Forest Hills East

## NEWSLETTER

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

Next Meeting-Tuesday, October 3, 2017



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President's Message: We were very lucky with Hurricane Irma, especially since the storm moved to the east as it neared Holiday. My biggest fears for our area were flooding, massive wind

damage, and long term electrical outage. For the most part, we were spared most of that, except for the approximately 40 homes on part of Sugarbush and Tumbleweed (Still no idea why we had no electricity when <u>everyone</u> around us had power of Tuesday). We were out of power for 6 days. Fortunately, buying gas was easy by Tuesday, so generators could be kept running, and a lot of stores open to replenish supplies. Since most power was restored by Tuesday, there were family or friends who could take in those of us with no power. Many thanks to all those who were able to help others—Bill Sweet loaned a generator to one of the neighbors, and helped several of us to start and keep ours running. Stan Moretz helped around the neighbor hood wherever he could , and Robert Wunderlich cleaned debris from the area on Berry Hill leading to the peninsula. I know many of you helped when and where you could.

# <u>There</u> is information attached about debris pick-up. Also, printed FEMA Assistance information will be available at our Tuesday October 3rd Meeting.

Commissioner Starkey has scheduled a **Town Meeting for Thursday October 12**, **2017** at Metropolitan Ministries from 6:30 -8:30. Speakers/Topics Include: Coastal Trail Update, PACE, Paving Assessments, Premier Healthcare, United Way 211, US 19 Beautification Update, and Pasco County Sheriff's Office. These meetings are very informative, so please attend.

**Our Garage Sale will be held on November 12, 2017**, beginning at 8 am. What a great time of year to clean out your closets, garages/sheds of what can become someone else's treasures! Plus, you'll have extra cash—a WIN-WIN. Please plan to participate.

Look forward to seeing you at the meeting on Tuesday, October 3rd.

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

#### **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.

#### Community News—Garage Sale

Our community yard sale will be held on November 12, 2017, beginning at 8:00 am. Clean out your closets, garages/sheds and make some some extra cash.

#### DEED RESTRICTIONS-Things to Remember

**Parking on the street is prohibited.** This is posted at the beginning of our subdivision and is for your safety. Emergency vehicles must be able to get down our streets. If there are also service people or delivery vehicles temporarily parked, the

delivery vehicles temporarily parked, the street can be impassable.

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!

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, others can be scared or hurt 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

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

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

**http://ForestHillsEast.com** that uses our Twitter account (for those who don't use **Twitter** you can still see what is posted).'

#### Newsletter Delivery

To help reduce printing costs and provide quicker delivery, please contact Richard at: *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** 

Date	House Address	Reasons
09/04	1843 Tumbleweed	Serving Warrant
09/11	5744 Ivy Lane	Traffic Violation
09/12	5765 Catskill Rd.	Alarm Intrusion Res.
09/25	5633 Mariposa Drive	Death Intrusion

**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>sunri</u>secw@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!

## **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  $\underline{.}$ 

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

Since peaches are available and inexpensive now, here is a recipe for a 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 crumbles 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.

#### Safety Tips:

Remember to keep your vehicles locked when they are parked in your driveways. Tarpon Springs has recently had problems with people going through subdivisions looking for unlocked cars to steal.

Also, turn on your outside garage lights (not entrance lights) from dusk till dawn to light up our neighborhood. It is a way we can all help to provide more light for our sidewalks and streets.

# Picking up the pieces: Putting your debris at the curb for pickup



Within 10 feet of curb

**NOTE: Will not be** 

· Unusable food items

· Cardboard, etc

picked up with debris

· Wet or moldy newspaper

**More manageable** — Follow these guidelines when putting out your debris to make for a speedier and less costly clean-up

**Do not stack debris** against trees, poles, fire hydrants, or storm drains

**No sidewalks** — Place your debris in segregated piles within 10 feet of the curb

Place food waste in normal trash and recycling containers for collection by your resident trash hauler

#### Vegetation debris

- Tree branches
- Leaves
- Logs



#### Appliances

- Refrigerators: Remove all food and remove or secure doors.
- Washer/dryers
- Freezers
- Air conditioners
- Stoves
- Water heaters
- Dishwashers

#### Structural debris/bulky

- waste
- Building Material
- Drywall
- Lumber
- Carpet
- Furniture
- Mattresses
- Plumbing

## Household hazardous waste

- Batteries
- Cleaning supplies
- · Compressed gas
- Lawn chemicals
- Pesticides
- Oils

#### Electronics

- Televisions
- Computers
- Radios
- Stereos
- DVD players
- Telephones
- Other devices

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