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Meeting Dates

Next Board Meeting September 8, 2016

Thursday—7:00 PM

Next Assoc. Meeting September 15, 2016 Thursday— 7:00 PM Agenda: TBA

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

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ALZ WALK SEPTEMBER 10th MEADOW WOODS MEMORY WALKERS

RACE FOR A CURE OCTOBER 1st





DANCING UNDER THE STARS OCTOBER 8th

RIDE FOR AWARENESS MS OCTOBER 22 & 23



VETERAN'S BBQ & CHILI COOK-OFF NOVEMBER 12th







PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



GRATITUDE

For various reasons, I have been feeling very grateful lately. Sometimes it's just for waking up on the right side of the ground. Sometimes it's for my incredible friends and family, both in MWF and elsewhere in the world. Sometimes it's for my fur family and their endless ability to make me laugh and give me joy. Sometimes it's for reasons too personal to share here ©

Lately it has also been for the handful of MWF residents who have stepped up or spoken up regarding things they have questions or concerns about. The fact that people are paying attention to what goes on in the neighborhood is a GOOD thing.

As President, I welcome your input on matters large and small. I may not ultimately be able to solve your problem for a whole variety of reasons, but I always learn from the research I do on your behalf. This month, I discovered whom to call when a street sign falls down or a tree is blocking the road (Marion County Road Maintenance Customer Service Center, 352-671-8686). I also became familiar with the Marion County Solid Waste ordinance that spells out the allowed hours of collection (5:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.) and whom to notify when there is a violation of that ordinance (Solid Waste Division, 352-671-8465).

In the past, I have been enlightened about the difference between a manufactured home and a mobile home. I have become more knowledgeable about speed limit signage and speed bumps, shooting in residential neighborhoods, and animal control regulations.

I have learned all of these things, and many more, because somewhere along the line, a resident asked me about them. Granted, sometimes there was an emotional aspect attached to their inquiry, but inevitably we always seemed to end up learning more than we knew in the first place. Notice that I said "resident", and not "member". In my personal opinion, responding in a helpful way to questions and concerns from <u>all</u> of our neighbors is one of the best ways for me to confirm and demonstrate the benefits of Association membership—a fact that I usually reinforce before the end of our interaction.

So, keep the questions, concerns and complaints coming, so that I can continue to be grateful for the opportunity to learn and grow every day (until May 30, 2017)!

Elizabeth Waller President, MWFPOA

ASSOCIATION INFORMATION





Meadow Wood Farms – 30 MPH All Roads / Have a Nice Day

As a member of the board of directors for the MWFPOA I would have to say that speeding is perhaps the most common complaint within our community. We have received suggestions from owners about speed bumps, more stop signs, and having additional speed limit signs throughout the community.

I am relatively a newcomer to the board but other members say this has been a problem for as long as they can remember and has been addressed numerous times. Stop signs are not intended, nor function effectively for speed control. Speed bumps are unsightly, cause discomfort for people with certain medical conditions, and have a long list of undesirable effects. We've been informed that the existing signage is adequate. Besides, having speed signs on every block would detract from the beauty of our community. We have received additional law enforcement efforts and I'm told there were a number of drivers who were ticketed for both speeding, seatbelt, and stop sign violations. The stepped up enforcement hasn't resolved the speeding problem.

I personally make it a habit of adhering to the speed limit (within this development). And that part of the sentence "within the development" is what got me thinking about what we can do to help with this problem. It got me thinking "why am I willing to somewhat push my luck elsewhere but strictly follow the speed limit within our community"? I realized that it isn't respect for the law, nor the threat of receiving an expensive ticket which influences my driving habits. It is out of respect for my neighbors and our beautiful community that I ease the pressure off that accelerator when I enter Meadow Wood Farms.

With this in mind I petitioned our board for the purchase of the new signs now hanging at our entrances. As you leave they wish you to "Have a nice Day". It is my hope that as you return they serve as a reminder that we, as a community, all benefit when we are considerate of the safety and well-being of our neighbors.

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Chair: Elizabeth Waller

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Special thanks to Wayne Hebert for help in the design and acquisition of these signs.

Robert Coveney MWFPOA - Vice President

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ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

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 entrance to the Friendship Park on Lake View Drive 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.



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 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!

Hí 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



Meeting and Win \$75.00

Come to the

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES Meadow Wood Equine Club — Carol Shockey

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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, cameraderie, not

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 Conroy at 873-2153.

Upcoming Events

<u>September 2, 2016 - 34th Annual Ocala Shrine Rodeo</u> - Events include Bull Riding. Tie-down Roping. Steer wrestling, barrel racing, saddle bronc riding, team roping, bareback riding - at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion. 2232 NE Jacksonville Road.

