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MEADOW WOOD FARMS NEWSLETTER



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Meeting Dates

Next Board Meeting

May 12, 2016

Thursday—7:00 PM

Next Assoc. Meeting

May 19, 2016

Thursday— 7:00 PM

Agenda: TBA

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

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NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR DIRECTORY RECENT UPDATES!

Meadow Wood Farms' own version of "Angie's List" continues to grow. We have recently added brand new listings for COMPUTER SERVICES, FARM MAINTENANCE, PAVING, PLUMBING, AND SCREEN MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR. You can be confident that at least one of your neighbors has personally used and nominated each and every one of these service providers. So, whether you are new to the area and trying to make connections, or you are a longtime resident in need of some new type of service, visit Neighbor to Neighbor before looking anywhere else! Don't forget, a number of the businesses listed offer some type of discount to MWF residents, so it's worth your while to start with us.

Of course, the directory is only as good as YOU make it. So, whenever you have a good experience with a local business or individual, please take the time to nominate them for the directory. Just go to the Neighbor to Neighbor page on www.mwfpoa.com and download the nomination form in either .pdf or Word format. Fill it in, send or email it to the address on the form, and we will do the rest. The more you contribute, the better Neighbor to Neighbor will be.

Questions? Contact Elizabeth Waller, Elizabeth@slowturningfarm.com



Hi Everyone,

Just a small reminder, if you are leaving town for a bit, please let the delivery people know so they don't stuff your newsletters into the tube.

Also, when you take a walk to your mailbox, just check to make sure your tube is empty...we are finding a lot of news letter still in the tubes.

You can Print it off the Web Site or we can Deliver it or even Mail it to you...

Thank you, Newsletter Staff

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE







10-7 in Cop lingo means "Out of Service" and that is effectively what I'll be on May 31st. I'll be "Out of Service" as President of the Association, but you can bet I'll still be involved. This has been a worthwhile and rewarding past 3 years of serving on the Board. We have accomplished quite a bit and had a bunch of laughs along the way. When the new President comes on Board June 1st, I'll still be around to help them get started and get things accomplished; I just won't sit on the Board.

Our Association is a living and breathing entity. It has come together over the years to make positive improvements to Meadow Wood Farms. Neighbors have come together to help each other through the Angels. Work parties of your neighbors have come together to make improvements at the front entrances and the park. Regularly neighbors come together and clean up the park before any major event held there. Sometimes it's just a small handful of the "regulars", but when the fence needed replacing it was 25 neighbors who cared and wanted to help that made the project possible.

It has provided a place for folks to gather with old friends and make new ones. It is great to watch the folks get together every other month at the Association meetings and greet people they don't see on a regular basis. There is kidding, joking and laughs taking place at these meetings. Of course, we can't forget the wonderful treats provided by your neighbors. Of course, we do also get business conducted.

I have, for the most part, enjoyed serving on the Board. I felt I was able to make a little contribution to Meadow Wood Farms. A little payback, if you will, for embracing Deb and me when we first moved here. Plus, I was able to get a better understanding of our Association, how it worked and what I might be able to do, on and off the Board, to help.

I will still help the new President. I will help get things done in Meadow Wood Farms. I will continue to be on CERT. I will still help with the Veterans BBQ. I believe in our Association and I will still help it succeed, but now from a supporting role. It's time for someone else to lead the charge.

I want to thank all of you who have helped me and the Board to succeed. I am very grateful and I know you will provide that same support for our new President. It has been my honor to be part of this neighborhood and this Association, and for that I thank you.

So with that let me say: "10-7"

ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

All Meadow Wood Farms Residents Welcome!

You are invited to the annual MWF Meet & Greet

on Friday, May 20th

In Friendship Park 6:00pm – 8:00pm

* FUN * FREE * FOOD *



This is a free event for our neighbors that presents a great opportunity for our community to welcome new neighbors and reconnect with your MWF friends while sharing a great meal!

This picnic is done in "potluck" style meaning each family in attendance brings a side dish or dessert to share. MWFPOA will provide the meat course, soft drinks and water.

Our past Meet & Greet picnics have been a tremendous success and an unbelievable treat! We have to brag on our great cooks and how they make this a delicious feast each year!

