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Children's Christmas Party 2015































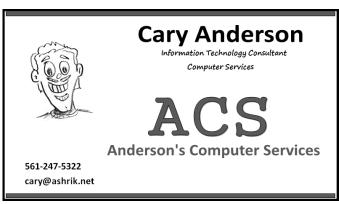














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Thank you in advance for your support to your community.

Suggested amount is \$30 per household.

Name	Telephone
Address	
Total Enclosed \$	Please Mail to: Florida Gardens Civic Assoc

P.O. Box 540906 Lake Worth, FL 33454

Street Representatives

Street Name	<u>Representative</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
N. Akron	Sierra Tyska	969-7841
S. Akron	The Applegate's	965-5311
Arch	Carol Culberson	642-9832
Barberton	The Harsh's	964-5690
Canton	Tammy Tworek	308-9436
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Cypress	Christi Ragsdale	254-4090
Dayton	Peter Gaglisidi	305-345-5752
Mango	Chuck Sacher	433-5875
N. Ohio	Christopher Storiale	(742) 204-1285
S. Ohio	Marcia Humphrey	641-9238
W. Palm	Matt Hoerner	654-7797
Palmetto	Angela Bermudez	649-5651
Pine Tree	Gary Oliwa	641-9549
Plumosa	Sara Ridolph	967-2197
Rubbertree	Sandra Dale 432-8951	
Springdale	Phillip Shelly	634-0307

Clubhouse Rental

The clubhouse has undergone many great improvements over the last few years. A few of those changes include new floors, renovation of both bathrooms and a new kitchen!

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- Birthday Party
- Baby Shower
- Weddings and Receptions
- Club Meeting
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Residents who have paid their dues/ donation get a discount!

Newsletter Submissions

This newsletter is distributed to every home in Florida Gardens. It's a great way to advertise your business! If you have paid your dues/donation, then you may submit an ad for an item you're selling, free of charge.



Contact: Sue Guthrie President (561) 439-2050

From The President:

The Christmas Party was good and the kids had a lot of fun. I am sorry I could not be there, but I had to be out of town, so I had other people taking care of what needed to be done, and they did a very good job. Thank you so much to Marian French for standing in for me while I was gone.

Thank you to all the workers who were there on Friday night to set up and on Saturday morning for the Party. They were: Jessica Dale, Michelle French, Marian French, Julia Hartmann, Antonio Herrera, Brett Kahant, Kim Kahant, Ingrid Kehlhofer, Jessica Matejka, Casey Ohman, Cierra Parker, Genisis Santiago and Hailey Smallwood. Also thank you to Sheri and Tom Smallwood for putting the correct date on and putting out and taking in the signs for the Christmas Party.

We also want to thank Captain J. Glass, The driver, T. Hall and Firefighter, J. Boyd who came from Fire Station #32 to lead the parade through the neighborhood. Thank you to all of you for taking your time to help us have a great day. They also made sure Santa arrived on time at the Clubhouse. Thank you Santa for being there.

I would like to apologize to all who are wondering why your streets did not get luminaries. There was not enough people interested in putting it together so I believe only about 3 or 4 streets had them and part of Ohio. This is actually a lot of work and the few people who did show up could not do all of the streets. This is also the reason we quit doing it before, plus the expense there is in buying all the supplies.

Thank you to each and everyone who sent in your 2015 dues/donations. With the money we receive we pay all regular bills, put out the Neighborhood Newsletters, have the parties for the children, make any repairs that are needed and maintain and make improvements to the Clubhouse as needed. We also present two Scholarships to well deserving Students. Everyone who lives in Florida Gardens is a Member of the Neighborhood. There is a coupon to clip and an envelope to put it in with your dues for the year 2016 in this Newsletter and also we will put the coupon and envelope in the next two letters. If your dues are paid by April 15, 2016, you are eligible to rent the clubhouse at the reduced member rate.

The same board was voted in by the people along with Sandra Dale as a co-secretary with Kim Kahant, and again we will do our best to do whatever we can and have to do. Mark your Calendars for the Children's Easter Party which will be held on March 12, beginning at 2:00 P.M. and immediately following will be the "Food Truck Festival" for all. If you would like to volunteer to help set up for the Easter party please be at the Clubhouse Friday night March 11, at 6:30 and set up for the Food Truck Festival will start at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday March 12. Also you can call Kim at 967-4940, Sandra at 432-8951 or Sue at 439-2050. They will start serving between 3:00 and 4:00 P.M. There will be 3 different food trucks this time along with Kona Ice. There will be many different foods, Including: Burgers, Chicken, Seafood, Mac & Cheese, Steak, Pork, Salads, Wraps, Sandwiches, Drinks, Deserts, Fries, Grits, and BBQ Wings, just to name a few. In case you would like to check out their Menus: I am listing their Websites for you. 1. Churrasscogrillfl.com, 2. The rollingstove.com, 3. Parabasgrill.com.

