

# Forest Hills East

## NEWSLETTER

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

*Next Meeting - Tuesday, December 5, 2017*



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## Christmas/Holiday Open House Tuesday, December 5th

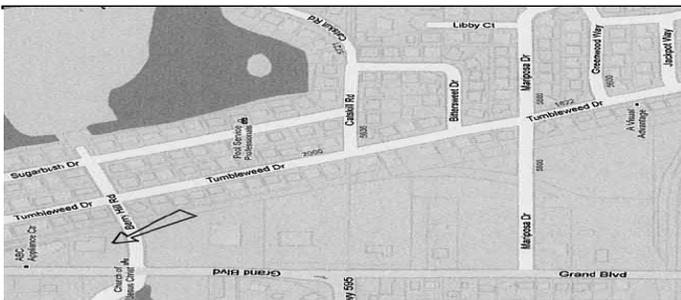
Please plan to attend our annual open house on Tuesday, December 5th. If possible, please bring something to share. Our plan is to provide baked ham, rolls, bottled water, sodas, coffee, and eat at 7pm, the doors will be open by 6:30.

Kids will be out of school for the holidays in a couple of weeks, so keep speeds down and be vigilant. We are having great weather, so many should be out and about in the neighborhood

In January, we are trying to get a speaker from Pasco County Animal Control to discuss their Department's programs, services, and ordinances. Since we have miscellaneous wild critters wandering the neighborhood and some tame ones, it will a chance to ask an expert.

As the holidays approach, here's hoping everyone will find a way to help someone less fortunate with presents, baked goods, donations, or just your time. Sometimes just stopping to listen is the greatest gift. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all.

Donna Marx



### Meetings are held at:

Church New Fellowship Hall Meeting Room Located at Corner of Berry Hill and Grand Blvd.,  
Opens 6:30 PM, Meeting 7-8 PM

**Social Time: 6:30—7:00 pm**

**Meeting: 7:00—8:00 pm**

*I truly believe that if we keep telling the Christmas story, singing the Christmas songs, and living the Christmas Spirit, we can bring joy happiness and peace to our world.*

*NV Peale*

## Recycling

Per Suncoast News, Pasco County residents can dispose of Household Hazardous waste and unwanted electronics at a collection event Saturday, December 9th, from 8am until 2pm at the Pasco County Public Works Building, 7536 State Street, in the West Pasco Government Center Complex off Little Road in New Port Richey.

### Accepted Household items include:

Lead Acid Batteries	Power Steering fluid
Used Motor Oil	Latex Paint
Antifreeze	Enamel
Gasoline	Wood Stains
Diesel Fuel	Aerosol cans
Transmission fluid	Thinners
Battery Acid	Mineral Spirits
Rust Removers	Acetone

There are \$5 & \$10 Chargers for TVs, computer Monitors, Towers and Laptops depending on the size.

This is a good opportunity to get rid of items that require special disposal because of their danger to pollution of the environment and to human health.

If you have questions, call:

**Pasco County Utilities Service Branch  
Land O'Lakes, Fl  
813-929 2755 ext. 6896**

## 2018 FHECA Dues

\$30.00 for couple  
\$15.00 for Individual

Can be mailed to:

**FHECA  
P O Box 3781  
Holiday, FL 34692  
Or  
Paid at meeting  
Or**

**Paid to Officers and Board Members**

**Due January 2, 2018**

**Let's make it a banner 2018**

## Volunteers Needed

Please sign up to be an "as needed" volunteer for our neighborhood. If a need arises, you would be called and if able, asked to help. This would not be a every day occurrence, but a way to help our community.

If you have more time and are interested in being an officer or Board Member, please let us know as we need help.

**Thanks to all of you who are helping light up our neighborhood. If you are not leaving your outside garage lights( not porch lights) on from dusk till dawn, please add your light to your neighborhood. It's a small thing, but it definitely helps, as you will see when you drive through at night.**

Now that we are on standard time, it is more important than even to turn on your outside garage lights (not entrance lights) from dusk till dawn to light up our neighborhood. More people will be out and about on our sidewalks and streets after dark, and we can all help to provide more light for our sidewalks and streets.

### **DEED RESTRICTIONS-Things to Remember**

**Dogs must be on a leash when not behind a fence. Dogs cannot be loose in the Subdivision. This is Pasco County ordinance too.**

Be a good "pack leader" for your pet, and keep him safe behind a fence or on a leash when he is not fenced. Even playing, a child or elderly person can be knocked down as well as scared by your pet.

