

# Forest Hills East

## NEWSLETTER

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

**March 2016**



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**PLEASE attend and bring a friend to the Next Meeting  
Tuesday, March 1, 2016**

## ***Community Garage Sale March 19***

*National Anthem Day*      ST PATRICK'S DAY      MARCH 17  
*March 3*

*Easter March 27*

*Hug a GI Day*      *Ides of March*  
*March 4*      *15th*

Daylight Savings Time Begins  
March 13 @ 2:00 AM

March 4 —Plant a Flower Day



### **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**

*May God give you...For every storm, a rainbow; For every tear, a smile; For every  
care, a promise; And a blessing for each trial; For every problem life sends, a faithful friend  
to share; For every sigh, a sweet song; And an answer to each Prayer.*

*Irish Blessing*



## President's Message

I hope all of you have been enjoying the gorgeous weather we have had for a few days. It has even inspired us to start our Spring yard and house maintenance!

Many thanks to Bill and Stan for their work with problems and violations. Thanks too, to all homeowners who have complied. We all want the same thing—a well maintained community.

We are having some problems with coyotes, foxes, and feral cats. ***It is against Florida Law to feed foxes.*** They are very helpful in controlling rodents and need to be left alone to do their job.

Please DO NOT feed feral cats or coyotes. Both, especially cats multiply, rapidly and will be a big problem before you turn around.

Coyotes can have from 2 to 12 pups. They have made a place in the suburban world because of their reduced habitat, but it should not be in our streets and yards. They also perform a helpful service by preying on rodents. Feeding them just draws them into the subdivision and is the number one action Wild Life and Fisheries warns against. If there is a problem, contact Wild Life and Fisheries to relocate the coyote.

If you have a problem with feral cats in your yard, call the Humane Society and ask if you can be loaned a “have-a-heart trap”. You can trap the cats and take them to a shelter. We dealt with feral cats at our last home, so I urge you—DO NOT FEED the cats. Instead, trap them and take them to a shelter. There are no kill shelters. Lastly, feral cats will hunt birds and squirrels even if they are being fed and can decimate that population over time. Trap and remove the feral cats, DO NOT FEED them.

Please turn on your outside garage lights to help light the community. It is amazing the difference having those lights make.

Please attend the meeting on Tuesday, March 1st. Lots of our residents have lived in other communities, and your ideas and suggestions for improvements would be helpful.

See you Tuesday!

Donna Marx

***2016 FHECA Dues-Still Need you to pay your dues***

***Please mail your 2016 dues to:***

***FHECA, P O Box 3781; Holiday, FL 34690***  
**or**

*Bring your dues to March 1 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**

***Our Spring Garage sale will be on March 19th. We will advertise as usual, so help make this a success and participate. Remember, one person's trash is another person's Treasure***

*If you have information about our community and area you would like to share, please E-mail me at [dkmarx@gmail.com](mailto:dkmarx@gmail.com).*

***Marion Dorothy Troy, 96, FHE resident since 1983 died at home of natural causes on January 13, 2016. Her daughters were at her side. Marian was the longest living member of her birth family. Predeceased by her husband of 69 years, Gordon Troy, daughter Wendy, and four brothers, she is survived by her daughters Terry and Robin, son James, and granddaughters Amanda Browne and Lisa Mamone. After living in Westport CT, Vestal NY, and Midland Park NJ, in 1983 Marian & Gordon retired to Holiday where Marion was a member of FHECA. She enjoyed pot luck dinners, bowling, crafts, knitting and was an avid card player. She deeply valued her relationships with family and friends and was faithful in acknowledging each milestone in their lives with cards and letters. She was an especially gracious and hospitable hostess, welcoming people into her home & heart. Marian was a truly devoted, giving & caring daughter, sister, aunt, wife, mother, grandmother and friend.***

***Donations can be made in her memory to: K9s for Warriors; 114 Camp K9 Rd; Ponte Vedra, FL 32081***  
***[Www.K9sforwarriors.org](http://Www.K9sforwarriors.org)***

**Manatee Viewing Center** located at 6990 Dickman Rd; Apollo Beach, FL is open until 4-15. Due to the warmer waters around the Tampa Electric Plant, manatees congregate there , only leaving to eat.

**Admission is free** and you can see the manatees until April 15th. Phone: 813-228-4289 for Information or access their website.

### **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** — Please consider placing an ad in our newsletter for your business. I was asked about yard maintenance recently and did not know of anyone in our Subdivision.

If you are an advertiser, please mail your renewal amount.

### **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 pam-

phlet or you can contact Pasco County. For an e-mail copy, send request to:

**[richard.a.marx@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>House Address</u></b>	<b><u>Reason</u></b>
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<< Nothing to Report >>

**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)**

### **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 contain-*

ers, 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 that 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 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.

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

## Recipe of the Month

Thanks to Cheryl Williamson for this month's easy, tasty recipe!

### Rice and Summer Vegetables

White rice  
Tomatoes  
Cucumbers  
Diced Red Onions  
Frozen Peas  
Italian Dressing

Cook Rice. Dice tomatoes, cucumbers, and onions. Cook peas until done. Combine all ingredients, pour in Italian dressing (to taste) and stir to mix. This can be served hot or cold. Good Summer dish.

(Sounds like great dish to accommodate any number, as you can choose amounts as needed).

Please bring your favorite recipe or recipes to the monthly meeting or e-mail to me at [dkmarx@gmail.com](mailto:dkmarx@gmail.com).

## Trivia

March is named after the Roman god Mars.

The Star Spangled Banner became our National Anthem on March 3, 1931.

## 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.

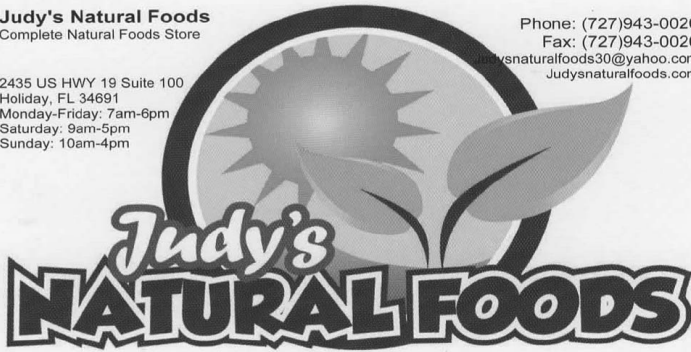
***Please contact Donna or Richard Marx if you will help deliver the newsletter. This occurs only once a month. Several of our members can no longer deliver their portion of the newsletters.***

Entrance maintained by Donna and Richard Marx —

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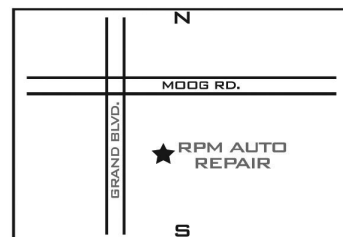
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