

Washington Heights News

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March-April 2022

2022 Meetings:

Potluck lunch at 12 followed by the monthly meeting at 1pm. Held at Community Park.

April 12, 2022 1pm

December 13, 2022 1pm

Don Smith has sold his home at 4000 Indiana Drive. Goodbye, Don! Welcome to our new neighbors, Dave and Dora Sosbee.

Our condolences to Tim Livingston's family. His daughter, Jessica, will be checking on the house.

9AM Tuesdays Coffee and Doughnuts at Ron and Bev's - 35831 Hilnick Dr. Each week, look for the colored Coffee and Doughnuts signs at the beginning of each street. If there are no signs, then there is no coffee that week.

Newsletters are available online. Email the park to add your name to the notifications list.

President: Ken Kaprielian
Vice President: Larry Spurgin
Secretary: Debbie Kaprielian
Treasurer: Lori Larson

Board Members:
George Brown
Carl Larson
Bonnie Spurgin
Ron Thostenon

The shuffleboard courts were sealed and painted and are looking great! Thanks to the guys from Ace Shuffleboard and Larry Spurgin for setting it up.



It's that time of year, our boat ramp is getting lots of action - fish on guys!



Thanks to all for the spontaneous community effort - cleaning up bamboo at Frank and Karna's



Last meeting of the season - April 12th

To reach the park with questions, announcements and project requests please email:

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Nonnative Species: **Muscovy Ducks**

Excerpts below are taken from FWC flyer : <https://myfwc.com/media/16297/muscovy-duck-flyer.pdf>

What can be done to prevent problems with muscovy ducks?

- Never feed muscovy ducks, either by direct handout or by putting feed out in locations accessible to them. Natural food for muscovy ducks is plentiful and feeding the ducks can lead to overcrowding, messy conditions, and the potential to spread disease.
- Haze muscovy ducks on your property with a water hose or have a dog chase them away (but not catch them). Let the ducks know that your property is an unwelcome place.



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Legal options to take muscovy ducks

Removal of nonnative species can benefit native species and reduce conflicts with people. Birds caught under the Control Order must be humanely euthanized or donated to scientific or educational institutions where they must be maintained under conditions that will prevent escape into the wild.

- Muscovy ducks can be removed using humane methods of live-capture, typically by using nets or cage traps. All traps must be checked at least once every 24 hours. Captured non-target species are required to be released on site.
- Muscovy ducks can be taken by use of a firearm on private property during daylight hours with landowner permission. Non-toxic shot or bullets must be used. Please check with the local sheriff's office or police department for firearm ordinances before discharging a firearm.
- All euthanized birds must be disposed of by burial or incineration (**USFWS 50 CFR 21.54**).

If you have further questions or need more help, call your regional Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission office:

Treasurer's Report

Beginning balance February 8, 2022		7,727.56
Deposits	Lots	Amount
	3, 12, 14, 17	200.00
	1,2 (\$150 each)	300.00
	30	550.00
Total Deposits		1,050.00
Checks	#	
02/10/2022	Charlotte County Tax	-89.93
02/23/2022 715	Lori Larson-Corp filing fee	-61.25
02/28/2022 716	Debbie Kaprielian	
	Michigan Bridge Repair	-386.89
	Paint Supplies	-179.18
	Signage	-30.08
Total Checks		-596.15
Ending balance March 8, 2022		8,030.23



Larry Spurgin, Debbie and Ken Kaprielian have been filling potholes around the park. If you have a pothole you'd like filled, Give us a call and see how you can join the fun!