Forest Hills East



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

February 2017

Next Meeting-Tuesday, February 7, 2017



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President's Message: Meeting Speaker: Capt. Stephen Hartnett—Sheriff's Office

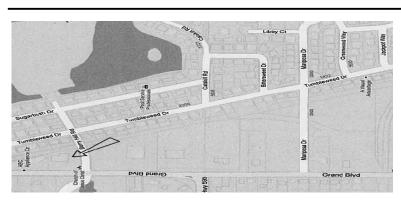
Captain Stephen Hartnett of the Pasco County Sheriff's office will be our speaker on Tuesday, March 7, 2017. He is a 26+ year veteran of law enforcement with exten-

sive experience including Crime Prevention. Capt. Hartnett will be explaining how and what the Sheriff's Office can cover and to address our concerns for our community. Please attend the meeting, as it will be very informative. The meeting begins at 7:00 pm, with Social Time from 6:30 to 7:00 pm.

Our Spring Community Garage Sale will be March 18, from 8-2 (or as late as you wish). The Church may be able to participate, also. Their participation would be a real plus, and should be a great time of year. We're counting on a great participation from our subdivision residents.

We will look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting, **Tuesday, February 7**.

Donna Marx, President



#### 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

But now abideth faith, hope, and love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13

### Speaker at Meeting, Feb 7.

Captain Hartnett, Pasco County Sheriff's Office, will be our speaker on Tuesday.

Besides Crime Prevention, we will be discussing ways to deal with habitual speeders, trespassing/ malicious mischief, possible drug problems, and other concerns.

Attend and participate, please.

#### 2017 Dues

2017 Annual Dues will be due on January 1st—**\$30.00 for couple**, **\$15.00 for single homeowner**.

> You can mail to: FHECA P O box 3781 Holiday, FL 34692

or give to any board member or pay at a regular meeting. Help make 2017 our best year yet!

Millie Olsen has volunteered to provide free notary service for any FHECA member. Thanks, Millie!

### Forest Hills East Civic Assoc. NOW ONLINE!

# ForestHillsEast.com—Welcome to our NEW Website!

**Features:** Digital copy of the Newsletters and archives, monthly Meeting dates/times/location information, Active Community News & Info Feed, Events Calendar, Copy of Deed Restrictions & Bi-Laws, and more!

Spread the word! We have ADVERTISING Space available too.

Website: www.ForestHillsEast.com

Find us on **Twitter:**: @ForestHillsEast

...OR if you don't have Twitter—There is an active <u>NEWS FEED</u> on the front page of ForestHillsEast.com that uses our Twitter account (for those who don't use **Twitter** you can still see what is posted).

### <u>Community News</u> Community Garage Sale March 18, 2017

Participation is the key to our success. It's great weather to clean out the garage and closets. Remember: Your goods can become someone else's Treasures!

We have several new residents, please welcome them to the neighborhood !

## Many thanks to Rex for keeping Mariposa free of debris. Great Job!

Please consider placing an ad in our newsletter for your business. It would be convenient to know if we have people who do different kinds of maintenance in our subdivision. If your ad has expired please send your 2017 payment to: FHECA; PO Box 3781; Holiday, Fl 34692.

#### **DEED RESTRICTIONS**

<u>*Reminder:*</u> Dogs must be on a leash when not behind a fence. Dogs cannot be loose in the Subdivision. This is Pasco County ordinance too. Even though your pet may appear harmless to you, you can be scaring others – especially children and the elderly. Even playing, a child or elderly person can be knocked down as well as scared by your pet. Be a good "pack leader" for your pet, and keep him safe behind a fence or on a leash.

Sidewalks: I know many of you have had relatives and friends visiting for the Holidays. Please remember: <u>Do not block the</u> <u>sidewalk.</u> This is a danger to all residents-children to Seniors, as they are forced to walk, bike, or use wheelchairs/ scooters in the street. This is a serious Pasco County Code violation, subject to Pasco County jurisdiction and fines. More importantly, we are putting our children and neighbors at risk.

When you walk your dog/dogs, be sure to pick up their waste. It is the responsible thing to do as a pet owner and neighbor. Also, leaving waste on the ground, street, or walk, adds to the pollution of our water.

### **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 **727-847-8102** for the quickest response. (Corrected number)

### **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 email copy, send request to:

richard.a.marx@gmail.com

### **Special Notices:**

#### **Newsletter Delivery**

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,

#### **Remember:**

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 car radio and 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-Thurs, 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

DateHouse AddressReason01/051853 Tumbleweed Dr.Prowler in Progress01/181803 Tumbleweed Dr.Batt in Progress01/221843 Tumbleweed Dr.Citizen Assist

**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: <u>sunrisecw@msn.com</u>

### **RECYCLING**:

#### Paper can now be recycled with plastic, aluminum cans, and clear, green, or brown glass using your designated container.

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

Paper —Newspaper, Boxes, broken down flat, Envelopes, Any clean paper may also be taken to:

- 1. Pasco Schools have recycle bins that earn revenue for the schools. (Nearest to FHE— Sunray Elementary next to Publix on Sunray).
- 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.

#### <u>Don't forget— continue to save Box Labels for</u> <u>Education!</u>

### **Newsletter:**

THANKS also to all those who deliver the newsletters each month—Stan Moretz, William Wilbern, Cheryl Williamson, Millie Olsen, Dan & Sif, the Thomsons and the Marx. 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, for 10 months (off July and August). Several of our members can no longer deliver their portion of the newsletters.

Entrance maintained by Donna an Richard Marx If you feel like going by and pulling up some of those tall weeds, PLEASE do! Let us know if sprinklers are not working properly, Please!

#### Still hoping for any resident with a Lawn Care Business in the Community to give us a monthly "neighbor" rate on weeding the entrance?

Rich and I can handle the planting, trimming, mulching, maintenance of the Sprinkler System, but the weeding is much harder to keep up with and really makes the entrance look ragged! Please let us know as soon as possible! Thanks!

If you have something to sell, let us know and we will post it in the newsletter. Also, school or other activities that may be of interest to the community – such as a play or musical. Please bring your favorite recipe or recipes to our monthly meeting or e-mail to me at dkmarx@gmail.com.

### **Recipe of the Month:**

This simple recipe for Potato Soup is from

Hazel Hale Bostic, a high school friend & writer from Virginia. It is actually her

Mother's recipe, so it has stood the test of time.

Hale's Potato Soup

5-6 Medium, peeled and quartered Potatoes

- 1 Large diced onion
- 1/2 cup diced celery (optional)
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt or to taste
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine

Place all in a 4-quart pot and cover with water To about 1/2 inch above the vegetables.

Simmer until tender. When done, mix

1/3 cup of flour and 1 cup of canned

**Cream** until smooth. Pour in pot of Vegetables and stir until thickened. Delicious with hot cornbread (or French bread, or any bread)

A thought: I have difficulty parting with Items that have moved with me many times— (Some from my childhood) but I have decided Keep my old friends. It is always a pleasure To Come across them now and then.





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