friends with their friends' parents. Before we knew it four families had joined together to create a "Cooking Coop" where Monday thru Thursday one of the families delivered dinner to the other three homes. In essence each family only cooked one night per week, the other three nights we had great leftovers or dined out. Eighteen years later the Coop is alive and well and has been a special part of our lives and friendships. Speaking of cooking - every three months the neighborhood participated in "Knife and Fork," where 30 to 40 couples gathered in groups of 6-7 couples at assigned homes for dinner parties. Each house had the same menu and all guest participated in preparing the dinner. For the newly arrived it was a great way to meet new friends. The friendships made at Knife and Fork continue today.

What did I like most? Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day - the basics haven't changed so this will not be new to a lot of those reading this. We'd start the day with a golf tournament, followed by lunch, libation and laughs at the club house- off to the pool or horseshoes at someone's home or both, then back to the clubhouse for a picnic. But that's not all - after the picnic we'd play jungle volleyball until it was so dark we had to stop. Needless to say they were long, tiring but great days. What were the best things? The camaraderie and sense of community. As a newcomer, the golf was a great way to meet new people - some of my best friendships today started while participating in these events. I remember watching the younger generation swimming in the pool and playing volleyball with us. What great memories. Members of that younger generation have gone out to do good things with their lives, and I am confident they are using their memories of the holidays in Windsor Forest in their new neighborhoods. Some have decided to raise their families in the Forest. By the way, the entire neighborhood owes a great deal of thanks to Barry Beers, who has been organizing the holiday golf tournaments for at least the last 20+ years.

Neighborhood Clean Up Days - loved to hate them. When I first arrived there would easily be 100 people at the club house, and things were happening - mulch everywhere, weeds flying, paint spreading, libation and laughs. It was hard, dirty work! But I never left a Neighborhood Clean Up without a very strong feeling of camaraderie and sense of community.

Have you noticed the common theme? Interesting how work and play in the Forest end with the same results. Good times, great friends - a terrific, caring neighborhood.

Larry and Lee Foster - 13 Tempsford Lane