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Welcome Spring...

Let the Showers begin and Flowers Bloom...

BK SAWYER ~~ 2015 RACE FOR THE CURE



Please support our dear friend and yours, BK Sawyer as she participates for the 16th time.

BK is dedicating her participation this year to

Carolyn Harper and Norm Barber

Two good friends and long-time supporters who passed away this year.

All of our lives have been touched by Breast Cancer.

A friend. A loved one. Too many lives have been changed and lost.

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Let's all join together in support of BK, and in solidarity to fight this formidable disease.

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BK Sawyer, 13 Lookout Lane, Ocala, FL 34482

Thanks for your support!!

A Big Thank You to JoAnne Kilbourne, the winner of the Association Jackpot.

She donated the winnings to B.K. Sawyer for the Race. Thank You Again



Meetings Dates

Next Board Meeting

April 9, 2015

Thursday—7:00 PM

Next Assoc. Meeting

May 21, 2015

Thursday-7:00 PM

Agenda: TBA

Welcome Baskets will be available at future meetings for new residents.

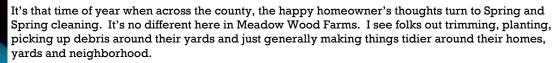
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Here an oak leave, there an oak leave, everywhere I look are Oak Leaves!

Dave Kane—President MWFPOA



Around here we kind of have a division of labor when it comes to the yard. Deb plants things that look nice and I generally clean up the rest of the stuff. Now that doesn't mean a nice girl like Deb, sitting on a Kubota, won't decide to have some fun. Why just last year she and Kubota were on a crepe myrtle hunt along our driveway. She found several that had obviously done something that offended her and the tractor. The next thing they knew they were residents of our burn pile. She's been lately casting a wary eye at some along the road as well. I can only wonder what they have done!

I don't mind burning the sticks and branches that seem to grow in my yard, and I don't mind burning some leaves. But this year it seemed to be more than just some leaves. And I have to wonder; where the heck did all the oak leaves come from this year? It's like they are holding an annual convention right here in Meadow Wood Farms. Without creating a smudge pot kind of fire you can only burn so many of them. The rest have to be disposed of some how. I pick them up with the bagger on my mower. A rather dusty and tedious job I seem to be well suited for. After I decided I didn't want to burn the second, or the third, or fourth leaf pick around the yard, I chose to take them to the transfer station.

I was just going to make a quick trip to the one on Hwy 40 by the airport and suddenly became part of the lemming herd. It seemed every other person living on the west side of 60th was there to dump their yard stuff. After a considerable wait, I was starting to wish I had packed a cooler. I think I could have made a fortune selling cold barley pops to those waiting in line. Being a sometimes smart fellow, I had placed a tarp in the bed of the truck before I filled it with leaves. I think oak leaves must weigh about a pound per handful because I discovered there was no way I was going to just grab the front of the tarp and just roll them out of the truck. It didn't take long though to finally be free of the oak leaves.

I came home feeling rather pleased with myself for cleaning up the yard and for helping the oak leaves find a new home. That only lasted until I pulled into the driveway. There they were, back in the yard, and it looked like they had invited a bunch of friends along to party. Well, hearing a cold barley pop calling my name I decided they could stay for a while. I explained to them I didn't want any late night shenanigans, and that quiet time started at 9:30. They made it two weeks before they started to get on my nerves and I rounded them all up and re-homed them. That same scenario has happened at least two more times this year. But at least I had learned by experience and so I went to the Dunnellon transfer station. It was in and out without any hassle.

So now the yard is mostly cleaned up. Deb has planted some flowers adding that bit of bright color to our lives. The orange tree is blooming along with an assortment of other colorful plants I don't know the name of. By the time you read this I think most of the offending crepe myrtles will have been chased off. We also have gotten some seed for the pastures we'll be putting out. All in all it's just another stab at making the place spiffy.

What are you doing to spiff things up in your part of Meadow Wood Farms? I'll bet if you had a special project you are proud of our Newsletter Editor would love to hear from you and have you send her a photo or two. Her contact information is in the Newsletter.

So take pride MWF! It's your neighborhood too. We can all pitch in to make it shine. Be sure to wave at your neighbor when you see them working around their yard, at the nursery or the transfer station. Take a drive, walk or bike ride around the 'hood and maybe you'll get some ideas for your own place. If your crepe myrtles say something offensive to you, just show them a picture of a Kubota. I'm sure they'll straighten right up.

At every Association membership meeting I ask the attendees to acknowledge someone in Meadow Wood Farms for the positive they have done. At this months meeting there were several people recognized. Connie Story and Sandy Mollberg were recognized for the work they do on the Party Committee. Sandy was also recognized for being the Sunshine Committee and for organizing, and participating in, the Line Dancing at the park on Monday and Wednesday evenings. BK Sawyer was recognized for all the work she does at the meetings and on the Race for the Cure. Also, Joanne Kilbourne deserves a special "Thanks". She won the 50/50 and donated the winnings to BK for the Race for the Cure. These are all special folks right here in Meadow Wood Farms.

ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

Sunshine Report

If you are aware of someone who could benefit from receiving a card, whether due to illness or

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Directory Information

2013/14 Directories are printed

They will be available at the meetings or please contact Dick Woodrome at rdw218w@aol.com or call 861-2364 to find out how to get yours. Directories are free for members. Non members may purchase the directory for \$5.00. Members who would like to have an extra copy may purchase one for \$2.00.

Update Info to Directory: If you

have any updates, please send them to Dick Woodrome at rdw218w@aol.com

Welcome to MWF...

Frank & Jill Stopka



Sad Good- Bye Too:

Barry & Sharon Lockyer

53 Lakeview Drive, West

Thank you also to our generous members who contribute delicious goodies to our meetings making them more festive and social.

at: lenelew@aol.com Phone at 861-9622. <u>Get Well Wishes:</u>

other reason, please notify: Sandy Mollberg

Jim Joyner & Dick Chesnut

Sincere Condolences:

Dave Delisle & Oscar Echegaray

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Membership & Newsletter

The newsletter is ALSO available in **color** on the website.

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The current **membership** year runs from June to the end of May the next year. Please renew your membership ASAP. Your membership supports the monthly Newsletter along with a multitude of events and improvements to our community. We need all of you to participate in keeping Meadow Wood Farms the wonderful place to live that we enjoy. Finally, don't forget that as a member you have a voice and a vote and are encouraged to participate in all aspects of the Association.

Need to check if you've paid? Contact Dick Woodrome at 861 -2364 or email him at rdw218w@aol.com. You can have the good feeling that comes from being an involved and contributing member of your community.

The NEWSLETTER will be delivered to everyone in MWF who requested it. Mailing tubes have been attached to your mailbox stand in order to make these deliveries legal in the eyes of the USPS. If you're not getting one and/or need a tube, contact Dick Woodrome at 861-2364 or email him at rdw218w@aol.com

NOTICE: Residents who summer outside of Meadow Wood Farms please advise Jessica St. Hilaire at rootedinsucculents@yahoo.com to update your subscription from home delivery to the mailing list.

MWF Pet Rescue

Please call Stephanie (Stevie) Gordon at 352-566-8527 or Sandy Mollberg 352-861-9622.

Recycle Your Aluminum Cans

To Benefit MWFPOA Treasury

Two of our neighborhood young ladies have volunteered to take over the collection.

Thank you Rachael and Lillian Workman!

The recycle point for your aluminum cans is at the front entrance to the Friendship Park on Lake View Drive East. Barrels are provided for that purpose. Cans that are rinsed, tab tops removed and crushed are our favorites. Tab tops may go to any charity you know or bring them to meetings to go to Shands Juvenile Kidney foundation.

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from 1 to 3:30. Please call Judy at 873-2857

or Maryann at 237-1479 for more information

Line Dancing —-Sandy Mollberg



Our Line Dancing "club" has been well attended. We're meeting on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:00 PM at Friendship Park for Line Dancing. There is a step by step run through before each dance to ensure you get it. Y'all come! It's lots of fun and good exercise. Call Sandy Mollberg at 861-9622 or just show up.

It's FREE!

Classifieds & Committee Information

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The Nominating Committee Wants You!

Did you know once again it's time to put a slate of officers together for our Meadow Wood Farms Property Owners Association? It's that time of year when a few brave souls toss their names into the hat and by a vote of members at the May 21^{st} Association meeting are elected to continue to guide us forward for another year. Have you ever thought about volunteering your time for the Nominating Committee, Board, or one of our other Committees? It doesn't take up much more time than you are willing to give and it's a wonderful way to give back to Meadow Wood Farms and your neighbors. Studies have shown that giving back helps one feel better about themselves and will actually reduce stress and could increase your lifespan. What are you waiting for? If you are interested, want to live longer, have been thinking about it or have said to yourself: "Hey! I could do that!", give Dave, Donna, Dick, or Leslie a call or shoot us an email and we'll chat with you about it. Don't forget that all the info you need to contact us, about the Association, duties of officers, meetings and other really important information can be found on our website at: http://www.meadowwoodfarmsocala.com/

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| | | Refreshments | Chair: BK Sawyer, Janice Eide | 861-8883 | |
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| | | Welcome | Chair: Della Brock | 873-2726 | |
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CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

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Meadow Wood Equine Club

(not affiliated with MWFPOA) —Carol Shockey

MWEC - Meadow Wood Equine Club Inc. (not affiliated with MWFPOA)

is a social group of horse oriented people. Join us for discussions, find someone to ride with, camaraderie, potlucks, etc.. Guests / Visitors are welcome.