Don't forget the "Unofficial Contest" to see which street in MWF has the most attendees at the Meet & Greet! Reserved tables for these groups can be made.

Make your plans to join us for a fun couple of hours and an excellent meal all right here in our beautiful park. Bugs & mosquitoes are no excuse as there is an electronic system in the pavilion that keeps them away!

We ask for reservations by May 17th so the needed provisions can be purchased.

Contact: *Sandy Mollberg 861-9622 or Connie Story 369-0809*

If you need directions to the Park don't hesitate to ask us

* If you have a new neighbor or someone who isn't able to get out on their own, maybe you would like to bring them with you? *

ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

2016 Annual Board Elections on May 19th

The position of Association Board Member is voluntary. All Board Members deserve our gratitude for serving us and donating their precious time and energy to our community.

Participation in the Association is also voluntary. By attending and voting at the May Association meeting you have an opportunity to exercise your voice in who will represent you in the coming year and will help in dealing with the issues that impact our community.

Officers are elected on an annual basis and serve from June 1st to May 31st. The positions standing for election are: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The slate of officers proposed by the Nominating Committee is:

President: OPEN Vice President: Bob Coveney

Secretary: Leslie Pope-Hall Treasurer: Dick Woodrome

Nominations for Board Members are still open and can be submitted up to and including from the floor at the Association meeting. See you on May 19th at 7:00.



Officers of MWFPOA & Committees		Beautification	Chair: Vacant		
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			Welcome	Chair: Della Brock	873-2726

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Membership & Newsletter

The newsletter is ALSO available in color on the website. www.meadowwoodfarmsocala.com or www.MWFPOA.com

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 recycle point for your aluminum cans is at the front 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

Thank You Newsletter Delivery People

A volunteer group of your neighbors delivers your newsletter every month. This saves the association considerable mailing expense and ensures that you get your newsletter in a timely manner.

We would like to Thank our generous members who contribute delicious goodies to our meetings making them more festive and social.

Sunshine Report

If you are aware of someone who could benefit from receiving a card, whether due to illness or other reason, please notify: Karen Reade Email:

AT20146@Earthlink.net

Great News!!!

Everyone is Shining In MWF



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!

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.

ALUMINUM CANS ONLY PLEASE!



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CLUBS & ACTIVITIES





Line Dancing-Sandy Mollberg

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New Dances introduced periodically, we are presently dancing to songs like "Majestic, Electric Slide, Boot Scootin Boogie, Neon Moon, 1814, 16 Tons, Soul Song etc...

If you are Interested, Please Contact Sandy Mollberg at 352-861-9622 or email me at lenelew@aol.com









DO YOU KNIT OR CROCHET?

Would you like to join our group. The Meadowlarks, we meet every Monday from 1 to 3:30.

Please call Judy at 873-2857 or Maryann at 237-1479 for more information



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Meadow Wood Equine Club — 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, store discounts, etc.. Guests are always 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 1/1 to 12/31. 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 895-9977, or Vice-President Carol Shockey at 873-4719, or President Leroy Conro at 873-2153.

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Upcoming Events

May 6-7, 2016 - RW Cattle Company Derby Day Jackpot - at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion, 2232 NE Jacksonville Rd.

May 7, 2016 - Kentucky Derby - Saturday at Churchill Downs, Louisville, Kentucky

May 7, 2016 - 9th Annual Marion County Farmland Preservation Festival - Saturday 9 am - 3 pm - Free Parking - Free Admission - Farmers Market of locally grown produce & plants, Traditional Farm & Cottage Crafts, Cowboy & Country Art, Antique Tractors, Tractor Parade (Approx 10am), Blacksmith & Bee Keeping Exhibits & Demonstrations, Farm Animals, Food, Live Music all day, Hay Rides, Pony Rides, Giant Slide, at Coon Hollow Corn Maze Farm, 22480 US 441 North - Just north of McIntosh, for more info & directions - https://sites.google.com/site/farmlandpreservationfestival/

May 7-8, 2016 - Master Gardeners Spring Plant Sale - - 8:00 - Noon - at the Marion County UF. IFAS Extension Service, 2232 NE Jacksonville Rd. . For more information call 671-8400