Just a reminder, there are a lot of you who are walking your dogs and letting them go in other peoples yards and not cleaning up after your pets, which is your job. When children and people are in their yards, it is not healthy for them to come in contact with it. Please take your neighbors into consideration and clean up after your pet.



Animal owners in Florida Gardens should be aware of the following statement from the Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control Ordinance 98-22:

Section 4-9 Animal Waste

The owner of every dog and cat shall be responsible for the removal of any feces deposited by his/her animal on public property, public walks, public beaches, recreation areas, or private property of others.

If a violation of this ordinance is observed, it can and should be reported to Palm Beach Animal Control at (561) 233-1200 Ext. O. It is important to note and report the address of the offender(s) so appropriate action can be taken.

Fines for this civil infraction are as follows:

Section 9 - Animal waste

1st Offense

2nd Offense

3rd offense and all subsequent offenses

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Pet Supermarket (Publix, also) sells a variety of bags for removal of your pet's waste. It is the right thing to do - and it is the law.

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 - FALL 2016-17 Registration

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LENTEN SEASON

The holiest time of our church year begins with Lent right around the corner. The Lenten season begins with <u>Ash Wednesday Worship Service on February 10th</u> at 7:00pm and continues each Wednesday over the next 5 weeks. Join us as we contemplate our Lord's "creative" work among us.



Holy Week Worship
Palm Sunday Worship

8:15 & 10:45 am

Maundy Thursday Worship
7:20pm

Good Friday -7:30pm

Worship times

Join us every Sunday for worship! Choose from our Contemporary Service at 8:15am; or our Traditional Service at 10:45am.

> Sunday School— 9:30am



Easter Worship & Activities

Outdoor Sunrise Service @ 7:00am

Easter Breakfast @ 8:30am Easter Egg Hunt @ 0:30 am

Traditional Service @ 10:45 am

Check out our website @Epiphanylakeworth.org to see the many ministries we offer: We have several small group ministries such as Celebrate Recovery; Women's and Men's Breakfast; Bible Study; Vacation Bible School and even a Fellowship Bowling League! Membership not required!! We hope to see you soon! Call the church office for additional information!

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Winners of Street lighting Contest for the year of 2015



Springdale	107	Mango	109
Akron	254	Palmetto	85
Barberton	31	W. Coconut	91
Cuyahoga	74	W. Palm	133
Cleveland	123	Pine Tree	92
Dayton	87	W. Cypress	67
Canton	61	W. Plumosa	49
Rubber Tree	25	W. Arch	25
Ohio	68		

Winners must have paid your dues for the year of 2015 and since the newsletter is later coming out, must be present at the February 11th meeting in order to collect your prize.

We hope to see you there.

1 st Place	80 Cuyahoga
2 nd Place	75 Dayton
3 rd Place	110 Palmetto

Would these 3 winners please return the signs to the February 11th meeting, or call Sue at 439-2050. Thank you!

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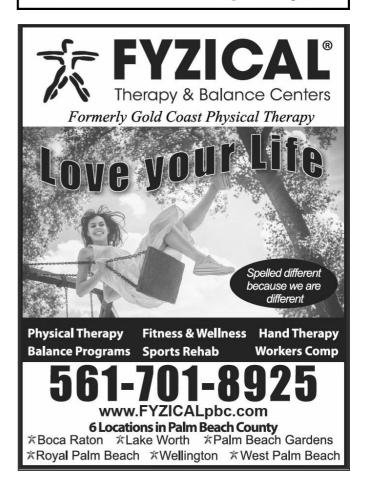
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ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, February 10, 2016 7:00 P.M.

VALENTINE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 13, 2016 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Bring your Valentine – All You Can Eat Pancakes Cost \$6.00 per person



ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ

Mark your calendar now! Saturday, March 19, 2016 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 P.M. Cost \$7.00 per person Dine In/Take Out



Mark your Calendars

Both on Saturday, March 12th

Help Needed- Please read pg 4 for more information

Children's Easter Party

Starting at 2:00pm

Food Truck Festival
Starting between 3 -4pm

