

Forest Hills East

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

December 2023

PO Box 3781 Holiday, FL 34692

Annual Dues: \$30 per household

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Non-Emergency: Sheriff, Fire and EMS: 727-847-8102

Code Compliance: 727-847-2411

Water: 727 847-8131

Animal Services: 813 929-1212

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Our Next General Meeting: Will be held on Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024 in the church on Berry Hill and Grand. Social time 6:30 pm, meeting will be called to order at 7:00 pm. During this meeting we will hold the swearing in of Officers and Directors. The slate was proposed at the November meeting and elections were held at the December meeting.

Future FHECA General Meetings: Monthly meetings are on a new schedule. They will continue to be on the first Tuesday of the month, for the following months: January, March, May, September, November, December. Starting time and location will remain unchanged. The FHECA Board of Directors will continue to meet monthly. Please submit any questions, suggestions or issues to the board via email to: ForestHillsEast@gmail.com

Newsletters: The November Newsletter was the last one in printed form and delivered door to door. Printed Newsletters will be issued when we have some special reason or notice that requires publication and distribution. The monthly Newsletter will be posted on our website and if you provide your email address they can also be sent to you electronically. We will also look at more content such as recipe sharing, "For Sale" or "For Free" items, etc. Ideas are welcomed.

Dues: 2024 Dues are now being collected. The amount will remain at \$30, but we are asking, for those where it does not create a hardship, to pay \$50. At our meetings discussing how the money is spent and what we could be doing is always an open topic. Mail your dues to Forest Hills East Civic Association, PO Box 3781, Holiday, FL 34692.

Island Committee: Nothing new to report. Need to keep up political pressure on in anyway we can to get it resolved.

Community Yard Sale: We will be having our semiannual FHEA Community Yard Sale on January 20th, 2024 from 9 am to 3 pm. So, get digging into those sheds, garages and storage units to find those treasure you wish to re-home. FHECA will advertise the Yard Sale on Nextdoor Neighbor and Craig's List. If you subscribe to other social media platforms, please consider posting the date and time.

Christmas Decorations: A number of homes have done a wonderful job of decorations. Take an evening walk or a leisurely drive and see the wonders of colors and innovative designs.

Non Emergency Number: Sheriff, Fire and EMS: **727-847-8102**. If you have a non emergency situation, typically if someone has fallen and needs assistance getting up, or you have a house lightning strike and smell smoke, but no fire, see a suspicious activity, call the Non Emergency Number to get someone from the county to provide assistance. This is all part of the services our county offers.

Soup of the Month:

This is a great soup —easy to make, serve with a salad and bread for a great cool weather lunch or dinner.

Shrimp and Cream Cheese Soup

- 1 package** Philadelphia Cream Cheese (8 ounce size)
- 1/2 cup** sweet cream butter
- 1 cup** chopped green onion tops
- 2 cans** Campbell's Cream of Potato Soup (10 ounce size)
- 1 can** whole kernel or shoepeg corn (15 ounce size)
- 1 can** cream style corn (15 ounce size)
- 2 cups** whole milk
- 1 lb.** cooked cocktail shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 tsp.** Frank Davis Seafood Seasoning or Old Bay Seasoning (not so spicy)

In a heavy 5-quart soup pot, slowly melt the cream cheese and the butter over low heat.

Then add the green onions and gently simmer them for about 10 to 12 minutes.

Next, stir in the potato soup and both cans of corn and continue the simmering process for an additional 15 minutes.

Then, begin stirring in the milk in order to reach the desired consistency-start off with half a cup, then add more if necessary.

At this point the soup should be nice and thick, having the texture of light pancake batter.

Finally, just before you're ready to eat, fold in the shrimp, stir in the seafood seasoning, and heat the pot to hot and bubbly.

PS. You can use a one cup of half and half and one cup of milk, if you prefer, rather than 2 cups of milk, especially if you are using 1% milk.

Desert of the Month:

Here is a recipe for an easy Cobbler.

Peach Cobbler

- 1 cup Flour
- 1 cup Sugar
- 1/2 cup butter
- 4-5 fresh peaches, sliced

DIRECTIONS

1. In a mixing bowl, combine flour, sugar, and butter with a pastry cutter until it forms crumbs about half the size of a pea.
2. Pour peaches into your baking pan and sprinkle flour mixture evenly over the top.

This recipe does take about 30-35 minutes to bake, just keep watch for the juices to start bubbling and the top to brown. Bake at 350 degrees.

Note: To make peeling the peaches easier, half the peaches, remove the seed and then peel. It is easier to handle the Peaches this way.

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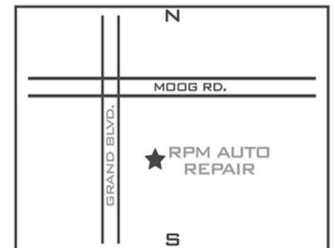
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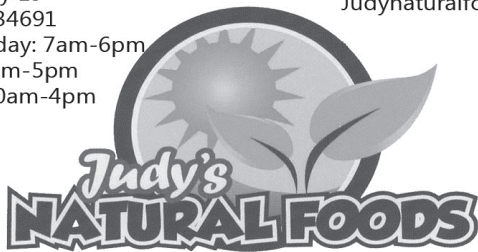


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