

Forest Hills East Civic Association Newsletter (2/28/2026)

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Annual Dues: \$30 per household
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March: 2026 Monthly Meeting: The meeting is **canceled** for March. There is not a lot of activity and we will save on the hall rental and peoples time this month. We will definitely have a meeting in May before the summer break. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 5th at the church located at Berryhill and Grand. Social time is 6:30 and the meeting will start at 7PM sharp.

2026 Membership Dues are 'Due': Mary Thompson & Her Very Capable Team will be going around to introduce the Association, pass out the Newsletter and drum up some new blood to join us. So those of you that are thinking about joining you surely ask yourself – WHY? I simply tell people drive around anywhere nearby outside our subdivision and look at the difference. Our neighborhood is better maintained than many and we aim to keep it that way.

We have Deed Restrictions which are not particularly onerous. But, we do enforce them and at the very least follow county code and do not allow boats, trailers, etc. to be parked in driveways. A few years ago we updated and boats and trailers are allowed but behind a fence. See our website for the full list of bylaws and deed restrictions. We also have available forms to request changes as required in the deed restrictions.

Membership Drive: The FHECA was formed some 45 years ago and we ask for your time and personal funds to maintain an active association and improve our neighborhood. What we ask of you;

- Please attend the general meetings your voice will be heard.
- Volunteer your time and join the Board, our Secretary is an open position.
- Be on the Board - Board provides advice and keeps the Officers informed.
- Dues were voted to be \$30/year, we are asking for \$50 if you can.

Paving: Some years back (around 2014/15) the residents were responsible for the cost of repaving the roads. In 2024 the county took that responsibility. A few months back many of us received letters from the County announcing a refund for those that paid ahead. So if you paid lump sum or had it taken out upon house sale (there may be other scenarios) – you may be entitled to a refund. Recently someone told me it was pretty easy – they called the county and found out they were eligible for around \$1100.00. It requires a notarized form submitted to the county. If you did not receive a letter and wish to pursue this you can call 813-929-2738 or email pavinginfo@pascocountyfl.net

Unlicensed Contractors: There has recently been a law enforcement blitz and numerous unlicensed contractors we busted. Needless to say in addition to monetary loss victims can be liable for damages. Here is how you can verify a contractor has a license in Pasco County – <http://MyFloridaLicense.com> If you suspect you have been a victim Call the Pasco Sheriff's Non-Emergency Line at 727-847-8102.

Burn Restrictions: As of late February 2026, an Emergency Burn Ban is in effect for all of Pasco County due to dry conditions and high fire risk. All outdoor burning—including yard waste, trash, and

bonfires—is prohibited. Only attended, contained grilling is allowed. Violations can be reported to 727-847-8102.

Named After a Senator: The county is named after [Samuel Pasco](#), a U.S. Senator from Florida who was born in London and fought for the Confederacy

The ‘Island’ – Happily nothing to report, have not heard anything about potential development – if you hear anything please let us know.

Disclaimer: The nice gentleman who normally formats the newsletter was not contacted by the Association President for this Newsletter due to procrastination by said President.

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**On Saturday, March 21st at 11am at Fred Howard Park
Our annual Sunday School Picnic, in shelter #6,
Come and enjoy the day with us.**

Food & Games will be provided

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30am to 10:15am

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45am to 12:30pm

WEDNESDAY EVE. Scripture study. 7:15pm to 8:15pm



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