

Forest Hills East

NEWSLETTER

For all residents, courtesy of **Forest Hills East Civic Assoc. Inc.**

February 2016



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Next Meeting
Tuesday, February 2, 2016

Valentine's Day February 14

Presidents' Day 2/15

Random Acts of Kindness 2/14-2/20

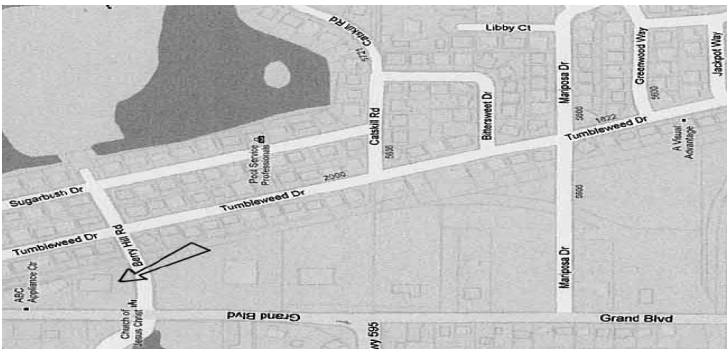
Library Lovers Month

Groundhog Day 2/2

Super Bowl 50 2/7

Daisy Gatson Bates Day February
Susan B Anthony Birthday 15

LEAP YEAR 2/29



Held at:

New Fellowship Hall Meeting Room.
Located at Corner of Berry Hill and Grand Blvd — See map and arrow at left.

Social Time: 6:30—7:00 pm

Meeting: 7:00—8:00 pm

Let all that you do be done in love.

1 Corinthians 16:14



President's Message

We are off to a good start with rain, above average in January! Hopefully, this means green grass for us.

Please pay your 2016 dues if you have not done so yet. You can bring them to the meeting on Tuesday, February 6. If you will please collect your neighbors' dues, we can reach our goal of 190 members.

If you have never attended or stopped coming to the meetings, please attend. Our new meeting schedule is now from September through April, so it is not a big commitment. You can meet your neighbors and discuss your interests and concerns.

Many thanks to Dave for the many hours he has spent on our, about to be launched, Web site. More information later.

Bill & Stan have been monitoring the community to keep up ahead of any problems with deed restrictions. They thank all of those who have willingly complied. They are also keeping track of the progress on the streets.

Cheryl has been unable to accomplish clean up on Mariposa due to problems with her foot. Thanks to Dave DeGanne for cleaning up, and Stan for removing the TV. Please let me know if you would be willing to help with cleanup on Mariposa. It will not have to be a lifetime commitment, and two people cleaning one week a piece each a month should work. It is an entrance to our subdivision, and needs to be kept trash free.

Also, if possible *leave your outside garage lights on from dusk till dawn* as this provides more light for our community. With the short days, many go to work/school and come home in the dark. Also, more light can discourage unwanted activity.

Please attend the meeting Tuesday and bring or mail your 2016 dues.

Donna Marx

2016 FHECA Dues

Please mail your 2016 dues to:

FHECA

P O Box 3781

Holiday, FL 34690 or

Bring your dues to February 2nd meeting or Drop off dues to a FHECA officer or Board Member

Dues will be \$30.00 per couple and \$15.00 per single.

Community News

Sims Park in New Port Richey re-opened on January 30. Although the old fort playground is gone, the new playground is more modern and covered with a sun shade. There are new benches, picnic tables, and bathrooms.

If you have information about our community and area you would like to share, please E-mail me at dkmarx@gmail.com.

Deed Restrictions

I would just like to remind our residents that driveways cannot be used to store boats, trailers, tents, or recreational vehicles. These items must be stored behind fencing in the back of your lot or in your garage. However, if you have a special short term situation, please contact Bill and Stan to discuss your issue. They will listen and find a solution if at all possible.

(We are lucky to have a storage facility close by on Grand.)

Advertising — Thanks to Mary Thompson for a new Advertiser ! Please consider placing an ad in our newsletter. I was asked about yard maintenance recently and did not know of anyone in our Subdivision.