May 7-8, 2016 - Hunt Country Horse Show - 9:00 A.M. - See hunters & jumpers sour over fences and other obstacles
Free Admission, spectators welcome, at Grand Oaks Resort & Carriage Museum, 3000 Marion County Rd, Weirsdale. For more information, map & directions - http://thegrandoaks.com/ (352)750-5500

May 13 - 15, 2016 - The Southern Drive - several driving activities offered throughout the weekend including a Derby Challenge, Safari Drive, Poker Drive. Cones by the Numbers, and many more activities just for fun! A few select clinicians will be available for lessons on an individual basis. Free Admission, spectators welcome at Grand Oaks Resort & Carriage Museum, 3000 Marion County Rd, Weirsdale. For more information, map & directions - http://thegrandoaks.com/ (352)750-5500

May 14, 2016 - Tractor Supply Farm Swap - Sat 9:00 am - ? pm. Buy-Sell-Trade Anything & Everything Poultry, Livestock or Farm related (NO yard sale items). for more information 352-216-4225, at the Dunnellon Tractor Supply, 11252 N Williams St.

May 14, 2016 Florida Horse Sales - at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion, 2232 NE Jacksonville Rd.

May 14, 2016 - Partners of the Park Schooling Day - Friday 8am-2pm - Horse Proper riding attire and safety vest required. Negative Coggins S50. at the Florida Horse Park. 11008 S Highway 475. For more information - fhp-pop.com

May 15, 2016 - POP Dressage, Jumper & 3 Phase Schooling Show - Saturday 8am - 5pm. USDF and USEA Dressage classes offered. Jumper classes 18" to 4'. 3 Phase divisions Entry (2'), Beg. Novice, Novice, Training, P/T. at the Florida Horse Park, 11008 S Highway 475. For more information - fhp-pop.com

May 21, 2016 - Preakness Stakes - Saturday at Pimlico Race Course, Baltimore, Maryland

May 28-29, 2016 - Southern Jr. Rodeo - at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion. 2232 NE Jacksonville Rd.

May 28-29, 2016 - Dressage Under The Oaks II - 8am - 5pm - Free Admission, spectators welcome. at Grand Oaks Resort & Carriage Museum. 3000 Marion County Rd. Weirsdale. For more information, map & directions - http://thearandoaks.com/ (352)750-5500

June 3-5, 2016 - American Quarter Horse Association Horse Show - at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion, 2232 NE Jacksonville Rd.

June 4, 2016 - Hunt Country Horse Show - 9am - hunters & jumpers soar over fences & other obstacles. Free Admission. at Grand Oaks Resort & Carriage Museum, 3000 Marion County Rd, Weirsdale. For more information map & directions - http://thegrandoaks.com/ (352)750-5500

KIDS FUN PAGE...





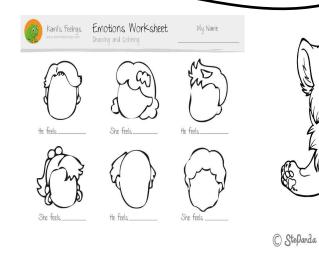
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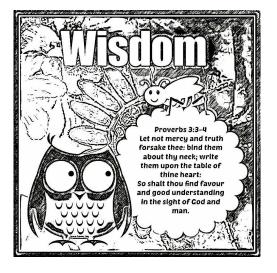
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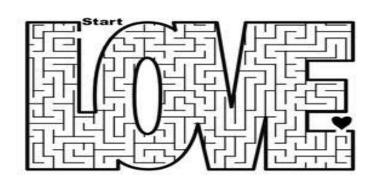
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Thank you, Lisamarie

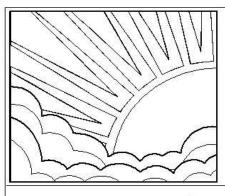




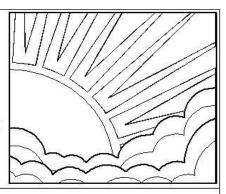




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If you would like to help put an end to cancer, and support BK as she races for the cure, you can do so by sending your donations to her at the address below, or bring them to the next MWFPOA meeting.

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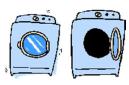
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From main page, click on Neighbor to Neighbor- Neighbor to Neighbor Directory

From main page, click on Newsletter - and then the month.—Newsletters

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