

# Forest Hills East

## NEWSLETTER

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

**November 2015**



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**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday, November 3, 2015**

**FHE Garage Sale Nov 7**

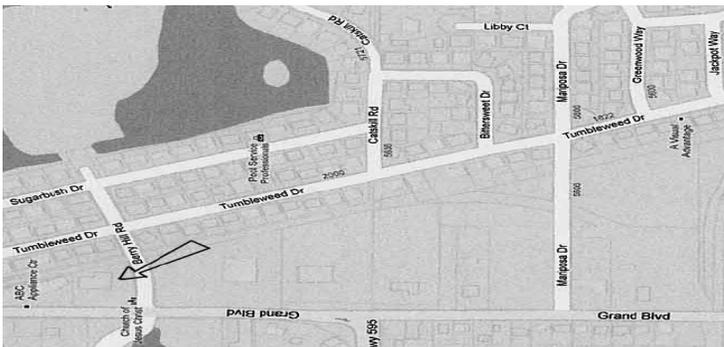
**Veterans Day Nov 11**

**World Kindness  
Day Nov 13**

**1st Sunday of Advent  
Nov 29**

**Happy Thanksgiving**

**Nov 26**



### 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**

*Nothing is more honorable than a grateful heart.*

*Lucius Seneca, Philosopher AD 65*



## President's Message

Hello to all.

The roads have been our concern for the last three years. I have spoken to Pasco County. They will be repairing potholes with paving patches on Cosmos, Bittersweet and Catskill where potholes are really deep. They have committed to keep the potholes repaired until our new streets are done.

On Tumbleweed, we have a foreclosed home the association is maintaining until the bank maintenance contract takes effect. It's cost us \$135.00 so far, but when the bank takes over we do get our money back. I, along with others, do a complete follow up on foreclosed homes.

Please keep your yards in order and try to help any elderly in our community if they need help. The board and others have helped many over the past few years with home and yard maintenance. We have had to report another home to the County and send to our attorney. This is only done after repeated attempts to correct the problems.

Veterans Day is coming so fly your flags high. I myself am a veteran from the Army 25th Infantry Division.

**Garage sale on November 7th**, so get your good stuff and not so good stuff out. Hopefully, **many** will have a sale. We will post the community sale sign at entrance one week prior to sale. Good luck on the sale and hope to see you at the November meeting

**Gary Meredith**  
**President FHECA**

### **STREET PAVING**

***Effrain Figueroa (aka Fig), Pasco County, spoke on October 6th to explain the work necessary before paving begins. Part of the hold up on our streets is a result of the change in how our underground pipes will be repaired. Instead of all pipes being replaced, they will be relined. This is a less invasive repair, but due to the type of mate-***

***rial used in the original pipes, relining can be used and should last over 50 years. Along with the pipes, the conflict boxes must be replaced. When this work is complete, the actual paving can begin. Mr. Fig is not involved in the paving, only the preparation of the pipes and drains.***

***Our thanks to Mr. Fig and especially to Stan Moretz for arranging the presentation.***

### **Garage Sale**

***November 7, 2015 beginning at 8 AM! Please plan to participate!***

### **New Recycling Rules:**

***Rachelle Dobbs, Pasco County Project Coordinator/Recycling and Education, was our second speaker October 6th. She spoke about the 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!

## FHECA Officers & Board Elections:

Please contact Gary or another Board Member if you are interested in an office or position on the board of directors.  
Elections are held in December.

## 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.

## 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

## Pasco County Agencies:

Although Gary and 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:  
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## 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.***
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
09/25/2015	54743 Catskill RD	Unwanted Guest
10/08/2015	5878 Mariposa DR	Illegal Dumping
10/12/2015	5803 Corkwood CT	Animal Complaint

**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:

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!**

## Newsletter:

THANKS also to all those who deliver the newsletters each month—Jose Feliciano, Richard and Donna Marx, Stan Moretz, William Wilbern, Judy

Smith, and Cheryl Williamson.  
Produced by Donna and Richard Marx.

Please contact Gary 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 the Marx.

## Recipe of the Month

**Help, Help. Help!** Please bring one (or many) of your favorite recipes to the meeting on Tuesday, e-mail to me ([dkmarx@gmail.com](mailto:dkmarx@gmail.com)), or drop off at my home.

### No Bake Cookie Cheesecake

Crust-

- 24 chocolate cream cookies
- 1/3 cup butter, melted

Filling-

- 8 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 cup butter, softened
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 Tbsp. vanilla extract
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 8 oz heavy whipping cream

Crush cookies into crumbs—either in a food processor, or seal in a bag and hit with a rolling pin. Mix cookie crumbs with butter, and press into a pie dish. Refrigerate for 30 min. Meanwhile, in a bowl, beat the heavy whipping cream until it forms stiff peaks when you remove the beaters. In a separate bowl, beat cream cheese, butter, sugar, and vanilla until there are no lumps. Melt the chocolate chips in the microwave in 30 second intervals until smooth, and add to the mixture. Fold in the whipped cream, and spoon into the pie crust. Decorate however you want (we used chocolate syrup and piped whipped cream), and freeze for 30 minutes. 30 minutes.

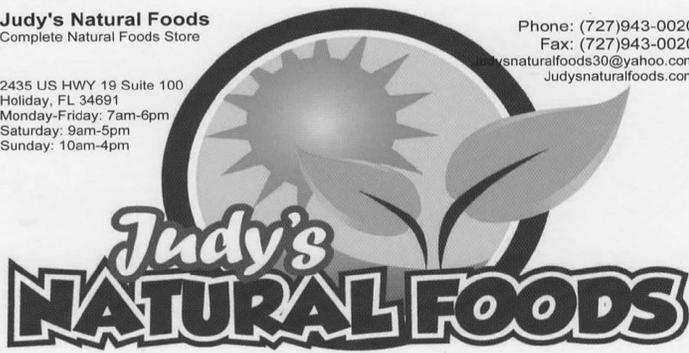
Thank to Christi Meredith for this recipe! It will be great for the coming holiday season.

Thanksgiving—Remember to **share** your bounty with those less fortunate, **everyone will be Blessed!**

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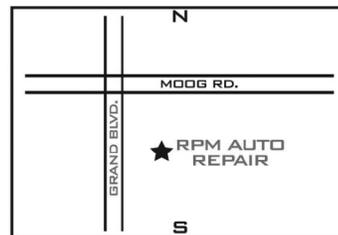
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