



## **Forest Lakes NEWS**

**Your E-Blast Information Station for**  
News Flashes—Reports—Updates  
Events—Newsletters — Announcements

---

**March 3, 2021**

### **TODAY'S CONTENTS**

**FOREST LAKES GENERAL STORE NEW OWNERS**  
**FL COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS**



### **MEET THE NEW OWNERS OF THE FOREST LAKES GENERAL STORE!**

Hello friends of Forest Lakes General Store.

We are Brad and Mariah Douglass and Brian and Christina Teske, and together our families are the new store owners. We want to thank Veronica and Bob for everything they did as members of the Forest Lakes

community for many years so it's clear we have some big shoes to fill. We were fans of the store long before we became owners.

First and most important, we are planning on opening the store this year on Friday, April 2nd for Easter Weekend and can't wait to meet all of you.

A quick introduction before we get to meet in-person. Brad, Brian and Christina are all natives of Arizona and have spent many years exploring our great state 48. Mariah grew up in New Mexico but has lived in Phoenix for many years and loves every part of Arizona. Brad and Mariah have two children, Brock (7) and Phoebe (5). Brian and Christina are parents to Cliff, a 5-year-old golden retriever and are excited to be welcoming their first baby this year.

Brad is a retail real estate broker and has previously worked with many businesses similar to the general store and Mariah is a full-time mom and former middle school teacher. Brian owns Casita Capital Realty, a commercial mortgage company and Christina is a wedding and event planner. Together we like to think of ourselves as a team of smiles ready to provide all your

summer “Bear Necessities” so please Bear with us.

Our love of Northern Arizona started early when both Brad and Brian were Eagle Scouts and spent time hiking, camping and backpacking in along the Mogollon Rim, White Mountains, and the Grand & Glen Canyons. Both were also annual visitors at Camp Geronimo near Payson and Brian worked there as a lifeguard. Brad is a volunteer member of the Scottsdale Charros and has spent many weekends on their annual horseback rides throughout the state.

We are all so excited to become a part of the Forest Lakes community and welcome you to stop in the General Store. Whether you are coming by to shop or to say hello, we can't wait to spend time meeting and getting to know each of you.

We are also currently looking for part-time employees for the store so please reach out to us at [bteske@casitacapitalrealty.com](mailto:bteske@casitacapitalrealty.com) or call us at 602.882.9412 or 480.688.6484.

Hope to see you at our 2021 opening on April 2nd or on your next summer trip to Forest Lakes.

Brad and Mariah Douglass - [bjdouglass@yahoo.com](mailto:bjdouglass@yahoo.com)

Brian and Christina Teske - [bteske@casitacapitalrealty.com](mailto:bteske@casitacapitalrealty.com)



Brad and Mariah Douglass, Brock (7) and Phoebe (5)

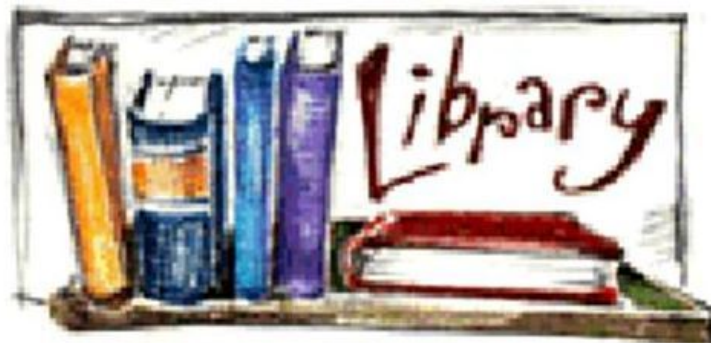


Brian and Christina Teske with Cliff

## FL COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

***Item 1: The library now  
has high-speed  
internet!***

Thanks to Mike, Will and Mark (all from Flagstaff),



the library's internet speed is now 8x to 10x faster. There are two antennas to boost the internet toward the parking lot and the back of the building (where the homeschoolers meet).

There are more improvements in the works that should be launched by May.

### ***Item 2: New Software***

The library has adopted a new software package that will provide many, many new features for patrons. From their phone/tablet/computer, patrons can:

Check online to see what books/movies are on the shelf---

Requesting material you want us to purchase---

Check out audio and e-books---

Online video streaming---

Online magazines---

New items to be added in the next 60 days.

We are working on training manuals to send out to those with questions.

### ***Item 3: Over 100 new audiobooks to check out***

Thanks to Flagstaff, we now have over 100 new audiobooks to check out. Many are family items that families could listen to as they drive back and forth from the Valley of Heat to Forest Lakes.

Bryan Hawk, Librarian

[FLlibraryaz@gmail.com](mailto:FLlibraryaz@gmail.com)

Phone: 928-535-9125

#### **HOURS**

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 9 AM to 4:30 PM

Saturday: 9 AM to 3 PM

Monday, Thursday & Sunday: Closed

---

**Ever wish you had kept past copies of a news email?** You can find them on the FLOA website at [www.floa.club](http://www.floa.club) and click on "Latest Email Blasts" on the left side bar Menu.

#### **Did you know?**

There are several websites with Forest Lakes information to check out! They are:

**FLOA Website:** [www.floa.club](http://www.floa.club)

**Fire District:** [www.flfdaz.com](http://www.flfdaz.com)

**Fire District Auxiliary**

**Water District:** [www.fldwid.org](http://www.fldwid.org)

**General Forest Lakes information:** [www.forestlakesaz.com](http://www.forestlakesaz.com)

**Weather Station/Snow Stick**

Facebook Group Pages

Forest Lakes Bulletin Board  
Forest Lakes Community Social Spot

Forest Lakes NEWS Editor  
Judy Nelson  
judynelson717@gmail.com  
602-739-4369

Forest Lakes NEWS is sponsored by the Forest Lakes Owners Association.

©2021 Forest Lakes Owners Association | P. O. Box 1513, Forest Lakes, AZ 85931

[Web Version](#)

[Forward](#)

[Unsubscribe](#)

Powered by  
[GoDaddy Email Marketing](#)®