



# River Vista Newsletter

## River Vista Happenings

**Snow Birds Returning:** We are always happy when our snow birds return. And we can always tell when that is happening because there is always a flurry of activity; driveways and pool areas get power washed, houses get cleaned, lawns get cleaned up. Even though we have been extremely fortunate with no tropical system visits this season, the summer heat does take a toll on your roofs, houses, and mailboxes. If you are returning after an extended absence, please check your roof, house, and mailbox to make sure they are in good shape and clean.

**Be Neighbor Friendly:** If you know your neighbor is gone and you see newspapers on their driveway, please move them so they are out of sight. If your neighbors foliage is infringing on your property, please talk with them to see if you can help them either find someone to trim or help them trim. If you have animals, please pick up their waste when walking them. If you know your neighbor is sick or in the hospital or if you have a new neighbor, please let the River Vista Welcoming Committee know (Dave 772-359-8327 or April 772-337-2654).

**New Owner/Renter Committee:** The RVHOA BOD has formed a committee, led by Milt Koster, to help assess what RV needs to do to better understand our owners and renters and to preserve the value of our homes, uniqueness of our community and ensure the safety of all our residents.

### Newsletter content ideas:

If you have any ideas for information you'd like to see in the RVHOA Newsletter, please email Darlene at [westjd@mindspring.com](mailto:westjd@mindspring.com).

## Other Happenings: (<http://www.cityofpsl.com>)



**Progress on the Crosstown Parkway Bridge.** The anticipated completion for the project is Fall 2019

**Looking for some Halloween fun?** The BOOtanical Halloween is on October 31 from 5 – 7pm



for children 0 –13. **Check the PSL website for details**

### **The Botanical Gardens**

has resumed their alternate Wednesday Night Jazz Jams on November 14, November 28. They are also relocating 2 Historical Homes. If you drive on Westmoreland towards PSL Blvd., you can't miss them. The structures are a board and batten house built in 1917 from Dade County Pine (Peacock House) and a board and batten lodge (Peacock Lodge) built in 1952 from first cut cypress. Following relocation, the restoration of the Peacock House and Lodge will take place over a period of years. The structures will be restored to provide a picture into old Florida living over the last century.

**River Nights** has returned on Thursday Nov 8 from 5:30 – 8:30. Enjoy a tranquil and relaxing evening overlooking the beautiful St. Lucie River with live musical entertainment.

**Elections:** Tues, Nov 6. Please educate yourself on Florida and PSL issues, candidates, a n d amendments a n d v o t e accordingly.



### **Property Checkup**

Is your house on a regular maintenance schedule? Remember to check:

- AC/heating,
- -clean refrigerator coils,
- -change AC filters,
- -replace smoke detector batteries,
- trim foliage,
- clean swales

Autumn is usually a good time to check and make sure your heating system is ready for the winter and your smoke detectors are in good working order.

### **Meet your neighbors Tom and Cecile Renna:**

Tom and Cecile, 3205 SE Morningside Blvd, moved to River Vista with their daughter Josephine in August 2017 from New York City. They have 2 sons, who stayed in New York. Tom is retired but enjoys reading, yoga and riding his bicycle. Tom' loves to travel and visits museums. Cecile was a fashion designer and is now an upholsterer. She loves to help friends decorate their homes. They were attracted to River Vista because of its proximity to Club Med and the many amenities offered. Cecile's passion is flying trapeze. She takes lessons with the Club Med trapeze artists and even performs with them on Wednesdays. Josephine is in high school and shares her mother's passion for Circus. She performs aerials and flying trapeze.