Membership is open to anyone – you do not have to live in Meadow Wood Farms or even own a horse to join. Membership is \$5.00 a year. Members receive a 10% discount off "most in store items" at Seminole, Tack Shack and J & J Tack. - some restrictions apply – some items are not discounted, such as feed, hay, shavings, and warehouse items. Ask store for their details. You must show your membership card to receive the discount.

For more information, please call: Secretary-Treasurer Kathy Rohlwing at 861-7405, or Vice-President Carol Shockey at 873-4719, or President Leroy Conro at 873-2153.

Upcoming Horsey and Other Events

Raising Livestock on a Few Acres - \$50 for all four sessions or \$15 per session. at UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Auditorium, 2232 NE Jacksonville Rd. For more information - 671-8400 - http://www.marioncountyfl.org/home/showdocument?id=6575

April 6 - Keeping Sheep, Goats and/or Cows.

April 13 – Raising Rabbits and Chickens

April 20 – The Hobby Horse

April 27 - Raising Freezer Beef

April 9 - 12, 2015 - Ocala Horse Properties International 3-Day Event - at the Florida Horse Park, 11008 S Highway 475. For more information - http://flhorsepark.com/Calendar.aspx or contact Richard Trayford at Richard@equiventures.com

April 11, 2015 - UF College of Veterinary Medicine Open House - free event held at the college, located at 2015 SW 16th Ave. in Gainesville.

April 11, 2015 - 4-H Horse Show - at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion - North Arena - 2232 NE Jacksonville Road.

April 11, 2015 - Tractor Supply Farm Swap - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm - (RAIN OR SHINE) - Buy-Sell-Trade Anything and Everything Poultry, Livestock or Farm related (NO yard sale items). They can have some corals set up for anyone who wants to bring larger animals such as horses and cattle if you contact Joan: 352-216-4225. at Tractor Supply - 11252 N Williams St, Dunnellon. For more info contact Joan: 352-216-4225

April 13-18, 2015 - OBS Spring Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training Under Tack - Monday-Saturday - at Ocala Breeders' Sales Co - 1701 Southwest 60th Avenue. (352) 237-2154. http://www.obssales.com/

April 18, 2015 - POP (Partners of the Park) Schooling Show - at the Florida Horse Park, 11008 S Highway 475. For more information - http://flhorsepark.com/Calendar.aspx

April 21-24, 2015 - OBS Spring Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training - at Ocala Breeders' Sales Co - 1701 Southwest 60th Avenue. (352) 237-2154. http://www.obssales.com/

April 24-26, 2015 - Orange Blossom Miniature Horse Show - at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion - 2232 NE Jacksonville Road.

April 25, 2015 - Annual Healthy Horses Conference – UF College of Veterinary Medicine, Gainesville, FL dedicated to horse owner and enthusiast education. Each year, present topics critical for successful equine health and management, as well as new discoveries and diagnostic tools that benefit both you and your horse. The Healthy Horses 2015 schedule will be finalized soon! http://extension.vetmed.ufl.edu/equine-extension-programs/

April 25 & 26, 2015 - Sunshine State Lure Coursing - at the Florida Horse Park, 11008 S Highway 475. For more information - http://flhorsepark.com/Calendar.aspx

May 2, 2015 - Kentucky Derby

May 3, 2015 - STRIDE Dressage Schooling Show II - at the Florida Horse Park, 11008 S Highway 475. For more information - http://flhorsepark.com/Calendar.aspx

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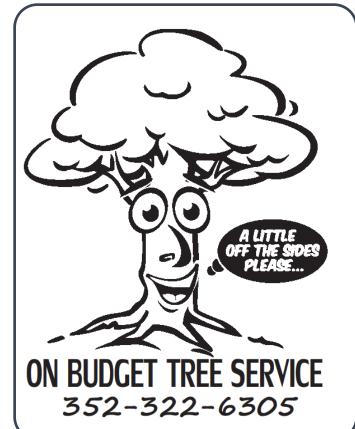
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MWF SPIRIT IN ACTION

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VOLUNTEER SPIRIT!

If you want to get more involved in your neighborhood and make more friends, we are always looking for volunteer spirited neighbors. Contact any board member to learn about our latest projects and initiatives.

Meet Your Neighbor



Leslie Pope-Hall Black Tie { Standard Poodles}



Look who lives in MWF, Meet Leslie Pope-Hall who has been showing and breeding standard poodles for over 20 years.

Her poodles have been shown at Westminster and last year she showed her own Grand champion at the prestigious Eukanuba Dog Show in Orlando. She specialized in silver standards, and many of her 4 legged offspring have gone on to titles in Obedience, agility and hunting.

