



# **NORTH FORT MYERS CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING NOTICE**

**MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2001, 7:00 p.m.**

**ALL SOULS EPISCOPAL CHURCH Fellowship Hall  
14640 N. Cleveland Ave.**

**Guest speakers :**

- \* MIKE MULLENS from Captiva Island to discuss incorporation**
- \* ROB IRVING from the Native Plant Society will discuss private funding for public rights of way.**
- \* LIN de PETERSEN of the SW Florida Drug Task Force.**

**Your Civic Association is off to another great year and with YOUR help many positive things will be accomplished!**

**Remind your friends, bring your neighbors, come to the meeting,  
GET INVOLVED!!**

## ***The Presidents' Club***

***The first meeting will be held***

***Thursday, April 26, 2001, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon,  
at the Rec Hall at Buccaneer Estates, 2210 N. Tamiami Tr.***

***This event is sponsored by the North Fort Myers Civic Association. Any president of a group or organization, priest or pastor, school principal (or their representative) is invited to attend as we explore the common interests and goals in our community.***

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## **Everyone Loves A Parade**

**The N. Ft. Myers Civic Association is sponsoring a 4th of July Parade and Family Fun Day on...you guessed it...the 4th of July. The committee still needs more floats, bicycles, golf carts, cars, trucks, tricycles, whatever you want to enter, for the parade. If you, or anyone you know, wants to enter a float or anything in the parade please call Karen Landis at 995-2229. We are pleased to announce that ABATE of SW Florida has volunteered to help with the parade and the Family Fun Day.**

**We also need a few vendors for the Family Fun Day, if you know of anyone or any organization that would like to sell sodas, hot dogs, hamburgers, etc. at the Family Fun Day, please call Julie at 995-7629.**

**Lets make North Fort Myers the place to be on the 4th of July, please help us make this a success.**

**A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO MIKE BARNABY FOR AN OUTSTANDING JOB ON THE NORTH FORT MYERS CIVIC ASSOC. WEBSITE [www.NFMCivic.org](http://www.NFMCivic.org)**

## **CLIP & SAVE THE PHONE #'S BELOW**

***The names listed below are members of this association who have made a committment to North Fort Myers by offering to serve you on the board of directors. But these few people cannot bring forward the goals of this organization. It takes you and me and him and her... it takes all of us working together.***

***Put this list in a prominent place in your home. Call your board members if you have an important issue to share. Call to offer your help on a concern in our community. Call to help on a committee. GET INVOLVED!***

### **NORTH FORT MYERS CIVIC ASSOC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2001**

**PRESIDENT - Cheryl Diamond - 656-5029 - President's Club**

**V.PRESIDENT - BettyJane Blanchette - 995-2455 Newsletter & Phone Tree**

**TREASURER - Harry Keller - 995-1075**

**Mark Polliciere - 995-9598 - Membership**

**Chuck Liedtke - 995-5569 - Incorporation, Single Districts**

**Mike Tisherman - 731-3236 - Ways & Means**

**Julie Flake - 543-1916 - 4th of July Parade**

**Barie Fez-Barrington - 543-2736**

**John Majdiak - 997-3964**

The following are the unomicial minutes of the general membership meeting held 3/1 2/01 as submitted by Julie Flake. These minutes are unofficial because this is being printed prior to the general meeting to be held on 4/23/01 and have not yet been approved by the board of directors.

## **NORTH FORT MYERS CIVIC ASSOCIATION** **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 3/12/01**

Meeting called to order.

Guest speakers:

\* Sheriff Rod Shoap talked about issues in North Fort Myers and answered questions from the floor.

\* John Ketchum and Don Gill spoke about Veterans issues. They urged all veterans to sign up for their benefits.

\* Treasurer's report was read and filed for audit as follows:

\$ 2047.45

409.68

555.00

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\$ 2192.77 ending balance

\*Minutes from the previous meeting were not available.

\*Chuck Liedtke gave a report on the upcoming Fourth of July parade, Single District committee, and the Incorporation committee. He asked for community support for all of the committees.

