

# NORTHLAKE FOREST

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## 2014 Board of Directors

Congratulations to newly elected board members

Becky Dessenberger and David Stewart.

*Thank you for serving in these positions!*



PLEASE KEEP OUR  
**NEIGHBORHOOD**  
SAFE & CLEAN

## Special Announcements

Happy Birthday to Shari Woodward on her birthday,  
Feb. 2, 2014, also known as Groundhog Day!!!

Happy Birthday to Tricia Pena on Jan 5, 2014!!

Happy Birthday to Cliff Woodward on his birthday,  
Jan. 17, 2014!!!

It has been reported that food and trash continues to be left out around our community lakes. If you are feeding the ducks, please be considerate of your neighbors and throw away any remaining trash. Many people enjoy feeding the ducks, but this seemingly generous act can actually be harmful. Bread, crackers, and other human foods do not contain the proper nutrients for ducks. Regular feeding can cause poor nutrition, spread of disease, pollution, unnatural behavior, overcrowding, and delayed migration. Moreover, the food that is left out is attracting unwanted wildlife!! Residents of Northlake Forest have reported coyotes by the lake at the front entrance of Oak Springs and Northlake Forest Drive, which seem to be attracted to these leftover food items. Please keep our neighborhood safe and clean. Don't leave a mess at our beautiful lakes!

# NORTHLAKE FOREST

## NORTHLAKE FOREST COMMITTEES

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### NEWSLETTER

Chair ..... Chanda Serhus  
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### WELCOME

Chair ..... Maureen Cummings

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

All of our committees are seeking volunteers to help continue making our community a fun place to be. Just a little bit of your time can go a long way. If you are willing to help, in any way, please contact a board member with your interest.

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### MANAGEMENT COMPANY

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Northlake Forest HOA Website: [www.northlakeforesthoa.com](http://www.northlakeforesthoa.com)

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## Attention Teenage Job Seekers!

We need to update our teenage job seeker listings in both the newsletter and the website. If you have a listing, please verify that your information is up to date. If you are not yet listed, contact us to advertise services such as babysitting, pet sitting, house sitting, yard work, or car washing! You must be in full time education (college age or younger) to post. Please send your information to [cserhus@gmail.com](mailto:cserhus@gmail.com) or complete the form under NLF Youth Services on:

**[WWW.NORTHLAKEFORESTHOA.COM](http://WWW.NORTHLAKEFORESTHOA.COM)**



## BOOK CLUB

NLF has a wonderful book club that usually meets the first Wednesday of each month. In January it will be a different date due to the New Year holiday. It is a great opportunity to meet new people and read interesting books. The meetings are held at different members' homes in NLF. For further information contact Rebecca Melancon at [rlg270@yahoo.com](mailto:rlg270@yahoo.com) or call 303-809-0774.



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Cy Woods theatre students will be performing the musical "Into the Woods" by Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine. This musical encompasses classic fairy tale characters that portray a sense of fantasy and reality.

Performances will be held in the Cy Woods High School Auditorium Thursday – Saturday (January 30th – February 1st) at 7:00 pm with a Saturday (January 30th) Matinee at 2:00 pm.

Tickets may be purchased online at [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com).

### **Ticket prices:**

Orchestra Level - \$15.00

Mezzanine Level - \$10.00

**Synopsis:** The story follows a Baker and his wife who wish to have a child, Cinderella who wishes to attend the King's Festival, and Jack who wishes his cow would give milk. When the Baker and his wife learn that they cannot have a child because of a witch's curse, the two set off on a journey to break the curse. Everyone's wish is granted, but the consequences of their actions return to haunt them later with disastrous results.

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## A FOCUS ON RESOLUTIONS

By: Concentra Urgent Care

The New Year is a great time to make healthy lifestyle changes. According to the US Department of Health and Human Services, the most common resolutions focus on losing weight, getting fit, quitting smoking, and reducing stress. These are important themes that can reduce your risk of disease. Here are ways you can achieve your goals this year.

### LOSING WEIGHT

A weight loss of five to seven percent of your body weight can improve your health and quality of life. It can also help prevent weight-related health problems, like diabetes. Changing your eating habits and increasing your physical activity are keys to successful weight loss and help to maintain optimal weight for the rest of your life. Create a plan for healthy eating and increased physical activity, while taking in fewer calories than you use. Your healthy eating plan should include:

Taking into account foods you like and dislike

A focus on fresh fruits, vegetables, and whole grains

Consuming fat-free or low-fat dairy products such as yogurt, cheese, and milk

Protein sources such as lean meats, poultry, fish, beans, eggs, and nuts

Avoiding saturated and trans fats such as animal fat, butter, and

hydrogenated oils

Staying away from foods high in sodium and added sugars

### GETTING FIT

Regular physical activity for at least 30 minutes each day, or broken up into several shorter periods of 20, 15, or 10 minutes, can help you lose weight, keep it off, and stay fit. It can also improve your energy and mood and lower your risk for heart disease, diabetes, and some cancers. Try some of these physical activities:

Walking (15-minute miles or 4 miles per hour)

Biking

Tennis

Aerobic exercise classes (step aerobics, kickboxing, dancing)

Yard work or house cleaning (gardening, raking, mopping, vacuuming)

Taking the first step can be the hardest part. Start slowly, at a level that is comfortable for you and add activity as you go along. Sometimes, it helps to have a friend or activity buddy when you start out. It is recommended that adults get at least two and a half hours of moderate physical activity each week. Strengthening activities, such as pushups, sit-ups, or lifting weights, at least two days per week are also encouraged.

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