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Yard of the Month - June

Congratulations to Peter and Lisa Gaal at 1535 Shagbark for their beautiful yard! Next month could be your chance to win a \$50 gift certificate!

The July 4th party was a great success!

Nearly 70 people walked, rode or were carried down the parade route. The children especially enjoyed the fire truck, face painting and games. Hope to see you all there again next year!

HELP WANTED - Handyman

Gran Forest often has odd jobs and repairs that need to be done. Rather than pay a service to handle them, it would be great to keep those dollars in our neighborhood. If you are interested in handling these projects, and being paid a fair market price, call Bruce Walters at 770/781-9699

Help Wanted - Childcare

Looking for extra spending money? Stay at home mom looking for a daytime sitter half a day each week, August through May. I have a 4 year old son and a 14 month old daughter. Call me for details if you are interested. Jenni Snow 770.844.1954



\$2400 is past due to Gran Forest Swim and Tennis as of June 2001.

Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 7th, 7pm at the pool.

The following concerns have been raised by Gran Forest homeowners:

- For the safety of children, please no LARGE floats in the pool.
- Parking is not permitted in the circle in front of the pool house.

NEIGHBORHOOD ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Ladies' night out schedule:

July 26th 6:30PM - Deckers

Call Lisa Pirrello to sign up, or for information on future dates. 770.889.3337.

Neighborhood Bible Study

Our neighborhood Bible Study group is back by popular demand! Come join us in August (date TBD) in our quest to learn how to raise children through biblical principles. This seven-week video and workbook series will teach us to instill Godly character in our children. Join us for a mere \$7.95 for food, fun and fellowship. Call us for more details. Jenni Snow 770.844.1954 or Deborah Signa 770.205.5812.

ATTENTION GRAN FOREST TEENS!

Advertise your babysitting or lawn mowing services in the newsletter! Call Deborah Signa at 770.205.5812

REMINDER

Basic Tennis Instruction AGES 5-105
Visit the Gran Forest website or call for details

Kim McKenzie 770.888.4329

Bill Bieler 770.889.4487

Sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board by the courts.



IMPROVEMENTS

New screens were installed at the tennis courts. The old screen was torn and tattered from years of exposure. Repairs will be done to broken fence posts and around the tennis courts.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

If you have an idea for a social event in our neighborhood, **and** are interested in helping plan the event, contact a member of the Gran Forest Social Committee.

- Dogs running loose are a violation of Forsyth county law.
- Do not allow your pets to go to defecate in the playground area.
- The grill at the pool house is NOT an ashtray!
- Children as young as 7 years old have been at the pool unattended. No one under 13 should be at the pool without an adult.

Community News

Cumming is changing and growing every day. Karen and Mike Knox (residents of Gran Forest) are keeping on top of the happenings, and will keep our neighborhood informed of those changes that affect us.

For example:

At Samples Road and 20, Publix is planning to open a "Neighborhood Market". An upscale strip mall is also in the planning stages. **The county commissioners** are meeting on this issue July 31st.

Karen is also active in the **Federation of Forsyth County Homeowners**, an organization that works to empower neighborhoods like ours. *Thank you Karen and Mike for your efforts!!*

Barbara Hayes - 770.205.8228
 Carolyn Diaz - 770.889.7821
 Deborah Signa - 770.205.5812

CPR CERTIFICATION & SWIMMING LESSONS

Safety is a big issue this time of year, especially around the pool. Learning CPR and being sure your children can swim, are two ways of improving the level of safety in our neighborhood.

The cost for CPR certification is approximately \$30 per person, and is a 4-hour class. The CPR instructor is available to do an evening or weekend session. The CPR instructor is also available for swim lessons. (Private, semi-private & group). For additional information on CPR and swim lessons call Deborah Signa at 770.205.5812.

Dance Instruction

Tina Lanni (Gran Forest resident) is a dance instructor. For details on classes, call Tina at 770.205.1494.

PLEASE SLOW DOWN IN GRAN FOREST



AND RESPECT ALL STOP SIGNS!!!