She bought her first standard poodle for a family pet in California, when she was a "stay at home mom" with two rambunctious little boys. Since she used to show horses, the breeder of her dog suggested she try showing. Her husband, Jim, traveled a lot during the week, so on weekends, he stayed with the boys, and she went to dog shows. Dog shows were easier since you put the dog in the back seat and your show stuff in the trunk.

When the family moved to Florida, she continued showing and became successful showing her dogs and has over

30 Champion and titled poodles to her name. She now is retired from breeding and showing, but having fun in the agility ring.

Thank You for Sharing your News...Congratulations.









Please

Vote for Miranda



April 1st until April 12th

MWF Wishes you the All The Best...

Meet MWF Young Adult Miranda Larkin

My daughter Miranda is a Miracle Child for Shand's University, She has over come MANY obstacles to become the wonderful girl she is today. She is in the running to win a \$10,000 scholarship - PLEASE vote for her.

http://www.kidsmovingmountains.com/gallery/?dplnk=5783192a-d640-463e-b37a-de69d7db1444



She was born dead, resuscitated, put on life support and pronounced TERMINAL. She survived!! But had 12 surgeries, 3 years physical therapy and many other medical and educational problems to overcome. She is now in the HONOR SOCIETY at West Port and is thriving. Thank you!!!! Denise Larkin 37 Needles DR



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MWFPOA Annual MEET & GREET

Saturday, May 16, 2015 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Friendship Park

DUST OFF THE LONG WINTER DULLDRUMS SPRING IS HERE!
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We are holding the event on a Saturday this year so our "work-week" neighbors will be able to join us.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY MAY 11TH

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Neighborhood News:



Promote your business with an ad in the Meadow Wood Farms Newsletter. For more information or to place an ad, please contact Lisamarie 352-690-6099. Although the Association cannot warrant its advertisers, many are your neighbors and all will appreciate your patronage.

CONGRATULATIONS to Robin & Dwain Henderson on "SECRET'S' Success!

You can be extremely proud of yourselves and your beautiful giant Schnauzer's accomplishment of Grand Champion of her Breed, especially at only 10 months old.

This says a great deal about the dog and owner.

As a past giant Schnauzer owner and familiar with the breed's strengths, beauty, and challenges related to their size and protective nature, my husband and I applaud you both as special owners. You have the "Queen of Giants" to prove it! We are all very happy or all of you, the best of luck at the Westminster.

Connie Story & MWF...

Night Hawk Down

By Doug Brock

If I had to come up with an identity that best describes our MWF community, it would be helping our neighbors and loving, protecting and caring for animals.

One day last fall, I noticed a bird in our backyard attempting to flap its wings while slowly trying to move across the yard. I went over for a closer look and found what I thought to be a small hawk with a broken wing. Conflicting thoughts ran through my head...help the bird...or let nature take its course.

Before you write me off as cold-hearted, let me tell you a story of a prior experience. While living in Orlando, I found a dove with a broken wing in our backyard. We took the bird to a specialist who administered shots and put a brace on the wing. We were told the bird should be fine in a few days. We put the bird on our screened in back porch with all the comforts of home. Soon, the mate appeared outside the screened area and the two love birds would walk up and down together... one inside... the other outside, making their happy "cooing" sounds. The next morning I hurried out to check on my new furry feathered friend only to find she had died. The mate was still there but silent. I buried his sweetheart as he looked on from his perch in a nearby tree. I kept telling myself that it was just a bird.

Back to the "hawk." We made a decision to call Hope Wildlife Rehabilitation and spoke to Michelle Kline. She advised us not to give the bird anything to eat or drink and put him in a cardboard box until she could come to our home. She was very interested in seeing the baby hawk since it was not the normal nesting season. Upon arriving, she took one look at our bird and told us it was not a hawk or even a member of the hawk family. It was a night hawk and got its name because it looked just like a small hawk. The bird looked at her fondly as if knowing instinctively that she was there to help. She gently picked the bird up and said that she would take it to the vet for x-rays. If he survived, she would bring him back to Meadow Wood and release him from here. She never asked for any financial help but I'm sure our donation was helpful

A few days later, Michelle called to tell us that she had just released the bird in front of our home. Turns out that night hawks sleep on top of tree limbs and this one had gotten some sap on its wing. The wing was not broken but just needed several hours soaking in some Dawn detergent. Kudos to Michelle Kline and all those who donate their time and finances to saving God's creatures. We have a whole bunch of you right here in Meadow Wood Farms.

JOIN MEADOW WOOD FARMS ASSOCIATION

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Membership Form & Information to Access Our Website, etc.

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Annual membership dues for the MWFPOA are June through May. If you aren't a member, we would love for you to join us. The MWFPOA provides all kinds of services for your neighborhood (including this newsletter). Please use the form below to accompany your check. **Need to check if you've paid?** Contact Dick Woodrome at 861-2364 or email him at rdw218w@aol.com.

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