\* Cheryl Diamond reported on the upcoming President's Club meeting. The meeting will be held at Buccaneer Estates from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

\* Cherly reported that Karen Landis resigned from the membership committee and Board of Directors due to personal reasons. Mark Pollicer will fill the open position on the board.

\* Betty Jane Blanchette gave a report on the Publicity committee. She requested help for the newsletter committee.

\* Cheryl Diamond introduced the newly elected Board members.

\* Don Gill, member, talked about Public Access Television. Don asked that the organization back a petition so that tax payers could regain access to Public Access Television. Chuck Liedtke made a motion and Betty Jane seconded it. Motion that the organization send a letter to the Board of County Commissioners supporting public access to public television. A vote was taken and passed.


\* The next general membership meeting will be held on April 23, 2001.

\* Betty Jane Blanchette thanked everyone who worked the first year to make the organization a success.

Appreciation awards were given to Stan Kay, Bruce Beckman, Kanren Landis, Arnie Martin, Lisa Barker & Ellie Tisherman.

Meeting adjourned.

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### **Incorporation Committee Report**

**submitted by Chuck Liedtke**

The Incorporation Committee is ready to organize and begin to explore the possibilities of N. Ft. Myers becoming a city. This is not a foregone conclusion, many aspects will have to be explored and numbers looked at to see if Incorporation is a viable alternative.

The US Census figures are now in, along with tax roll projections and growth projections. If anyone would like to sit on this committee, please contact Chuck Liedtke at 656-5569.

We are trying to get as many organizations as possible involved in this investigation into Incorporation. If you are a member of another group that has discussed N. Ft. Myers becoming a city, please contact us and get a representative on the committee.

It is best if we get as diversified a group as possible doing the investigation, to bring as many ideas to the table as possible. Incorporation is not a foregone conclusion.

Thank you, and lets make N. Ft. Myers a better place to be.

*The following are the official minutes of the board of directors meeting held 3/5/01 as submitted by Julie Flake and approved by the board at the board meeting held 4/4/01.*

NORTH FORT MYERS CIVIC ASSOCIATION  
3/5/01 BOARD MEETING

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

\* Minutes from the 2/5/01 board meeting were reviewed and accepted.

\* Treasurer's report was read and filed for audit as follows:

    \$ 2047.45 beginning balance  
      409.68 expenses  
      355.00 deposits

    \$ 1992.77 ending balance

\* Karen Landis resigned due to personal reasons.

\* Harry Keller and Mike Tisherman are working on the Ways and Means committee.

\* Chuck Liedtke is waiting for Arnie Martin to turn over anything he has regarding incorporation before starting a committee. The board informed Chuck that Arnie only had community planning information.

\* Chuck reported on the single district committee. He wants to hand out more of the letters for our membership to mail to Tallahassee.

\* The Fourth of July parade is getting positive response. The sheriffs department has agreed to help any way that they can. Chuck asked Harry to look into an insurance policy to cover the association during this event.

\* Cheryl Diamond will be hosting a reception (President's Club) for area group leaders on 4/26/01 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

\* Cheryl Diamond and Don Gill have been working on the program committee.

\* BettyJane Blanchette is chairing the newsletter committee and she requested any help that anyone could offer. Betty sold advertising for our newsletter. The newsletter contains minutes, membership info and more.

\* The next general meeting will be held on March 12, 2001 at All Souls Epsicopal Church.

\* The banner at the Little League field was put up along the walkway on February 17, 2001.

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\* Chuck Liedtke requests that we stagger the committee reports at the next meeting, so we do not overwhelm the general membership with requests to volunteer.

\* Cheryl Diamond will contact John Madjak to see if he is going to remain on the board.

\* The next board meeting will be held on Wednesday April 4, 2001 and the next general membership meeting will be held on April 23, 2001 @ 7:00 p.m.

\* Certificates of Appreciation will be given to board members for the first year of service.

\* A motion was made and passed to pay for internet website address at the rate of \$25.00 per year for two years and receive a 10% discount. Cyberstreet will donate space for our organization.

Meeting adjourned.

***Did you renew your membership ?  
Why not do it now and invite a friend to join also!***