Pasco County Help Program:

Tax Payment Program has been created to help seniors (62 and over) and homeowners who are disabled pay for Property Taxes. The goal of the program is to keep homeowners in their homes. Any type of home is eligible for the program including Condos and town homes. Only the tax on the property of a mobile home is eligible. The home value cannot exceed \$160,000.00, according to the Pasco County Property Appraiser. The most available to you is \$5,000.00. Please call 727-834-3445 for additional information.

Hopefully, you or someone you know will be helped. Remember call **727-834-3445** for additional information on this and other

Pasco programs designed to keep homeowners' in their Homes.

Pasco County Agencies:

Although we at FHECA are willing to help all our members, many issues must be resolved by the Pasco County Sheriff's office or other Pasco County agencies.

For noise violations, suspicious activity, trespassing problems, or other violations, call the Sheriff's Office at 727-844-7711 for the quickest response.

Other Pasco Agencies

727-847-2411 MAIN NUMBER

Some of your questions can be answered on <http://pascocountyfl.net>. Choose "Frequently asked questions". When you find the question you need, double click on the question for the answer.

Pasco Fix is a Housing Rehabilitation Program for Homeowners. There are several options for homeowners to receive **interest free loans up to \$10,000** for home repairs and updating. If you would like information, we can e-mail you a pamphlet or you can contact Pasco County. For an e-mail copy, send request to: richard.a.marx@gmail.com

Special Notices:

If you would prefer to receive your copy of the newsletter by e-mail, please notify Richard Marx of your name, home address, home phone (optional) and e-mail address. E-mail him at richard.a.marx@gmail.com or by phone at 727-935-4714. Please be sure to send your home address, so you will not receive a paper copy too, unless you want both.

1. NO LONG DURATION STREET PARKING is a posted County ordinance and a hazard to traffic within the subdivision.
2. Pasco County Noise Ordinance mandates "Quiet Time" - 10pm to 7am everyday. ***This includes loud engine noises—deliberately revving your engine as you enter or leave. Please be more considerate of your neighbors and their eardrums!***
3. Please contact Board Members between the hours of 9 am—5 pm, Mon-Wed., unless it is an emergency.
4. Never post or hang signs or posters on any street signs—it is forbidden by Pasco County Ordinance.

Police Crime Reports:

The following information is from the Pasco Sheriff's Department Crime report. If you are interested in non-criminal activity you can go to <http://pascosheriff.us/subdivision-activity/> The county is continuing to update these reporting sites.

Report suspicious activity to the Sheriff's Department at 727-844-7711.

Reporting on: Forest Hills East

Date	House Address	Reason
01/02/2016	5802 Greenwood Way	Shoting in area
01/14/2016	5766 Catskill Rd	Suspicious Person
01/20/2016	5630 Ivy Lane	Disturbance

ANONYMOUS TIP if you have information or a tip on a reported or suspected crime, you can leave a message on the Crime Tip Line: 800-706-2488, or you can send an e-mail: sunrisecw@msn.com

New Recycling Rules:

1. You need a dedicated trash can/container for your recyclables
2. You will need a recycling sticker on your designated trash can/container
3. You can recycle aluminum cans, metal food cans, Clear, Green, or Brown glass containers, plastic bottles and containers with numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7.

If you need recycling stickers contact Rachelle at 727-856-4539 or Progressive Waste Solutions 727-847-9100 or 727-849-3333 . Also, contact Progressive for pick up days.

Recycling Paper:

Remember when you recycle news paper, boxes, cardboard, old magazines and paper bags, you can also recycle envelopes, junk mail, and any paper than can be torn. If you are like us, we get a lot of junk mail. Just tear off your name/address and recycle everything else. It is an amazing amount of paper!

Progressive Waste Solutions-Regular Garbage Pick-up

The following items **will not** be picked up by Progressive Waste regular garbage pickup:

- Amount set out **over 6 item-limit**
- Non-regulation container size. Maximum size is **33 gallon or 50 pounds**. All cans over 33 gallon

must be bagged.