September 3 & 4, 2016 - Florida Reining Association Horse Show - 9:00 - 5:00 - at the Florida Horse Park, 141008 S. Hwy 475. 307-6699

September 9 - 11, 2016 - Summer's End Horse Show - USEF ~ UPHA ~ ASHA rated - Classes for Morgans, American Saddlebreds, Ponies, Open Breeds, Exceptional Riders, Academy - at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion, 2232 NE Jacksonville Rd

<u>September 9 - 11, 2016 - Southern Baroque Association Fall Classic</u> - The Southern Baroque Association is a club that provides for the gathering and showing of Fresians, A/L, Gypsy Vanners, Warm Bloods and Part-Bred Fresians. The Fall Classic event will have dressage, carriage driving, and more. Free to spectators, no admission price! at The Grand Oaks Equestrian Resort, 3000 North Marion County Road, Weirsdale (just south of Ocala, in The Villages) for information - <u>www.southernbaroqueassociation.com</u> or <u>http://thegrandoaks.com/events/</u>

Friday, September 9: Open to all breeds — Dressage (all day), Western Dressage & Sport Horse-in-Hand

<u>Saturday, September 10:</u> In Hand Trail, Liberty & Western / Gypsy Mare Championships / Gypsy Gelding Championships / Gypsy Stallion Championships / Gypsy Supreme Halter Championships

Sunday, September 11: English Pleasure, HUS, Saddle Seat, Driving and miscellaneous

<u>September 10, 2016 - Tractor Supply Farm Swap</u> - Saturday 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 information contact Joan: 352-216-4225.

Sept 10-11, 2016 - Florida Morgan Horse Show - at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion - 2232 NE Jacksonville Road.

September 15, 2016 - UF/IFAS Florida Equine Institute & Allied Trade Show - Thursday 8:00 am to 4 pm. at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion - 2232 NE Jacksonville Road. This annual event focuses on providing up-to-date information and a "working" Trade Show. Scheduled topics for 2016 include: Core Strengthening for Horses (Demo); Marion County Mounted Posse (Live Demo); Herbicide Application Demos (20 min. rotations); UF Equine Research Update; Bridles, Rein Tension, and Saddle Pressure; Physically Effective Fiber and The Horse's Gastro-intestinal Health. For more information. Complete Agenda and registration information - <u>http://cflag.ifas.ufl.edu/calendar.shtml</u> or contact the Marion County Extension Office (352) 671-8400



Sept 17-18, 2016 - PacWest Barrel Racing - at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion - 2232 NE Jacksonville Road

<u>Sept 18, 2016 - POP Dressage, Jumpers & 3-Phase Schooling Show</u> - 8:00 - 5:00 the Florida Horse Park, 141008 S. Hwy 475. For more information - <u>http://fhp-pop.com/</u> or <u>https://www.ocoos.com/me/florida-horse-park-2/</u> calendar/

Sept 24, 2016 - Florida Horses Sales - at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion - 2232 NE Jacksonville Road.

September 24 & 25, 2016 - Tack Shack Horsey Yard Sale - Saturday and Sunday - at Tack Shack, 481 SW 60th Ave. The back parking lot becomes an equine flea market with folks selling used tack, gently used stable equipment, and all kinds of other used horsey things. The Yard Sale occurs four times a year in conjunction with a store wide sale at Tack Shack of Ocala and Tack Shack Too Western store. A **\$15.00 Sellers Fee is charged for each 10' X 10'**

TRAILERS, TRUCKS, OR CARS due to space constraints and safety issues. Vendor set up starts at 6:30 on Saturday and 7:30 on Sunday. For more information - 873-3599 or http://www.tackshackocala.com/info.html

<u>Sept 25, 2016 - STRIDE Dressage Schooling Show</u> - 9:00 - 5:00 Sunday at the Florida Horse Park, 141008 S. Hwy 475. For more information - https://www.ocoos.com/me/florida-horse-park-2/calendar/

October 1 & 2, 2016 - Hunt Country Horse Show - Hunters & Jumpers soar over fences and other obstacles. Starts at 9:00 at several different arenas. Free admission, spectators welcome. For more information - www.horseshowsinthepark.com/calendar - at Grand Oaks Resort & Carriage Museum, 3000 Marion County Rd,

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.



Do you know of a Meadow Wood Farms neighbor in need? The Meadow Wood Farms Angels are anonymous volunteers who are ready to help. To submit a request for assistance, email: MWFAngels@gmail.com or call Elizabeth Waller. The Angels will contact you and obtain additional information.

Line Dancing-Sandy Mollberg Guys & Gals !!!! Come One, Come All



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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



KIDS FUN PAGE...