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). Also visit pascosheriff.com Citizen Resources to access additional helpful information.

## **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.

## **Forest Hills East Civic Assoc. Webpage**

Website: [www.ForestHillsEast.com](http://www.ForestHillsEast.com)

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

## **Newsletter Delivery**

To help reduce printing costs and provide quicker delivery, please contact Richard at: [richard.a.marx@gmail.com](mailto:richard.a.marx@gmail.com). Include your street address so you do not receive a paper copy.

## **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 **727-847-2102**. Emergencies call 911.

### **Reporting on: Forest Hills East**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>House Address</u></b>	<b><u>Reasons</u></b>
11/06	5731 Jackpot Way	Death Investigation

**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\*\*](mailto:sunrisecw@msn.com)

## **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: Pasco Schools have recycle bins that earn revenue for the schools. (Nearest to FHE—Sunray Elementary next to Publix on Sunray or South Holiday Library on Mile Stretch. Also the Public 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!**

THANKS also to all those who deliver the newsletters each month—Stan Moretz, William Wilbern, Cheryl Williamson, Millie Olsen, Dan & Sif, the Thomsons. Mary Thompson, 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.***

### **Safety Tips:**

Remember to always keep your vehicles locked when they are parked in your driveways.

## RECIPES

I'm assuming the tradition of eating black-eyed peas and cabbage or greens on New Year's Day is from the Deep South, as I only learned of it after moving to South Louisiana. The food is supposed to represent good luck and money in the new year. If you don't like cooked cabbage, this can be a nice alternative.

Coleslaw with raisins, dill, and honey-roasted peanuts

- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 2 teaspoons distilled white or apple Cider vinegar
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 4 cups shredded green cabbage (1/2 medium head)
- 1 cup grated carrot (1 large)
- 1/4 cup finely chopped Vidalia onion
- 2 Tablespoons chopped dill
- 1/4 cup raisins
- 1/4 cup chopped honey-roasted peanuts

1. In a small bowl, whisk together the mayo, Vinegar, sugar, salt and black pepper.
2. In a large salad bowl, combine the cabbage, carrot, onion, dill, and raisins. Stir in the dressing and toss well to combine. Let the slaw stand for 10 minutes for the flavors to develop before sprinkling with peanuts to serve.

\*\*Rich's cousin Susan gave me this recipe. She always added rice noodles to the recipe, and I really liked the addition.

Please let one of your New Year's resolutions be: e-mail or send a recipe to [dkmarx@gmail.com](mailto:dkmarx@gmail.com)

## Family

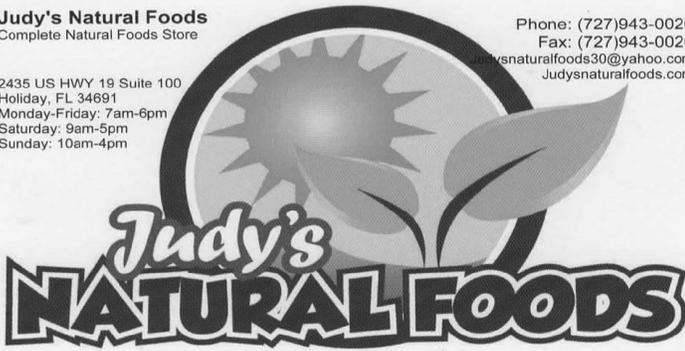
Rich and I are so lucky to live close enough to our son, daughter-in-law (although I think of her as my daughter), and 2 grandsons to be there for all occasions both big and small. From Thanksgiving through Christmas, we go to the family dinners, the Grands' Christmas programs, midnight Mass and Christmas Day package openings. Now Jenny and Chris have added Caroling to their Christmas traditions. I really like this one. I love to sing, though I am not always on key! This is not a problem with caroling, as the neighbors are very happy and surprised to see us and can join us for the rest of the caroling. Everyone who comes from baby to grandparents has a great time, and we get rewarded with hot chocolate and cookies! What can be better!

*Wishing you and your family  
A very Merry Christmas,  
Happy Holidays and  
Happy New Year!*

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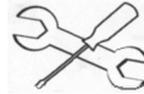
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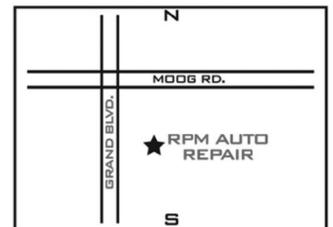
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