- Brush longer than **4 feet, OR not bundled and tied.**
- Trash **not** in bags or cans.
- **Hazardous materials** in trash or garbage.
Most common materials:
pesticides, paint, pool chemicals.
- Large bulk items such as mattresses

RECYCLING:

To recycle all the used batteries accumulated for the holidays, take them to our local library on Mile Stretch.

Paper —Newspaper, Boxes , broken down flat, Envelopes, Any clean paper

1. *Pasco Schools have recycle bins that earn revenue for the schools. (Nearest to FHE—Sunray Elementary next to Publix on Sun-ray).*
2. *Other County recycle bins earn revenue for Libraries, parks, and fire stations. (Nearest to FHE — South Holiday Library on Mile Stretch, bin located in back of Library.)*

If you are unable to take your papers to a Recycle bin, call Millie Olsen 727-943-0939 or 727-389-0033 (leave message) and pick up will be arranged. You can also leave your paper to be recycled on Millie's front porch at 5629 Ivy Lane in FHE or bring it to the meeting

Note: Plastic grocery bags can be recycled at your grocery store or Wal-Mart.

Don't forget— continue to save Box Labels for Education!

Newsletter:

THANKS also to all those who deliver the newsletters each month—Richard and Donna Marx, Stan Moretz, William Wilbern, Judy Smith, Cheryl Williamson and Millie Olsen.

Produced by Donna and Richard Marx.

Please contact Donna or Richard Marx if you will help deliver the newsletter. This occurs only once a month. Several of our members can no longer deliver their portion of the newsletters.

Entrance maintained by Donna and Richard Marx — Sorry we were unable to decorate the entrance due to illness, family, and travel. Will begin again in March!

Recipe of the Month

Many thanks to Elizabeth Wunderlich for sharing this recipe from her time in South Carolina.

Tomato Pie

*4-6 Tomatoes, peeled and sliced
1 Tablespoon Basil (fresh if possible)
Salt and pepper to taste*

Place all these ingredients in a strainer and let drain for 15 minutes.

Crust

*1/3 Cup of Water
1/3 Cup Vegetable Oil
1 Cup Self Rising flour*

Bring the water and oil to a boil in a small saucepan. Add 1 cup of self-rising flour, then press into 9 inch pie plate to form a crust.

Filling

*1 Cup grated Cheddar Cheese
2 Tablespoons Mayonnaise
1 Small Onion , finely chopped*

*Mix together. Layer tomatoes on crust, then Top with cheese filling mixture.
Bake at 350 degrees.
ENJOY*

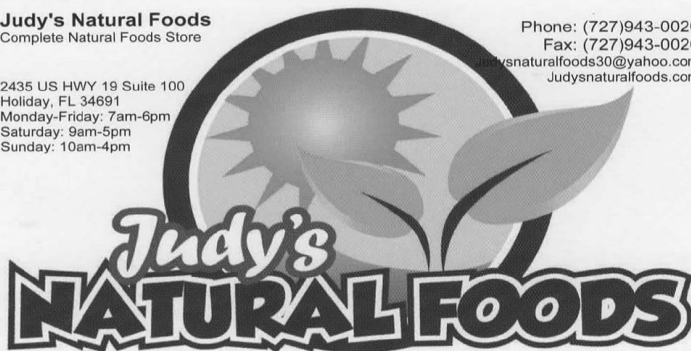
Please bring your favorite recipe or recipes to the monthly meeting or e-mail to me at dkmarx@gmail.com.

On Being Gram—My youngest grandson, Ryan, knows that a burden (or job) is easier when shared. His room *really* needs cleaning up (watch where you walk-little toys are all over), but he is having trouble getting volunteers for the job. I have volunteered to help, but I can't tell him I remember his Dad's room looked very similar! If God remains good to me, I will to see my Grands as *teenagers!*

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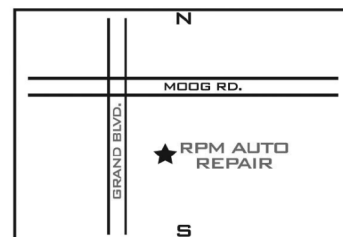
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