Blue Tail Lizard



Armadillo



Beautiful Moth



Let's Write

One day my teacher asked me to Write a paragraph or two. I said, "I don't know what to do," She said, "Now, think!" I did – ideas grew.

I organized some silly things, But then they seemed to grow some wings. Like clouds, they turned and curved. More and more, ideas swerved.



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BACK TO SCHOOL!

From my brain I let it tower – Gave me lots of writing power! And, wow! that paragraph was written – And with me, my teacher smitten.

I'll never be afraid again



NEW HORSE SHOW SERIES



Beginning September 3rd, Sichini Training, located at 4335 NW 110th Ave., will be starting their new and exciting Ocala Equestrian Show Series. This is a first rate facility under new ownership and they are inviting the public to come and participate and enjoy a show series that has something for everyone. The class list includes Halter, Showmanship, Western, English, Hunters and Trail for youth and adult riders. Haul-ins are welcome and day or overnight stalls are available. Boxed lunches are available and a BBQ is scheduled after the last class finishes. Show dates are September 3rd, October 1st, November 5th, and December 3rd. The Dressage Show Series starts on October 9th, with haul-ins and schooling welcome on the 8th.

For more information, go to <u>https://www.facebook.com/OcalaEquestrianShowSeries/</u> or contact Debra Kane, 8 Nashua Way, <u>(541)771-6983</u> for a prize list, entry form, questions, comments or... whatever. :) I met with owner Elizabeth Pizzonia, and this facility SO AWESOME, the indoor arena, footing and other amenities are too many to list, seriously... go to the facebook page and check it out, and share this info with your friends. If you can't make any of the shows, at the very least stop by and see the facility on any show date. Hope to see you there.

MWF NEWS



HOUSE NUMBERS MWF Toni Kimball

As I drove through some of MWF recently, I noticed that there are still many homes with no noticeable identifying numbers on them. Just a reminder that if EMS has to locate your abode, it will be difficult for them to do so. Please be considerate of your health! And of someone who might be trying to help you.

To Order an Address Marker Sign for just \$8.00, visit our MWFPOA web site and click on the sign photo in the right hand margin.





Giving Back

The Sophmoronics, largely populated by your friends and neighbors are at it again. We will ride 160 miles in two days in October to help fight Multiple Sclerosis. MWF residents on the team include:

Jim Bain Merry Lee Bain Dave Kane Dennis Keeler Gil Quintana Lisa Quintana

PLEASE consider donating to the MS cause on behalf of the team or one of these people. Copy this link to your browser scroll to the roster at the bottom of the page, and go from there.

http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?team_id=488661&fr_id=27711&pg=team

It's easy. Our team, and the millions who suffer from MS, will appreciate your help beyond measure.

Thank you from all of us.



A NOTE FROM MWF PARTY COMMITTEE

HELLO NEIGHBORS,

We are at it again—prepping for the 10th annual Dancing Under the Stars event.

There have been a number of new residents locating in MWF and we would like for them to know what a fun filled evening this event provides.

Our premier event each year is a great dinner, music, dancing and entertainment. Speaking of entertainment, we have had visits from Mamma Mia, Sister Sledge, a police escorted Blues Brothers, Sonny & Cher, and even the gang from Hee Haw. There have been tributes to the 40's, 50's & 60's as well, but this year is going to be another *fantastic surprise*! If you have never attended Dancing Under the Stars here is another opportunity. You don't need a "date" nor do you have to "dance"! Just come for great food, fun and laughs with neighbors and friends. We will even reserve a table for you if you want to bring a number of friends!

Come experience for yourself what a great bargain this event is right in our own beautiful Friendship Park. See the flier in the Newsletter for details and watch for messages on <u>Meadowwoodfarms1@aol.com</u>. We'll be looking for you Saturday, October 8th!

MWFPOA Party Committee: Connie Story, Sandy Mollberg, Pam Hebert, Linda Lemisch

2016 MWF DANCING UNDER THE STARS PRESENTS "FEATHERS & FOLLIES" Join us for a fun filled evening! Saturday, October 8th

Friendship Park 6:00 - 10:00 pm

* Dinner * Dancing * Door Prizes * **Entertainment (You don't want to miss this one!)** D) Bob of Timeless Tunes will provide music

You are going to get a "kick" out of this year's theme as we will have our own version of the Infamous Moulin Rouge without going to Paris!

There will be a full dinner, desserts, soft drinks and water provided by MUTPOA BYOB of your choice Tickets are once again \$18 per person PLEASE RSVP Sandy Mollberg \$61-9622 Connie Story 369-0809





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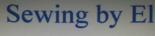
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www.meadowwoodfarmsocala.com or www.MWFPOA.com From main page, click on Neighbor to Neighbor- Neighbor to Neighbor Directory From main page, click on Newsletter - and then the month.—Newsletters

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